

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of July, 2017.

REG	\$3,880	Budget	\$4,250
Offering Plate	\$9,169	Budget	\$10,096
TOTAL	\$13,049	Budget	\$14,346

OFFERINGS JANUARY – JULY:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$31,095	\$29,750
Offering Plate	\$59,342	\$62,596
TOTALS	\$90,437	\$92,346

Sadly, we are gradually falling behind in our offerings.

Thank you so much to all those who are trying to help make up the shortfall that we are experiencing.

Average Church attendance for July: 1st service 79, 2nd Service 69.

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Myanmar \$40

Australian Lutheran World Service \$40

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



10th Sunday after Pentecost
13th August 2017



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

OFFICE HOURS

9am – 12 noon: Monday - Friday
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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

WELCOME

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



Thank you to **Robert Thiele** who is leading the service at Monarto today.



Bruce Heinrich would sincerely like to thank everybody for their best wishes, presents, cards and their presence at his 90th birthday celebration.

Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wednesday August 23rd at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a Church family.

If you have queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport please let Dawn (ph 8532 4138) know by Monday August 21st.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	
	Wardens	C & R Wegener	Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy	
	Readers	Rollo Hein	Trevor Hilton	Haydn Hein	
	Tea Coffee		T Franklin		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	J Pohl ♥	I Kluge ♥
		Wardens	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	V Spencer I Kluge	J&G Pohl
		Readers	V Spencer	A Grieger	B Traeger
		Greeters	R&M Herrmann	A&R Grieger	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	Joyce	June	Alison
		Flowers	H Schirmer	F Hampel	J Zanker
		Tea/coffee/milk	J & D Lienert Yolette	B & L Doecke	D Borchardt B Zadow
		PA	Wes	Wes	David
	Data Projector	B Lablack	D Hampel	C Beauglehall	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Korzeba	G Schubert ♥	G Schubert
		Wardens	J Brodde	D Doecke Polly	D&J Lienert Yolette
		Readers	A Korzeba	T Piltz	M Schultz
		Greeters	T Patriitti	D&H Pfeiffer	B&J Martin
		Music			
Prayers		Pastor Tim	D Pfeiffer	K Schrapel	
PA		Lees	Y Stiller	Nathaneal	
Data Projector		Y Stiller	J Brodde	J Martin	
Counter	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde		
Sunday School					
Leader	Heather	Annette	Adrian		
Helper	Sophie/Belinda S	Belinda J/Sophie	Belinda J&S		
Grounds	M Schopp	M Schopp	M Stiller		
Water & Care	R Herrmann	Yolette	Yolette		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

Sun	13th Aug	10:15am	Congregation meeting, Church
		2pm	Men's Group Callington
Mon	14th Aug	9:30am	Cards and Coffee
		7:30pm	Elders & Property, Ed Cen
		12pm-7pm	Red Cross Blood bank
Tues	15th Aug	4:00pm	English Lessons
		11am-7:30pm	Red Cross Blood bank
Wed	16th Aug	7:00pm	Confirmation, Christ Church
		11am-7:30 pm	Red Cross Blood bank
Thurs	17th Aug	10am	Bible Study
		10am	Bulletin notices due
		4pm	SOAP Readings, U22, 7 Duldig Rd
		7pm	Ladies Fellowship, Ed Cen
		7:30am-3pm	Red Cross Blood bank
Fri	18th Aug	5:30pm	CHIL, JDH
Sun	20th Aug		Christ Church
		9am	Communion
		10:15	Time of prayer in Cave
		10:45am	Worship
		12noon	Sausage Sizzle & Trading Table
			Monarto
		10.30am	Communion <i>Keyneton visiting</i>

COMING EVENTS

Aug	21st	10:30 am, Operation Christmas Child, Ed Cen
	23rd	2pm - Communion-Coffee-Chat Owl Dr Village Cen
	26th	4pm, Pastor August Fricke, Asia Focus Aust, JDH
	26th	6pm Chaplaincy Dinner, Church of Christ
	27th	Walk-a-thon, Lavender Federation Trail
	30th-1st Sep	Thrift Shop
Oct	13-14th	SENT 2017 Conference
	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
Nov	28th	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival
2018	6-12th Jan	LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor



We will be following the series
'Moving Mountains'
an 8 session study by John Eldredge from the 10th Sept.

If you would like to purchase the book **'Moving Mountains'** please see Denise in the book shop - available for \$20.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP Thurs 17th Aug 7pm

Ed Centre
Guest Speaker:
Ken Wells
*Murray Bridge
today,
yesterday and
tomorrow.*



Devotion:
Glenda Molineux

Come along and join us .
*Members please bring small
plate of supper.*

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:

Mon 14 Aug 12pm-7pm
Tues 15 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Wed 16 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 17 Aug 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

Shalom Friendship Group
Tuesday 15th Aug 7pm
33 William St

Friday 18th Aug

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall



Theme:
**Faith in Jesus is
always rewarded**

Matt 15:21-28
A Woman's faith

*Includes a Meal to share.
An opportunity to draw
closer to God.*



Each Sunday there will be an opportunity to get together between services for prayer in the cave at 10:15am.

Confirmation Class

16th Aug
7pm
Christ Church



The next
Thrift Shop
is on

Wed 30th Aug
If you have any items for the thrift shop please hold onto it until then as we have no room left to store anything, Thanks



See the notice board for this week's LCC bulletin news, for more information contact the church office

LCC
Winter Appeal envelopes are in the church foyer

To all Home Group Leaders, Leadership Team members, Elders and anyone who would like to take part in the study series

You are invited to attend a general information meeting at the Ed Centre on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm

The 'Moving Mountains' sermon series will commence the first week in September with the sermon on 10th September.

Home groups can get a start at anytime - DVDs available at the office
We have an opportunity to share our hopes & expectations, pray for the members of the congregation to become involved and answer any further questions.

Please encourage anyone that you know who would like to be involved with these studies to come along on the night.

Gloria Pohl 0427 876 676

~ Prayer Corner ~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ.

This is what God wants you to do" -1 Thess. 5:16-18

- Please pray for the following Kindy students: Isaac, Marni, Leo, Khiyaden, Hailee, Cooper and Blayke.
- Please pray for any in our midst who need special care and help at this time. We especially think of Pastor James, Mission Director of Mynamar Lutheran Church who is fighting infection.
- Dear Lord, Help me to be comforted—not with the trivial things of this world—but in my identity in Christ, in the all-encompassing grace of your mercy, in the knowledge that even this suffering is comfort, because of your love. Thank you Lord, for Jesus.
- Father God, lead me to the right people today, give me the right words to say, give me wisdom to share your good news the way you lead me to
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Grace Hill (Lerwin) Murray Piltz, Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch, Lores Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller & also for their carers.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 14/8 Greg Traeger
- 16/8 Joshua Rance
- 17/8 Brenton Doecke
- 18/8 Henri, Jesse and Mitch Langes
- 19/8 Lance Andriske, Laurie Leske



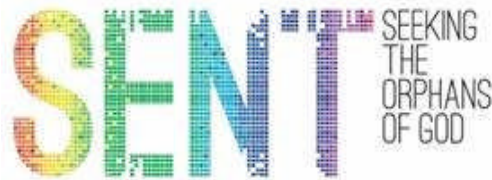
From the Leadership Team

We are in desperate need of wardens for the second service.

If you can light candles and lock doors we need you now!

If you can help please contact the office.

A Congregational meeting will be held **today Aug 13** between services. To be discussed is the recommendation of giving \$5000 to refugees in South Sudan.



SENT 2017 CONFERENCE Adelaide – 13 & 14 Oct 2017

Register: www.lca.org.au/sent
Friday 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Registration: \$65 (lunch included)

{ Christ Church will pay \$50 towards any members wishing to attend! }

Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at **SENT 2017**.

Men - Created for Adventure

5 nights left to explore God's script when he created you as man
STORY ADVENTURE COMMUNICATION
BATTLE RESTORATION WOMAN

Wed nights 7:30-9:30pm

Aug 16 23 30 Sep 6

St Michael's, 3 Balhannah Rd Hahndorf

Need a ride? Contact Delton Schiller, he is going each week leaving around 6:30pm (0418 896 803)



Christ Church and Holy Cross Youth are invited to meet together for **fun and fellowship**

Next meeting:
Sunday 27th Aug

WALK-A-THON



Would you like to be involved in any way? Please contact the church office.

Operation Christmas Child

Morning Tea
You are invited!

Mon 21 Aug 10:30-12pm
Christ Church Lutheran
Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Special Guest: Heather Jesshope
OCC State Manager SA&NT

Light refreshments provided

Enquiries 1800 684 300



Please continue to bring in items of food to support Teen Challenge. Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to Teen Challenge direct.

Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving.



Food Collection



Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox - if you need ideas please contact the church office
we have shoeboxes available

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

All are welcome to attend, will all be at Australian Lutheran College in August. Entry to the campus is via the driveway at 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide. For catering purposes, please advise the college – email alc@alc.edu.au or phone 08 7120 8200.



Public Lecture: The Modern, the Postmodern and the Lutheran - How Lutheran Christianity can address the 21st century Visiting theologian, Dr Gene Veith will present this lecture on 17 August 2017, at 1.30pm.

2017 Fritzsche Oration: From conflict to reconciliation in the South Land of the Holy Spirit: fruitful dialogue between Lutherans and Catholics in Australia Dr Dean Zweck will deliver this Oration, which will be held on Friday, 18 August at 7.30pm.

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\$300 + Fundraising



Come and support Teen Challenge SA by joining us on an amazing three day fundraising bike ride, taking in some of the most picturesque sights the Barossa Valley has to offer – all while sharing in the camaraderie that only cycling can bring.

Rider registration is \$300, which covers all food, drinks, accommodation, jerseys and luggage transport. Riders are also required to fundraise a minimum of \$300 for the Teen Challenge Living Free program through Everyday Hero.

Spread the word and register online at our website: teenchallengesa.com/btc

**Parents of children 11 years and older
who would like to be admitted to
Holy Communion:**

*The program will run at 7:00pm on
Wednesdays 18th and 25th October and 1st November.*

Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Greg if your child would like to be part of the program.



WALK-A-THON



Fundraising walk for Refugees.

**Along part of the Lavender
Federation Trail and Jail
Break Trail**

Sunday 27th August

Sponsorship forms available
from the church office

Walk all of it or part of it

We will finish at the Murray
Heights Lutheran Homes
with a BBQ tea.

*More details available from
Christ Church office 8532 6553*

***If you can help with transport on
the day please contact the office***



LLL are slowly amending account numbers to remove the alpha value. Christ Churches BSB and account number will be: 704942 100311504 Please update your REG payment details by the end of the year. Thank You!



Greetings from Kairos SA.

Thursday, 3 August 2017

Kairos is a ministry of passing on God's love to prison inmates and officials

Once again Kairos is conducting a Short Course in Mobilong Prison and, as in the past our team of 30 men and women will be based and meeting at **Church of Christ in Murray Bridge.**

The dates for this Short Course are **Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th October.**

We have been blessed by the participation of several members from your church in the past and I'm sure they have been happy to share some of their experiences with you.

Today we wish to let you know that there are many ways you can support the team and be involved in this unique ministry.

- one of these is to offer to *billet* a team member each night of the course, (the team meet for breakfast at 7am each day and will not return to Murray Bridge until 7pm)
- to *bake biscuits* which will be taken into Mobilong for the participants of the course
- to *write letters of encouragement* to the participants
- to *add your name to the 80hr Prayer Vigil* which covers the week of the Short Course. Please register online at <http://www.3dayof.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml> and sign up for the timeslot you wish to pray on the Mobilong Prison South Australia Prayer Vigil Signup Sheet.
- attend the *closing ceremony* on Friday 20th October at 4.30pm where the participants will share testimonies of their experiences of the week.

Although October is still a long way off, our first team formation weekend will be on the **18th August** and this is when we will be looking to organise **billet accommodation** for those team members who wish to stay in Murray Bridge for the week. If you can provide some accommodation we would love to hear from you.

Please send the following information to me deb.rob.combo@gmail.com

***Name *Phone contact *email address *number of beds available and * whether you would like an invitation to the Closing Ceremony.**

I will send further information later regarding the biscuits and letters which will go into Mobilong as the dates draw closer.

God bless, Deb Combridge

Kairos SA State Agape Coordinator

**Presentation Pastor August Fricke - Asia Focus Australia
Saturday 26th August at 4.00 p.m.
JD Hall Christ Church, Murray Bridge**

Pastor August Fricke, the CEO of Asia Focus who is going to do a presentation on the amazing mission work of Asia Focus Australia in SE Asia and other parts of the world, including Sudan.

After the presentation there will be a bring and share tea put on by Christ Church members.

Visitors from outside MB please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office to advise your attendance. 8532 6553.

For further information contact Dianne & Ian Kluge
0427 313 537 or 8531 3449 Home.

Position Vacant

LCA reps on the National Aged Care Alliance

The Committee for Ministry with the Ageing (formerly Board for Lutheran Aged Care Australia) is seeking two persons to represent the Lutheran Church of Australia on the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA).

See JDH notice board or contact church office for more info

POSITIONS VACANT APPLY TODAY!



Schools Ministry Group

Regional Manager (full time)

Applications close 9am Monday 21st August



TYNDALE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
God's Truth Prevails

Early Learning Centre Education Support Officer: Murray Bridge

Applications close 25th August

See JDH notice board for more details or contact church office



BIBLE SOCIETY
Live light

The Bible Society will be at both services at Christ Church on Sunday 20th Aug
We will have a retiring offering for them on the day.
They will be at Monarto on Sunday 1st October

You're Invited. Thursday 4pm Unit 22, 7 Duldig Rd (at Marcus Jaensch's unit)

Pastor Tim, Graham Schubert and Marcus Jaensch would like to invite you to join them on the SOAP adventure. We'd love to have you join us as we seek to draw close to God through his word, sharing with each other what we feel the Spirit has impressed on us through our reading and reflection.

SOAP is a tool designed to help with regular reading of the bible, so that you might be open to the Spirit's guiding in your life. S = Scripture. O = Observe. A = Application. P = Prayer.



The goal is to be open to hear and follow Jesus letting him shape our lives. The goal is to support and encourage each other.

If you're interested grab a SOAP reading guide. Read what you can; if you miss a day, just pick up and reflect on the reading for the day. Read, reflect and jot down your thoughts. When we get together we reflect on what we have heard through the reading.

If you'd like to find out more or ask a few questions just grab one of us, we'd love to share with you.

Have you heard about the other Kavel? Monday 28th Aug 7:30pm

John Schubert, a Kavel descendant, will share his story about 'other' members of the Kavel family & also the family of August Kavel's wife, the Pennyfeathers. Come along to the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, *Supper & gold coin donation.*
All welcome.

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ARCHIVES**
Preserving our story

INTERNATIONAL MISSION

The first International Mission Volunteers Newsletter is out. It enables people to look at volunteer positions available in International Mission in Australia and overseas. A copy is available on the JDH noticeboard or available from the church office.



WHERE IS HE?

Ron and Sabine are away on holidays until the beginning of Sept



Murray Bridge Inter-Church Council
Ministry in Schools Task Group

Chaplaincy Dinner

Supporting Ministry in Schools
Proceeds to support young people in our school community

Guest Speaker: Mr Paul Hodgson
Regional Coordinator Schools Ministry Group

Special Event: Our PS Workers (Chaplains) will share what's happening in their schools

Tickets: \$25

**Available from Church of Christ Bookshop,
Uniting Church Office, Christchurch Lutheran
Church Office**

Includes a three course meal

**Date: Saturday August 26th
6pm for a 6:30pm start**

**Venue: Murray Bridge Church of Christ
32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge**

Coming events from other locations

Reformation 500 Concert,
Tanunda Sat 28th Oct 2pm -
more info at
www.barossaconvention.org
Bookings on 8561 4299

Sharing the News

This will be Marie's last newsletter so if you are interested in taking over then please talk to Marie or see Yvonne in the Office.

13 August 2017

Jesus has the power to help and to save.



Growing FAITH at home

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The colour of the season is GREEN to remind us of growth, life and hope.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

Have you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?

read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water
M	Job 38:1-11	God halts the waves
T	Psalms 107:23-32	He stilled the storm
W	Matthew 8:23-27	Jesus stills the storm
T	Genesis 7:11 – 8:5	Noah saved from the flood
F	2 Kings 6:1-6	An axe head floats
S	Psalms 18:1-19	God saves from the waters
S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith

talk

- Share about a time when you found yourself out of your "comfort zone" or "sinking". How did you feel?
- Matthew 14:29-30 tells us that Peter stepped out of a boat to walk on water, but soon became scared because of the wind and waves. What are some "winds" or "waves" in your life at the moment?
- How does Jesus help us when we are in trouble? In what ways have you experienced his help?

pray

The prayer for the week

Jesus, you are truly the Son of God. Please take us by the hand today and rescue us from trouble. Amen. (Matthew 14:30-31,33)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.

bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May the Lord Jesus take hold of you when you are scared. May he give you faith to trust in him. Amen.

creative response

Jesus came to the disciples in the middle of the night and calmed their fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities for household members to talk, listen, share and pray with one another.

This week make an effort to engage with one another around bedtimes.

Pray that Jesus will come and remain with you during the night, and calm any "storms" that those in your household may be experiencing.

Recite together the words of Psalm 4:8 – **"I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe."**



Sundays after Pentecost represent 'time of the church' – During the season between Christmas and Lent, we focus on the work of the Church in the world, Jesus' message to us, and our growth in Christ.

verse for the week

But Jesus quickly spoke to them, "Have courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

mealt ime prayer

Thank you for this food and your care today; lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.