

“AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc”

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 5th November at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** All members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)



A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 17th October 2017 for your information prior to the meeting.”



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



16th Sunday after Pentecost
24th September 2017

Stepping out to bring love to life



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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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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

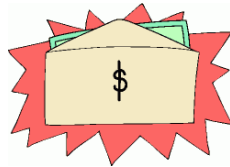
We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 26th Sept 7pm
104 Christian Rd

Offering Envelopes 2018

If you want to use offering envelopes in 2018 please let Yvonne know in the office by the end of September so that the correct amount of boxes can be ordered. Thank You



Thank you to the lay readers who lead the services at Monarto

Confirmation Class

27th Sept
7pm
Christ Church



Bring supper to share

Please remember to turn off all lights and heaters when leaving any of our buildings



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy	
	Readers	Terry Franklin	Barolo	Rob Thiele	
	Tea Coffee		M&M Paech		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	G Beauglehall	J Pohl ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel
		Readers	H Courtney	M Herrmann	C Coulter
		Greeters	D Borchardt J Traeger	Y&B Lablack	J Ahrens F Kerkham
		Organist	June	Alison	Glynniss
		Flowers	C Miegel	E Hammond	J Lienert
		Tea/coffee/milk	M Warnest J Pope	J&J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall	D Hampel	B Lablack
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens	J Brodde	D&J Lienert Yolette	P&V Jaensch
		Readers	M Schultz	L Zadow	L Schiller
		Greeters	D&T Piltz	B&J Martin	D&L Schiller
		Music			
Prayers		Pastor Tim	K Schrapel	D Schiller	
PA		Lees	Lees	Lees	
Data Projector		J Martin	J Hage	Y Stiller	
Counter		D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch	
Sunday School					
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	
	Water & Care	Yolette	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 16:2-5 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

Mon	25th Sept	9:30am	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen
Tues	26th Sept	4pm 7pm	English Lessons Shalom Grp, 104 Christian Rd
Wed	27th Sept	7pm	Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	28th Sept	10am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Sun	1st Oct	DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	
		Community Care Sunday	
		Christ Church	
		9am	Communion
		10:15	Time of prayer in Cave
		10:45am	Worship
		11:30am	Youth & 12noon Sausage Sizzle
			Monarto
		10:30am	Communion
			Bible Society visiting

COMING EVENTS

Oct	13-14th	SENT 2017 Conference
	15th	Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due back
	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
Nov	19th	Step up to Communion service
	28th	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival
2018	6-12th Jan	LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor
	4-6th May	SA-NT District Convention of Synod



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.

CAN YOU HELP?

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT THE WORKING BEE ON SAT 14TH OCT FOLLOWING THE MEN'S BREAKFAST



HELP WANTED- Grounds Roster

Thank you to Allan Nicolle and Rodney Zanker for helping with Oct and Dec. Due to illness we need someone for the grounds roster this November. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Thank you.



Advance Notice:

On Sunday 29th October some of our members will be helping at the **Callington Show** selling tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, scones and sandwiches to raise money for the Children's Home in Myanmar.

We will be seeking donations of cakes, homemade biscuits & slices etc. More details will come later.

BAPTISM & SALVATION

Young Adults National Retreat 2018

JAN
6TH - 12TH
2018

TOC H
VICTOR HARBOR
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MARK
16:16

Bible Study
Activities
Beach

Meeting fellow Christians
Bush Dance
Fun

REGISTRATION
CLOSES
6TH DEC 2017

A Lutheran camp for young adults at Toc H, Victor Harbour

This is for young adults to join together in worship
and to meet fellow Christians from across Australia

Theme **'Baptism and Salvation' Mark 16:16**

*The camp will have a range of activities including
small group studies, devotions, an amazing race
around Victor Harbour and a bush dance*

For more info and rego visit our Website:
youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat

or contact Nathaniel 0459 708 618 or Mel 0458 570 920

facebook: www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/

Any donations of food would be welcome



~ 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: Caitlin, Allora, Brea, Inaya, Chandler and William.
- Lord, you are so generous to us. Help us to be generous to others, (Matthew 20:1-16).
- Lord God we all pray you give our Governments wisdom and discernment to make the right decisions. Help those who are Christians to be strong and courageous, standing firm in their faith and influencing others for Your kingdom. Pray that we all ask God for direction in the current postal vote and do as He says.
- Pray for those travelling during the coming long weekend, that they are kept safe. .
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Vernon Graetz (Flinders), Vena Shinnick (MB Hosp), Alec Burgemeister, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (MB Hosp), Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Loes Frahn, 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

25/9 Michael Jaensch
28/9 Joy Paech, , Darren Joppich
30/9 Adam Eckermann



kairos
PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

**Cookies
For Kairos**



Kairos Prison Ministry

*Pastor Tim is going to Mobilong Prison
17th — 20th October*

**HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE
KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?**

*Please see the separate insert for details on how you can help. Copies
of the biscuit recipes are available at the back of the church or you can
pick one up from the office.*

If you can help please let Pastor Tim or Yvonne know ASAP

Biscuits & Letters required by Friday 13th October



Good News Clubs are lunchtime groups that we hope to run in Murray Bridge Primary Schools in 2018. Up to 10 Volunteers are needed to teach Bible Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games. Training will be provided. Please contact Claire or Tim Watson on 8531 1133 or tim.watson@aus.salvationarmy.org

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

Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Greg if your child would like to be part of the program before 9th Oct.



Dressed 4 Success
Tues 26th Sept 1:30pm
Shop in comfort
Lutheran Retirement Homes
Owl Drv
Gold Coin Donation

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
presents



SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

LUNCH AND CONCERT
\$20 PER PERSON

Lunch 12 pm for 12.15 start

LUNCH ONLY
\$10 per person

CONCERT ONLY
\$10 per person

Concert commences at 2 pm
Includes afternoon tea

**Tickets available from Annette
Pearce 0419 812 976 AH
Roy and Velma Zerk 8532 5611
or at the door**

Dates for your diary



Oct	1st	Bible Society at Monarto 10:30am
Oct	13th	Youth JDH 7:30pm
Oct	14th	8am Men's Breakfast JDH
Oct	14th	Busy Bee following Men's breakfast
Oct	15th	Christmas Child Shoe boxes of love due back
Oct	20th	CHIL JDH 5:30pm
Oct	22nd	Combined Reformation service with Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross at Monarto Sporting Complex
Oct	29th	Combined service with the Lutheran and Catholic Churches at Holy Cross. <i>6pm service followed by a shared tea</i>
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Nov	5th	All Saints Day
Nov	10th	Youth, Holy Cross 7:30pm
Nov	11th	Garage Sale JDH
Nov	12th	Confirmation Service with Christ Church and Holy Cross at Unity 10am
Nov	17th	CHIL & Lighting of the Christmas Tree
Nov	19th	Step up to Communion service
Nov	24th	Men's Group JDH 6pm for 6:30 tea
Nov	25th	Youth JDH
Nov	26th	Advent Evening <i>more details to come</i>
Nov	28th	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDHall
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Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival. includes CHIL on Sat
Dec	10th	MB Christmas Carols, <i>Wharf Hill from 5:30pm</i>



MEN'S GATHERING

Coming Up:

Sat Oct 14th 8am "Men's" Breakfast - presentation by Jeremy Hawkes, Bowhill Engineering, JDH
 Fri Nov 24th 6pm for 6:30pm tea at JDH

Daylight saving

Move your clocks forward

On **Sunday, 1 Oct 2017**

SA's daylight saving period will begin. South Australians should move their clocks **forward** from **2am to 3am**

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



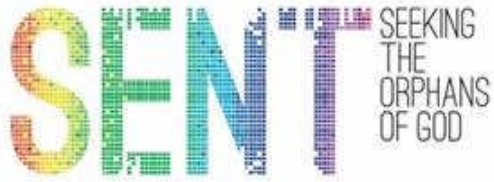
GOLD COIN DONATION



Owl Drive Painting and Craft Groups Talent Display ~ OPEN HOUSE ~

Tuesday 3rd of October 2017
 10am to 3pm

Don't miss this one!



**SENT 2017 CONFERENCE
Hahndorf – 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**.



We are looking for someone to compile the next newsletter.

If this is something you are interested in please contact the office. Assistance will be available. The newsletters will be on hold until we get another volunteer to put them together.



**September is
Christian Community
Care month**

We celebrate the caring ministry of own congregations and local community services, as well as recognising the ministry that Lutheran Community Care does on our behalf.

Sunday 1st October is

**Community Care
Sunday**

and there will a retiring offering for LCC

Any loose money included with the offerings on our Reformation Day service 22nd Oct will go towards Lutheran Community Care

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

Myanmar Update - Rohingya Uprising - Ethnic cleansing

Pastor James, Myanmar Lutheran Church is in much better health. Thank you for your prayers.

Sadly, just south of Paletwa (Chin State) after an uprising of the Rohingya Muslim people the response by the local Arakan people (Budhahists) in Rahkine State has been horrific and a classic example of ethnic cleansing. Many international aid agencies, including Asia Focus Aust (AFA) - Pastor August, have loudly condemned the violence and slaughter of innocent Rohingya people. As a result approx 400,000 people have fled west in to neighbouring Bangladesh. Aung San Suu

Kyi on Wednesday 20-9-17 has

finally spoken out saying that the policy of the Myanmar government is for all people to have the right to live in peace regardless of religion, race or ethnic background.

The Khumi people in southern Chin state are at risk of collateral damage and are affected to some extent. As Christians we need to pray for this situation. It is not morally right for people to have their homes burnt and families killed because they are of a different faith. Many aid agencies such as Medicins San Frontieres (Medical) are in the area and have also had field hospitals destroyed by local tribal people (Arakan) with little protection or support from Myanmar's military. If you want to support appeals for financial assistance international aid agencies are seeking help such as Medicins San Frontieres. At this time there is no specific appeal by AFA.

We ask the question. How would you feel if your home was burnt and family members killed and injured because you are a Christian ???

Ian & Dianne Kluge



If you would like to make a donation towards the Murray Bridge Christmas

Carols please put in a marked envelope for MB Christmas Carols and put it in with the offerings or drop off to the office.

Thank you so very much for your support of this initiative in making it possible for members of our community to hear the Gospel at this special time of the year.



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

BIBLE SOCIETY
Live light
The Bible Society will be at Monarto on **Sunday 1st October**

 Finance with a mission
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!



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

Next meetings:
Sunday 24th September
meet 11:30am
Mini Olympics & BBQ
JDH, Swanport Rd
Friday 13th October
7:30pm JDH



Book your spot
We are holding a **"GARAGE SALE"**
Sat 11th November
in the JDH.
If you are interested please contact Yolette 8532 2130 or church office

When two became one The joint Luther Seminary

Were you from 'this side' or 'the other side?' Four of the 'guinea pigs' from the first graduating class, who experienced the new togetherness first-hand when Concordia & Immanuel Seminaries became Luther Seminary, will tell their tales and share what it was like to live and work in a brand new institution. What do they think as they look back on the hopes and dreams they had on their graduation in Dec 1968? You are welcome to come to the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 25th Sept, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, 7.30 pm, gold coin donation & supper.



Get your shoe boxes ready - if you need ideas please contact the church office - if you haven't quite filled your box come up to the office as we have some 'box fillers'
we also have shoeboxes available
Shoe boxes to be returned
Sunday 15th October

NO CRAYONS PLEASE

Rosters

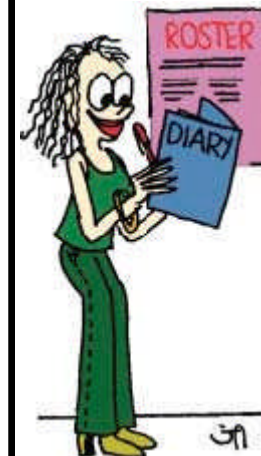
Its that time again.

Because the end of the year is so busy Rosters will be done up to

FEBRUARY 2018

Please let Coralie Mattner or Yvonne know in the office when you are not available or any special requests by **4th Oct**

Thank you!



24 September 2017
 God is amazingly generous!



Growing FAITH at home

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

Sunday's 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.



creative response

**Psalm 145:4 says:
 "Each generation will
 announce to the next your
 wonderful deeds."**

Talk about people from older or younger generations who have shared Christ with you.

Draw them a picture, make them a card or write them a note to say thanks.

If possible, invite them to your home to share a meal with you.



verse for the week

*You are merciful,
 Lord! You are kind
 and patient and
 always loving.*

PSALM 145:8

mealtime prayer

God so generous, God so good, we thank you for our daily food. Bless our meal and with us stay, guide and keep us through this day. Amen.



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 20:1-16	Parable of the vineyard workers
M	Titus 3:3-7	The generosity of God
T	1 Timothy 6:17-19	God provides richly
W	Ephesians 1:3-8	The riches of God's grace
T	Romans 11:33-36	God owes us nothing
F	John 1:14-18	One blessing after another
S	Psalm 65:9-13	God's bountiful gifts
S	Matthew 21:23-32	Parable of the two sons



talk

- Share about a time when you felt you were treated unfairly.
- Jesus told a parable about some vineyard workers (read Matthew 20:1-16). How do you think you would have felt if you were one of those hired first? How would you have felt if were one of those hired last?
- Should we be bothered if we see God being generous to others? Why or why not?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord, you are so generous to us. Help us to be generous to others. Amen. (Matthew 20:1-16)
 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 be kind to you, and help you to live for him. Amen.