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Holy Cross / Monarto / Christ Church



*Receiving the gift of God's love through
Jesus and bringing hope to the community*

Combined Reformation Service

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
22nd October 2017

Monarto Sporting Complex

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



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





WELCOME

REFORMATION
Sunday

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us!
This morning our Lord feeds us through Holy Communion. 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 and children are encouraged to come forward and cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

September is Christian Community Care Month

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



Our deepest condolences to Barry and Joanne Pfeiffer on the passing of Barry's father Glen, on Tuesday 10th October. Our prayers are with Barry and Joanne, Susan and Russell Camens, Anne and George Bolton and families.

*Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
(1 Peter 1:3 NJB)*

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Joan Kluge** and her daughter **Dianne and family** in Michigan, USA on the passing of their granddaughter / daughter **Dessa** on Sunday 15th October.

May they have confidence in God's fatherly care, that by casting all their grief on Him, they may know the consolation of His love.

*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



READINGS FOR TODAY



Jeremiah 31:31-34
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

22nd John Kuchel
23rd Luke Courtney, Melanie Thiele
24th Judith Sacco, James Griffiths, David Lienert
David Ratsch
25th David Schirmer, Harry Mansfield, Bradley Frahn
26th Samuel Hein
27th Ivan Hein, Nita Klose
28th Timothy Seeliger

Ladies Night

Ladies Night

(LADIES ONLY!)

Wine and Cheese Evening
7-9pm

Saturday 11th November
9 Myall Ave Murray Bridge.

An informal evening for the
Ladies to Catch Up...

**Bring: Wine & Cheese (or
drinks or nibbles) of your
choice.**

Tea and Coffee Provided
All welcome

Let's know if you would like to
come.

Cynthia : Mob: 0400 046 052
Beryl: Mob: 0418 815 249



Nov 12th
Holy Cross

Shared lunch at 12noon
Performance at 1.30pm
followed by Afternoon tea

Cost \$10

Tickets available from:
Annette Pearce
0419 812 976 (AH)

Roy and Velma Zerk
8532 5611

Please bring a plate of
savory and sweets to share

**Shalom Bible
Study Group**
7pm Tues 24th Oct
140 Adelaide Rd



*Birthday
Blessings*

Congratulations to
Joan Kluge
who celebrates her
85th Birthday
today
22nd October

and

Congratulations to
Rob Frahn
who celebrates his
80th Birthday
Tuesday
22nd October



**AGM Notice
Murray Bridge
Lutheran Homes Inc**

**Sunday, the 5th November at 6.30pm
at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive,**
A Book of Reports with the Agenda is
available at the Church Office.



**men's
gathering**
Fri Nov 24th
6pm for 6.30pm
tea at JD Hall
Christ Church

~ Confirmation Class ~
&
~Step Up to
Communion~



One step in a
lifelong
adventure of
faith

**Wednesday,
25th October
7.00pm
Holy Cross**



**Holy Cross
Fellowship Cards**
Saturday 28th October
1.30pm

As we are having our
Fete and Churchyard/
Car Boot Sale

**Fellowship Cards
is at
Owl Drive**
(for this day
only)

**Christ Church
Service Guild
AGM**

Wed 1st Nov 9:30am
Ed Centre
Dev: Jeanette Zanker

CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

Sunday 29th Oct at Callington Show for Damadi Children's Home.
We are seeking monetary donations, Cakes, Biscuits & Slices
Cakes to be left in foil containers (available at the Ed Centre) &
Slices uncut. *Please mark you containers to be returned.*
A full list of ingredients (NUTS clearly marked) must be included.
**Your donations can be left at the Church Office with Yvonne
by 11am Friday 27th Oct or with Gloria Pohl. Any queries
phone Gloria: 0417 876 776**

Prayer Page



For use by friendship groups, study groups, other
groups and 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. 5:16-1

Prayer of the Day

Lord, keep your family faithful to you. Protect us from all evil, so that we may serve
you by doing good, to the glory of your name. We ask this through your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer points - please pray for...

- ✠ For the following kindy children; Esmee, Cooper, Leah, Ethan, Harry, Heath.
- ✠ For all the young people in the community, that they may know God's love
and grow in their faith of Him. Pray too for the Confirmation class as they
compile their own personal statement of faith and for our young members
who have started their Step Up To Communion journey.
- ✠ Lord God, thank you for saving us through faith in Jesus. Help us to trust in
him and not our own efforts. (Romans 3:23-24)

We think particularly of

- ✠ **Barry and Joanne Pfeiffer** on the passing of Barry's father Glen on Tuesday
10th October.
- ✠ **Joan Kluge** and her daughter **Dianne and family** in Michigan, USA on the
passing of their granddaughter/daughter **Dessa** on Sunday 15th October.
- ✠ **Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert,
Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Gordon Jenke (Pat),
Leila Koehler, Joyleen Kuchel (Bruce), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert
(May), Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Kurt and Erna Unger,
Felicity Woods**
- ✠ **Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Marie Mueller (QEH),
Vernon Graetz (Daws Road), Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose
(RAH), Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Loes Frahn, Sandra Thiele,
Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller and also for their carers.**
- ✠ Resthaven - **Ray Box, Melva Kowald, Kevin Thiele, Barbara, Dot Noller,
Val Harrington.**
- ✠ Lerwin - **Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Betty Paech, John Thiele'
Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett.**
- ✠ Tailern Bend Hospital - **Bevan Schulz (Bev).**
- ✠ Aminya Village Hostel - **Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch, Laurel Geisler,
Rita & Keith Faehrmann**
- ✠ **Ruth Neindorf** - Bupa Aged Care, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011.
- ✠ Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412
- ✠ **Erica Stone (Les)** - Bethsalem Care, 10 Education Street,
Happy Valley 5159. Ph: 8321 0487
- ✠ Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker - **Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel**

Diary Dates: 22nd - 29th October

Sunday, 22nd <i>Matthew 22: 15-22</i>	10.00am	<i>Reformation Day combined service</i>
	11.00am	<i>Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto at Monarto Sporting Complex, Monarto followed with a shared lunch and Sunday School Picnic.</i>
Monday, 23rd <i>Mark 10: 32-45</i>	9.30am	<i>Cards and Coffee ~ Ed Centre Christ Church</i>
	10.00am	<i>Monday Morning Bible Study ~ Holy Cross</i>
Tuesday, 24th <i>Mark 10: 46-52</i>	11.00am	<i>Resthaven Service ~ Christ Church</i>
	4.00pm	<i>English Lessons ~ Christ Church</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Shalom Bible Study Group ~ 140 Adelaide Rd</i>
Wednesday, 25th <i>Mark 11: 1-11</i>	9am-10am	<i>Recycling Shed open ~ Holy Cross</i>
	9.30am	<i>Crafty Capers ~ Holy Cross</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Confirmation Class, Step up to Communion ~ Holy Cross</i>
Thursday, 26th <i>Mark 11: 12-26</i>	5.30pm	<i>Emmaus Fellowship – Bob and Coral Eggers</i> <i>Unit 51/7 Duldig Road, Murray Bridge</i>
	10:30am	<i>Lerwin Service - Christ Church</i>
Friday, 27th <i>Mark 11: 27-33</i>	1.00pm	<i>Set up for Fete ~ Concordia Hall, Holy Cross</i>
	1.30pm	<i>Lerwin Memorial Service ~ Holy Cross</i>
Saturday, 28th <i>Psalms 1</i>	9.00am 1.30pm	Holy Cross Church Yard Fete & Car Boot Sale Holy Cross Fellowship Cards at Owl Drive
Sunday, 29th <i>Matthew 22: 34-46</i>	9.00am	No Service at Monarto <i>due to Callington Show</i>
	9.00am	Worship with Communion at Christ Church <i>includes Sunday School</i>
	9.30am	Worship with Communion at Holy Cross <i>includes Kidz Zone Activity</i>
	10.15am	Time of prayer in the Cave at Christ Church
	10.45am 6.00pm	Worship Service at Christ Church Combined Service with the Lutheran and Catholic Churches at Holy Cross <i>followed with a shared tea.</i>

MONARTO 29th October no service Combining with Christ Church

HOLY CROSS 29th October 9:30am

Greeters	A Pearce, J Venning	LS Servers	S Peltz, C Paech
Lector	C Paech	PA Operator	T Hanckel
MM Projector	A Rigney	VC Operator	G Herrmann
Ushers	B Kuchel, M Woitd	Children's Add	K Ahrens
Bell Ringer	B Kuchel	Counters	C Paech
Altar Guild	E Welke	Flowers	P Jenke
Morning Tea	D & G Schirmer	Hall Cleaning	A & L Wiencke

CHRIST CHURCH 29th April

	9am Communion	10:45am Baptism
Elders	R Zanker	D Doecke
Wardens	B & L Doecke I Pumpa	P & V Jaensch
Music	Joyce	
Reader	G Molineux	D Doecke
Greeters	J Bahr, H Visser	D & H Pfeiffer
Flowers	L Doecke	
Data Projector	J Irvine	T Patrilli
PA	Wes	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	J & D Lienert, Yolette	
General Prayer		D Pfeiffer
Sunday School Leader	Adrian	
Sunday School Helpers	Belinda J, Jemima	
Counter		



Lutheran and Catholic combined service
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Sunday 29th Oct
6pm service
followed with a shared tea

22 October 2017

God calls us to honour earthly rulers and authorities.



Growing FAITH at home

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

FAITH 5

creative response

An important faith practice is regular giving to the Lord through Sunday offerings.

Discuss together what your household gives to the Lord (this might be by giving your time through service or a financial offering).

If you have not already done so, develop a regular pattern for setting aside each week what you will give in Sunday offerings.

Include each household member in the practice of giving (even very young children can be involved).



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.

verse for the week

"Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."

MATTHEW 22:21

mealt ime prayer

All thanks to God who gives us food and blesses all our days. To him who rules from heaven above, we offer heartfelt praise. Amen.



share

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

Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
M	Matthew 17:24-27	Jesus pays the temple tax
T	Jeremiah 29:1-7	Advice to the exiles in Babylon
W	Daniel 1:3-21	Daniel in the king's court
T	Romans 13:1-7	Duties towards state authorities
F	Titus 3:1-8	Doing what is good
S	Psalm 2	A warning for earthly rulers
S	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbour



talk

- What symbols or images are on the coins you use? Which is your favourite?
- Jesus said "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). What belongs to earthly rulers? What belongs to God?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord God, thank you for caring for us through earthly governments and authorities. Please help us to honour them. Amen.

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



ble ss

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

May God give you faith, love and hope and keep you strong in following him. Amen.

God makes us right with him through faith in Jesus.



Growing FAITH at home

Reformation Day

RED reminds us of the power of the Holy Spirit coming among God's people

Reformation Day is October 31st every year. This day is celebrated in the Lutheran church and is the day we remember the work of Martin Luther and all the Reformers and their contributions to the faith. The colour of the day is RED reminding us of the power of the Holy Spirit coming among God's people – much as in the Day of Pentecost.

FAITH 5

creative response



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
M	Jeremiah 31:31-34	God promises a new covenant
T	Romans 3:19-28	Made right with God through faith
W	Galatians 2:15-21	Justified by faith
T	Ephesians 2:1-10	Saved by grace
F	Titus 3:3-7	Justified by his grace
S	Psalms 86:1-5	The Lord is forgiving and good
S	Matthew 23:1-12	Humble yourselves



talk

- Share about a time when you worked hard to achieve something.
- While working hard can achieve a lot in this world, the Bible tells us that our good works can't possibly make us right with God. What cuts us off from him?
- What has God done so that we can be saved?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord God, thank you for saving us through faith in Jesus. Help us to trust in him and not our own efforts. Amen. (Romans 3:23-24)
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 you trust in Jesus Christ, your Saviour. Amen.

Five hundred years ago the church in Europe had wandered away from God's Word.

Things were being taught and said that didn't match up with the Bible.

God used people like Martin Luther to bring the true teachings of the Bible out into the open again.

Gather together all the Bibles in your home.

Read Ephesians 2:8 in different Bible versions you may have, and highlight this verse with a colour marker.

Choose a version of this verse to say aloud together and memorise.

verse for the week

The spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 (CEV)

mealttime prayer

We thank you for your gifts, O Lord, that bless our lives each day. Amen.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2017

- 7.00am**
Morning prayer
Bethlehem Church, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide
- 9.30am**
Lutheran and Catholic histories in Australia
St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- 10.30am**
Reformation history
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- Visual arts display (running throughout the day)**
Bethlehem House, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide
- 11.30am**
Caritas and Australian Lutheran World Service presentation
Adelaide Town Hall, 128 King William Street, Adelaide
- 12.30pm**
Ecumenical Lunch (media invited)
Victoria Square, Adelaide
- 2.30pm**
Tree Planting – Bishop Henderson and Archbishop Wilson
Pilgrim Peace Park, Veale Gardens, South Parklands, Adelaide
- 3.00pm**
Luther Movie screening
St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- 3.30pm**
Concert in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Choral performance – 20 min Organ recital – 40 min
- 5.00pm**
Lutheran – Roman Catholic Dialogue presentation
Signing of joint Reformation Statement
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- 6.30pm**
Evening prayer service modelled on the Lund program
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- 7.45pm**
Reception and dinner in Judith Redden Centre
St Aloysius College, 53 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Cost \$15 per head, register at www.50500.lca.org.au
limited seats available

SPOTLIGHT SESSION: *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Mothers, Babies & Young Children*

WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER 2017



Professor Leah Bromfield

Leah is a leading research expert in child protection, and has worked closely with state, national and international governments on establishing and implementing child welfare reforms, including COAG's National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children. Leah was the Professorial Fellow to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, established by the Australian government and led its extensive research program. Recent research has included a focus on domestic violence in families, child sexual abuse, and evidence-based approaches to reforming child protection systems.



Doctor Fiona Buchanan

Fiona is a lecturer at the University of South Australia. She has worked as a social worker in community health and non-government agencies in the UK and Australia. Her areas of expertise include the effects of domestic violence on women and children, young people, women's health and the effects of sexual abuse. Her PhD is on 'The effects of Domestic Violence on the Relationships between Women and their Babies: Beyond Attachment Theory'. Fiona's book 'Mothering Babies in Domestic Violence' has recently been published by Routledge, UK.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Louisa Rolls – Manager Murray Bridge Office for Child Protection.
South Australian Police Superintendent James Blandford, officer in charge
Murray Mallee Lower South East.



Hosted by members
Soroptimist
International
Murray Bridge



MC: Annette Korzeba
Soroptimist Murray Bridge

7 - 9pm
FREE ENTRY – all welcome!

Light refreshments provided

Murray Bridge RSL
Ross Road Murray Bridge
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