

'Save the Date'

Murray Bridge Lutheran School/Unity College will celebrate **40 years** since foundation in 2018 and we are planning various events for the weekend of **19/20 May 2018**. We would love it if you could put this date on your calendars and keep an eye out for further information as the time approaches.

They are particularly looking for memories of Old Scholars and families that have been involved with the school over the years and are planning a history booklet based on memories. Anyone with funny stories, amazing memories, quirky events, stories of childhood adventure....all sorts of stories from the people who have made the college over the years...

Please email Helen Pfeiffer anytime
hpfeiffer@unitycollege.sa.edu.au



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



All Saints
5th November 2017



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

OFFICE HOURS

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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.

Combined Confirmation Service

10am Unity Steeple
Sunday 12th November


No services at Christ Church



Thank you to Delton Schiller who is leading the 2nd service at Christ Church today.



Fri 10th Nov
7:30pm
Holy Cross Concordia Hall



The family of **Grace Hill** sincerely thank everyone for all the help and assistance they have given and for their kind words, thoughts and prayers, it has been very much appreciated.



Resthaven and Lerwin HC this week. Please come along and celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.
Communion
Resthaven Thurs 9th 3pm
Lerwin Fri 10th 10:30am

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov		
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10:30am ♥	9am		
	Wardens	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine		
	Readers	Haydn Hein	Pam Hilton	Max Paech		
	Tea Coffee	Raelene & Colin		Robert T		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker	I Kluge ♥	J Pohl	
		Wardens	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel	
		Readers	B Traeger	C Mattner	V Spencer	
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	J Walker J Pope	C Mattner J Rosensweig	
		Organist	Christ Church One service only at 10am Unity College	Alison	Glynniss	
		Flowers		Y Lablack	H Schubert	
		Tea/coffee/milk		D Borchardt B Zadow	J Pope J Traeger	
		PA		David	David	
	Data Projector	D Hampel		B Lablack		
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		G Schubert ♥	G Korzeba	D Doecke ♥
		Wardens		P&V Jaensch	J Brodde	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		Readers		L Zadow	A Korzeba	D Doecke
		Greeters	D&L Schiller	D&H Pfeiffer	D&T Piltz	
Music						
Prayers		D Schiller	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer		
PA			Roger	Roger		
Data Projector			J Hage	J Brodde		
Counter		Delton S	Jan B	Val J		
Sunday School						
	Leader		Heather	Belinda J		
	Helper		Sarah/Jemima	Sophie/Belinda		
	Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher		
	Water & Care	R Herrmann	M Kleemann	Y Koch		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Joshua 3:7-17 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

Sun	5th Nov	6:30pm	AGM M/Bridge Luth Homes Owl Drv
Mon	6th Nov	9:30am	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen
Tues	7th Nov	4pm 7:30pm	English Lessons Worship Team, Ed Cen
Wed	8th Nov	2pm 7pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Confirmation, The Steeple
Thurs	9th Nov	10am 10am 3pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Resthaven Communion
Fri	10th Nov	10:30am 7:30pm	Lerwin Communion Youth, Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
Sat	11th Nov	9am	Garage Sale
Sun	12th Nov	9am 10am	Monarto - Worship Combined Service at Unity with Christ Church, Holy Cross

COMING EVENTS

Nov	13th	7pm	Daniel Scot Talk at Concordia Hall
	13-16th		Red Cross Blood, JDH
	17th	6pm	Lighting of the Christmas Tree & CHIL Edwards Sq
	26th		Step up to Communion service
	26th		Advent Evening
	28th		Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall
Dec	8-10th		Christmas Tree Festival

Our prayers are with the families and loved ones of
Hedley Kluge who passed away on
 Friday 27th October and
Bob Eckermann who passed away on
 Thursday 2nd November 2017.



60th
Anniversary

Congratulations to
 Helen & Basil Schubert
 celebrated their
 60th Wedding Anniversary
 on 2nd November



CAN YOU HELP?

Unity are looking for men's white or striped button up shirts for the Christmas Pageant. If you can help please contact church office ASAP
 Thankyou



WANTED

OLD JEANS PREFERABLY WITHOUT HOLES IN KNEES TO USE TO MAKE SAND BAG WEIGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE. PLEASE LEAVE AT OFFICE.

Thanks
 Kevin S



Thank you
 for your
 Prayers



They mean
 so much

Praise and
 Thanks to God
 for Vernon's
 amazing
 recovery and a
Big Thank You
 to everyone for
 their prayers.

they definitely made a difference!
 Vernon & Cecily Graetz

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 12th Nov 12:15pm
 Community Club

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 14th Nov 7pm
 33 William St



Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, and vegetables, small or large. With the Christmas Season nearly upon us they are looking to include some Christmas Treats. A list of ideas is displayed in the JDH and in the office. Leave in box in church or office or Teen Challenge



Christmas Tree Festival

Could you please help us? Our requirements at this stage, are:

- ♥ Lucky dip gifts for girls aged 5-10.
- ♥ Finance for gift packages
- ♥ Ladies to wrap various sale gifts at our AGM on November 16th at 7pm
- ♥ Biscuits to be in at the office, to Jan or Coralie, or the church by Sunday December 3rd.
- ♥ Wallet cards and posters are available at church or the office. Please take and distribute them out.

Any further queries, please feel free to contact either Jan, Heather or Coralie.

Thank you for your interest and anticipated help.

~ 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

- Pray for the following kindy children and their families: Jylen, Harper, Liam, Xalia, Ava & Sienna.
- Pray for Family and friends who have lost loved ones over the past year. As we celebrate All Saints Day pray that the Lord comforts us with His great love and His promise of a joyful reunion.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch, Laurel Geisler, Rita & Keith Faehrmann also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker**
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Jeanette Zanker, Bev Paech, Vernon Graetz (home), Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Daws Road), Murray Piltz, Lores 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

- 5/11 Alec Burgemeister, Charelle Grocke
- 7/11 Darren Piltz, Wayne Rowland
- 8/11 Pam Doecke, Delton Schiller
- 10/11 Margaret Kleemann
- 11/11 Brenton Klemm



Men's Gathering

Friday 24th Nov
6pm for 6:30 start
for Tea at JDH

“What has art got to do with it”



COME AND SEE HOW ART HAS INFLUENCED OUR LIVES. GIVING AN INSIGHT OF HOW A PAINTER HAS INTERPRETED AND EXPRESSED

GOD'S SAVING GRACE THROUGH HIS ART

RSVP 22nd Nov
Christ Church office 8532 6553
NEXT MEETING: Sat 16th Dec 8am

Hearing God's Whispers Workshop

Saturday 25th November,
Salvation Army Corps Hall
1 Fourth St, Murray Bridge
9.45am - 4.00pm

FREE

Bring your own lunch, Bible, note pad and pen.

All Welcome

RSVP by 24th Nov to
Capt Tim Watson
8531 1133

Tim.Watson@aus.salvationarmy.org

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Is organising a float for this year's Christmas Pageant. If you can help in any way, please contact Cynthia Dutschke on 0400 046 052 or email cynsie@internode.on.net

They are also looking for donations of individually wrapped lollies for the children to hand out along the parade route. Please drop them into the office if you are able to help.



Photo courtesy of the MV Standard Webpage

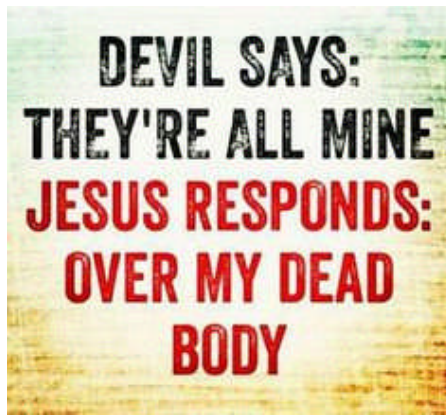
LCA Young Adults National Retreat

is being held at
Victor Harbor

6-12th Jan 2018.

The theme is
Baptism and Salvation

Further details: youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/



Strathalbyn Lutheran Church invites you to their **Quiz Night** Nov 2th from 7pm

Strath Lutheran Church Hall

All Ages Welcome

\$20 per Adult

\$10 per Child or

\$120 for table of 8

In aid of the **Young Adults National Retreat** in Jan 2018

to book contact Mel on

melfrahn@hotmail.com or

0458 570 920

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

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.

Asia Focus Australia

Christ Church is mentioned in the latest 'FIRE' October issue!

If you would like to have a read ask for a copy from the church office. You can read about the 'Myanmar Goat Parade' and 'A new Boat to the Rescue' as well as other informative items.



2018 ROTARY CALENDARS

Featuring local photos
\$20 each

(\$10 returned to Christ Church)
Chances to win \$\$\$ each week

Proceeds in aid of

Mallee Emu-Wren Project,
Youth "Going Bush"
& Leadership Camps

Available from church office
or Ron Jericho



Birdwood Christmas Trees

- If you want to place an order contact the church office for more details

Confirmation

Meet for one last time
Wed 8th 7pm
at the Steeple, Unity College
Confirmation Service
Sun 12th Nov 10am
Unity College



Next meet
Wed 22nd Nov 7pm
at Holy Cross
First Communion Service
Sun 26th Nov
at your own church

Murray Bridge Lutheran Women's Guild

Wednesday 8th November

2pm AGM

Pot Plant Exchange
Honey Biscuits
Concordia Hall

Devotion: D Pfeiffer

Musician: R Packer

Hostesses:

A Stegmeyer, V Zerk

Gift Table: M Smith

Offering: Bethany Home for children - people with severe disabilities

Lutheran Archives Reformation 500 Seminar

Sat 11th Nov
9am - 4:30pm

St Pauls Church Hall
cnr Parker & Stuart Sts
Ferryden Park

Cost \$40 including lunch

Inquiries: Lutheran Archives
8340 4009 email:
lutheran.archives@lca.org.au

More details see notice in JDH

Lutheran ARCHIVES
Preserving our story

The Ladies Fellowship

of Lutheran Christ Church

We cordially invite your members to be entertained by The Tailem Bend Singers.

Tuesday 21st November at 1.30pm.

At Salvation Army Corp - 4 Fourth

Street, Murray Bridge

Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP - 10th November 2017 for catering

purposes.

Wendy - 0422871949

Dates for Your Diary



Nov	5th	All Saints Day
Nov	5th	AGM Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes 6:30pm Village Centre Owl Drv
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	24th	Men's Group JDH 6pm for 6:30 tea
Nov	25th	Youth JDH
Nov	26th	Step up to Communion service
Nov	26th	Advent Evening <i>more details to come</i>
Nov	28th	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDHall
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival. includes CHIL on Sat
Dec	10th	MB Christmas Carols, Wharf Hill from 5:30pm

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mon 13 Nov 1pm-7pm
Tues 14 Nov 11am-7:30pm
Wed 15 Nov 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 16 Nov 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

SPIN Camp 2018

Registrations are now open for this camp which is being held from **9th to 12th January 2018** for young people in **years 4-6** (in 2017).

It will be held at Camp Kedron, Barmera. Registrations close 17th December, unless sold out earlier. Please visit:

www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin

for more information.

LLL - CHILDRENS ACC

God has blessed you with a new grandchild?

Just had a new child?

Got children who do not have an LLL account?

The LLL is making a special offer which closes on **December 31st 2017**

If you start a new LLL account for a child who has not previously had an account, the LLL will put in an extra \$10 into that new account.

Please see your LLL rep Gary Beauglehall for more details.

SUDDENLY

A book by Peter Steicke
"How different would life be if we all knew we were loved beyond our wildest imagination?"

Through an intriguing set of narratives and excellent life-related biblical teaching, you will learn what it is to live out of the fullness of God's Father-heart, and develop a redeemed perspective on life—one that frees you to be a source of life to others.

Available for \$20 (+ postage) from www.yourbooksonline.com.au or see Peter's website: www.incrediblyloved.com

Why not consider ordering a carton (or more) on behalf of your community. Great for Christmas gifts. But mostly, to inspire you in living loved.

Celebrate with us the Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 17th November

@ the Sound Shell, Edwards Square
Bring a Picnic Rug or Chairs

- 6pm BBQ (gold coin donation to Teen Challenge.)
- 7-8pm Crafts, story telling, fun activities
- 8-9pm Music
- 9pm (approx) Switch on the Lights!



Sponsored by CHL and the Lutheran Churches of Murray Bridge & Monarto, in conjunction with the Rural City of Murray Bridge



*Celebrate the biggest race of the year at the
Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Owl Drive Village Centre.
Tuesday 7th November 2017 Time: 12.30pm
Cost : \$5 entry*

Please bring a plate of finger food to share ~ Sweets provided

Names on the lists in the VC's by Thursday 2nd November ~ ALL WELCOME

Prizes for BEST "HORSE" (use your imagination!)

Sweeps available from the Office PRIOR to the day ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00

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ADELAIDE VOCAL UNION

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
85325611

thank you **A Big Thank You** to all those who provided goods and contributed in any way to the Myanmar fundraiser at the Callington Show.
We praise God for this opportunity to serve.

compass
new directions



The Compass program featuring David Kuss and some of the Hills Churches celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Reformation will be shown in the JDH between services today and again during next weeks sausage sizzle.

STAMPS FOR MISSION



a fundraising project of
LCA International Mission

Stamps for Missions

In October a total of **45,052** stamps were delivered to the National Office, making the total for the last two years **86,595** stamps.

Keep putting in your stamps, no matter how small or large your collection is it is gratefully accepted. We take old collections sitting in cupboards no

longer wanted and send album and all to Adelaide.

Stamps cleaned, sorted and packed by James Stiller and Ann & David Ratsch. You can leave your stamps at the Church Office



DISTRICT 201C2
**Sleeping Rough
Project**

Sleeping Rough Project

This is a National Lions program and they need our help in providing toiletry care packs for the homeless in Murray Bridge.

These are distributed through welfare and community agencies. Donations of travel sized toiletries ideally with an emphasis on soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste are now sought.

If you can help please leave any items at the Church office

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 28th
11.45am at JDHall

Tailem Bend Ladies catering.
Entertainment - Showbiz
Variety.

Invitations

with all details,
including an RSVP slip,
are available at Church
or the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team.
(Contact Dawn Hampel if requiring
further details ~ 8532 4138.)

“GARAGE SALE”

all stalls are now filled
Sat 11th November

9am in the JDH.

ALL LEFT OVER GOODS TO BE
TAKEN BACK HOME AFTER SALE

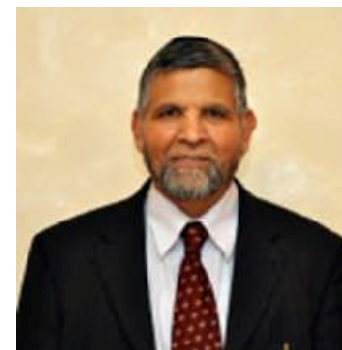
You are Invited

to come and hear Pastor Daniel Scot

share about ministry to Islamic people. He will be speaking in Murray Bridge in the Concordia Hall

—Holy Cross Lutheran cnr Florence & Charles St's

Monday 13th November at 7pm



Greetings.. I am Pastor Daniel Scot Founder and Director of IMI (Ibrahim Ministries International). I am Mathematician by profession as well as trained in Christian theology with more than 35 years of extensive research in Islamic studies. My research includes 13 Books and more than 20 tracts on the topics of Islam and Apologetic. We welcome you to learn about our ministry work and ways to preach Gospel to non-Christians.

Please go to Daniel's web site; www.imi.org.au to read more about their ministry

5 November 2017
Greatness comes
through serving
others.



Growing FAITH at home

Twenty-second 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.

FAITH 5

creative response

Plan and prepare a family service activity.

Think about the way each person in your family can contribute together.

Some examples might be:

Serving morning tea after church

Plant flowers, pull weeds and mow the lawn as a surprise for a family who is in crisis.

Attend a community working bee.



verse for the week

Whoever is your
servant is the
greatest among you.

MATTHEW 23:11

mealtime prayer

Lord, by your grace we eat
and drink, by your grace we
live. May we say thanks to you
this day by how we serve and
give. Amen.



share

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

How were you drawn to God today? Through a friend, an event, a book, the beauty of nature?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 23:1-12	Humble yourselves
M	Matthew 18:1-4	Become like little children
T	1 Kings 21:1-28	King Ahab humbles himself
W	2 Chronicles 34:14-28	King Josiah humbles himself
T	Luke 14:7-14	The humble will be exalted
F	1 Peter 5:1-6	God gives grace to the humble
S	Luke 1:46-55	Mary's song
S	Matthew 25:1-13	Parable of the wise and foolish girls



talk

- Who is the most important person you have ever met? What made (or makes) them important?
- What makes people "great" according to Jesus (read Matthew 23:11)?
- Jesus put all his followers on the same level (see Matthew 23:8). What difference should this make to how we see and treat one another?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, you have put us before yourself. Help us to follow your example. Amen. (Matthew 23:12)

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 God give you a servant's heart. May he bring you joy through serving others. Amen.