

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Beaglehall for more details.

LLL Calendars are now available. You can pick one up between services today. Please see Gary Beaglehall



For those booked in  
**Christmas Lunch**  
this Tuesday  
November 28th  
11:45am in JD Hall  
**See you there!**  
Organised by the Senior Care Team.



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Last Sunday after Pentecost  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Celebrating First Communion Today

Estelle & Gretel Lees

Liam Doppich

Monique Colley

Oscar Merritt



*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.




Thank you to Gary Beauglehall who is leading the first service at Christ Church today



Please pray for Pastor Tim & his family as he considers a call to Ceduna

**Young Adults Retreat Jan 2018**  
Melissa Frahn will be speaking at Christ Church Today, 26th Nov, regarding the Young Adults Retreat in Jan 2018



**Murray Bridge Christmas Carols Sunday 10th Dec**  
Wharf Precinct  
Wharf Rd, Murray Bridge  
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*Run by Murray Bridge Interchurch Council*  
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**We require 12 people to take up offerings on the night from the Lutheran Churches in Murray Bridge. If you can help please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office.**  
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**Shalom Friendship Group**  
Tuesday 28th Nov 7pm  
33 William St

**Rosters**

♥ "COMMUNION"

|                      |                         | 3-Dec                  | 10-Dec                 | 17-Dec                  |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monarto</b>       | <b>Service Time</b>     | 10:30am ♥              | 9am                    | 10:30am ♥               |                         |
|                      | <b>Wardens</b>          | Tyson, Trevor, Joy     | Rob & Liz              | Barolo's                |                         |
|                      | <b>Readers</b>          | Raelene Wegener        | Terry Franklin         | Barolo's                |                         |
|                      | <b>Tea Coffee</b>       |                        | Jo & Maudie            |                         |                         |
| <b>Christ Church</b> | <b>9am</b>              | <b>Elder/Assist</b>    | G Beauglehall ♥        | W Doecke                | I Kluge ♥               |
|                      |                         | <b>Wardens</b>         | B&L Doecke<br>I Pumpa  | A&D Hampel              | B&L Doecke<br>I Pumpa   |
|                      |                         | <b>Readers</b>         | C Coulter              | P Hammond               | H Courtney              |
|                      |                         | <b>Greeters</b>        | R&M Herrmann           | F Kerkham<br>J Ahrns    | C Coulter<br>J Herrmann |
|                      |                         | <b>Organist</b>        | Coralie                | Joyce                   | June                    |
|                      |                         | <b>Flowers</b>         | T Walding              | A Leske                 | C Miegel                |
|                      |                         | <b>Tea/coffee/milk</b> | M Warnest<br>S Fiegert | L Penhall<br>H Schubert | J&J Stiller             |
|                      |                         | <b>PA</b>              | Wes                    | Wes                     | David                   |
|                      |                         | <b>Data Projector</b>  | J Irvine               | B Frahn                 | C Beauglehall           |
|                      | <b>10:45am</b>          | <b>Elder/Assist</b>    | G Schubert             | D Pfeiffer ♥            | M Jaensch               |
|                      |                         | <b>Wardens</b>         |                        | P&V Jaensch             | J Brodde                |
|                      |                         | <b>Readers</b>         | D Pfeiffer             | C Miegel                | S Kuchel                |
|                      |                         | <b>Greeters</b>        | D&L Schiller           | C&P Miegel              | S Kuchel                |
|                      |                         | <b>Music</b>           |                        |                         |                         |
|                      |                         | <b>Prayers</b>         | K Schrapel             | Pastor Tim              | G Schubert              |
|                      |                         | <b>PA</b>              | Lees family            | Lees family             | Tony                    |
|                      |                         | <b>Data Projector</b>  | J Martin               | Y Stiller               | J Hage                  |
|                      |                         | <b>Counter</b>         | Belinda J              | Gerry K                 | Delton S                |
|                      | <b>Sunday School</b>    |                        |                        |                         |                         |
|                      | <b>Leader</b>           | Annette                | Adrian                 |                         |                         |
|                      | <b>Helper</b>           | Belinda J & S          | Jemima/Sophie          |                         |                         |
|                      | <b>Grounds Roster</b>   | R Zanker               | R Zanker               | R Zanker                |                         |
|                      | <b>Water &amp; Care</b> | J Schirmer             | R Herrmann             |                         |                         |

## Coming Week ...

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46

|                 |                             |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 26th    | 10:45am                     | Christ Church <b>First Communion Service</b>                                                                    |
| Monday, 27th    | 10.00am                     | Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, 28th   | 11:45am<br>4.00pm<br>7:00pm | Senior Care Christmas Lunch - JDH<br>English Lessons ~ Christ Church<br>Shalom Group - 33 William St            |
| Thursday, 30th  | 10am<br>10am                | Bible Study, Ed Centre<br><b>Bulletin notices due</b>                                                           |
| Friday, 1st Dec | 6pm                         | <b>Advent Evening, shared tea - JDH</b>                                                                         |
| Sunday, 3rd     | 10:30am<br>9am<br>10:45am   | Monarto Communion<br>Christ Church Communion<br>Christ Church Worship Service<br><b>Baptism of James Zorich</b> |

## Christmas Services

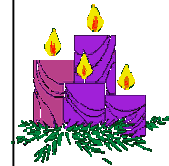
### Christ Church

### Monarto

|                      |                                                |                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Christmas Eve</b> | 9am Christ Church<br>7:30pm The Steeple, Unity | to be confirmed |
| <b>Christmas Day</b> | 10:30am                                        | 9am             |

## COMING EVENTS

|      |            |                                                               |
|------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nov  | 26th       | Step up to Communion service                                  |
|      | 28th       | Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall                           |
| Dec  | 1st        | 6pm Advent Evening, JD Hall                                   |
|      | 8-10th     | Christmas Tree Festival ~ includes CHIL on Sat                |
|      | 10th       | Murray Bridge Christmas Carols, <i>Wharf Hill from 5:30pm</i> |
| 2018 | 6-12th Jan | LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor              |
|      | 4-6th May  | SA-NT District Convention of Synod                            |



## Christ Church Advent Evening

Fri 1st Dec

JDH 6pm for 6:30 start

Shared Tea

(please bring mains & desert to share)

Bring along an **Advent calendar** to show



**Youth are invited to attend in lieu of our regular Sunday get together.**



Our deepest condolences to the following members and their families:

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Lyn & Basil Zadow on the passing of Lyn's sister, Val Harrington, on Wed 22nd Nov.

*Val's funeral service will be held at Christ Church on Wed 29th Nov, 10am*

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Robert Thiele on the peaceful passing of his Father, Kevin Thiele, on Wednesday 22nd Nov at Resthaven.

*Kevin's funeral service will be held at Monarto on Thurs 30th Nov, 2pm*

*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)



The Concordia Kindy children are presenting their Christmas Nativity play to the residents of both Lutheran Villages. Members of the congregation are invited to attend either performance.

### Murray Heights

Mon 4th Dec 10:45am

### Owl Drive

Tues 5th Dec 10:45am

## 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



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 FOOD DONATIONS TO 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 Christmas coming up can you also help Teen Challenge help with:

Christmas Puddings  
Long life Custard  
Christmas cakes - any size  
Christmas lollies  
Shortbread Biscuits  
Soft drinks or juices  
Cans of fruit salad  
Jellies  
Cans of Ham or Turkey  
Cans of peas and corn  
Cans of beetroot



Fresh carrots or potatoes can be helpful

Please - no Mince Pies, they are not popular and often left over.  
(Please - no food which contains alcohol)

Teen Challenge thank us for our continued support throughout the year, it is very much appreciated.

Please keep Teen Challenge in your prayers for God to bless them financially and with food for them to maintain their Ministry.

## ~ 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: Madison, Macy, Cephel, Poppy, Violet & Maddison
- Pray for Gretel & Estelle Lees, Liam Joppich, Monique Colley and Oscar Merritt for their admission to the Sacrament of the Altar and step up to Holy Communion. May the Lord strengthen their faith and walk with them on their journey, encouraging them to serve.
- Lord Jesus, help us to serve you by serving others. *Matthew 25:40*
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the families and friends of Val Harrington and Kevin Thiele
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Jeanette Zanker, Bev Paech, Vernon Graetz, Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Flinders Medical Centre), 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

26/11 Liam Joppich, James Stiller  
27/11 Simon Franke, Marcus Jaensch, Joan Kluge,  
Valma Kuchel  
30/11 Klaus Brodde, June Walker  
1/12 Helen Schubert







**Australian  
Lutheran**  
World Service

This Christmas we will be again supporting the ALWS Gifts of Grace projects.

Pick up ALWS Gifts of Grace catalogue from the church or office now!

*Feed a child. Care for a cow.  
Help start a Business. See what  
you can grow....*

## LCA Young Adults National Retreat

is being held at  
Victor Harbor

**6-12th Jan 2018.**

The theme is  
**Baptism and Salvation**

Further details: [youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat](http://youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat) or on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/](https://www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/)

**Community  
Carols**  
Friday 1st December

**THE STEEPLE, 7PM**

PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS, CHOIRS & MUSICIANS

Limited seating so reserve your FREE ticket at  
[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/332617](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/332617)

GENERAL ADMISSION

UNITY  
COLLEGE  
MURRAYLANDS  
CHRIST IN THE WAY

### 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](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin) for more information.

**Paper Shed News:**  
Please shred any paper with names and addresses on it. We also take the shredded paper to recycle!

Please see the notice board in JDH for information on events etc outside of our congregation



**Residential accommodation at ALC  
Available for 2018**

In addition to ALC's educational programs, we also provide excellent, reasonably priced facilities which can accommodate up to 78 private residential students in their own room. Our facilities are conveniently located in North Adelaide, and are close to public transport. All residential students must be full-time tertiary students, studying either on campus at ALC or at government universities, TAFE colleges or private educational institutions. Applications for residential accommodation can be found at <http://www.alc.edu.au/residential/application>, and are open now. Alternatively, phone the ALC Business Office on 08 7120 8200, to obtain



**See the notice board in the hall for this week's  
LCC bulletin news.**



If you would like to make a donation to Lutheran Community Care's Christmas Appeal envelopes are available from the church or the office

### NOMINATIONS FOR 2018

Please consider nominating for a position on the Leadership Team in the New Year. Positions to think about:

*Chairman, Vice-Chairman,  
Treasurer, Worship,  
Prayer and Property*

If you are already on a committee/group - please stay, we value your involvement.

## Christmas Tree Festival

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

- ♥ Finance for gift packages
- ♥ Biscuits to be in at the office, to Jan or Coralie, or the church by Sunday Dec 3rd.
- ♥ Wallet cards and posters are available at church or the office. Please take and distribute them .

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

Catering needs for Christmas Tree Festival - Morning & Afternoon Tea:

- ♥ Honey Biscuits (or other varieties)
- ♥ 500gm coffee
- ♥ 8 litres milk
- ♥ 2 litres of cordial
- ♥ 500gm margarine
- ♥ 1/2 kg cheese
- ♥ 3 x 600ml whipping cream

These donations can be left in the Office with Yvonne by Friday 1st Dec.

We also require **Fresh made scones**, which should be delivered direct to the town hall during the festival.

There are still 5 jars that need to be filled with yummys for the gift table

Funds raised goes to ALWS and School Chaplaincy program

For further information please contact Denise Lohmeyer on 8531 0935 or 04883 102 77.

Thank you in advance.

If you are interested in helping in the kitchen at the Christmas Tree Festival please see Denise in the bookshop in JDHall or phone her on 0488 310 277 or 8531 0935



## The **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

A display of trees highlighting

## **GOD'S PROMISES**

**MURRAY BRIDE TOWN HALL**

Fri/Sat Dec 8th & 9th 9am-5pm

Sun 10th 9am-3pm

Sunday Carol singing 10:45am



**Spring Head**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### **Closing of the Spring Head Lutheran School THANKSGIVING SERVICE - for 161 years of education**

**Spring Head School SA - 10 December 2017**

Morning tea from 9.00am - Worship service at 10.30 am  
followed by lunch and afternoon tea

All past and present students, staff and associates of the school are welcome.

Spring Head School Hall, 280 Springhead Road, Mount Torrens SA

For more information, contact Rosalie Hughes at the church office

[onkaparish@internode.on.net](mailto:onkaparish@internode.on.net) or phone 08 8389 7357

## **A new Boat to the Rescue**

We are in the land of 'Goats for God' - the mountain regions in the West bordering Bangladesh. There are no roads, no cars, not even bikes - only rivers and boats, the only lifeline. Boats are many things: the 'truck' to carry goods and produce; the 'ambulance' to take the sick to the hospital; the 'bus' to connect with the outside world - and more.

This is why AFA supplied a good, large boat to the Miza District at the end of July 2017 through the kind sponsorship of Christ Church, Murray Bridge SA. But the most important reason was this: to bring the Gospel of Christ to the villages up and down the Kaladan River here in southern Chin State.



Pastor Samuel,  
the Dean of the  
Miza District

26 November 2017

In serving those  
in need, we serve  
Jesus.



# Growing FAITH at home

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

FAITH 5

## creative response

Spend some time together as a household this week recalling your church involvement during this past church year.

Look at any photos, video footage or memorabilia you may have.

Discuss:

- What were the highlights?
- In what ways did you learn or grow?
- Who shared their faith with you?
- With whom did you share your faith?

To mark the start of the 2017-18 church year, take a photo of your household at your place of worship.

Place this photo on your fridge or a display board in your home.

As the year goes by, add other photos from your 2017-18 church experiences and involvements.

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

"The king will answer,  
'Whenever you did it for  
any of my people, no  
matter how unimportant  
they seemed, you did it  
for me.'"

MATTHEW 25:40

## mealt ime prayer

Lord, in this world where many go hungry, we thank you for the food we share. Lord, in this world where many suffer, teach us how to love and care. Amen.



## share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:  
**Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

|   |                       |                            |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| S | Matthew 25:31-46      | The sheep and the goats    |
| M | Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35 | Care given to the needy    |
| T | Romans 12:13-21       | Share with the needy       |
| W | Isaiah 58:6-11        | True fasting               |
| T | James 2:14-17         | Faith active in good works |
| F | Hebrews 13:1-3        | Remember those in prison   |
| S | Psalms 82             | Defend the weak            |
| S | Mark 13:24-37         | The day and hour unknown   |



## talk

- Share about a time when you were in need and someone helped you.
- Share about a time when you were able to help someone who was hungry or thirsty, lonely, in prison, sick, or in need of clothes.
- Jesus tells us that when we help other Christians who are in need, we are also serving him (Matthew 25:40). In what ways have you been blessed through serving others?



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord Jesus, help us to serve you by serving others. Amen. (Matthew 25:40)**  
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 bless you with a servant heart to shine with Jesus' love. Amen.**