



### HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the **grounds roster** for 2018. This involves keeping the church grounds clean and tidy. There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. We have no one down for **April** so if you can help please contact the office.



There will be a retiring offering over the next two weeks, 4th & 11th March, in aid of those affected by the Thomas Foods Fire for the **MURRAY BRIDGE FIRE COMMUNITY FUND**

### **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
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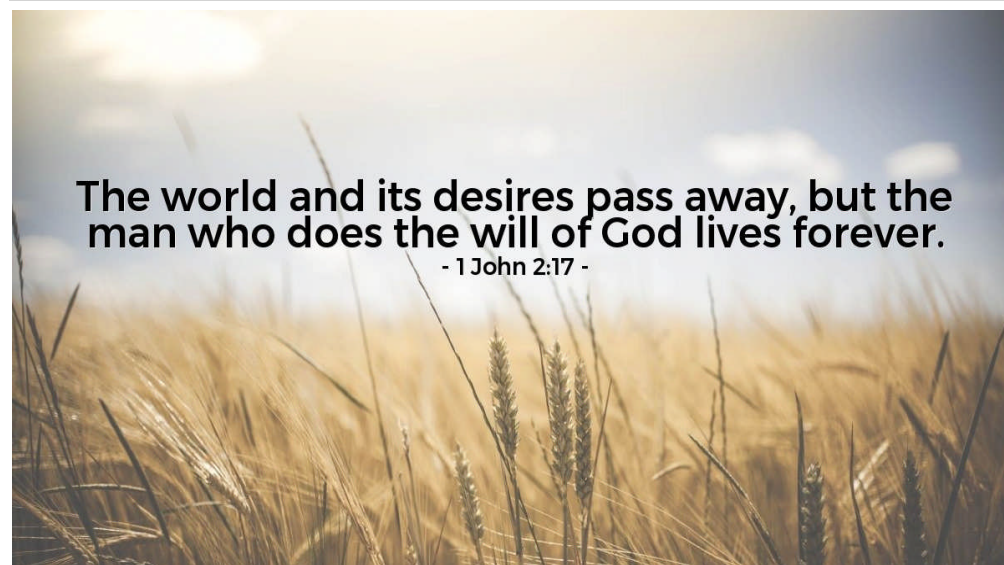


**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

3rd Sunday in Lent  
4th March 2018



**The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.**

- 1 John 2:17 -

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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## WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us! We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations. If you are at a service with **Holy Communion** and 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-communicating adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

**Pastoral Care Slips** - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.



Help celebrate communion with our family at

**Resthaven and Lerwin.**

*Resthaven - Thurs 8th 3pm*

*Lerwin - Fri 9th 10:30am*

## Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 6th March - 6pm

Lablack's

Study: **Baptism**

## Singles Luncheon

Sunday 11th March 12:15pm  
Murray Bridge Hotel, Sixth St

## READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

## Myanmar / Damadi Newsletter

available from the JDH noticeboard or the office

## Sausage Sizzles

Thank you for everyone who has helped with the BBQ' over the years. Due to the lack of helpers to run the sausage sizzles they will be in recess for now.

*There is a time for everything*

If you would like to run any sausage sizzles etc on the third Sunday please contact the office.



# Rosters

Wed Lenten

♥ "COMMUNION"

7-Mar

11-Mar

18-Mar

Monarto		Service Time	Christ Church 7pm	9am	10:30 ♥
		Wardens		Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene
		Readers		R Hein	T Hilton
		Tea Coffee		P&T Hilton	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel	W Doecke	D Hampel ♥
		Wardens	G&M Schubert	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl
		Readers		C Coulter	H Courtney
		Greeters	C Mattner	M Warnest J Pope	R&M Herrmann
		Organist	J Walker	Coralie	J Walker
		Flowers		J Kluge	T Klemm
		Tea/coffee/milk		L Penhall H Schubert	J&J Stiller
		PA	Wes	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	B Lablack	C Beauglehall	C Mattner
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		G Schubert ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens		P&V Jaensch	J Brodde
		Readers		C Miegel	A Korzeba
		Greeters		P&C Miegel	S Kuchel R Schrapel
		Music			
		Prayers		Pastor Tim	G Korzeba
		PA		Nathanael	Roger
		Data Projector		J Hage	J Martin
		Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller
	Sunday School				
	Leader		Adrian	Annette	
Helper		Jemima	Belinda S		
Grounds Roster	J Pohl	J Pohl	J Pohl		
Water & Care		P Hammond	Y Koch		

## Diary Dates: 4th - 11th March

Sun, 4th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion
Mon, 5th	9.30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 6th	4pm 6pm	English Lessons ~ Ed Cen Barnabas Group ~ Lablack's
Wed, 7th	9:30am 7pm	Senior Care Team ~ Ed Centre Mid Week Lenten Service, Christ Church
Thurs, 8th	10am 10am 3pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Resthaven Communion ~ by Christ Church
Fri, 9th	10:30am	Lerwin Communion ~ by Christ Church
Sun, 11th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ M/Bridge Hotel, Sixth St

"Spending Time With God"



## COMING EVENTS

Mar	18th	1:30pm Christ Church AGM, JDH
	19&20th	1 & 7pm Cameo Cinema - I Can only Imagine
Apr	1st	Easter Sunday
	10-13th	Kairos Prison Ministry, Mobilong Prison
May	4-6th	SANT District Synod, Tatachilla, McLaren Vale
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW

**FUTURE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Please note that from today onwards, birthday and Anniversary notices will **only** be put in the bulletin if requested by the individual/s involved.

The next **rosters** for March to end June are out. A big thankyou to Coralie for putting these together and to Yolette for typing them up.

If you have any dates that you are not available please arrange your own swap. Rosters will be available on our Website:

[www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

**Thank you for help!**

## Shed & Hose Box Keys

If you haven't exchanged your old shed key with the new come into the office to pick a new one up.



The lock on the hose box has now been replaced and uses the same key as the

Sheds. If you had a hose box key and don't have a new shed key come into the office to get one!

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> March**

1:30pm JDH

**Book of Reports**  
available today from  
the church of office

## Nominations Committee wants your help

There are still several positions to be filled in this year's nominations. If you feel that you would like to take on one of these roles then please talk to Janelle Traeger, Allan Hampel, Ron Jericho or Pastor Tim. At this stage we need a Vice-Chairperson, Assistant Treasurer or Social Media person. Please consider joining in some way.

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



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Mid-Week, Lenten and Easter Services

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 3 ~ 7th March

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ 11th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.00am ~ Monarto

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 4 ~ 14th March

7.00pm ~ Holy Cross

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ 18th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

10.30am ~ Monarto

10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 5 ~ 21st March

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Palm Sunday ~ 25th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.00am ~ Monarto

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Maundy Thursday ~ 29th March

7.00pm ~ Holy Cross

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Good Friday ~ 30th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

10.30am ~ Monarto

#### Easter Sunday ~ 1st April

6.30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn

Service at

Sturt Reserve

7.00am ~ Monarto

7.30am ~ Christ Church Easter  
Breakfast

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

**Mid Week Lenten Offerings  
are going towards  
School Chaplains**



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### IMPORTANT: INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 GENERAL SYNOD

Nominations are now open for interested people to apply for positions on the LCA's boards, councils, commissions and committees for the next synodical term.

Please refer to the LCA Nominations page: [www.lca.org.au/nominations](http://www.lca.org.au/nominations) for further information about the nominations process and to download the nominations form. Please note the following:

1. Although individuals can self-nominate, nominations, with the consent of the nominee, may also be submitted by congregations to the LCA Standing Committee on Nominations.
2. As resolved at the 2015 General Convention of Synod no nominations can be moved from the floor. It is therefore essential that if your congregation wants to nominate someone, the nomination form must be submitted to the LCA Standing Committee on Nominations by the **closing date of 15 May 2018.**



### Thank you – Holy Cross and Christ Church

*We would like to thank you all for your support over the years and for the wonderful evening we had together after the Ordination service on December 3rd. Your kindness and generosity is somewhat overwhelming and we are truly appreciative and feel very blessed. Thank you also, for your kind thoughts and prayers for the Installation on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the people who attended the service; your attendance made the day very special. We are pleased to be in a nearby area, so we will be able to still see you lovely people.*

*God bless you all, from Peter, Sharon, Baxter and Ella.*

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Women's Guild Meeting

March 14th at 1.15pm

**Topic:** Bible stories you enjoyed or feared as a child  
**Devotion:** Y Lablack  
**Musician:** J Walker  
**Hostesses:** M Paech, M Zwar  
**Gift Table:** D Borchardt  
**Offering:** Convention  
 Aboriginal Missions  
 NG Medical - Solar panels



### Pastoral Care Worker Vacancy

Murray Bridge  
 North Primary School  
 18-21 hrs/wk  
 Applications close  
 Wednesday, 21st March at 5pm  
 Contact church office for more info

### Kairos Prison Ministry Can you help?

A Kairos short course is being held in Murray Bridge  
 10-13th April.

Can you help with preparing **Breakfast or Supper** for the Church based support team at the Church of Christ premises. 2 people would be required each morning and evening.

**Billets** - Can you provide a bed for team members? If you can billet 1, 2 or 3 people from Tues 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> or from Mon to until Sat morning?

If you can assist with either please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office  
 8532 6553



**Concordia Kindergarten** are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible in March. Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Events outside of Murray Bridge see noticeboards for more details

- ♦ **Club Solo**, Christian singles ministry in Adelaide ~ Retreat 9-12<sup>th</sup> March for single or single again, any age is welcome.
- ♦ **Friends of Lutheran Archives**, next meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- ♦ **Women of Worth Retreat**, 4-6<sup>th</sup> May, Adare House Victor Harbor

### Upcoming Blueprint Ministries Events



**Novo Camp 'Stand'** for years 7-12, 20-23rd April, Cornerstone College  
 Registrations are open, early bird closes March 4th.

To Register for either visit: [www.blueprintministries.org.au](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au)

Local Christian looking for work. 20 years' experience in office administration. Please contact: Robert 0439 319 723

I NEVER  
 SAW  
 ANOTHER  
 BUTTERFLY

This is a thought provoking performance and is being used as a fundraiser to support a mission outreach to Sri Lanka by a student at Tyndale Christian School.

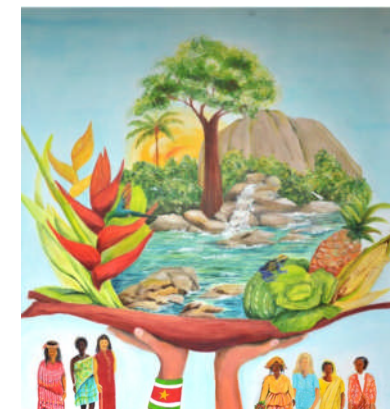
*Experience stories of sorrow, joy, laughter and tears that only the children of the Terezin ghetto (in a Jewish concentration camp) can share. Please note this production contains historical imagery that may be disturbing.*

John Dohler Hall  
 Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd March **7pm**  
 Tickets \$20

### World Day of Prayer—March 2018

**SURINAME**

All God's Creation is Very Good!



Resthaven Service  
 March 6th at 11.00am

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

#### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



4th Jonathon Paech  
5th Matt Schiller  
6th Tristan Ahrns  
J Paech  
7th Daniel Bensch  
Judith Chandler  
Paul Fiegert



7th M Paech  
8th Merle Herrmann  
Beau Paech  
9th Ann Doecke  
Darren Gogel  
Rubie Lienert  
10th Matthew Woidt



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

### **LWA Convention 30 Sept - 2 Oct 2018**

The LWSA-NT Executive have organised group travel arrangements for the upcoming LWA Convention at Rosehill Gardens, NSW. Itinerary and booking form available from Tracy Smith 0419 810 408 or

[smiths4.mail@gmail.com](mailto:smiths4.mail@gmail.com)

or visit [www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/](http://www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/)

### **Christ Church**

#### **'80th Anniversary of the first Church Service, 1938'**

Please note this has now been changed to celebrating the **first church service** and the date has changed to Sunday September 23rd

*so it did not clash with the Unity College 40years anniversary*



Our first **Unity Tour** for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 14 March with sessions at 10am and 7pm. If you know anyone who may be interested in seeing what Unity College is all about invite them to visit! Contact Mr Wayne Gehling, Director of Development for more information on 8532 0100.



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, look in mercy on our heartfelt desires, and stretch out your mighty hand to defend us. 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.**

#### **Please Pray for...**

#### **Christ Church Members:**

✠ Darryl Klose, (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Jeanette Zanker, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller, Jane Hill and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Lil Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Betty Paech

✠ **Aminya Village Hostel**, Mannum: Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.

✠ **Oakfield Lodge**, Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

#### **Holy Cross Members:**

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods.

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.

✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Lou), Betty Paech, Mal Schenscher.

✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz (Bev).

✠ Ruth Neindorf - Bupa Aged Care, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011. Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412

*If you would like to be included in the Prayer list, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.*



#### **Also pray ...**

- ✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Matthew, Lachlan, Summer, Shase, Sophie, Cooper, Elijah & Carly.
- ✠ John Seidel, the editor of the LMA newsletter is very sick and we ask that you including him in your prayers.
- ✠ Lord, we give thanks to you for those MPs who are retiring after serving with distinction and wisdom. We especially offer thanks for the pro-life stance of retiring Speaker Michael Atkinson.





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

4 March 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY  
IN LENT

Lent is a time to worship  
God from the heart.

verse for the week

You must love  
the Lord your  
God with all your  
heart, all your  
soul, and with all  
your mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs  
and lows of the  
day, or respond  
to the following  
questions:

1

Describe what  
it means to  
worship God.

2

Jesus became  
angry when he  
saw that the  
temple was  
being used as  
a marketplace.  
Why do you  
think he felt  
that way?

3

What stops you  
from worshipping  
God? What  
helps you?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 2:13-22	Jesus cleanses the temple
M	Exodus 20:1-17	The Ten Commandments
T	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Christ crucified
W	Matthew 22:34-40	The greatest commandment
T	Matthew 5:43-48	Love for enemies
F	Romans 13:8-10	Love for one another
S	Psalms 19	God as creator and giver of the law
S	John 3:14-21	God so loved the world



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What  
word or phrase was important to  
you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, may the  
words of our  
mouths and the  
thoughts of our  
hearts please  
you. Amen.



BLESS

May God  
make you  
wise, so that  
you believe in  
Jesus and are  
saved.

## Creative Response

Read Exodus 20:1-17.

The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live and care for our neighbour. In your home devotional time this week, focus on the Ten Commandments, two at a time. Talk about what each one means, and pray for God's help to keep them. Try to memorise them.

### MONDAY

I am the Lord your God: You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God  
in vain.

### TUESDAY

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.  
Honour your father and your mother.

### WEDNESDAY

You shall not kill.  
You shall not commit adultery.

### THURSDAY

You shall not steal.  
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

### FRIDAY

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife or his  
manservant or his maidservant or his cattle or anything  
that is your neighbour's.

### mealtime prayer

For all we eat and all we wear, for daily bread  
and loving care, we thank you, God. Amen.

## Service



The temple was a  
"sacred place" for God's  
old Testament people.  
Talk together about  
what are sacred places  
or items for your  
household, through which  
you are reminded of  
God's presence.

Design a sacred place  
especially for Lent:  
decorate an area in  
your home with a cross,  
candles and various  
items, symbols or  
pictures associated with  
Lent (you may wish to  
use lots of purple, the  
church colour for Lent).