

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of MARCH, 2018.

REG	\$4,085	Budget	\$4,232
Offering Plate	\$7,564	Budget	\$7,692
TOTAL	\$11,649	Budget	\$11,924

OFFERINGS JANUARY – MARCH:

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Budget to Date</i>
REG	\$12,755	\$12,696
Offering Plate	\$22,630	\$23,080
TOTALS	\$35,385	\$35,776

Average Church attendance for March: 1st service 87, 2nd Service 93: CHIL: 73

Offering Maundy Thursday - \$727.25, Good Friday \$1,422.30

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Lenten Service Offerings	\$851
Mynamar	\$62
Teen Challenge	\$10
TFI employees	\$1,335
Kindy Bibles	\$200

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge.



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

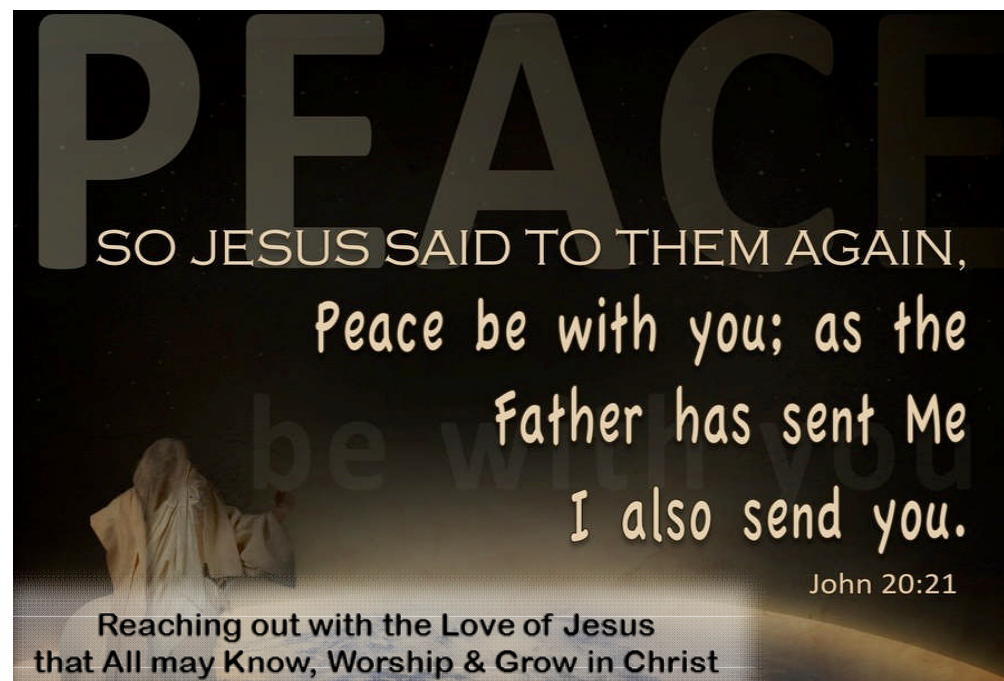
Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

2nd Sunday of Easter
8th April 2018



Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
<u>Monarto Chairman</u>	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
<u>Monarto Secretary</u>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

<u>Christ Church Elders</u>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449

<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
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<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
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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.

Waterford Home Group

Mon, 9th April, 7 pm
Function Centre

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 10th April 7pm
4 Hill St

PLEASE NOTE

29th April - 5th Sunday of the month - there will only one service at Christ Church at 10am

20th May there will be no second service at Christ Church. Instead you are invited to the Service at Unity College- 11am **Celebrating 40 Years**
See notice under 'Combined Lutheran Churches News'

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR PAPERS, PAMPHLETS AND BOXES TO THE PAPER SHED - PLEASE DON'T BUNDLE UP THE NEWSPAPERS

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Oiling of the JDH floor is being done this week, 11th to 14th April



CAN YOU HELP?

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT A WORKING BEE ON SAT 21ST APRIL STARTING AT 9AM



♥ "COMMUNION"

Rosters

		15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	9am	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Rob Thiele	
	Readers	Barolo's	Rob Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	
	Tea Coffee		R&C Wegener	R&G Barolo	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	I Kluge	G Beauglehall
		Wardens	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl	I Kluge V Spencer
		Readers	C Mattner	B Lablack	P Hammond
		Greeters	J&R Zanker	J Bahr H Visser	M Warnest J Pope
		Organist	Ron	Glynniss	Joyce
		Flowers	Y Kuchel	L Frahn	A Leske
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt B Zadow	J&J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert
		PA	David	David	Wes
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Mattner	C Beauglehall
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	G Schubert ♥	♥
		Wardens	J Brodde	P&V Jaensch	D Doecke P O'Connor
		Readers	D&L Schiller	Sue Kuchel	D Doecke
		Greeters	D&L Schiller	S Kuchel R Schrapel	Piltz
		Prayers	D Schiller	Pastor Tim	G Schubert
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	Piltz	J Brodde	Y Stiller
		Counter	V Jaensch	B Joppich	G Korzeba
	Sunday School				
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
	Water & Care	R Herrmann	P Hammond	Y Koch	

Diary Dates: 8th April - 15th April

Sun, 8th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm 12:30pm 3pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Community Club Youth meeting at Avoca Dell Mini Golf Community Relief Concert, Unity College
Mon, 9th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group, Function Centre Elders/Property ~ Ed Cen
Tues 10th - Sat 13th Kairos Prison Ministry, Mobilong Prison		
Tues, 10th	11am 7pm	English Lessons ~ Ed Cen Shalom home Group, 4 Hill St
Wed, 11th	9:30am	Women's Guild Zone Fellowship, Lameroo
Thurs, 12th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Sun, 15th	Christ Church Monarto	'Baptism Celebration' 9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion

COMING EVENTS

Apr	29th	10am - one service at Christ Church
May	2-4th 4-6th 20th 23rd	Pastors' Conference SANT District Synod, Tatachilla, McLaren Vale Unity Celebrating 40 years - no 10:45 Christ Church service 2pm Communion, Cuppa & Chat – Owl Drive Village Centre
Sept	23rd 30-Oct 2	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation, combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)

Easter Services

Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with putting together the services and for taking part.

Also thank you to all the people involved in the Easter Breakfast.



*Jesus is truly
alive in our
congregation*

Today is our last day in Murray Bridge. We would like to thank you all for your love and friendship during our time here.

Our new address is: 15 Blue Wren Drv, Haven. Vic. 3401

Our mobile phones & emails remain the same as listed in the church directory.

If any of you travel to Horsham we would love to have you pay us a visit.

God bless you all.



*Regards,
Alison
and
Robert
Grieger*

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



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 during **July, Oct or Dec**. If you can help please contact the office.

Sharing the News

If you have any news, articles or events since the last newsletter, then please send them to the church office.

Thank you!
Janelle & Ben

WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

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

Combined Lutheran Churches News



Murray Bridge Lutheran School – Unity College **CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2018**

Sunday 20 May 2018

10.15am : Coffee and Morning Tea

11.00am : Worship Service & Welcome Speeches

12.30pm – 3.30pm : Community Lunch & Family Fun Day

- + Tours of School Campus
- + Historical Displays and Photo Collections
- + Entertainment and Games for Children
- + BBQ Lunch available at small cost

Bookings : www.trybooking.com.au/367001

e. studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au or **p.** 08 8532 0100

Unity College 40th Anniversary

*If anyone has some Murray Bridge Lutheran School **uniforms** from the 'early days' that you have hung on to, Unity College would love to borrow them for display at our up-coming 40th Anniversary celebrations on 20th May.*

Please contact Helen Pfeiffer on 8532 0100 if you can help.



Condolences to Jim Poole on the passing of his mother, Lerle Poole, on Thursday 5th April. Our prayers are with Jim and Marion Poole and their children and their families.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4



*If God Is for Us
Who Can Be Against us?*
Romans 8:31

Combined Lutheran Churches News



WITH SPECIAL GUEST
RACHAEL LEAH CAR

**A LIVE COMMUNITY RELIEF
CONCERT FOR
THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL
WORKERS**

**APRIL 8, 2018
3PM - 6PM**

**THE STEEPLE
UNITY COLLEGE
45 OWL DRIVE
MURRAY BRIDGE, SA**



**HOSTED BY Peri Strathearn
AND Nadia Willason**

FEATURING LOCAL PERFORMERS

Our deepest condolences to Barry Stoddart on the passing of his mother Rhonda Buttigeig, on Sunday 1st April. Our prayers are with Barry and Kathleen Stoddart, their children Leanne and Zenny and Michelle and Trevor and their 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)

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

7:30pm Thurs 19th April

Come and hear how members are sharing and caring for others

Devotion/Study: Pastor Tim

Everyone is welcome

Ladies - a small plate of supper please

Combined Lutheran Churches News

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PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

Kairos Prison Ministry

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway, especially for your prayers

POP UP FOODBANK MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB

Wed 11TH April
10am TO 12noon

**Please let anyone
in need know**

Men's Breakfast

28th April
8am JDHall

Philip Haby

*"What three things go
to make a man?"*



Women's Guild

Zone Fellowship Day

When: **Wednesday, April 11th**
Where: **St Johns Lutheran Church,
Lameroo**
Time: **Beginning 9.30am
with a cuppa**

Bring Bible and "Lap Lunch"
**Bring children's winter clothes for
LCC**
Leave from Christ Church at 7.45am

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Murray Heights Lutheran Homes

Are organising a Bus tour to
Adelaide on

27th April 2018 Departing at 7.45am

A Tour of the SA Medical Research Institute In
the morning and a
Tour of the Convention Centre In the Afternoon
Total cost of trip \$30
Light lunch available at the Convention Centre at
your own cost

A \$15 Deposit is required
Please reply by April 6th 2018
to Lutheran Homes Office or

Coral Eggers 8531 1207
Holy Cross
Helen Schubert 8532
5882 Christ Church



ALFRED TRAEGER - Could we
ever forget him & his marvelous
inventions of the pedal radio & a
Morse typewriter keyboard?

Dr Pauline Payne, historical
consultant will tell us more about
this remarkable man at the next
Friends of Lutheran Archives
(FoLA) meeting on Monday 23rd
April, Bethlehem House, Sudholz
Place in the City. 7.30 pm,
supper & gold coin donation.
All welcome.

**Lutheran
ARCHIVES**
Preserving our story

SINGLES LUNCHEON

at Community Club
Sunday 8th April
12.15pm



Perseverance. Character. Hope.

**20-23 April 2018
CORNERSTONE
COLLEGE | Mt Barker**

A statewide camp for years 7-12

Registrations open now!
EARLY BIRD: \$150 (closes March 4)
STANDARD: \$190 (closes April 1)
LATE: \$200 (closes April 15)
Sinking Discount: \$75 per sibling

for more details and to register head to:
www.blueprintministries.org.au



see noticeboards for more details

- ◆ **Novo Camp 'Stand'** for years 7-12, 20-23rd April, Cornerstone College
- ◆ **Women of Worth Retreat**, 4-6th May, Adare House Victor Harbor
- ◆ How you can donate to the **Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund** to support those affected by the Thomas Foods fire.

• AUCTION / CLEARING SALE •

at Basil & Lyn Zadow's
15 Redgum Court, MB
From 9:30am Sat 14th April
Auto & Engineering equipment,
tools, collectables, furniture,
homewares, books etc.
Full list available
contact 0421 597 757

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

2nd	Debra Colley	12th	Glenda Molineux
	Monique Colley		Kane Roocke
8th	Kyle Dalitz		Holly Schiller
8th	Brianna Thomson	13th	Felice Paech
10th	Evelyn Kuchel		Connor Mansfield
	Sheridan Piltz	14th	Charlotte Mansfield
11th	Matthew Altmann		Betty Nulty
	Shana Krueger		Jonathon Kuchel
12th	Marc Cowell		Tina Kuchel
	Christopher Herbig		Graham Schubert
	Gerry Korzeba		



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Please Note:

Pastors' Conference 2nd - 4th May



Hearts Burning

LCA SA-NT District
2018 Convention of Synod

**District Synod
4th - 6th May**

Next Youth - Sunday 8th April

Meet at Avoca Dell Mini Golf
Murray Bridge
12.30pm for lunch
followed by Mini Golf
Lunch is provided
bring \$5 for mini golf.

Next meeting - 20th April - The Cave, JDH



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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we have celebrated the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Lead us, by your goodness, to bear its fruits in our lives. 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, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Lesley Zadow and also for their carers.

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

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Stewart Jaensch

✠ **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, John Fournier (Janise), Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Kevin Smith (Merrilyn) Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods, Ruth Ziegeler (Karen Ahrens).

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

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

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

✠ **Bupa Aged Care** - Ruth Neindorf - , 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 Samuel, Harrison, Kaley, Max, Emmeline, Addison & Ezekiel..

✠ For wisdom for the current federal inquiry into religious freedom.

✠ O Risen Jesus, may we always seek you and find you, think about you, speak to you, and do everything for your honour and glory.



Growing
FAITH
at home

8 April 2018

SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER

The risen Jesus gives
us peace.

verse for the week

Jesus said to
them again,
"Peace be with
you. As the Father
has sent me, so
I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

How do you
generally feel
each morning?
With more
peace? Or more
worry?

2

When Jesus
appeared to his
disciples he said
'peace be with
you'. What did
that mean? What
does it mean for
you?

3

How does the
resurrection
make a difference
in your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples
M	Acts 4:32-35	The sharing of goods
T	1 John 1:1-2:2	The word of life
W	John 14:23-31	Jesus speaks of peace
T	Romans 5:1-11	We have peace with God
F	Philippians 4:4-9	The God of peace be with you
S	Psalms 133	The blessing of unity
S	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus appears to his disciples



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Dear Risen
Christ, replace
our worries with
peace, our fears
with courage, and
our unbelief with
faith. Amen.



BLESS

May you believe
that Jesus is the
Messiah, the
Son of God and
may you have
life in his name.

Creative Response

There is a long history of Christians sharing a sign
of peace with one another in public worship as
a physical expression of the peace God gives to
us through Jesus. It connects directly to Jesus'
greeting his disciples in the resurrection. That public
greeting also extended to personal greetings.

Romans 16:16 refers to Christians greeting each
other with a "holy kiss."

Decide with others on a sign of peace
that you can share together in daily
life, such as a special handshake, hug,
or kiss.

As you share this sign bless each other
by saying, "The peace of the Lord
Jesus be with you."

mealtime prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, you give us food for the body
and peace for the soul. May faith be our way
and love be our goal. Amen.

Service



Acts 4:32-35 says that
the first followers of Jesus
shared their belongings
with one another and
made sure that no
fellow Christians were in
need. The power of the
resurrection had changed
their understanding of
what they owned and
how they cared for each
other. This response is a
confession of faith and a
commitment to love your
neighbour as yourself.
Consider everything you
own as a loan from God
to love others. How might
that influence your actions
today?