

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



7th Sunday of Easter
13th May 2018



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

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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.

Dwelling in the Word 1 John

The services are focusing on the readings from 1 John. Pastor Tim has put together a booklet for you to go deeper into the readings and then share what you received with others.

Booklets are available in church or from the office.



Lutheran Men of Australia

March - May
NEWSLETTER
is available. Please contact the office if you want a copy.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 1:15-17,21-26
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Please Note
There will be no
Trading Table
this month

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		20-May	27-May	3-Jun		
Monarto		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
		Wardens	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
		Readers	H Hein	P Hilton	M Paech	
		Tea Coffee		L&R Frahn		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	J Pohl ♥	G Beauglehall	R Zanker ♥	
		Wardens	B L Doecke I Pumpa	A&D Hampel	M&D Schopp	
		Readers	H Courtney	M Herrmann	G Molineux	
		Greeters	R&M Herrmann	F Kerkham J Ahrens	J Bahr H Visser	
		Organist	Glynniss	Joyce	Coralie	
		Flowers	Y Lablack	L Piltz	G Taylor	
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt B Zadow	B&L Doecke	L Penhall H Schubert	
		PA	David	David	Wes	
		Data Projector	C Mattner	C Beauglehall	B Frahn	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	No second service at Christ Church. Instead you are invited to the Service at Unity College 11am	D Doecke ♥	D Schiller	
		Wardens		D&J Lienert Y Koch		
		Readers		D Doecke	S Kuchel	
		Greeters		A Jaensch Y Koch	S Kuchel R Schrapel	
		Prayers		D Pfeiffer	D Schiller	
		PA		Roger	Lees	
		Data Projector		J Hage	Y Stiller	
		Counter		B Joppich	G Korzeba	
		Sunday School				
		Leader		Annette	Yvonne	
		Helper		Liam	Sophie	
		Grounds Roster		Y Koch	Y Koch	J Stiller
		Water & Care		R Zanker	R Herrmann	P Hammond

Diary Dates: 13th May - 20th May

Sun, 13th Mothers Day Pentecost	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45 ~ Worship 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Swanport Hotel	Mother's DAY
Mon, 14th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ Function Cen Elders & Property ~ Ed Cen	
Tues, 15th	11am	English Lessons	
Wed, 16th	10am	Lutheran Homes Service ~ Owl Drv	
Thurs, 17th	10am 10am 7pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Ladies Fellowship ~ Ed Cen	
Pastor Tim away Thurs 17th - Sun 20th			
Fri, 18th	5:30pm	CHIL & Youth ~ JDH	
Sat, 19th	8am	Pray for MB ~ Frank Jackman Memorial Lookout	
Sun, 20th	Christ Church Monarto Unity College Catholic Church Hahndorf	9am ~ Worship 9am ~ Worship 11am ~ Worship Service celebrating 40 Years 6pm ~ Pentecost Combined Church Service Installation of Pastor Fin Klein at St Michael's	

COMING EVENTS

May	21-24th	Red Cross Blood Service - JDH
	23rd	2pm Communion, Cuppa & Chat – Owl Drive Village Centre
	29th	CPR Course 1:30pm - Christ Church
June	1st	Ladies Games Night - JDH 5:30pm
	16th	Professional Standards Workshop - JDH
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation, combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)

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

PLEASE NOTE

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'

27th May - Baptism Celebration at Monarto & Christ Church

OTHER SERVICES - MAY

Wednesday

16th May:

10am - Lutheran
Homes Service



Rosters

Its that time again.

Rosters will be done up to
October.

Please let Yvonne or Coralie
know when you are not
available or any special
requests by **28th May.**

Thank you!



**Pastor Tim is away at
the Made for More
Retreat this week
from Thurs 17th to
Sun 20th May**

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

Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wednesday May 23rd at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a Church family.

If you have queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport please let Dawn (ph 8532 4138) know by Monday May 21st.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.

Combined Lutheran Churches News



UNITING CHURCH
ADULT FELLOWSHIPS
COORONG CELEBRATION



MURRAY BRIDGE
UNITING CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Invite you to join them on

TUESDAY

22nd May 2018

At Murray Bridge Uniting Church
Narooma Boulevard,
Murray Bridge

Morning Tea 10.00am
Programme Start 10.30am

SPEAKER : Andrew Asser
"Reclink Australia"

THEME: "Let the Shepherd Lead"
Offering to
Theological Training for Women PNG

Lunch provided

RSVP Mrs Fay Menadue
Phone 0427325148

By 15th May 2018



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Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship
meets at Ed Centre Marchand St on Thursday 17th May at 7pm.

Mystery Night

Come and find out and be inspired, maybe entertained but best of all come for study of Gods word for you prayer and fellowship with your fellow members of Gods family in Murray Bridge.

Supper too but just a small plate to share.

More details contact Heather C on 0400 333422 or Trudy Gogel.


All ladies welcome.



\$7
Per person

SCHOOLS MINISTRY

TRIVIA NIGHT



Primary Students FREE

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 7TH
TIME: 6:30 FOR 7PM START
VENUE: JOHN DOHLER HALL, SWANPORT ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE YVONNE STILLER AT THE CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN OFFICE ON 85326553

Between 9am - 12noon



FREE Tea & Coffee





BYO FOOD & DRINKS

RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT MINISTRY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

GREAT NEWS!

The National School Chaplaincy Program will continued to be supported by the Federal Budget!

Next Youth
Come to



Celebrate
His [God's]
Infinite
Love

Friday 18th May
5.30pm - 7.30pm
John Dohler Hall

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CPR Course

A 1 hour course
will be held on

Tues 29th May 1:30pm
at Christ Church

run by
SA Ambulance

**Please RSVP by
15th May**

if attending to Christ Church
office 8532 6553.

Blessed are the Peacemakers - Adelaide

Two Day Workshop with
Rev Paul Kerber

Growing in a lifestyle of Reconciliation

When: Tuesday 29th of May –
Wednesday 30th of May 2018
9:00am - 5:00pm

Where: LLL Upstairs Conference Room
175 Archer Street,
North Adelaide

Cost - \$150

Includes training materials and meals

For more information: rm@lca.org.au
or 08 8267 7300

Presented by the Lutheran Church of
Australia Reconciliation Ministry



LLL Teen Video Competition

Your youth group has \$500 to help your local community. How would you spend it?

Make a 1 minute video, and you could win a grant of \$500!

Details at lll.org.au/video

T&Cs apply.

"LADIES GAMES NIGHT"

Showdown kicks off from
5.30pm in J D Hall on
Friday 1st June 2018

Please bring a small plate of
savory/sweet to share.

RSVP by 25/5/18 and for more
information phone
Yolette on 8532 2130

Waterford Home Group
Monday 14th May 7pm
Function Centre

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see noticeboards for more details

- ♦ **Take Control of Your Addictive Behaviours.** Weekly support meetings to aid self management and recovery of addictive behaviours.
- ♦ **Stepping Forward**, Family Drug Support and Information Session. 22nd May 2018
- ♦ **Mypolonga Football Club**, 90th Birthday Weekend Celebrations. 29th June—1st July 2018
- ♦ **Come Back to Cambrai**, 130 years of Education in Cambrai. 22nd September 2018
- ♦ How you can donate to the **Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund** to support those affected by the Thomas Foods fire.

Professional Standards Workshop

Christ Church in John Dohler Hall

Saturday 16th June

9am - 3pm

Register with Yvonne at
Christ Church by Tues
5th June - limited places!

Standards of Ethical Behaviour 4½hrs

This workshop is particularly focused on congregational leaders and decision-makers (paid or voluntary), including pastors, pastoral assistants, elders, church council/executive and ministry coordinators. All members of a congregation or group within a congregation are encouraged to attend, however.

Working with children 1½hrs

This workshop is for all congregation members whose ministry includes working with or making congregational decisions which will impact children and youth (U18). This will include all those (paid and voluntary) in the coordinating, planning, leading, teaching, supervising congregational programs/activities linked to Sunday school, youth, camps, confirmation classes and the like. Parents of the children who will be in the care of the above are also welcome to attend.

If you hold any of the above positions in the church, whether paid or not, you are required to complete Professional Standards training.

Morning and afternoon tea and lunch are supplied for a gold coin donation.

Contact Yvonne at Christ Church, 8532 4577, to register.

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Confirmation

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course in the term 3. The goal is to grow in knowing Jesus, building a life and a relationship with him; person to person, adult to adult. We'd love to walk with you in this adventure of life. If you would like to be involved – or even if you'd like just to come along to the first session to find out more – please contact the church offices.



Combined Church Service for Pentecost

Sunday the 20th of May

at 6pm

Catholic Church, Murray Bridge

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 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.**



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Kwatja Etatha playgroup in Alice Springs needs our Support

The Government funding stopped for the playgroup just before Christmas last year and the impact was devastating, eight Lutheran Community Care staff lost their jobs

LCC are asking congregations with a one off appeal to keep Kwatja Etatha going. The offering at the SA-NT Synod Sunday worship will be donated to the appeal.

Individual donations can also be made to this appeal. Contact Lutheran Community Care on (08) 8269 9333 or visit www.lccare.org.au/donate-now



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contact the office if
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SINGLES LUNCHEON
Sunday 13th May
12.15pm
Swanport Hotel

Acceptance of Call

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ.

Thank you for your prayers as Meredith and I discerned the call to Novar Gardens. As announced last Sunday, it has been a very difficult decision but we feel confident and peaceful that Novar Gardens is where God now wants us to be so I have accepted the call.

I anticipate I will finish up here at Holy Cross around the end of June.

May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Pastor Greg <>

Have you ever lived in or visited the Barossa? How much do you know about it?

Meet the authors of **'Barossa: Federation to the Fifties'** Join local historians and authors Anne Hausler, Angela Heuzenroeder, Everard Leske, Donald Ross, and Geoff Saegenschnitter for a lively presentation of their comprehensive and authoritative account of early 20th century Barossa. Come along to the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday May 21st, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City, 7.30 pm. The books will be available for sale at \$35.00, but please pay with the exact cash. Gold coin donation & supper. All welcome.

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GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

**The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:**

Mon 21 May 12pm-7pm
Tues 22 May 11am-7:30pm
Wed 23 May 12am-7:30pm
Thurs 24 May 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

Preserving Jars

Preserving jars with lids and rings
available at the Christ Church
office. Please contact Yvonne,
8532 6553 if you are interested or
come into the office.

Abundance

**An inspirational
equipping/teaching event**

Held at Bridgewater Lutheran
Church Sat May 19th
9am to 4.30pm

This is a free event with a free-will
offering for our presenters
Morning and afternoon tea will be pro-
vided. Lunch BYO

Presenters: Peter Steicke and Mi-
chael Dutschke

See Noticeboard for more info

Myanmar Mission Trip Jan/Feb 2019 Asia Focus (Murray Bridge)

Christ Church Lutheran are in mission
partnership with two Lutheran churches
in Myanmar. Come and see for yourself
the work and people we support in
Myanmar.

A mission trip is being organised to
leave Australia on Sun 20th Jan 2019
and return on Tues 5th 2019.

The trip involves spending time with the
students of the Myanmar Lutheran
Church and visiting the projects of the
church. We also plan to travel up to
Kalaymyo (Tahan) in the north-west of
Myanmar and spend time with fellow
followers of Christ up there. An
estimated cost of the trip including
airfares will be about \$2800.
Expressions of interest are sought.
Please contact Ian & Dianne Kluge.
85313449 or 0427 313537.

Join others to pray for our city



8-9am Sat 19th May

Frank Jackman Memorial lookout

This a Combined Churches event
Questions? Contact Claire Watson at
The Salvos on 8531 1133

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

13th	Genna Colwell Olivia Colwell Benjamin Hampel Geoff Pfeiffer Skyler Sumner	15th	Shaun Kuchel Claire Pfeiffer
14th	Jake Altmann Barry Pfeiffer	16th	Brayden Martin
15th	Max Bailey Leanne Konitzka	18th	Amy Martin Jodie Wegener
		19th	Joyce Ahrens Donna Carroll Samantha Lubcke Stephanie Lubcke



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday



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

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, help us always willingly to serve you as our king, with a pure heart. 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:

✠ Pat Kuss (RAH) Darryl Klose (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Julie Mueller, 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.

*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.*

Holy Cross Members:

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), 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.

✠ **Murray Bridge Hospital:** Lorna Burrett.

✠ **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

Also pray ...

- ✠ Pray for all the Kindy children & their families including Blake, Matilda, Annabelle, Charlotte, Flynn & also for the Year 1 children & families at Unity.
- ✠ Pray for God's continued blessings for all mothers today, give them the peace in heart that only You can give and help them to share Jesus' love and reflect his light in all they say and do.
- ✠ Pray for Pastor Fin Klein and his family as he begins his work at St Michael's Lutheran Church in Hahndorf, that he will work with the congregation in peace and love and continue to build up the body of Christ.



Growing
FAITH
at home

13 May 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Jesus prays for his disciples.

verse for the week

"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

JOHN 17:11

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What helps people become close to each other? What pulls them apart?

2

Jesus prayed that his followers would be 'one'. What do you think he meant by this?

3

Why is it important to stay connected to other Christians?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:6-19	Christ's prayer for his disciples
M	Acts 1:15-26	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 John 5:9-13	Knowing about eternal life
W	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Be perfectly united
T	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for all believers
F	Ephesians 4:1-5	Keep the unity of the Spirit
S	Psalms 1	The way to happiness
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for praying for us and for all your followers. May we experience the unity of faith that you want for us. Amen.



BLESS

May God protect you and keep you safe from all evil. May you live in peace.

Creative Response

Read Psalm 1.

People who are faithful to God's teachings (law) are "like trees planted by streams of water". God's teachings oppose the 'wicked' around us that represent the worst of the world's standards.

These trees do not wither but yield fruit and prosper. Similarly, the lives of the followers of Jesus do not wither as they are fed by God's word.

To remember the importance of God's word in your life, designate or add a "faith plant" in your home.

As you water it, recall the importance of the flowing waters of God's word that feed and nourish your life "day and night" (v. 2).

mealtime prayer

God bless this food, God bless this day, God keep us safe in every way. Amen.

Service



Talk together as a family about the ways you serve the Christian brothers and sisters that God has given you as your congregation. What gifts and resources has God given you for this purpose? How are you currently using these? Pray for your congregational family.