

### Did you know.....

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**'Life thru Lens'** link'



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**RECYCLE  
INK CARTRIDGES**

**TEEN CHALLENGE** Please continue to support Teen Challenge by bringing in an item of non-perishable food to donate each week. Keep them in your prayers.

Thank you.



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

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



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

14th Sunday after Pentecost  
26th August 2018

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



**EPHESIANS**  
GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

## 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-communing 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.

### Monarto Congregation Contacts

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

I Kings 8:22-30,41-43

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

**Thank you to  
David Doecke** who is  
leading the first service at  
Christ Church today

## BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Monarto August Baptisms

Izaiah Barolo

**Thank you** to  
Dawn Schopp, Lesley Zadow  
and Dianne Kluge for lovely  
soup last Sunday. Proceeds  
went to the Shoe Boxes of  
Love.



80th Birthday

Happy 80th Birthday  
Ivan Frahn  
Today. 26th August 2018  
Hope you have a great day!

**Christ Church Lutheran** Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

## 80th Anniversary Celebration

Please refer to the reply slip insert in this bulletin. We need to advise the caterer numbers attending lunch **by this coming Friday 31st August**. As mentioned, there has to be a cut off number that can be seated. During lunch there will be items and MC Delton will be seeking stories to share. What a wonderful opportunity to praise the Lord for the many blessings that Pastors, Layworkers and leaders have brought to this Congregation; and to give praise and thanks for this Church building which has served us well for the last 80 years. There will also be an opportunity for our current leaders to share what they see as the future of the Lutheran Church in our area.

Many thanks for photos and clippings received. We welcome more.

## Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

2-Sep

9-Sep

16-Sep

		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥
Monarto		Wardens	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine
		Readers	Barolo	R Thiele	P Lewis-Brown
		Tea Coffee		R&G Barolo	
		Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	I Kluge	R Zanker ♥
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	I Kluge V Spencer	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl
		Readers	B Traeger	H Courtney	M Herrmann
		Greeters	J Bahr C Coulter	M Warnest J Pope	F Kerkham J Ahrns
		Organist	Joyce	June	Glynniss
		Flowers	T Lees	R Schrapel	H Schubert
		Tea/coffee/milk	D&J Lienert Y Koch	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann
		PA	Wes	Wes	David
		Data Projector	B Lablack	J Irvine	D Hampel
		Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	D Doecke ♥	D Schiller
	10:45am	Wardens	P&V Jaensch	P&V Jaensch	J Brodde
		Readers	S Kuchel	L Zadow	C Miegel
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	G&M Schubert	P&C Miegel
		Prayers			Pastor Tim
		PA	Nathanael	Nathanael	Roger
		Data Projector	J Martin	J Hage	J Brodde
		Counter	V Jaensch	B Joppich	G Korzeba
		Sunday School			
		Leader			
		Helper			
		Grounds Roster	M Stiller	M Stiller	M Stiller
		Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	P Hammond

## Diary Dates: 26th Aug - 2nd Sept

Sun, 26th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion <b>BAPTISM CELEBRATION</b> 9am ~ Worship
Mon, 27th	9:30am 7PM	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Deep & Wide ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 28th	11am 7pm	English Lessons Planning meeting for Reformation ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 29th	7pm	<b>Confirmation</b> ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Thurs, 30th	10am 10am	<b>Bulletin notices due</b> <b>Bible Study</b> ~ Ed Cen
Fri, 31st	<b>RSVP for 80th Anniversary Luncheon due</b>	
	7:30pm	Youth meet ~ Ed Cen
Sat, 1st Sept	6:30pm	<b>Schools Ministry Chaplaincy Dinner</b> , MB Church of Christ
Sun, 2nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion

## COMING EVENTS

Sept	5-7th	Thrift Shop, JDH
	16th	Music Ministry, 10:45am Christ Church
	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church (one service)
	26th	Communion cuppa & Chat 2pm Owl Drv
	30-2nd Oct	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	8-12th	CLW Camp Robe
	21st	Reformation, combined service/picnic
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)
Dec	30th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am

## Part 6. Deep & Wide Book Review – by Andy Stanley

It is our misunderstanding of the grace Jesus modelled and taught that leaves us feeling as if grace allows people to “get away” with things. It is often our misapplication of truth that leaves people feeling condemned and isolated. But in Jesus, we discover that it doesn’t have to be that way. Grace doesn’t dumb down sin to make it more palatable. Grace doesn’t have to. The purpose of truth isn’t to isolate people from God or from his people. As we follow Jesus through the Gospels, we find him acknowledging the full implications of sin and yet not condemning sinners. The only group he consistently condemned were graceless religious people – those who misused truth to control through guilt, fear and condemnation. Its easy to create an *all-truth* church model. It may be even easier to create an *all-grace* model. But Jesus didn’t leave either option on the table. If his gathering, his *ekklesia* was to reflect his approach to ministry, it would be characterised by a full dose of truth along with a full dose of grace. This is challenging for us. There is tension with law and grace, justice and grace, truth and grace. Where they meet it gets messy. A saying that they have adopted organization-wide at North Point Ministries is, “We walk toward the messes.”

Andy argues that this conviction should direct our ministry: [James said] “It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God” (Acts 15:19)...Andy believes James’ statement should be the benchmark by which all decisions are made in the local church. In other words, churches shouldn’t do anything that makes it unnecessarily difficult for people who are turning to God. Rather than just designing cushy environments for people who hypocritically think they are fine, Andy Stanley wants to engage with those who know they aren’t fine.

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**LIFE WITHOUT  
JESUS IS LIKE AN  
UNSHARPENED PENCIL;**

**IT HAS  
NO POINT!**



## Combined Lutheran Churches News



LMSE CLW 2018  
Tarooki Campsite in Robe  
Mon 8th to Fri 12th Oct

**Book now!**

Go to the website for more info:

[www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse/](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse/)

### Confirmation Class

29th Aug  
7pm  
Christ  
Church



Christ Church and Holy Cross  
Youth are invited to meet  
together for **fun and fellowship**

JDH ~ Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7:30pm  
Pizza tea ~ bring games

## Thrift shop

September

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-3:30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 9am-3:30pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm.

*Thursday Fashion  
parade 12pm-1pm.*

*Friday \$3  
a bag day*



## Combined Lutheran Churches News



Unity College has requested  
help with meals and baked  
items for families in need.  
If you would like to be part  
of this ministry, please let  
the church office know.

### Anglican Church

Are having a service of  
Thanksgiving and rededicating  
the Cathedral in Murray Bridge  
on Sept 15th 2pm.  
*See notice in the hall for  
more details*

Dear

You are invited to an afternoon for Old  
Concordians and friends of Concordia  
College.

Please join us for afternoon tea, a short  
presentation and a chance to catch up  
with friends both old and new.

**Friday 31 August, 2.00-4.00pm**

- At Murray Heights Village  
Centre  
7 Duldig Rd, Murray Bridge

**RSVP :** Sue Spry, Concordia College  
Old Concordians Vice President,  
Phone : 08 8291 9339

Email : [sspry@concordia.sa.edu.au](mailto:sspry@concordia.sa.edu.au)

**Free event**

Guests & partners welcome

### CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

1:30pm Thurs 27th Sept  
Christian Family Centre  
Frederick Rd Seaton

RSVP by 22nd Sept

[www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

See notice board for more details



**Next  
Music Ministry  
Services**

16th Sept 10:45  
Christ Church

23rd Sept  
10am

Christ Church 80th Anniversary



The Sermon from Joy Gierus' funeral is  
now available from each church office

### Christ Church Lutheran 80th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

A thanksgiving worship  
celebration service followed by lunch  
& afternoon of nostalgia, fellowship &  
refreshments

*Please RSVP for lunch (\$25 pp),  
by Friday 31st August*

*Inquiries: Ron Jericho 0407970326 or  
church office 8532 6553*

## Combined Lutheran Churches News



Our deepest condolences to Ian and Roz McGowan on the passing of their son Paul, on Sunday 19th August.

Our prayers are with Ian and Roz, their daughter Kelly and grandchildren Ava and Keira, extended family and friends.

Paul's funeral service was held last Thursday 23rd August at Holy Cross

*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)

"...As we approach the time of General Synod it's time for all of us to pray for all the organisers, leaders and delegates who are preparing for the Synod across Australia and New Zealand. So let's pray then, as a church, trusting that the church is safe in God's hands."

Pastor John Henderson  
LCA Bishop



### Prayer for Sunday 26 August

*Heavenly Father, help us all to listen to you carefully so that we may gain wisdom and understanding. Help us always to be true to your word in our faith, doctrine and life.*

*Please guide our delegates at General Synod as they consider proposals on the ordination of women and men, and other important matters in the church. Lord, may our delegates listen well so they may understand, and when they speak, may they choose to do so carefully and prayerfully. When they vote, let them know that you are present and guiding them. No matter how worthy the cause, don't allow pride to trap them into ungodly actions and so harm the faith of your precious ones.*

*All through our General Synod, please give all delegates a spirit of peace and patience that they may share in the mind of Christ. Help them do everything they can to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*Lord, in your mercy ...*

## Combined Lutheran Churches News



### Supporting Ministry in Schools

**Proceeds to support young people in our school community**

**Guest Speaker: Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO**  
**Patron of Schools Ministry Group**

**Special Event: Our PS Workers (Chaplains) will share what's happening in their schools**

**Tickets: \$25**

**Available from Church of Christ Bookshop,  
Uniting Church Office, Christchurch Lutheran Church Office**

**Includes a three course meal**

**Date: Saturday September 1st**  
**6.30pm**



**Venue: Murray Bridge Church of Christ**  
**32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge**

### HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**9AM – 2.30PM**

**CAKES & BAKED GOODS - PLANTS - FRESH PRODUCE - CRAFTS**

**JAMS AND PRESERVES - BBQ - DEVONSHIRE TEA -**

**STRAWBERRIES AND ICECREAM**

**BRIC A BRAC AND LOTS MORE**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING**

**STALL HOLDERS WELCOME FOR SMALL FEE**

**CONTACT: ANNETTE PEARCE after 5pm - on 0419 812 976**



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*

26th	Gary Beauglehall Annette Bratkovic Joshua Kirpensteyn Helen Visser	30th	Breanna White Deegan White
27th	Izaiah Barolo Abbey Kruschel	31st	Betty Zadow
30th	Marjorie Haskell Betty Schutz		



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

### Meal for CHIL families

Assistance required for our evening meal on **21st September**

If you can make a casserole, a plate of sandwiches, or any of your favourite dishes or help in the kitchen on the night I would love to hear from you.

Please phone me and I will be happy to give more information

Gloria - 0417876776



### REFORMATION DAY COMBINED PICNIC SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

Planning meeting **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7pm**  
**Ed Centre, Christ Church.**

Come along with your ideas and enthusiasm.

**Let's make this a great family event!**

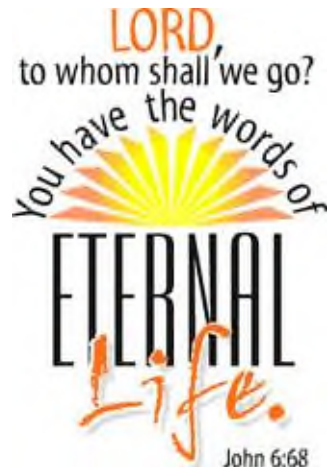
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### No need to be alone

Discover new friendships through Lutheran Singles Connect (LSC). Open to singles of all ages and currently \$30 per year membership. There's never been a better time to join. The more LSC members, the better chance everyone has of finding that special someone. So why not give LSC a go? Email [lsc@lca.org.au](mailto:lsc@lca.org.au) or call Sharon on 0438 049 572 for further information.



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### *Prayer of the Day*

Almighty and eternal God, help us to grow in faith, hope, and love. Make us love what you command, and give to us what you promise. 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:**

✠ Colleen (Rehab Care) & Andy Nicholls, Darryl Klose, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Loes Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Bob Traeger (Home), Heather Courtney and also for their carers.

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

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

✠ **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), Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Leila Koehler, Lynette Little (Terry), Ray & Rhonda Paech, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Kurt Unger (Walter), Colin Wandel (Mary), Felicity Woods.

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Lorna Burrett.

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

✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Gordon Jenke (Pat), 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 Cohen, Hailie, Austin, Matthew, Matilda and Theodore and also for the Year 12 children and families at Unity.

✠ Pray for any in our midst who need special care and help at this time. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.

✠ Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church community - as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

26 August 2018

FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

Jesus is the Holy  
One of God

verse for the week

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

JOHN 6:68-69

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is something in life you find difficult or struggle with?

2

Some of the people who were following Jesus couldn't accept his teachings and went away (John 6:60). In what ways is following Jesus hard for you?

3

The apostle Paul writes 'be strong in the Lord and his mighty power' (Ephesians 6:10). What strengthens your faith or helps you to keep on following Jesus?

## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus
M	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	The tribes renew the covenant
T	Ephesians 6:10-20	The whole armour of God
W	Exodus 32:1-20	The golden calf
T	Matthew 19:16-22	A young man goes away sad
F	John 2:18-28	The departure of some
S	Psalms 34:15-22	The Lord is with you
S	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Authentic faith



TALK

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

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, the Holy One of God, no one else can give what you give. Help us to listen to your words and trust in you today and always. Amen.



BLESS

May the eyes of the Lord be on you and God's ears be attentive to your cry.

## Creative Response

Draw or make a suit of armour out of heavy paper or cardboard and include the following pieces: belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet and sword.

(With younger children you can use these items to play a game of "dress-up.".)

Throughout the week, read the description of the "armour of God" in Ephesians 6:13-17. Note that this armor is not promoting violence but the "gospel of peace" (v.15).

Be aware of how the Holy One of God protects you with truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Spirit and word of God. Take time to discuss what each part of the armour of God means to you.

### mealt ime prayer

You give us bread for living, O God. Save us from living for bread. Amen.

## Service



Ephesians 6:18 states, **"At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people".**

One of the most important ways we serve others is by praying for them. Make up a list of members of your congregation or people in your social media circles and other relationships to pray for by name this week. Place the list in a prominent place in your home or carry the list with you throughout the week.

