

## Myanmar Mission 2019 - Appeal for Cash Donations for Books for Myanmar Lutheran Seminary

The mission team is preparing for the trip in Jan 2019 and met recently. Pastor James San Aung, Principal of Myanmar Lutheran Seminary has appealed for donations of new books for the library. James has confirmed that the lecturers at MLS can read English well. Dianne and I were able to purchase new books from Koorong when they had a 30% sale that were specifically requested by James to the value of about \$350. If you would like to make a cash donation please place it in an envelope marked '**Myanmar Books Donation**' which can be placed on offering plate or given direct to Ian Kluge. Please note we do not need anymore books as we are taking quite a number already. The books are going to be presented on behalf of Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge.

*Dianne & Ian Kluge*

### Copies of Today's Sermon

Copies of today's sermon are available at the church, spare copies are kept in the box through the metal gates at the front of the church or are available on our webpage or from the Church Office.



### Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Last Sunday after Pentecost  
25th November 2018

**COMING**

**READY OF NOT!**

**-Jesus**



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

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**Jesus is here  
to serve you!**



## WELCOME

Dear visitor, It is great that you are worshipping with us today, and we pray that it will be uplifting to you and I am sure we will all be blessed by your being here.

Once a fortnight at our services we celebrate "**Holy Communion**", or as some people call it "**The Lord's Supper**". Jesus had this special time with his disciples just before suffered and died for all who believe in him. At this time, as he blessed the bread and the wine he said "This is my body given for you. He also said "This is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins" No one can understand how this happens. Jesus said it, and we believe Him. That is what faith is about.

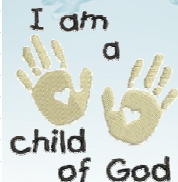
If you can accept what he said about him being here in a special way, then we would love to have you join us at this wonderful meal.

If you are not sure but would still like to come up for a blessing with everyone else, please do. So, the helpers are not confused, please stand with your hands folded across your chest. Thank you for being understanding.

If you would like to talk about this wonderful act of God's love, please feel free to see the Pastor or one of our leaders.

**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.

## Celebrating Monarto November Baptisms



**Holly, Kirra and Layla Carson**

**Brock and Rob Frahn**

**Sydney and Tamara Wohlfeil**



*Thank You*

To the Senior Care team for the enjoyable luncheon and entertainment last Thursday.  
To all the people that organised it and to all the people that helped to set up and pack things away.

**Thank You**



## READINGS FOR TODAY

Daniel 7:9,10,13,14

Revelations 1:4b-8

John 5:21-29


## Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		2-Dec	9-Dec	16-Dec	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	
	Readers	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton	
	Tea Coffee		P&T Hilton		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	I Kluge V Spencer	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	P Hammond	J Pohl	V Spencer
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	B&Y Lablack	C Coulter J Herrmann
		Organist	Joyce	Coralie	June
		Flowers	Y Lablack	J Zanker	V Jaensch
		Tea/coffee/milk	D&J Lienert Y Koch	M Warnest J Pope	J&J Stiller
		PA	Wes	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Beauglehall	C Mattner
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens	G&M Schubert	D&J Lienert Y Koch	J Brodde
		Readers	S Kuchel	L Zadow	A Korzeba
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	R&J Martin	G&M Schultz
		Prayers	D Schiller	Pastor Tim	G Korzeba
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	Y Stiller	J Brodde	J Martin
		Counter	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde
	Sunday School				
	Leader	Belinda J	Annette	Belinda J	
	Helper	Sophie	Sophie	Liam	
	Grounds Roster	P Jaensch	P Jaensch	P Jaensch	
	Water & Care	J Schirmer	Y Koch	R Zanker	

THANK YOU for all you do

## Diary Dates: 25th Nov ~ 2nd Dec

Sun, 25th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion <b>BAPTISM CELEBRATION</b> 9am - Worship	
Mon, 26th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Group ~ Function Cen Leadership Meet with Holy Cross ~ Ed Cen	
Tues, 27th	11am 4pm 7pm 7:30pm	English Lessons Helping at Concordia Kindy Family BBQ Shalom Group - 1 Rivergum Close Deep & Wide ~ Ed Cen	
Wed, 28th	7pm	Confirmation ~ Ed Cen	
Thurs, 29th	10am 10am 4pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Helping at Concordia Kindy Family BBQ	
Sun, 2nd Dec	Christ Church Monarto 12pm 6pm	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am - Communion Ladies Xmas show ~ Ed Cen Advent Evening - shared tea ~ JDH	

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

## COMING EVENTS

Dec 9th First Communion, 10:45am service Christ Church  
 9th Murray Bridge Christmas Carols  
 17th Combine Elders & Leadership Gathering  
 24th Christmas Eve, 8pm Carols & Readings service  
 9:30pm **Nightwatch Gathering**  
 30th One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am  
 Jan 8-11th SPIN Camp Kedron, Barmera  
 19-5Feb 2019 Myanmar Mission Trip

LLL Calendars are  
available between  
services from Gary

House to Let in Murray Bridge  
 ( near racecourse )  
 Suitable for "no frills" couple or  
 single person. 2 bedrooms, basic  
 facilities, plenty of outside yard area  
 \$170 /week  
 Enquiries 0408 084 351

**Shalom Friendship Group**  
 Tuesday 27th Nov 7pm  
 1 Rivergum Close




## Kindy Family Nights

We are looking  
for helpers with  
the BBQ on the  
Kindy Family  
Nights from 4pm.

Tues 27th Nov  
Thurs 29th Nov


*If you can help please  
contact the office ASAP*






## Advent Evening

Sunday 2nd Dec  
6pm Shared Tea  
BYO (Celebratory) drinks  
Theme: Birthday Party



## Christmas Eve

Monday 24th Dec  
8pm Carols and Readings  
Service in Church



We are  
looking for  
donations of  
lollies and  
Honey  
Biscuits  
for  
Christmas Eve.  
Please bring  
them to the  
office  
Thank You

**9:30pm  
Nightwatch Gathering**  
 Alex Westlake is coordinating  
 this service and is looking for  
 people willing to help with:  
 Musicians/Singers/Readers/  
 Prayers/Artists & Creative  
 Stylists/biscuit & Brownie  
 bakers/Sound & Media  
 operators or any other way  
 you can help.  
 Please contact Alex or the  
 office for more details.



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR SERVICE TIMES

**Christmas Eve 24th** Christ Church, 31 Swanport Rd 8pm Carols & Readings  
9:30pm Nightwatch Gathering

Holy Cross, 31 Florance St 7pm Children's Service

Zion Monarto, Schenscher Rd Monarto 7pm

**Christmas Day 25th** Christ Church 9am  
Holy Cross 9:30am  
Zion Monarto 10:30am

**Sunday 30th** Holy Cross 9:30am  
Christ Church & Monarto 'combined service'  
10am Coffee -- 10:30am service  
31 Swanport Rd



### FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees are available for \$40

Sandra Gates has kindly offered to co-ordinate orders this year.

**We need 10 orders to get the trees delivered.**

Please contact Sandra on mobile: 0438 324 150 or Email: [sandyk63@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyk63@hotmail.com) with your order.

Orders close 7th December



### Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto Ladies Xmas show

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday 2nd Dec 12pm  
Ed Centre

Movie "Tea with Dames"  
(bring cup/saucer/cake plate)

Followed by pooled lunch  
Dress in your

"Bestest Chrissy Attire"

RSVP & more details:  
Yolette 8532 2130  
Cynthia 0400 046 052

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## SPIN Camp

Jan 8-11, 2019

For young people  
grades 4-6 (2018)

Camp Kedron, Barmera

**2019 Theme: Connections**

**Cost:** Earlybird: \$180 Normal: \$195

Registrations close mid-December.

## Renew Young Adult Camp

for young adults post high school

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Ankara, Walkers Flat

Registrations close 28/01/2019

50% off registration is offered for any who completed year 12 this year.

## More info go to

[events.blueprintministries.org.au](http://events.blueprintministries.org.au)

More info: P: 8267 5211

E: [spin@blueprintministries.org.au](mailto:spin@blueprintministries.org.au)

## MB CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

If you would like a DVD of the Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office 8532 6553 They will be available for \$2

## Confirmation

7pm

**Wed 28th Nov**

Christ Church

Ed Centre



# With God

**ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

## Passion For God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

— Matthew 22:37-38

## Compassion For People

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

— Matthew 22:39-40

My first priority is to God. My passion REACHES UP to Him. He is my fuel, my salvation, my source of life. Everything I do will build on my relationship with Him.

One neighbor is already in the body of Christ. My compassion REACHES IN to my spiritual brothers and sisters. I follow Jesus by caring for other Christians.

Another neighbor does not know God and so my compassion REACHES OUT. Every heart filled with Jesus is a missionary. Every heart without Jesus is a mission field.

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**Blueprint Ministries** are working with CASHREWARDS, who are Australia's largest and most trusted Cashback shopping site. Just by doing your everyday shopping with CASHREWARDS, you'll be rewarded for every purchase. The way it works is simple. Just use the direct link to shop over 1,200 of your favourite brands and they will give you up to 25% Cashback (not points!) on your purchase.

By shopping through CASHREWARDS, each brand pays them a commission and they pay most of it back to you – It's that easy. An added bonus is that you can use CASHREWARDS to make a massive difference for Blueprint Ministries fundraising efforts too.

From groceries to getaways you can earn Cashback and help raise much needed funds for their programs all while stretching your own shopping budget that little bit further.

It's free to join and only takes 15 seconds to register. Join up by visiting Blueprint Ministries unique webpage <https://www.cashrewards.com.au/en/community/faith-based-organisations/blueprint-ministries>



**PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

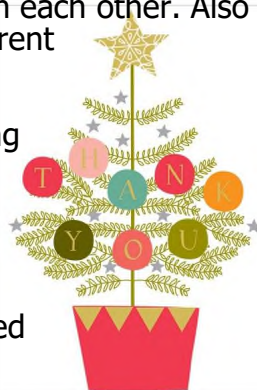
**Position Vacant**

**Jervois Primary School**

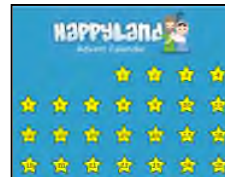
See Noticeboards for more info  
**Closing Date 3rd Dec 2018**

Invitation to attend  
**Australian Lutheran College graduation ceremony** held in the chapel at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens, on  
**Fri 30 Nov 7.30 pm.**  
All are welcome to attend.

**Thank you** to all the people who in any way had anything to do with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree event on Friday night. It was great to see all the children involved in the activities & the fellowship within the Community as people caught up with each other. Also to all the different groups who entertained those attending – such a variety of talent from the people in Murray Bridge that was shared with many.



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**HAPPYLAND ADVENT CALENDAR ONLINE**  
The popular online Happyland Advent Calendar is available for children at the end of November. Click on a new star each day to reveal a video, recipe, or activity for the family to enjoy.

Go to [www.happyland.com.au/advent](http://www.happyland.com.au/advent) to join in the fun.

**Cameo** special movie event - **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**

Sunday 25th Nov **2:30pm** \$20 (get own ticket)

Afternoon tea back at Ed Centre - Details Yolette 8532 2130

### Lutheran Women of SA-NT Retreat

Enrolments of the Lutheran Women of SA-NT's 2019 retreat are now open. The retreat is January 18 to 20 and is being held at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide. Contact Church office for more details

### Women's Guild

**Women's Guild Meeting**  
**Dec 12th at 9.30am**

**Devotion:** M Zwar  
**Musician:** R Packer  
**Offering:** Lutheran World Service

Followed by

**Christmas Luncheon**  
Church of Christ Coffee Shop

**Cost of Luncheon:** \$20

Please contact  
V Zerk, 8532 5611 or  
Eleanor, 8531 0445 by Dec 5th if you plan to attend luncheon.

Kevin Schrapel writes a weekly article for the Standard. Go to [www.cclutheranmb.org.au/](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/)

and click on 'Life thru Lens' link'

To view: **GROWN WITH CARE**

### First Communion

Service 9th Dec  
**10:45am at**  
**Christ Church**



Come along and celebrate with:

Christ Church ~ **Noah & Daisy**  
Holy Cross ~ **Thomas & Archer**  
Karoonda ~ **Berkley & Mariella**  
Monarto ~ **Trent, Logan & Brock**

and their families and friends  
Followed by a shared lunch in JDH. Please bring a plate of savoury and of sweets to share



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

#### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



#### **November**

25th Sydney Wohlfeil

26th Liam Joppich

Kirsty Pilmore

James Stiller

27th Trinity Dunning

Simon Franke

Marcus Jaensch

Victoria Klein

Joan Kluge

27th Valma Kuchel

Joy Lienert

29th Sebastian Wiegold

Tamara Wohlfeil

30th Klaus Brodde

Heide Law

June Walker

#### **December**

1st Helen Schubert

Noah Paech



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

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### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### *Prayer of the Day*

Lord God, heavenly Father, let your dear Son, Jesus Christ, come quickly and take to himself his bride, the church. Bring us, together with all the redeemed, into your glory. 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:**

✠ Jeanette Zanker, Darryl Klose, Colleen (Rehab Care) & Andy Nicholls, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noeline Kluge, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, 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), Ken Coventry (Di), Paul Fiegert, Pat Gogel (Darren), Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Leila Koehler, Ray & Rhonda Paech, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Barbara Taylor, Kurt Unger (Walter, Trudy), Rosa Waltrovitz (Janine & James), Felicity Woods.

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

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

✠ **Tailem Bend Hosp:** Gordon Jenke (Pat & Annette), Bevan Schulz (Bev).

✠ **Karoonda Hosp:** Doreen Steinborner,

✠ **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 and their families including Saxon, Lily, Brayden, Zara, Kaley, Rohan & Olivia and also for the Year 12 children and families at Unity.
- ✠ To our God of love, compassion and healing, on this International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, that anyone who has experienced violent relationships find safety and healing from their trauma, and rebuild their lives; for those who behave violently towards others confess their sins, repent and seek help to change their lives and for individuals and organisations the courage to speak out and work towards preventing violence, especially against women and girls, including the LCA's Hidden Hurts, Healing Hearts Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Campaign;

### Combined Christian Churches Christmas Lunch

Catholic Church Hall  
Ind Street, Murray Bridge

December 25th 2018  
12 noon for 12.30pm

*If you are on your own and would like to celebrate with others, please register by 16th Dec 2018 for catering.*

**"Come and find the heart of Christmas in Community."**

RSVP by 16th Dec, 2017 to:  
M/B Catholic Parish 8531 1699  
Margaret Daly 0413 800 721

### Chaplain Visits

Due to privacy laws hospitals can no longer notify Pastors or Chaplains of your stay. If you would like a visit while in hospital please contact the district office or our church office to arrange one.

### Waterford Home Group

Break up meeting on  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7 pm  
In the Function Centre

**Christmas Carols**

**and Pizza**

**NB. Change of Programme**