

**FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION AT END OF JULY:**

**Offerings you have made for the month of JULY, 2019.**

|                |                 |               |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| REG            | \$3,930         | Budget        | \$4,550         |
| Offering Plate | \$9,687         | Budget        | \$7,693         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$13,617</b> | <b>Budget</b> | <b>\$12,243</b> |

**OFFERINGS JANUARY – JULY:**

|                | <u>Total</u>    | <u>Budget to Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| REG            | \$28,893        | \$32,250              |
| Offering Plate | \$54,056        | \$57,697              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>\$82,949</b> | <b>\$89,947</b>       |

Average Sunday Church attendance for July: 1<sup>st</sup> service 71, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 82, 3C Service 146, CHIL approx. 42.

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

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month,

**INCOME** at end of July: \$115,891

**EXPENSES** @ end of July: \$126,778

Could we all please prayerfully consider the financial position above.

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

**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

**Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

|                                    |                  |                         |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b><u>Christ Church Elders</u></b> | Dawn Hampel      | 8532 4138               |
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|                                    | David Pech       | 0420 849 344            |
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|                                    | Ian Kluge        | 8531 3449               |
| <b><u>Chairman</u></b>             | Warren Doecke    | 0417 804 663, 8572 6019 |
| <b><u>Cong. Secretary</u></b>      | Cheryl Doecke    | 0427 804 663, 8572 6019 |
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31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



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

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8th September 2019**



*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 he 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.



## Communion

This week Christ Church is organising the communion at Resthaven & Lerwin.

*Resthaven-Thurs 12th 3pm  
Lerwin-Fri 13th 10:30am*

## Services

We are also leading the Ecumenical Service at Lerwin

*Lerwin-Thurs 12th 10:30am*

Pastor David Christian is leading all of these, please come along and join in with our families at Resthaven and Lerwin.

## This months theme is the Passionate Church

You're invited to bring along symbols / photos / items that you are passionate about on Sunday 6th October

**NEXT SUNDAY 15th Sept**

## TRADING TABLE

*Bring your fresh  
veggies, fruit,  
eggs, jam, cakes etc .*



Thanks to Pastor David Christian who is preaching at Christ Church today



# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

No 10:45am service at Christ Church 15-Sep

22-Sep

One Service  
10am coffee  
10:30 Service  
29-Sep

|                |                | Service Time   | 10:30 ♥         | 9am                |                        |                         |
|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monarto        |                | Wardens  | Barolo's        | Haydn/Penne        |                        |                         |
|                |                | Readers  | Barolo's        | R Thiele           | P Lewis-Brown          |                         |
|                |                | Tea Coffee   |                 | R&C Wegener        |                        |                         |
|                | Christ Church  | 9am  | Elder/Assist    | D Hampel ♥         | R Zanker               |                         |
|                |                |  | Wardens         | B&L Doecke         | P Hammond Pohl's       | J&G Pohl                |
|                |                |  | Readers         | C Coulter          | P Hammond              |                         |
|                |                |  | Greeters        | J Bahr<br>H Visser | C Coulter<br>D Schmerl |                         |
|                |                |  | Organist        | June               | Glynniss               |                         |
|                |                |  | Flowers         | V Jaensch          | M Warnest              | M Herrmann              |
|                |                |  | Tea/coffee/milk | R&M Herrmann       | B&L Doecke             | H Schubert<br>L Penhall |
| PA             |                |  | Wes             | Wes                | David                  |                         |
| Data Projector |                |  | J Irvine        | C Beauglehall      | D Hampel               |                         |
| Christ Church  |                |  | 10:45am         | Elder/Assist       | G Schubert             | D Schiller ♥            |
|                | Wardens        | J Brodde   |                 | D Doecke           |                        |                         |
|                | Readers        | M Schubert   |                 | M Schultz          | T Piltz                |                         |
|                | Greeters       | G&M Schubert   |                 | G&M Schultz        | D&T Piltz              |                         |
|                | Prayers        | D Pfeiffer   |                 | J Mann             | R Martin               |                         |
|                | PA             |  |                 | Nathanael          |                        |                         |
|                | Data Projector | <b>Music Ministry<br/>10am at The Steeple, Unity</b> |                 | S Kuchel           |                        |                         |
|                | Counter        |  |                 | V Jaensch          | B Joppich              |                         |
|                | Grounds Roster | M Stiller  |                 | M Stiller          | M Stiller              |                         |
|                | Water & Care   | R Herrmann   |                 | Y Koch             | P Hammond              |                         |

THANK YOU for all you do

## Diary Dates: 8th Sept ~ 15th Sept

|                    |  |   |
|--------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sun, 8th</b>    | <b>Christ Church</b>                     | 9am Worship<br>10:45am Communion  |
|                    | <b>Monarto<br/>12:15pm</b>               | 9am Worship<br>Singles Luncheon ~ Murray Bridge Hotel, 6th St   |
| <b>Mon, 9th</b>    | <b>9:30am<br/>7:30pm</b>                 | Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen<br>Property ~ Ed Cen  |
| <b>Tues, 10th</b>  | <b>6:30pm</b>                            | Shalom Bible Study ~ Owl Drv Village Cen  |
| <b>Thurs, 12th</b> | <b>10am<br/>10am<br/>10:30am<br/>3pm</b> | <b>Bulletin Notices Due</b><br>Bible Study ~ Ed Cen<br>Lerwin Ecumenical Service led by Christ Church<br>Resthaven Communion led by Christ Church |
| <b>Fri, 13th</b>   | <b>10:30am</b>                           | Lerwin Communion led by Christ Church   |
| <b>Sun, 15th</b>   | <b>Christ Church</b>                     | 9am Communion<br>Trading Table<br>No 10:45 am Service   |
|                    | <b>Monarto<br/>10am</b>                  | 10:30am Communion<br><b>Music Ministry Service ~ The Steeple</b>  |

## COMING EVENTS

- Sep 20th** CHIL ~ JDH  
**21st** Men's Breakfast  
**29th** Combined Monarto/Christ Church Service 10am  
**30th-4th Oct** LMSE Christian Life Week
- Oct 18th** CHIL ~ JDH  
**19th** Men's Breakfast  
**20th** Trading Table  
**20th** 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church  
**27th** 10am combined Reformation service at The Steeple
- Nov 16th** Men's Breakfast  
**17th** Trading Table  
**17th** 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church  
**20th** CHIL ~ JDH  
**22-24th** Christmas Tree Festival ~ MB Town Hall

## Coming Up...

- Sept 8th ♥ International Mission Day at Christ Church - focus on Vietnam  
 ♥ 10:45am Sunday School in the Hall
- Sept 15th ♥ No Second Service at Christ Church  
 ♥ 10am Music Ministry Service at The Steeple. Unity College
- Sept 29th ♥ One Combined Service with Monarto & Christ Church at Christ Church starting at 10am with coffee
- Oct 20th ♥ Andrew Waldhuter from LLL at both services at Christ Church  
 10:30am 3C CONNECT service at Christ Church Chris Jaensch to lead



### HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the grounds roster for the months of **November and December** for this year. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist.  
 Thank you.

DVD Producing - can you help with producing DVD's?  
 Training will be given.  
 Please speak to Ron or Yvonne if you are interested.

### Petition for Religious Freedom

There is a petition addressed to the Honourable President & members of the Senate in Parliament assembled, from Senator the Honourable Concetta Ferravanti-Wells, Liberal Senator for New South Wales to ask that the Senate pass a Religious Freedom Act that contains not only a protection against religious discrimination, but also contains general protections for religious believers.

*If you would like more information please contact the church office for more details*



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

# Youth

## Next Youth meeting:

Friday 13th Sept  
at the Ahrens,  
9 Casuarina Walk

Sausages provided for tea  
please bring either a  
plate of sweets or a drink.

From 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
All Welcome

## Christmas Tree Festival

Save the date

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov



MURRAY BRIDGE  
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD  
MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT  
AFTERNOON

MEET IN CHURCH At 1.15pm

September 11th

Holy Cross  
cnr Charles Street & Florence Street  
Murray Bridge

Offering for:  
Ministry in Schools CPS Workers



**Share the love of Jesus, through  
the power of a simple gift, with  
children around the world.**

This is a project to reach out to children  
with gift filled shoeboxes and also bringing  
the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Christ Church will be handling the shoe  
boxes this year. **Return your boxes to  
Christ Church office by Friday 11th Oct  
or bring to the church on Sunday 13th  
Oct for them to receive a blessing during  
the Services**

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday' September 21<sup>st</sup>

8am

JDH, Swanport road

**Come and hear  
Pastor David Christian**



RSVP 18th Sept ~ 8532 6553

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**Music Ministry ~ the Steeple, Unity College (combined)**  
15th September 10am - **Pastor Alan Wain**

**Guest Preachers at Holy Cross :**  
6th October 9.30am - **Pastor Jim Bryan**

**Guest Preacher, Pastor David Christian at Christ Church & Monarto**

15th September, 9am - Christ Church, 10:30am - Monarto  
22nd September, 10:45am - Christ Church, 9am - Monarto  
29th September, 10am Combined Service at Christ Church with Monarto  
6th October 9am, - Christ Church, 10:30am - Monarto

Pastor David will also be leading the Communion Services at Lerwin and Resthaven in Sept.

GUEST  
PREACHER



## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cnr Charles and Florence Streets

Murray Bridge

# SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

2019

10AM - 2.PM

CAKES & BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, BBQ,

DEVONSHIRE TEA,

FRESH PRODUCE, JAMS & PRESERVES

CRAFTS, BRIC A BRAC

STALL HOLDERS WELCOME

CONTACT

ANNETTE PEARCE after 5pm

on 0419 812 976



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## ADELAIDE PLAINS MALE VOICE CHOIR



COME AND JOIN US  
AT  
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1.30PM  
SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA  
\$15 PER PERSON  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR OR  
FROM ROY & VELMA ZERK 8532 5611



DVD, CD's & Cassettes of the Choir  
available for purchase  
New male singers always welcome to join the choir – come along to a practice  
find out if you like it

For Enquiries related to the Choir  
Phone: (08) 8522 2634



Thank You to all those who attended the  
Chaplaincy Dinner. We had 90 attend and a  
lot of donations from others who were unable  
to attend.



Chaplaincy Dinner  
Your support is a blessing!

**LOVE GOD.  
LOVE PEOPLE.  
SHARE JESUS.**

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## 3C CONNECT SUNDAYS

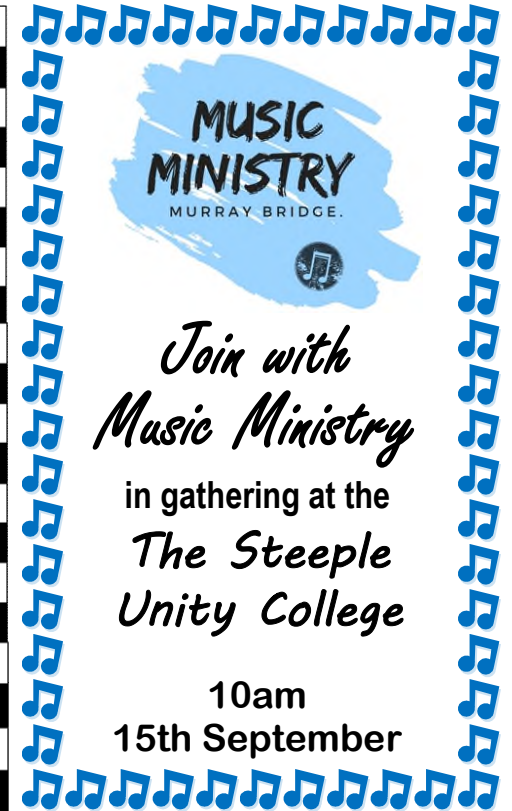
Join us for the next one on  
Sunday 20th Oct

10.30am for coffee

@ Christ Church Lutheran

Coffee • Contemporary  
Worship Service  
• Christian Music

Connecting to Christ



Join with  
Music Ministry  
in gathering at the  
The Steeple  
Unity College

10am  
15th September

## Ladies Fellowship

Thurs 19th Sept 7pm Ed Centre

Guest Speaker: Tamra Lees

**Home Schooling**

Devotion: Trudy

All Welcome



Did you know that the  
**Adelaide Lutheran Football Club**  
is 50 years old? Come along to the next **Friends  
of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)** meeting on **Mon  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7:30pm**, where a panel of former  
footballers will share their exploits with Wayne  
Gladigau & the rest of us. It should be fun!!  
Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in city, 7.30 pm.  
Supper & gold coin donation. All most welcome.

**Singles  
Luncheon,**  
Murray Bridge  
Hotel Sixth St,  
12:15pm  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
See you there.



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

**Christ Church Members:** Margaret Kuchel, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Joy Lienert, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Murray Piltz, Loes Frahn, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Noleen Kluge, & also for their carers.

**Holy Cross Members:** Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Keith (RAH) & Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Bob Steele (HC)

**Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

**Aminya Village, Mannum:** Laurel Geisler (CC), Keith Faehrmann (CC), Val Stevens (CC)

**Bupa Aged Care:** Ruth Neindorf (HC)

**Karoonda Hosp:** Doreen Steinborner (HC)

**Meningie Hospital Aged Care:** Kurt Unger (HC)

**Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker:** Lorraine Jacobs (CC)

**Strath Nursing Home:** Leon Klitscher (HC)

**Tailem Bend Hosp:** Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC).

**Myanmar:** Ian & Dianne Kluge serving in Myanmar as volunteers LCA International Mission & Pastor James and Pastor Martin and their church communities in Myanmar

**Also Pray...**

✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Keira, Everett, Kelsey, Maddie & Hollie and also for the Year 9 & 10 children and families at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit that will cause millions of people to come to Christ.

✠ Lord, you formed us and hold all our days in your hands. Have mercy on all who are sick, facing surgery, or in any need. Like clay in the hands of a potter, reshape us to care for those we know need love and support, and turn us away from despair when trouble comes.



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

8th William Haskell (CC)

11th Morris Frahm (CC)

Bruce Heinrich (CC)

Miyah Schache (HC)

12th Jeff Henschke (HC)

Ron Jericho (CC)



12th Gretel Lees (CC)

Joyce Stiller (CC)

13th Shirley Steicke (HC)

Glenda Wilkins (HC)

14th Coral Coulter (CC)

Helen Hueppauff (HC)

Please pray for everyone celebrating their  
Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our 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.

### Prayer of the Day

Lord, in your constant mercy cleanse and defend your church. Guide it forever by your goodness because it cannot remain safe without you. 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.**

### Advance Notice

Combined Ecumenical Service  
**'All Saints Day'**  
**6pm ~ Sunday 3rd Nov**  
**Church Of Christ, Seventh St**  
The combined churches of Murray Bridge and Ministers Fraternal are hosting an Ecumenical All Saints Day Service. Contact COC Church, Pastor Grant Spangenberg for more information



The newest edition of the LCA SA-NT District Magazine, *Together*, is out today. Make sure to pick up one on your way out, or read online at:  
[www.sant.lca.org.au/news/together-magazine](http://www.sant.lca.org.au/news/together-magazine)

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence  
please call Centacare 8531 8888

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