

**Coming Up...**

Sept 29th ~ One Combined Service with Monarto & Christ Church at Christ Church starting at 10am with coffee

Oct 20th ~ 10:30am 3C CONNECT service at Christ Church Chris Jaensch to lead Andrew Waldhuter from LLL at both services at Christ Church



**HELP WANTED**

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



**Reformation Service**  
Sunday 27th October  
Music Ministry Service @ Unity  
**Can you help with organising a morning tea? Please contact the office if you can help.**

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

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

**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
<b>Monarto Chairman</b>	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
<b>Monarto Secretary</b>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

**Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

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



**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**29th September 2019**

**"Shout for joy to the LORD,  
all the earth!"**



*Worship the Lord  
with gladness;  
come before him  
with joyful songs.*

Psalms 100:2

**Make a joyful noise  
unto the LORD,  
all ye lands.** Psalm 100:1

*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.

**Today  
29th September**

Come and enjoy a shared lunch after worship.

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



**Offering Envelopes 2020**

please let Yvonne know in the office by the **14th October** if you want to order envelopes for next year. Thank You

**Thank you to Pastor David Christian**

who shared some of his life's journey at the Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning. Those present were inspired by his passion of sharing the Gospel.

This month's church service is **NO LONGER HAPPENING**. You are invited to bring along symbols / photos / items that you are passionate about on Sunday 6th October

**Saturday Oct 12th  
Working Bee  
at Christ Church  
Come along and help!**

# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

**3C CONNECT  
10am service  
20-Oct**

		6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	10:30am ♥	9am	10:30am ♥	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Colin/Raelene	Maxine	Robert	
	<b>Readers</b>	R Hein	T Hilton	H Hein	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>		R&G Barolo		
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	J Pohl P ♥	W Doecke	I Kluge ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	J&G Pohl
		<b>Readers</b>	B Traeger	H Courtney	C Mattner
		<b>Greeters</b>	M Warnest J Pope	J Rosenzweig F Kerkham	R&J Zanker
		<b>Organist</b>	Coralie	Glynniss	June
		<b>Flowers</b>	A Leske	J Zanker	L Piltz
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	D Borchardt J Traeger	B&L Doecke	L Penhall H Schubert
		<b>PA</b>	David	Wes	Wes
	<b>Data Projector</b>	C Doecke	C Mattner	J Irvine	
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Schiller	D Doecke Y	
		<b>Wardens</b>	D&J Lienert	G&M Schubert	
		<b>Readers</b>	L Schiller	M Schubert	
		<b>Greeters</b>	D&L Schiller	R&J Martin	
		<b>Prayers</b>	D Schiller	Pastor Tim	
<b>PA</b>		Lees	Lees		
<b>Data Projector</b>		Y Stiller	J Martin	J Hage	
<b>Counter</b>		G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde	
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y Koch	Y Koch	Y Koch		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Y Koch		

**THANK YOU** for all you do

## Diary Dates: 29th Sept ~ 6th Oct

Sun, 29th	Christ Church & Monarto	Combined Service beginning 10am in JDH Followed by a shared lunch
Mon, 30th	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
<b>30th Sept - 4th Oct LMSE Christian Life Week</b>		
Wed, 2nd	9:30am	Senior Care Meeting ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 3rd	10am 10am	<b>Bulletin Notices Due</b> Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Sun, 6th	Christ Church  Monarto	9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:30 communion

SO WHETHER YOU eat OR drink OR WHATEVER YOU DO,  
DO IT ALL FOR THE  
*Glory of God*  
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

### COMING EVENTS

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|------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Oct</b> | <b>12th</b>    | Working Bee @ Christ Church                          |
|            | <b>18th</b>    | CHIL ~ JDH   |
|            | <b>19th</b>    | Men's Breakfast                                      |
|            | <b>20th</b>    | Trading Table  |
|            | <b>20th</b>    | 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church            |
|            | <b>23rd</b>    | 2pm Communion-Cuppa-Chat – Lutheran Homes Village    |
|            | <b>27th</b>    | 10am combined Reformation service at The Steeple     |
| <b>Nov</b> | <b>15th</b>    | <b>C.H.I.L. &amp; Lighting of the Christmas Tree</b> |
|            | <b>16th</b>    | Men's Breakfast                                      |
|            | <b>16th</b>    | Michael Dutschke                                     |
|            | <b>17th</b>    | Trading Table  |
|            | <b>17th</b>    | 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church            |
|            | <b>20th</b>    | CHIL ~ JDH   |
|            | <b>22-24th</b> | Christmas Tree Festival ~ MB Town Hall               |
| <b>Dec</b> | <b>15th</b>    | 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church            |

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION AT END OF AUGUST:

### Offerings you have made for the month of AUGUST, 2019.

REG	\$4,180	Budget	\$4,550
Offering Plate	<u>\$7,572</u>	Budget	<u>\$7,963</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$11,752</u>	Budget	<u>\$12,513</u>

### OFFERINGS JANUARY – AUGUST:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$33,073	\$36,800
Offering Plate	<u>\$61,628</u>	<u>\$65,390</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$94,701</u>	<u>\$102,190</u>

Average Sunday Church attendance for August: 1<sup>st</sup> service 68, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 78, CHIL 44.  
Music Ministry Service @ Unity 265(includes CC, HC & Monarto)  
Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month,

**INCOME** at end of August: \$130,984  
**EXPENSES** @ end of August: \$149,164 (**approx. \$18,000 deficit**)

Dear Christian Friends,

As we progress through the year we give thanks to God for all the blessings that He has given to us.

But, as we go through the year we also are going deeper into a budget deficit. At the end of August the deficit was approximately \$18,000. At this rate at the end of the year the deficit will be more like \$25,000.

If we have another year like this next year our current account at the end of 2020 could possibly be nil or close to it.

We have salaries to be paid, buildings to maintain, expenses to be paid – and so it goes on.

A member asked me recently how to go about increasing their REG contribution.

If you are giving via REG have you increased your contribution lately???

Have you increased the amount of your plate giving lately???

Maybe we need to have a budget appeal - please let me know your thoughts about this.

Somehow our income needs to meet our expenses: or, we need to learn to go without some of the things we have taken for granted.

All that we have is from God and we are simply giving it back to Him.

Gary Beauglehall, Treasurer.

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

Families & Youth of the Lutheran Community of Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto,

*We are seeking children to take part in a combined Children's Christmas Program 2019*

**DATE:** SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2019  
**TIME:** 7.00PM  
**PLACE:** HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, MURRAY BRIDGE

As the Children's Christmas Service is such a family tradition for many of us, it was decided to hold a combined Children's Christmas Program for 2019. How can you contribute towards the Program or what part you would like to play. As usual there is always plenty of Angels, Shepherds, Sheep and 3 Wise Men needed, plus readers.

Christmas is such a wonderful time of year, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour the greatest gift of ALL. Please contact before 11th October to register your interest to *Cynthia Dutschke, Children's Ministry Coordinator, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mobile: 0400 046 052. Email: [cynsie@internode.on.net](mailto:cynsie@internode.on.net)*



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

**Guest Preachers at Holy Cross :**  
 6th Oct, 9.30am - Pastor Jim Bryan  
**Guest Preacher, Pastor David Christian**  
 at Christ Church & Monarto  
 6th Oct, 9am, - Christ Church,  
 10:30am - Monarto



**DAYLIGHT SAVING**  
**Sun, 6th**  
**October**  
**TURN CLOCKS**  
**FORWARD**  
**BY ONE HOUR**

## Old, New, or Used Hand-Made Quilts

Do you have a quilt, either hand or machine made? If so, would you be prepared to loan it to Holy Cross for a quilt display in conjunction with their Spring Fair, which is to be held on Saturday, 12 October 2019. Quilts can be any size. They will be displayed in the church on the pews.

Someone will be in attendance at all times.

Please let either Coral Eggers 0419 864 085 or Janise Fournier 0417 328 993 know if you are able and willing to contribute to this display.

Quilts should be delivered to the church by 9.30 am on Saturday, 12 October, or they can be delivered either to Coral (Unit 51) or Janise (Unit 48), Murray Heights Lutheran Village, 7 Duldig Road, Murray Bridge, any time before then.

We sincerely hope that you can add to our showcase of quilts, and look forward to welcoming you to this display!



Murray Bridge  
 Women's Guild  
 Meeting

**Wednesday October 9th @**  
**1.15pm**  
**in Concordia Hall**

**TOPIC:** Memories of the main street of Murray Bridge

**Devotion:** Y.Lablack  
**Hostesses:** D.Pfeiffer & C.Schache

**Offering:** Deaf Ministry, Alice Springs Towns Ministry

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



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

**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

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the above performance. The proceeds of

\$550.00 was made and a decision has been made to support a community event. Will keep you informed.

DVD, CD's & Cassettes of the Choir are still available for purchase. New male singers welcome.

Call **(08) 8522 2634**

Thank you again from Holy Cross Social Committee

*Thank you!*



**Christmas Tree Festival—Save the date Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**

## You're invited

Chris Jaensch will be leading us at the **3C SUNDAY CONNECT** Service at Christ Church

10:30am Sunday 20th October

Come along and hear:

some good, punchy Christian kids' songs that not only captivate kids but that also have adults tapping their feet and humming along.

fresh new Gospel focused songs for adults that children can also enjoy?



## 3C CONNECT SUNDAYS

Join us for the next one on Sunday 20th Oct

10.30am for coffee

@ Christ Church

Coffee • Contemporary Worship Service  
• Christian Music

Connecting to Christ



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### CAN YOU HELP? — MUSIC MINISTRY

We are in need of your help?

\* 2 Ushers each from Christ Church and Holy Cross to assist in the up and coming Music Ministry Services. October 27<sup>th</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup>.

\* Also we also seeking 2 members from each congregation to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at the Reformation Service, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please advise either church office if you are able to assist.

### REFORMATION SERVICE

**Sunday 27th October  
Music Ministry @ Unity 10am.**



Carol Kruschel will be coordinating morning tea for Reformation Service. She is seeking assistance on the day and donations of food. If you are able to help or donate please call Carol on 0412 999 645 or email: [mbkruschels@gmail.com](mailto:mbkruschels@gmail.com)

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE SA/NT— Support communities through responding to the needs of individuals and families, community development, learning opportunities, accommodation and support. Their staff and volunteers walk alongside those in need to provide, not just the necessities of food, clothing and shelter, but also support and care.

**MISSION:** "Strong, caring communities inspired through the love of God."



Counselling Services are available at Holy Cross Lutheran Church Site, 2 days a week. Call 08 8531 3644 or Email: [murraylands@lccare.org.au](mailto:murraylands@lccare.org.au) to make a booking.

### Office Hours

**Christ Church : Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon  
Holy Cross: Tuesday to Friday 9am- 2pm—Monday CLOSED.**

# 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, Noleen Kluge, & also for their carers.

**Holy Cross Members:** Miyah Schache, 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)

**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), Val Stevens (CC)

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

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

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

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

**Estia Health Strathalbyn:** Leon Klitscher (HC)

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



Also Pray...

✠ Pray for all kindly, Unity College students and staff as they commence school holidays. Be with them all as they spend time with family and friends. Give them strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of their faith. Keep them safe in all their activities; give them good rest and good fun.

✠ Pray for all the students attending the up and coming LMSE, Riverland and Port Hughes Christian Life Week Camps. Pray for leaders and helpers; for unity, no stress, and faithful witness. That the team would love each other and minister from a place of strength in God.

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

29th Andrew Ahrens (HC)

30th Adam Eckermann (CC)

1st Reg Schwartz (HC)

Renae Mueller (CC)

Colin Forbes (MON)



2nd Rowan Pfeiffer (CC)

Anthony Pope (CC)

3rd Kenneth Graetz (CC)

5th Courtney Merrett (CC)

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, without you we are not able to please you. Direct our hearts by the working of your mercy. 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.**



COMING SOON.

SPIN 2020

A camp for young people in years 4-6. Registrations will open in October 2019.

Please watch out for details when they arrive and encourage the young people to register.

Lower Murray Zone Fellowship Day

Wednesday October 16th  
Commence with a cuppa @ 9.30am  
at Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Tailem Bend.

Please bring bible and lap lunch

**Guest Speaker:** Mrs Schubert from Jervois collection for LCC. \$2 at the door for LWSA-NT travelling expenses. Zone has been asked to supply leggins for LCC