

FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION AT END OF SEPTEMBER:

<u>Offerings you have made</u>			<u>OFFERINGS JANUARY – SEPTEMBER:</u>		
for the month of SEPTEMBER, 2019					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$4,240	Budget \$4,550	REG	\$37,313	\$41,350
Offering Plate	<u>\$7,711</u>	Budget <u>\$9,616</u>	Offering Plate	<u>\$69,339</u>	<u>\$75,006</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$11,951</u>	Budget <u>\$14,166</u>	TOTALS	<u>\$106,652</u>	<u>\$113,356</u>

Average Sunday Church attendance for SEPTEMBER : 1st service 77, 2nd Service 55, CHIL 42.
 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 @ end of September: \$149,129
EXPENSES @ end of September: \$164,509 (just over \$15k 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 September the deficit was approximately \$15,000. At this rate at the end of the year the deficit will be more like \$19,500.
 Give thanks to the Lord for this upward trend in our finances.
 Thanks to those members who have increased their giving in the last several weeks. Some have mentioned that they have changed their giving from plate based to REG. This means that we receive contributions from them whether they at church or not.
A special thank you to those people, plus several families who made extra large donations to help defray the budget.
 Please let me or someone on LEADERSHIP know if you have any ideas on how to raise a few extra \$\$ to help our budget situation.

Gary Beaglehall
Treasurer.

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

<u>Christ Church Elders</u>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Treasurer (Acting)</u>	Gary Beaglehall	0407 049 900
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
<u>Prop. & Maint.</u>	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

Holy Cross Office Phone: 8532 4577



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 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
 OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

21st Sunday after Pentecost
3rd November 2019



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

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Pastor Tim Koch

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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.

Retiring Offering Today ~ we
will be holding a retiring offering
on 3 Nov to help
in the cost of
replacing grounds
equipment
taken in the
recent thefts



Prayer Ministry

After our seminar with Pastor Michael Dutschke we are looking at forming a 'Prayer Ministry Team' along those lines. The goal would be to pray for/with people on Sundays, before, between or after services. We would also meet weekly for a time of prayer and to prayer personally for people. Are you interested? We are getting together Wed 27th Nov, 7:30pm in the Ed Centre. Please come along or talk with Bob Martin or Pastor Tim.

Available from church:

- ◆ ALWS Gifts of Grace Order forms

ROSTERS

Its that time again.
Rosters will be done for
**December 2019 to
February 2020.**

Please let Yvonne know in the office when you are not available / special requests.

by Mon 11th Nov

Thank you!

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

No 10:45am
service at
Christ Church
10 Nov

3C CONNECT
10am service
17-Nov

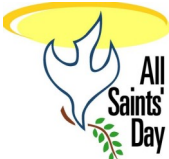
24-Nov

		Service Time	9am	10:30 ♥	9am
Monarto		Wardens	Barolo's	Haydn/Penne	Colin/Raelene
		Readers	T Franklin	Barolo's	R Thiele
		Tea Coffee	R Thiele		L&R Thiele
		Elder/Assist	D Hampel	J Pohl ♥	I Kluge
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	B&L Doecke	A&D Hampel	P Hammond Pohl's
		Readers	M Herrmann	H Courtney	P Hammond
		Greeters	J Rosenzweig F Kerkham	B&Y Lablack	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	Joyce	Glynniss	June
		Flowers	H Schubert	F Hampel	Y Koch
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt J Traeger	M Warnest J Pope	B&L Doecke
		PA	David	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	C Mattner	C Doecke	J Irvine
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Korzeba ♥		G Schubert ♥
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch		D Doecke
		Readers	L Zadow		D Doecke
		Greeters	A Korzeba		G&M Schubert
		Prayers			Pastor Tim
PA				Nathanael	
Data Projector				J Martin	
Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller		
Grounds Roster	J Pohl	J Pohl	J Pohl		
Water & Care	R Herrmann	Y Koch	P Hammond		

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

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

Diary Dates: 3rd Nov ~ 10th Nov

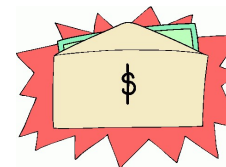
	Sun, 3rd	Christ Church 9am Worship 10:45am Worship 10:45am Sunday School Event Day ~ JDH 10:30 Worship Youth meet @ the Cave All Saints Day Ecumenical Service ~ COC Church M/Bridge Lutheran Homes AGM Meeting
		Monarto 6pm 6pm 6:30pm
Mon, 4th	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tue, 5th	7pm	Shalom Home Group ~ 140 Adelaide Rd
Wed, 6th	10am	Service Guild AGM ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 7th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Fri, 8th	10:30am	Lerwin Holy Communion (led by Christ Church)
Sat, 9th	3pm	Nathanael Mann & Ellen Wild wedding
Sun, 10th	Christ Church The Steeple	9am Worship 10am Music Ministry Service No 10:45am service at Christ Church 9am Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Swanport Hotel
	Monarto 12:15pm	

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 15th** C.H.I.L. & Lighting of the Christmas Tree
16th Michael Dutschke
17th Trading Table
17th 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church
20th CHIL ~ JDH
22-24th Christmas Tree Festival ~ MB Town Hall
26th Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDH 11:45am
29th Men's Breakfast ~ 6pm JDH
Dec 8th Carols in the Park ~ Wharf Precinct
15th 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church

Offering Envelopes 2020

If you ordered envelopes please see Yvonne in the church office to collect them.



RSL Dinner

13th December
5:45pm (for 6pm)
The Kneebones will be performing

Bookings essential by 6th Dec
Ph: Yolette 8532 2130 for more details

Singles Luncheon

Sunday Nov 10th ~ 12:15pm
Swanport Hotel
ALL WELCOME

HELP WANTED for 2020



We need some more people for the **grounds roster** for 2020. This involves keeping the church grounds clean and tidy. You can do it at a time that suits you! There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist next year. If you can help please contact the office.

Service Guild AGM
Wed 6th Nov, 10am in Ed Centre
- Devotion Helen Schubert

The combined churches of M/Bridge & Ministers Fraternal are hosting:

Carols in the Park Event at 6:45pm on Sunday 8th Dec at the Wharf Precinct.

Shalom Home Group
Tuesday 5th Nov ~ 7pm
140 Adelaide Road

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 26th
11:45am at JDHall

Invitations

with all details, including an RSVP slip, are now available both here at Church and also the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team
(Contact Dawn Hampel if requiring further details - 8532 4138.)

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FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees are available for \$45 each. Sandra Gates has kindly offered to coordinate 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 with your order.

Orders to be placed by 6th Dec

Delivery will be Sat, 14th December 2019



AGM Notice– Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc
The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on

Sunday 3rd Nov at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive,

Murray Bridge. All members are invited to attend.

Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Offices.



M/B Lutheran Women's Guild
November 13th AGM 1.15pm
Concordia Hall

Pot Plant Exchange/Honey Biscuits

Devotion: L Penhall
Musician: R Packer
Hostesses: M Paech, M Zwar
Gift Table J Stiller
Offering: Bethany Home for children/ people with severe disabilities
LCA Mission - International
Cambodia

Bring handmade Christmas tree decorations

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Guests Pastors:

Holy Cross

17th Nov, 9.30am Bishop David Altus

Celebrate with us the 2019

Lighting of the
Christmas Tree
Friday 15th November



2019 Order of Australia Student Citizenship Award:
Congratulations to **Daniel Altmann,**

Year 12 who was recognised as one of the Top 12 SA students awarded an **Order of Australia Student Citizenship Award** recognising his involvement in and service to the community. Daniel was presented his award at a special ceremony at Government House in Adelaide last week.

From 6pm at The Sound Shell,
Edwards Square ~ Bring a picnic rug or chairs



A Big thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to our stall at the Callington Show. It has been very much appreciated.



Maxine Gogler and family sincerely thank everyone for your phone calls, cards, visits and condolences, after we lost our precious husband, father, grandfather.

We would also like to thank those who attended his funeral. He was the strength of our family and very sadly missed by all. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Also thank you and God's blessings to Carol Kruschel for her tireless work in ensuring that everything went smoothly on that day. Thank you for the beautiful flowers from the congregation. God's blessings to all.



Ecumenical Service

6pm Sunday 3rd November
Church of Christ

Please bring a plate of food to share following the service

2020 Rotary Calendars

Contact Ron Jericho 0407 970 326.
Cost \$20 – weekly draws.

Proceeds to:

- ⇒ Rotary Health Foundation,
- ⇒ Polio Eradication,
- ⇒ Mallee Birds Project
- ⇒ and other Rotary projects

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Next youth 3rd Nov
at the Cave, Christ Church.
6:30 - 8:30pm, tea provided.
All welcome

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

A DISPLAY OF
CHRISTMAS TREES

"GIVING THANKS"

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23RD

9:00AM - 5:00PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

9:00AM - 3:00PM

ALL WELCOME

FREE ADMISSION

Christmas Tree Festival Help with Catering:

Could you please help us with
Catering at the Christmas Tree
Festival?

Morning & Afternoon Tea:

- ♥ Scones
- ♥ Honey Biscuits (or other varieties)
- ♥ 500gm coffee
- ♥ 100 tea bags
- ♥ 2kg sugar
- ♥ 8 litres milk
- ♥ 2 litres of cordial
- ♥ 500gm margarine
- ♥ 1/2 kg cheese
- ♥ 7 jars of jam (raspberry, apricot or strawberry)
- ♥ 3 x 600ml whipping cream

These donations can be left in the
Office with Yvonne by Thurs 21st
Nov.

We require Fresh made scones,
which should be delivered direct to
the town hall during the festival.

For further information please
contact Yvonne Lablack on
8532 4545 Thank you in advance.

Help in the kitchen at the event:

If you are interested in helping in
the kitchen at the Christmas Tree
Festival please Contact Denise
Lohmeyer on
0488 310 277 or 8531 0935

Men's BBQ

Speaker: Graham Schubert

~ Warts and all ~



Friday Nov 29th

6pm for tea

JD Hall

BYO Drinks

RSVP 27th November ~ 8532 6553

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Join
with
Music Ministry
in gathering at
*The Steeple
Unity College*
10am
10th November
Pastor Wayne Kerber
& Christmas Eve

3C CONNECT SUNDAYS

Christ Church
connecting with
the Community

10.30am for coffee
Sunday 17th Nov
Sunday 15th Dec

@ Christ Church Lutheran



Christmas Eve

Anyone interested in holding a
Carols service at Christ Church
on Christmas Eve around 8pm
please contact Yvonne in the
Christ Church office by
18th Nov

2019 Unity Tours

Wednesday 13th November

All tours commence from the Unity
College Middle/Senior Campus
(Administration Building), Owl Drive at
10am and 7pm.

For more information call 8532 0100,
email ;
studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au
or visit www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au to
register your interest.



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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: David Pech (Memorial Hosp), Margaret Kuchel, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Murray Piltz, Loes Frahn, Irene Kuchel, Noleen Kluge, & also for their carers.

Holy Cross Members: Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Alan McLean, 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), Helen Paech (Mon)

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: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Karoonda Hosp: Doreen Steinborner (HC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

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



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.

Also Pray...

✚ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Sophia-Rose, Spencer, Tylah, Tait, Maisie & Sehaj and also for the Year 12 students and families as they begin their exams at Unity and surrounding schools.

✚ We thank you as we remember those from our community who have passed away over the last year. We ask you to give comfort to all those who grieve over their loved ones who are no longer with us. Give them the hope that they are with you

✚ The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest fields' (Luke 10:2).

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Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

4th	Lorraine Doecke (CC)	7th	Darren Piltz (CC)	
5th	Alec Burgemeister (CC)		Wayne Rowland (CC)	
	Charelle Grocke (CC)		8th	Pam Doecke (CC)
				Delton Schiller (CC)

Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Prayer of the Day

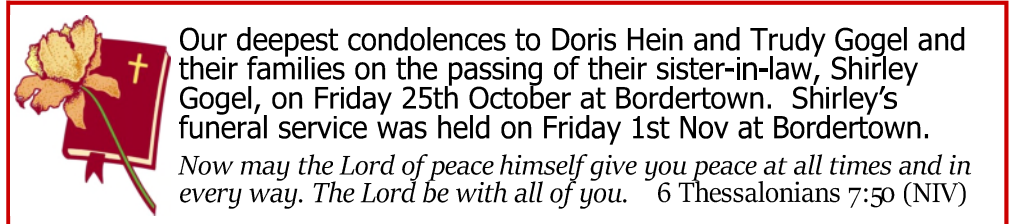
Lord God, free your people from their offences. Through your great goodness release us all from the net of our sins which has entangled us because of our frailty. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



You are welcome to attend the wedding ceremony of
Nathanael Mann & Ellen Wild
on Sat 9th Nov. 3pm
at Christ Church, Lutheran, Murray Bridge



Congratulations to **James Stiller**
who celebrated his **80th Birthday**
on Saturday 2nd Nov



Our deepest condolences to Doris Hein and Trudy Gogel and their families on the passing of their sister-in-law, Shirley Gogel, on Friday 25th October at Bordertown. Shirley's funeral service was held on Friday 1st Nov at Bordertown.
Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 6 Thessalonians 7:50 (NIV)