



Can you help?

Unity will be performing 'Matilda The Musical' in Term 1 2021. They have started the planning process and would like to find at least **200++ hard cover books** that people don't want any more, to be used in the Steeple as part of the set design/props. Old encyclopaedias and old novels are perfect!!

If you are able to give any books to be used for this purpose can you please drop them either at the Church office or at the front office of the Middle /Senior College.

If you are unable to bring in the books and are in the Murray Bridge area please call the school on 8532 0100 to arrange collection.

Many thanks, Tania Klemm



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</u>	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
<u>Prop. & Maint.</u>	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



13th Sunday after Pentecost
30th August 2020

Move from a meeting to a mEATing



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (closed Wed)
Ph 8532 6553 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253
email: Christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Pastor Tim Koch

A/H: 8532 2130 Mob: 0427 326 553 Email: tim.koch@lca.org.au

Pastor Tim invites you to write a poem or some prose to describe how Jesus has impacted your life. Please send in your thoughts; maybe even as a video clip that might share your faith.

Let God's creative spirit flow through you to be a blessing to others. I look forward in expectation to what you share. Go to our Web Page and click on the above picture to see what is being shared.



The Freedom Journey:

Discovering Grace through the Wilderness

Next week Peter Steicke will be sharing God's word at our services. And his latest book will be available for sale for \$20, hot off the press.

Here's a preview:

"You're free!" Releasing words, indeed. Through *The Freedom Journey*, you'll be taken on a venture from whatever enslaves you, into a life of freedom and opportunity, all via the wilderness. In this place of restoration, not desolation, you'll identify the renewed mindsets the Holy Spirit will grow in you. Restored, and propelled forward, you'll discover that freedom is not so much a place, as a way of being and relating, living in the absolute security that you're incredibly loved. Loved and loving, you get to soar and lead others into freedom as well.

"I loved the short chapters, full of anecdotes and illustrations, depth and wisdom. I read the whole book in a couple of sittings, but my husband and I are now going to read a section every day. It's perfect for either."

Confirmation

Confirmation Lessons will commence on
2nd September 7-8pm at Holy Cross

*Please contact Christ Church office, 8532 6553,
to register your interest for Confirmation*



Coming Events

August

Fri 28th	6:30pm	Listening & sharing Gods word in hall
Sat 29th	8am	Prayer for our City, Frank Jachman Lookout
Sun 30th	9am	Monarto Worship
	9:30am	Christ Church Worship in hall - Peter Steicke

September

Wed 2nd	7pm	Confirmation, Holy Cross
Fri 4th	6pm	Youth, Cave
Sun 6th	9:30am	Worship in hall
	10:30am	Monarto Communion
Mon 7th	7pm	Worship Team meet, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Leadership meet re future direction
Sun 13th	9am	Monarto Worship
	9:30am	Worship in hall with Communion
		Music Ministry On Line service
Mon 14th	7:30pm	Elders & Property Meet, Ed Cen
Sat 19th	9am	Working Bee, Christ Church
Sun 20th	9:30am	Worship in hall
	10:30am	Monarto Communion
Sept 21st - 24th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH
Fri 25th	TBA	Friday night worship in the hall
Sun 27th	9am	Monarto Worship
	9:30am	Tradition worship in Church - Communion

November

Sun 1st	6pm	Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church
Nov 16th - 19th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH

PLEASE NOTE

Please Note: Bulletin notices
are now due by
10am on Wednesdays

**For Christ Church Service times please see
Coming Events on the next page**

**Check our Facebook Page
for the latest Take Away**



**Christ Church Lutheran Church
YouTube channel** (*subscribe for easy access*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Christ Church Web page:
<http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry Online

(*second Sunday of the month*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

*Holy Cross hold a traditional service on the
1st & 2nd Sundays of the Month
- contact their office to book and for more details*

***For TV Options and Radio and Internet
options please contact the office for details***



Take Away Church

Take Away Church packs and DVD's from the previous Sunday (kids packs also) are still available outside the office during every day. They are updated weekly and the new week's packs etc are available after 11am on Fridays.

Feel free to share these around.

Old packs and DVD's can be recycled.

Please leave in the box in the bottom of the cupboard.

Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross leaders have been meeting together to look at ways of working together better. They met on Monday night and started to work together on a vision for the combined Lutheran churches.

More information on this to come....

Due to COVID restrictions the Schools Ministry Chaplaincy Support Group has cancelled the annual fund-raising dinner.

While the dinner will not proceed, the suggestion has been put forward that people may still be prepared to pay what would have been the cost of a meal ticket as a fund-raiser for the support of our state school chaplains.

If you wish to, to pay for a 'virtual' meal ticket, \$25, details are as follows:

MBICC – Ministry in
Schools Task Group

Bank SA

BSB – 105 012

Or drop off to the church
office to be forward on



Next Youth

Friday Sept 4th 6pm

**In the Cave . Bring some tea to
share and games to play**

LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000 - If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, David Pech, Leo Schulz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Jeanette Zanker & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Ivan Hein, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Murray Nitschke, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Brian Venn, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Leon Klitscher (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon), Murray Piltz (CC)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (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)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig
(209 The Golden Way, Golden Grove 5125)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

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



Prayer of the Day:

Watch over your church, Lord, with your constant mercy, because without your support we would fall. Keep us from what might hurt us, and lead us to what is good for us. 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.**

Also Pray...

- ✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Mandy & Jessica Jo, Levi F, Emily, Eden, Miyah & Ava S and also for Years 7 & 8 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ For those who are feeling afraid or anxious with the Coronavirus pandemic and restrictions.
- ✚ For those suffering from the illness or separation from family.
- ✚ For those suffering the economic effects of the restrictions.
- ✚ For the Lutheran Media team and the people being reached with the gospel through media.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

30th Marjorie Haskell (CC)
Breanna Kuchel (CC)
Deegan White (CC)
Hannah White (CC)

3rd Yvonne Kuchel (CC)
Lyn Zadow (CC)
4th Kate McLaughlin (CC)
5th Adam Hampel (CC)
Ross Herrmann (CC)
Tracy Piltz (CC)



September

1st Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)
2nd Everly Krueger (CC)
Kay Pfeiffer (HC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthdays or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .

Rosters

There are a number of people required to make our worship on Sundays happen, especially with the COVID-19 requirements.

Please let the office know if you are able to help with any of the duties with worship in the hall or church.

Many thanks



Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with our return to worship.
What a blessing you all are!

Moving Forward as Family

John 13:1-16, 31-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

1. Move from a meeting to a mEATing. (Luke 7:34, 36-37, 15:2, 19:5-7)

2. Celebrate a love meal. (John 13:1)

3. Grow in your identity. *Whose → Who → Whom* John 13:2-4

4. Bring what you've already prepared. 1 Corinthians 14:26

5. Speak words of life. 1 Corinthians 14:26, 31

Three things to do when you come together

1. Eat together
2. Share what you've brought
3. Send people home encouraged.

What does this look like practically?

Eat

Listen to each other's stories

Share: A hurt, a joy, a struggle, a blessing, an insight, an experience

Share: a scripture (either together, or one that someone brought)

If it's a passage, you can use the underline, lightbulb, question mark, or exclamation mark symbols.

Or, as we'll do today:

What verse spoke to you the most (ie: what one did you most like?).

Why did that particular verse stand out for you?

How may it impact your life?

Pray: You can pray freely, or use something like this (below) to start with:

Dear heavenly Father,

Please bless *name* in *situation*

Thank you for *name* or *situation*

Please be with *name* in *situation*

Please guide us in ...



Growing
FAITH
at home

30 August 2020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Taking up your cross and
following Jesus.

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is
something you
find difficult
to do? What
makes it so?

2

Jesus says "if
you try to hang
on to your life,
you will lose it.
But if you give
up your life for
my sake, you
will save it"
(Matthew 16:25).
What do you
think he means
by this?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow
M	Matthew 10:32-39	Losing life to find it
T	Matthew 20:17-28	Jesus again predicts his death
W	Luke 9:57-62	The cost of following Jesus
T	Exodus 3:1-15	Moses and the burning bush
F	Romans 12:9-21	Love in action
S	Psalms 26:1-8	Vindicate me, Lord
S	Matthew 18:15-20	Seeking reconciliation

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help
us to never give
up on you. Keep
us excited about
serving God.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God
keep your
faith in
Jesus alive
and strong.

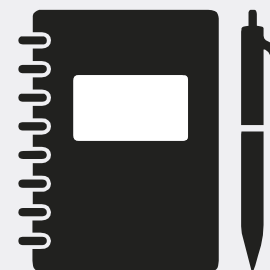
Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such
represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Look together at Romans 12:9-21.
Brainstorm a list of all the things
these verses encourage Christians
to do (e.g. love others, honour
others, be joyful, pray, bless).

Record these in your personal or
family journal and ask God to
show you how you can live these
things this week.



mealtimes prayer

Thank you for all we eat and all we wear, for
daily bread and nightly care. Amen.

verse for the week

Then Jesus said
to his disciples,
"If any of you
wants to be my
follower, you must
turn from your
selfish ways,
take up your
cross, and
follow me."

MATTHEW 16:24

Service



Work together as a
household to make
small crosses out of
card or popsicle sticks.

Write the words 'Take
up your cross and follow
me' on each cross.
Commit to carrying your
crosses with you this
week as a reminder of
Jesus' call to follow him
in all things.

