

*Keep the date free*

*Sunday 27th September, 2pm*

*Eric Nicolai, Rosie and friends will be presenting a special afternoon of fabulous music in the JD Hall*

*We would love you (and friends) to join us.*

*PS Freewill donation to Damadi Children's Home (Yangon, Myanmar) welcomed. Because of COVID we are unable to have our usual Fundraiser at the Callington Show*

*Thankyou and God Bless*

*Any questions please contact Di Kluge 0408 807 008*

### **Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
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**Zion Lutheran**  
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**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**13th September 2020**

## **Together in Christ**



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

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## The Freedom Journey:

### Discovering Grace through the Wilderness

Peter Steicke has been sharing God's word at our services. And his latest book is available for sale for \$20 from the office or at services on Sunday.

#### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8am**

JDH, Swanport road

*(followed by Christ Church working bee  
you are invited to stay and help)*



**RSVP 16<sup>th</sup> Sep ~ 8532 6553**



Any items for the next Sharing the News? Please get them to Janelle Traeger or the office by Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Many thanks.

Got a bit of time this September? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Murray Bridge will need blood. The Blood Bank is here from Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) or on 13 14 95.

**Australian Red Cross  
BLOOD SERVICE**



#### Can you Help?

The Property Committee are seeking assistance at the Working Bee on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> September starting at 9am

## LADIES' Fellowship

You are invited to return to Ladies Fellowship. We will be meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm in the Christ Church Office block.

This will be a time to get together and catch up. You're invited to bring a story, reading, picture, or, bible text to share.

## Coming Events

### September

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am 9:30am	Monarto Worship Worship in hall with Communion Music Ministry On Line service
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Elders & Property Meet, Ed Cen
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am 9am	Men's Breakfast, JD Hall Working Bee, Christ Church
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am 10:30am	Worship in hall Monarto Communion
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	Worship Team, Ed Cen
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Friday night worship in the hall
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am 9:30am	Monarto Worship Tradition worship in Church - Communion

### October

Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Ladies Fellowship, Ed Cen
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Church Plant Workshop
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>		Return Shoe boxes of love

### November

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	6pm	Reformation Service Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church
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Have you completed  
**COVID Marshal** training?

If you have and are willing to help out as a Marshal please forward your certificate to the office

**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 & 3rd Sundays of the Month*

**Please book in** via their office 8532 4577

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

**Tracts:** Please check the office before you pick up or order more tracts - we are getting quite a collection. *Thank you*

**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*

**Shoeboxes of Love:** Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox? The Shoe boxes will need to be returned by **25th October** - on the day bring to church otherwise drop off to the office prior to that date

**Lynette Schiller will be retiring at the end of the year  
from being Kindy Director.**

We give thanks to God for Lynette and the many faithful years she has given to Concordia Kindy, both as a teacher and director. Lynette has always gone above and beyond what was expected because of her love for the children and her passion for Jesus. Lynette has been a great blessing from God to the many families she has touched with God love over these many years. We pray that God blesses you in your retirement.

*For surely I know the plans I have for you.....  
To give you a future with hope Jeremiah 29:11*

Due to COVID restrictions the **Schools Ministry Chaplaincy** Support Group has cancelled the annual fund-raising dinner. To still support them you can pay for a 'virtual' meal ticket, \$25, details are as follows:

MBICC – Ministry in Schools Task  
Group

BankSA BSB – 105 012

Acc No. – 128 690 140

*Or drop off to the church office to be forward on*



**Miners from the Harz Mountains in Germany to Australia , the 1<sup>st</sup> wave 1845 – 1847.** Archivist at **Lutheran Archives** will be the guest speaker at the first FoLA meeting since February. Meeting at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City, 7.30 pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. All welcome, gold coin donation. Because of COVID-19 requirements, if you plan on attending, please register beforehand with Helen Schubert on – 8364 4350, 0447 740 711 or email – [hschubert@internode.on.net](mailto:hschubert@internode.on.net)

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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 & 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, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Murray Nitschke, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, 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:**

Lord, let your loving kindness always go before us and follow us, and lead us continually to do good. 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 Faye, Jayda, Elyse, James, Mackenzie and Riley and also for the Year 11 & 12 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✠ Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the family and friends of Vernon Graetz and Lois Piltz.
- ✠ Heavenly Father, thank you for your overflowing grace, won for this world by Jesus and now delivered by his Spirit through your Word. Make us all give up judging ourselves and others by human values and performance, but rather let us live in the joy and freedom of your grace.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

13th Shirley Steicke (HC)	17th Gloria Jachmann (CC)
Glenda Wilkins (HC)	Karen Kirpensteyn (CC)
14th Coral Coulter (CC)	Sunnie Patritti (CC)
Helen Hueppauff (HC)	Tyson Paech (Mon)
15th Tanya Herrmann (HC)	Janet Richards (HC)
16th Dylan Jackson (CC)	18th Ivan Frahn (CC)
Dawn Lancaster (HC)	
Luke Pfeiffer (CC)	



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 .*

Deepest condolences to the Cecily Graetz and family and friends on the passing of her husband Vernon on 4th September and to Murray Piltz and family and friends on the passing of his wife Lois on Sunday 6th September.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

*Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead. (Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)*



**Next Youth TBA - keep an eye on our Facebook page and webpage**



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

13 September 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God calls us to show mercy and  
not judge others.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 18:21-35	A parable about forgiveness
M	Genesis 18:20-33	Abraham pleads for Sodom
T	Genesis 33:1-16	Jacob meets Esau
W	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph forgives his brothers
T	Exodus 14:19-31	Parting of the Red Sea
F	Romans 14:1-12	The weak and the strong
S	Psalms 103:1-13	Praise the Lord
S	Matthew 20:1-16	Parable of the vineyard workers

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord, help us  
not to judge  
others. Help us  
to accept them  
and be kind to  
them. Amen.

### BLESSING

May the Lord  
forgive you all  
your sins, and  
help you to  
forgive others.

## Caring Conversations



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

1

Have you ever  
felt judged by  
somebody?  
How did you feel?

2

Why should we  
be careful about  
judging others?



## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Act out the Parable of the Unmerciful  
Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) or read  
it together, with household members  
speaking as the different characters  
in the Parable.

Then talk about each character.

What are they like?

Which of the characters are you  
most like?

Take turns praying for each other,  
that God may help you to be kind and  
forgiving towards others.

### mealtime prayer

Lord, as we eat the food you give, make us ready  
to forgive. We're so glad we have your love;  
thank you, Father, up above. Amen.

verse for the week

So why do you  
judge your brothers  
or sisters in Christ?  
And why do you  
think you are better  
than they are? We  
will all stand before  
God to be judged.

ROMANS 14:10

## Service



Joseph was badly  
treated by his  
brothers, but God used  
what happened to  
bring about good  
(Genesis 50:20).

Through his work as  
a leader in Egypt, God  
used Joseph to take care  
of many people in a time  
of great famine. Prepare  
a letter to send to an  
elected leader in your  
community. Thank them  
for their work and let them  
know that you are praying  
for them.



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