



- ? Thursday 10am there is a bible study held in the meeting room of the Ed Cen?
- ? A DVD of one of our services is available each week, contact the office if you require a copy
- ? You can leave any ink cartridges at the Christ Church office to be recycled
- ? You can access sermons, bulletins, funeral sermons, rosters and coming events on the Christ Church Webpage? Check out our website today! <http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>
- ? Can't get to service on a Sunday? Did you know you can watch live worship at <https://livestream.com/luthworship>

HELP WANTED for 2020 Grounds Roster

We still require people for **April, June, July, August & December.** Please contact the office if you can assist with these months.
Thank you

Movie Day at the
Cameo Theatre

"Little Women"

Sunday 2nd Feb
2:10pm

Meet at 2pm in the foyer

Afternoon tea
after in the
Ed Centre



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

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <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 Beaughall | 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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany
2nd February 2020

Enjoying Australia Day Breakfast



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am – 12 noon: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Ph 8532 6553
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Pastor Tim Koch

A/H: 8532 2130

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WELCOME to worship today! May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

Morning tea is available following morning service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME



Holy Communion ~ Jesus says: "My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him": John 6: 55-56

We welcome all who come seeking healing through forgiveness, and strength for daily living, God comes to us in the Lord's Supper in a personal and intimate way offering these through His Son's body and blood.

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.

Maintenance Appeal

Cracks in the manse and church were repaired in January for a cost of \$3,575. If you would like to help with this cost please place in a marked envelope with the offerings or drop off at the office. *Thank You*

4 for 4 2020

We're forming groups of four
Looking for partners?
Please contact the office



CHRIST CHURCH Harvest Thanksgiving 16th February 9am Communion 10:30am 3C CONNECT

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. Goods that can be included are: fruit, vegetables, jam pickles, tinned food etc. If you have any hobbies those items too would be appreciated.

*Set up will be
Sat 15th Feb
6:30pm*

*Helpers
appreciated.*

Food goods will go to families at the Lutheran Seminary and LCC

Along with the yearly big display, we are also encouraging each member/family to bring along a small basket or box (shoe box size) along to service on Harvest Thanksgiving Day and place in the display. Fill your basket/box with wonderful things that you are thankful and grateful to God for; fruit, vegies, cans & packets of food, home baked biscuits & jams, hobby or craft item, toy, book, photo of family or a special occasion/celebration, the list is endless of how God has richly blessed! You might like to also write a 'thankyou' letter to God. Have fun this week as you pray, plan and pack your basket/box for our Harvest Thanksgiving service. Food will be donated but all other items and baskets can be labelled with your name and will be available for collection. Spare baskets and boxes will be available at the back of the church for you to collect to take home to pack and use.

*Thankyou and any queries please contact
Cheryl Miegel 0407185995.*

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

| | | 9-Feb | 16-Feb | | 23-Feb | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|
| Monarto | | Service Time | 9am | | 10:30 ♥ | 9am | |
| | | Wardens | Barolo's | | Haydn & Penne | Colin & Raelene | |
| | | Readers | R Hein | | T Hilton | H Hein | |
| | | Tea Coffee | P&T Hilton | | | M Paech | |
| Christ Church | 9am | Elder/Assist | J Pohl | I Kluge ♥ | R Zanker | | |
| | | Wardens | A&D Hampel | P Hammond | J&G Pohl | | |
| | | Readers | C Mattner | P Hammond | H Courtney | | |
| | | Greeters | R&M Herrmann | C Coulter J Herrmann | B&Y Lablack | | |
| | | Organist | June | Joyce | Coralie | | |
| | | Flowers | J Pope | Y Lablack | C Doecke | | |
| | | Tea/coffee/milk | B&L Doecke | M Warnest J Pope | R&M Herrmann | | |
| | | PA | Wes | Wes | A Hampel | | |
| | | Data Projector | B Lablack | C Mattner | J Irvine | | |
| | 10:45am | Elder/Assist | Music Ministry 10am @ The Steeple No 10:45am Service at Christ Church See Music Ministry notice for roster | 3C CONNECT 10:30am | D Doecke | G Schubert ♥ | |
| | | Wardens | | | ??? | D Doecke | |
| | | Readers | | | | D Doecke | |
| | | Greeters | | | P&C Miegel | S Kuchel R Schrapel | |
| | | Prayers | | | | G Schubert | |
| | | PA | | | Roger | Lees | |
| | | Data Projector | | | J Hage | S Kuchel | |
| | | Counter | | | J Brodde | D Schiller | |
| Grounds Roster | | Y Koch | | | Y Koch | | |
| Water & Care | | P Hammond | | | J Schirmer | | |

THANK YOU for all you do

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.

Diary Dates: 2nd Feb ~ 9th Feb

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| Sun, 2nd Feb | Christ Church | Andrew Waldhuter (LLL) visit to Christ Church 9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:30am Communion |
| | Monarto | |
| Mon, 3rd | 9:30am | Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen |
| Tues, 4th | 7:30pm | Worship Team ~ Ed Cen |
| Wed, 5th | 9:30am | OFFICE CLOSED Senior Care Team ~ 77/7 Duldig Rd Murray Heights 7:30pm Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen |
| Thurs, 6th | 10am 10am | Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study |
| Sun, 9th | Christ Church  Monarto | 9am Worship 10am Music Ministry Service at the Steeple NO 10:45am Service 9am Worship |

COMING EVENTS

- Feb 16th** Harvest Thanksgiving ~ Christ Church
16th 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church
16th AGM Reports due
17th-20th Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
21st CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
23rd Christ Church Trading Table
23rd **Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving**
23rd Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan at Holy Cross ~ 2pm
- Mar 3rd-6th** Thrift Shop ~ JDH
7th Men's breakfast 8am JDH
13th Music Ministry (Friday) 5:30pm Sausage Sizzle 6pm Worship
15th **Christ Church AGM** ~ 1:30pm JDH, Trading Table and Sausage sizzle
20th CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH

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

Service Guild meeting

Wed 5th Feb 10am
Devotion: Joyce Stiller

Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 23rd Feb

Help for CHIL

Gloria would love to hear from anyone who can organise / provide / assist with a meal for **CHIL** which is held on the third Friday of the month (excluding school holidays)
PH 0417876776

AGM Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

AGM meeting
Reports due 16th Feb

NOMINATIONS

Any changes to Committees and groups or anyone who would like to join a Committee or take on a role please see or contact: Janelle Traeger, Allan Hampel or David Miegel.

Please note that all auxiliary's need to get their financial reports to Gary Beauglehall as soon as possible ~ 16th February at the latest but earlier if possible.

From the Leadership Team

† **Australia Day Thankyou** - A big thank you to all people who contributed with the Australia Day BBQ to make it a big success. Special thanks to Miegel's for the loan of their BBQ.

† **Church Plant Update:** Leadership teams will be meeting in March, June and October to discuss the way forward to meet the physical and financial needs

† **Palm Sunday** - 5th April - will be a combined service at Sturt Reserve run by Music Ministry. There will be no services at Christ Church, Monarto or Holy Cross

† **Sunday School:** anyone wishing to be involved please contact the office



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

Police and Community Working Together - Traffic Themed Forum

Thurs, 13th Feb - Unity College Steeple
6.30pm to 8.00pm - Doors open at 6.00pm
See Notice board for more into



WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY 8TH OF FEBRUARY 2020

9:30AM-11:30AM PENNINGTON GARDENS
(OPPOSITE ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL) WALKING TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

**EXTREME ABORTION LAW ALLOWING ABORTION TO
BIRTH IS BEFORE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.**

**IT IS TIME TO BE THE VOICE FOR THE
VOICELESS.**



FIND US ON FACEBOOK LOVE ADELAIDE



Spirited Conference 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Friday 28 Feb 2020 Saturday 29 Feb 2020

7:00pm-9:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm
Free Admission By Registration

Come, expecting to be stirred, empowered,
and equipped in living an ordinarily
spectacular life in the Holy Spirit, the One
Jesus called, "the promise of the Father".

The Conference is hosted by Peter Steicke and Michael Dutschke

Further information available at <https://www.incrediblyloved.com/> by
scrolling down the homepage

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Positions Vacant

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

M/B High School ~ M/B South Primary
School ~ Coomandook Area School ~
Meningie Area School



Closing date: 9am, Tuesday 11th February, 2020

Interested? For more info, go to: <https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies>

Family Relationships Practitioner

Lutheran Community Care (LCC) is seeking a part time Family
Relationships Practitioner to be an integral part of our Family and
Relationship Service team based at Murray Bridge.

Closing date: 5pm, Monday 3rd February, 2020

Interested? For more info, go to: [https://
www.lccare.org.au/blog/vacancy/family-
relationships-practitioner-3/](https://www.lccare.org.au/blog/vacancy/family-relationships-practitioner-3/)

LUTHERAN
community care



Waterford Home Group

Monday 3rd Feb @ 7pm

7 Crystal Court

Men's BBQ

~ New Format! ~

Saturday March 7th

8am breakfast

JD Hall, Christ Church,
Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge



RSVP 4th March ~ 8532 6553



Youth, **Sunday 9th Feb**, come to
the Music Ministry Service at the
Steeple at 10am. and then meet
back at the tennis courts at Christ
Church for lunch and a hit of tennis
and socialising. Bring a salad to
share. We will organise meat for a
BBQ. Hope to see you all there,
Pastor Tim



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3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

Sunday 16th Feb - 10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community



Sunday 9th Feb

10am Unity

College



**MUSIC
MINISTRY**



ROSTER

PA Operator: E Ahrens

MM Projector: L Wiencke

VC Operator: G Herrmann

Ushers: Judy Sacco,
Tom Kruschel, Sue Kuchel,
Bruce & Joyleen Kuchel

Morning Tea:
Carol Kruschel & helpers

Counters:
Charmaine Paech,
Belinda Joppich



Walk My Way - Sat 2nd May

Redeemer Lutheran School
See notice in hall for more details

John Dohler Hall
17 February – 20 February

Monday 17 Feb, 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 18 Feb, 10:30am – 7:00pm

Wednesday 19 Feb, 11:30am – 7:00pm

Thursday 20 Feb, 7:30am – 3:00pm

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at
donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

**Give life.
Give blood in
Murray Bridge.**



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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites Members of Holy Cross,
Christ Church & Monarto to attend
**Reverend Paul Calnan's
Installation**



When: Sunday 23rd February 2020

Time: 2pm

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Please indicate your attendance no later than Sunday 16th February.

Please fill out the attendance sheet at the
entrance of either church or your church office.

All Welcome



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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Jasamine and Daniel Irvine, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross Members: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, John Fournier, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Rosa Waltrovitz, Felicity Woods, Malcolm Zwar & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), 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)

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)

Gumeracha (Respite): Rosa Waltrovitz (HC), Bob Wybrow (HC)



Prayer of the Day: Thank you, God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for showing us your power in the weakness of the cross. Teach us to rely on you alone and to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

- ✚ Lord, continue to give protection and wisdom to fire fighters and other emergency service personnel.
- ✚ Pray that our national leaders will lead the country with courage, truth, humility, gentleness and care for the most vulnerable.
- ✚ Pray for all leaders and people going to the RENEW Camp for Young Adults being held at Walker Flat from Friday Feb 7 to Monday Feb 10.
- ✚ Pray for students, teachers and volunteers who are returning or are beginning school this year.

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Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 2nd | Betty Paech (HC) | 5th | Ian Mueller (CC) |
| | Shane Thomson (CC) | 6th | Joylene Venning (HC) |
| | Michelle Waltrovitz (HC) | 7th | Dulcie Pfeiffer (HC) |
| 3rd | Emily Klenke (CC) | 8th | Kristy Graetz (CC) |
| 4th | Mimi Haeusler (HC) | | Ian Kluge (CC) |
| | Michelle Lohmeyer (CC) | | Alison Toft (Mon) |
| | Margaret Paterson (CC) | | |



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.

Pastor Paul Calnan has accepted the position of Pastor at Holy Cross, he will be working part time. His installation is 2pm, Sunday 23rd February 2020 by Bishop David Altus. Please pray for Pastor Paul as he prepares for his new role.



Lesley Rosenzweig is going to Lutheran Community Care in Adelaide on Monday, 17th February and is prepared to take any donations. If you have any items you wish to donate you can drop them into the Holy Cross office (before 14th February) or contact Lesley on 8532 5786.



**GUEST
PREACHER**



Guest Pastors at Holy Cross

Bishop David Altus ~ 23rd Feb, 2pm

"Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan"

Guest Pastors at Christ Church

Pastor Stephen Schultz ~ 16th Feb 9am & 10:45am

2 February 2020

Jesus teaches
us about the
ways of God.



Growing
FAITH
at home

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.

FAITH 5

creative response

verse for the week

The Lord has told you
what he wants from
you: to do what is right
to other people, love
being kind to others,
and live humbly,
obeying your God.

MICAH 6:8

epiphany

mealt ime prayer

God, you have blessed
us with daily bread.
Bless us also with
gratitude, generosity and
compassion for others.
Amen.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?



read

Daily Bible Readings

| | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| S | Matthew 5:1-12 | The sermon on the mount |
| M | Isaiah 57:14-19 | God will revive the lowly |
| T | Isaiah 51:12-16 | Our God of comfort |
| W | Jeremiah 22:1-5, 15-16 | Do what is just and right |
| T | Matthew 9:10-13 | Jesus speaks of mercy |
| F | James 3:13-18 | Sowing in peace |
| S | Psalms 15 | Living on God's holy hill |
| S | Matthew 5:13-20 | Salt and light |



talk

- Is there a teacher you admire or respect? What have you learnt from them?
- One day Jesus taught his followers up on a mountain (Matthew 5:1-11). He said that God blesses those who are humble, those who stand up for what is good and right, those who are forgiving, and those who work for peace. Share some real life examples of these behaviours with one another.
- Which of Jesus' teachings do you find it hardest to follow?



pray

The prayer for the week

God, help us to live in peace with one another, and to bring peace where there is trouble. Amen. (Matthew 5:9)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May God make your life a great blessing to others. Amen.

Matthew 5:3-11 speaks of blessings.

A wonderful ritual to practise regularly in your home is that of blessing one another.

When we bless another person we are calling upon God to show his goodness and kindness to them, as well as demonstrating our own care and concern for them. There are three basic elements to a personal blessing – God's name, words and touch (e.g. a hand on a shoulder, or making the sign of the cross on their forehead or palm). Good times for using blessings in a home are mealtimes, bedtimes and at daily farewells (e.g. when children leave for school or parents leave for work).

Use this week's blessing for each member of your household and experiment with the practice throughout the week.