

**COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist**

27th Dec

Gary & Chris Beauglehall,
Bob Mar n, Denise Lohmeyer
Hall—Graham Schubert, Warren Doecke

Wardens

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Greeters

(Joyce Pope off sick ??) Helen Schubert, Coral Coulter,
Joan Bahr, Cheryl Doecke

Tea & Coffee

Joyce Herrmann, Lorna Penhall, Doreen Borchardt

Wes Taylor **Video** Ron Jericho

Data Projector

Joan Mar n **Counters** Marie Mueller

Water & Care

Ross Herrmann

3rd Jan

**COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist**

Kathy Franklin, Yvonne S iller,
Denise Lohmeyer

Wardens

David Lienert

Greeters

Val Spencer, Helen Visser, Gary Beauglehall

Tea & Coffee

Chris Beauglehall, Dianne Kluge

Video Ron Jericho

Counters Gerry Korzeba

Water & Care Harry & Inez Schulte

Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
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<u>Monarto Secretary</u>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

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	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
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For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888



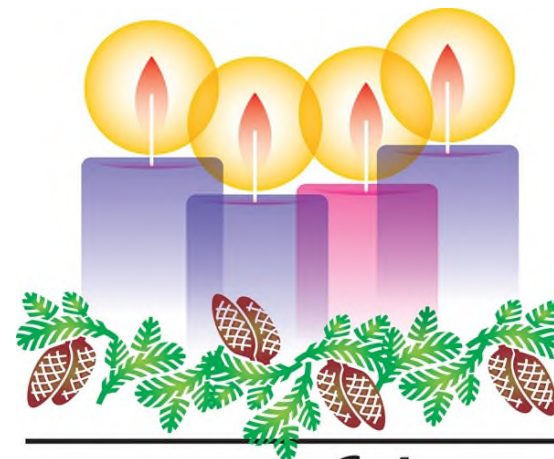
Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday of Advent
20th December 2020

*Next bulletin out Christmas Eve 24th Dec from the
services - Take Away Packs available 29th Dec*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Advent**

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

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

After Hours please phone: Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

Pastoral Call Process

Notes from the Pre Call meeting are available from the office - \$5 for printed copy (over 100 pages in colour) or emailed or put onto USB

The next step from our 1st Pre-call meeting held Mon 7th Dec is to establish a Call Committee. This will consist of 4-5 people from the Leadership Team, 4-5 people from the Congregation & 1 from Monarto.

Leadership would like to invite nominations of congregation members for consideration to that committee, to be submitted by Fri 8th Jan, using a paper "Nominations Form" available at worship services or from the Church Office & placed in an envelope addressed to Congregational Secretary, Cheryl Doecke via the Church Office. We would like to ensure a diverse representative of age & gender be represented on this committee. Final committee members to be ratified at a Congregational meeting at a future date to be decided.

Combined Leadership Meeting with Holy Cross

A combined Leadership Meeting between Christ Church & Holy Cross will be held Mon 18th Jan, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz.

Christ Church Christmas Eve Service – 24th Dec, 7.30 pm

Christmas Eve at Christ Church Lutheran will be held on the outside lawn & carpark area adjacent to the Church Building this year.

It will NOT be a requirement to book in as there is lots of space for family & friends to come along. We will be allowed up to 648 people to be seated in this area! *(Unless COVID requirements change)*

Details: Please bring a rug or chair.

Please dress according to the outside weather conditions

NO CARPARKING will be allowed in the front car park off of Swanport Road. This entrance will only be used as a DROPOFF for Elderly/Disabled persons & only up to 7.15pm, after which time the entrance will be closed.

Availability for live streaming is being investigated.

In the case of inclement weather the Church & JD Hall will be used.

Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

20th Dec

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Gloria Pohl,
Elder Assist	David Pech, Graham Mann, Warren Doecke
Wardens	Gloria Pohl/Yvonne St
Greeters	Yvonne & Bruno Lablack, Margaret Warnest
Tea & Coffee	Helen Schubert/Sabine Jericho
	Allan Hampel Video Ron Jericho
Counters	Valerie & Peter Jaensch Water & Care Harry & Inez Schulte

24th Dec - MORE REQUIRED

COVID-Marshal	Bob Mar n, Gary Beauglehall, Janelle Traeger ???
Elder Assist	Rodney Zanker
Wardens	Warren Doecke
Greeters	Bob & Joan Mar n, Janelle Traeger??, Cheryl Doecke, Coral Coulter, Jeane e Zanker
	Video Ron Jericho
Counters	Gary Beauglehall

25th Dec MORE REQUIRED

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Yvonne S ller
Elder Assist	CHURCH -Warren Doecke
	Hall– Delton Schiller, Bob Mar n
Wardens	David & Joy Lienert
Greeters	Phil & Cheryl Miegel, Coral Coulter, Cheryl Doecke
	David Pech Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke Counters Basil Schubert



**Finance
with a
mission**

LLL Interest Rate Change Notice

The LLL exists to support the mission of the LCA, it does this with the valuable support of its depositors. Ross Smith, CEO thanks you all for your support. Due to the low-interest rate environment the LLL will need to reduce the interest rate in the new year.

Effective on 1st January the rate will be 0.25%

All Church Activities are Dependent on Restrictions

Coming Events *(please advise the office of any changes)*

Sun 20th 9:30am Christ Church, JDH
 10:30am Monarto, Worship
 10:45am Leadership meet, Ed Cen

Christmas Eve

24th 7:30pm Christ Church, on the lawn, byo chair/rug
 7pm Monarto

Teen Challenge closed Wed 23rd Dec to Wed 13th Jan Inclusive

Office Closed from 25th Dec to 1st Jan Inclusive

Christmas Day

25th 9am Christ Church
 10:30am Monarto

Sun 27th 9am Monarto
 9:30am Christ Church - Traditional

Wed 30th **Special requests for Roster due**

January

Sun 3rd 9:30am Christ Church
 10:30am Monarto

Fri 8th Nominations for Pre Call Committee due

Sun 10th 9am Monarto
 9:30am Christ Church, Pastor Tim's farewell

Mon 11th 10am Ladies Guild Committee, Holy Cross

Sun 17th 9:30am Christ Church
 10:30am Monarto

Mon 18th 7pm Combined Leaders meet with Holy Cross

Sun 24th 9am Monarto
 9:30am Christ Church

Update of Church Constitution

The Leadership Team are meeting today to begin to review a new Church Constitution for Christ Church, this is needed to bring us up to date with current Government Regulations. The LCA has been assisting with this. A congregational meeting will be held to adopt the New Constitution when it is finalized in early 2021.

The AGM for 2021 will be held on Sunday 14th March.

Could everyone who provides a report for the AGM please have them into the office by Sunday 14th February, thankyou.

Office & Ministry Assistance

We are pleased that Ben Traeger has been able to take on a role to assist the worship team and with organizing visiting pastors for worshipping services, doing 3 hours of paid work per week.

We are also blessed to have Bethanie Mann assisting the team with the Take Away Church video productions.

Thankyou also to all the other people who are playing an important role in assisting in a whole range of support tasks at the moment.

Emergency Contact Details

Now that we are in Pastoral vacancy can you please note that Warren Doecke (Chairperson) will be the after hours emergency contact person. If you wish to speak to someone in regards to an Urgent Pastoral needs you can contact him on 0417 804 663 & he can assist you.

Church Office Hours over Christmas

The Church office will be closed from 12pm on Thursday 24th December & reopen on Monday 4th January, 9am.

Pastor Tim's Final Service – forwarded from Nov 22nd

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have eased Pastor Tim's farewell service will be held on Sunday 10th January.

Nominations for 2021

The nominations committee will be actively seeking nominations for vacant positions early in the new year. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation.

Worship Services for January

Worship Services for January will continue to be held in a similar format mainly based in the JD Hall, commencing at 9.30am. Please see worship service updates as they appear in the bulletin.

Under the current Covid-19 restrictions you will NOT be required to book-in to attend worship services. However please note that this may change.

Church Family Groups

Thank you to all those people who have recorded their names on the Church Family Groups indication forms a couple of months ago. We will be following up some more in the new year.

Take Away Packs over Christmas & New Year

The "Take Away" pack for Christmas & Sunday 27th Dec will be available on Tues 29th Dec from 11am.

The New Year "Take Away" pack will be available on Monday 4th Jan from, 11am

Please note that there will only be one **bulletin over the Christmas New Year period** available from Christmas Eve. The next bulletin after New Year will be available on the 10th January.

The Take Away Church and Worship Service DVD's will be available on each Monday morning (Tuesday for Christmas) from 11am.



2021 Devotion Book for a year 'Time Out For The Journey'

\$25 each

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer



Urgent help required
with watering and
gardening roster.
Please contact the office
to advise how YOU
can assist

For Christ Church Service times please see Coming Events

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



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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

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***

Teen Challenge are closed Wed 23rd Dec to Wed 13th Jan inclusive

LLL Calendars Available from the office or church

ROSTERS: Seeking people able to assist with the garden, and also with watering. Any offers will be greatly appreciated.

Together December Magazine is out now, pick up your copy

ALWS the Grace Project - back to school. Packs available from today. You can donate direct to ALWS or via the office in a marked envelope (place with offerings or drop it into the office).

Ladies Guild Committee meeting to be held on January 11th 2021 at 10am in Holy Cross meeting room

Rosters

Its that time again.

Rosters will be done up to Mid March

Please let Yvonne know in the office when you are not available or any special requests by **Wed 30th December** by phone (leave message) or email *contact details on front of bulletin*

Thank you!



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.

Monarto



Christmas Eve Service

Bookings are Essential!

Please call

Raelene Wegener

0448 367 113

8538 5444

Rosters

20th Dec 10:30am

Wardens: Gordon & Raelene

Reader: Trevor Hilton

Christmas Eve 7pm

Wardens: Haydn & Penne

Christmas Day 9am

Wardens: Colin & Raelene

27th Dec 9am

Wardens:

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Terry Franklin

3rd Jan 10:30am

Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Pam Hilton

**HAPPENING
HERE**

*Christmas
Eve*

**celebrate
Jesus'
Birth**



Christmas Eve

everyone welcome!

"Miracle in the Manger"

B.Y.O. chairs/picnic rug

to be held on the church lawn & in the hall

Dec 24th 7:30pm

COVID safe check-in

Help required for the Christmas Eve Service:

4 people for Voice Choir - not singing, clear speaking voices

Drama - 2 Narators and 6-9 non-speaking acting parts

Please pass your name onto the Church Office, Jeanette Mann or other members of the Worship Team.. (Sabine, Delton, Joyce H, Helen V, Cheryl M, Tracy)

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, Peter Paech, David Pech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Lesley Zadow & 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, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Margaret Pfeiffer, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

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

Lerwin: Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

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

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day:

Thank you, loving heavenly Father, for coming with power to the Virgin Mary and making her the mother of our Lord. Come to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we receive your saving word and rejoice in our Saviour. For he lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

Continue to pray for teachers, children and their families at Concordia Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools during the school holidays.

Graciously protect us from war and disease, famine, political instability and natural disasters. Watch over those who travel, especially those visiting family and friends at this time. Support all people in their proper vocation, and help all those who are unemployed or underemployed. Bless our arts and culture, our science and technology. Help those who are sick and in need. And comfort those who are lonely and in trouble.

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

20th Darcy Ahrns (CC)

Celina Klenke (CC)

Hayley Pohl (CC)

21st Liz Frahn (CC)

Pat Kuss (CC)

Joan Martin (CC)

Dianne Paech (CC)

22nd Cheryl Doecke (CC)

David Kuchel (CC)

Caitlin Mueller (CC)

Felix Patrilli (CC)

23rd David Altmann (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

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

COVID Requirements

Please watch out for the continual updates happening daily. We are abiding by our number allowances. If we experience another lockdown our services will be cancelled, we will not be contacting everyone so it is important that you keep up to date!

The restrictions are 1 person per 2m² at the moment so no bookings required.

The government requires all attending worship (including those involved with the running of worship) and other church-related activities to sign in with QR code on their phone or do a paper sign-in.

It is recommended everyone downloads the 'mySA GOV' app to their phone. For more info, please refer to <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-work/covid-safe-check-in>

We will be there to assist with this on the day.

God Bless You All, Yvonne

**COVID Safe
Check-In**



Download the mySA GOV app



Growing
FAITH
at home

20 December 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

God's message to Mary

verse for the week

Mary said,
"I am the Lord's
servant. Let it
happen as you
have said."

LUKE 1:38

Caring Conversations

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

1

Can you
remember a time
when you had
an unexpected
visitor? Tell your
story.

2

Read
Luke 1:26-38.

What can we
learn from Mary in
these verses?



3

Have you ever
been challenged
by God to do
something
difficult?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 1:26-38	The birth of Jesus foretold
M	Titus 2:11-14	God's kindness
T	Isaiah 9:2-7	The coming king
W	Titus 3:4-7	The mercy of God
T	John 1:1-14	The word became flesh
F	Isaiah 52:7-10	Message of hope
S	Psalms 96	Sing a new song
S	Luke 2:22-40	Jesus presented in the temple

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Dear loving God,
give us faith like
Mary to accept
the good news of
Jesus' birth, and
confidence to go out
into the world as a
servant of your love
in Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord be
with you. May
God's favour
rest on you and
the Holy Spirit
come to you and
give you peace.

Creative Response

Place figures from a Christmas nativity set (e.g. wise men, shepherds, Mary, Joseph, animals) throughout your home.

During this week, move them closer to the manger.

Have Mary and Joseph arrive first, followed by the shepherds and wise men.

Last of all, place Jesus in the manger (on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day).



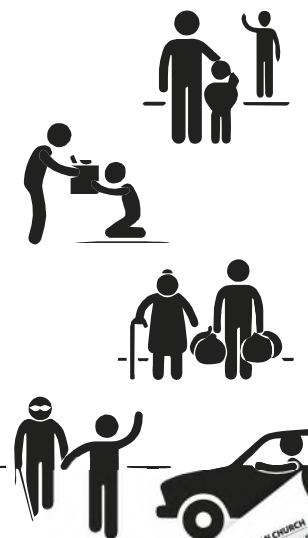
mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for the gift of food, family
and friends, signs of your love for us. Most of all,
thank you for your gift of Jesus. Amen.

Service



As a disciple of Jesus,
find ways to be a
servant of others in
your own home during
this busy time of year.



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OF AUSTRALIA
We have come to life