

**All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions**

Coming Events (please advise the office of any changes)

Mon 25th	7:30pm	Leadership meet, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders meet, Ed Cent
Wed 27th	7pm	Combined churches meeting - Holy Cross
Fri 29th	6pm	Youth meet, Christ Church
Sun 31st	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church

February

Wed 3rd	9:30am	Senior Care Team, Ed Cen Service Guild, JDH Kitchen
Sun 7th	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto
Wed 10th	1:15pm	Ladies Guild, Conced Hall
Sun 14th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church



Thanksgiving

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
Chairman	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
Prop. & Maint.	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



Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany
24th January 2021



*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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FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Call Process - important update

Following on from the Joint meeting with Holy Cross and Pastor Stephen Schultz and from our survey results a small committee from Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto will be meeting starting this Wednesday to formulate how the three congregations can work together and what is needed for Pastoral requirements here in Murray Bridge/Monarto.

Christ Church Call process will be on hold waiting the outcomes of these meetings

2021 AGM

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.

**ANNUAL
REPORTS
NOW DUE!**

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 any Urgent Pastoral needs you can contact him on 0417 804 663

Nominations for 2021

The nominations committee seeking nominations for vacant positions for 2021. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation. Nominate yourself or someone who is willing to stand **NOW**



Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

JANUARY - ???

24th Jan Communion in Church/Hall

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist

Dawne Schmerl / Yvonne Stiller,
John Pohl, Ian Kluge / Warren Doecke,
Graham Schubert

Wardens
Greeters

Gloria Pohl & Yvonne Stiller
Joyce Herrmann, Helen Schubert, Joan Bahr,
Bob & Joan Martin

Tea & Coffee
PA

Joy & David Lienert, Doreen Borchardt
Wes Taylor / Allan Hampel

Video

Ron Jericho

Data Projector

Chris Beaglehall **Counters** Basil Schubert

Water & Care

Ross Herrmann

31st Jan Hall

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist

Chris & Gary Beaglehall,
David Pech

Wardens

David Lienert & Yvonne Stiller

Greeters

Helen Visser, Doreen Borchardt, Lynette Schiller

Tea & Coffee

Helen Schubert, Janelle Traeger

PA

Allan Hampel **Video** Ron Jericho

Data Projector

Counter

Gary Beaglehall

Water & Care

Tim Koch

7th Feb Hall

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist

Dawn Hampel, Ian Kluge
Gerry Korzeba

Wardens

Phil Hammond, Ian Kluge

Greeters

Rodney & Jeanette Zanker, Ruth Schrapel

Tea & Coffee

Chris Beaglehall, Di Kluge

PA

Allan Hampel **Video** Ron Jericho

Data Projector

Counter

Delton Schiller

Water & Care

Harry & Inez Schulte



Urgent help required

with gardening roster.

Please contact the office to advise how YOU can assist. *Thank you*

Rosters are out up to the 10th March

Please check when you are rostered. If you haven't been rostered and would like to be please let me know. Due to the changes in requirements that we have been encountering with COVID you may have been accidentally left off the list, if that is the case I apologize, please let me know!

Thank you all for your willingness to serve one another
Yvonne Stiller, Office Secretary.

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.

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/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***

Paper Shed helpers needed

We are in need of more helpers to assist during the week with sorting and packing papers etc in the paper shed. If you can help please contact the office. Basil Schubert & Malcolm Thiel will be happy to show you what to do.
Many thanks

Service Guild

Wed 3rd Feb 10am
Dev: Joyce Stiller

**Lesley Rosenzweig is going
to Lutheran Community Care
on 15th February**

she is happy to take any donations for them, please drop of at Holy Cross office or arrange a time with Lesley to pick up.

Monarto Rosters

31st Jan 9am

Wardens:

Reader: Rob Thiele

7th Feb 10:30am

Wardens: Gordon & Raelene

Reader: Penne Lewis-Brown

14th Feb 9am



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Wardens: Haydn & Penne

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Maxine

Christ Church Harvest Thanksgiving

Praising God for His good gifts to us; will be celebrated on **Sunday 14th February, 9:30am** with a guest preacher and Holy Communion.

You are invited to bring items such as fruit, vegetables, flowers, non-perishable groceries and hand made craft & hobby items for display. These can be brought to the JD Hall on Saturday 13th Feb between 4-5pm or brought to the Church Office prior or bring along Sunday morning.
Thank you



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 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, Phyllis & Glen Koop, 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), 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:

Almighty and eternal God, look in mercy on our weakness, and stretch out your mighty hand to help and protect 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...

- † Gracious God, the ruler of all nations, you have richly blessed this land and its people. Lead all Australians to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your favour, and obey you by serving each other.
- † Loving God, we know that Jesus has called us to be transformed by the good news of your love. Send us your Spirit to open our minds and hearts to his new way of living. Following behind Jesus, may we draw others into the joy of your Kingdom. We ask this in Jesus' name confident that you will hear us.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

24th Terry Little (HC)

27th Debra Frahn (CC)

Carson Sacco (HC)

28th Oscar Merrett (CC)

John Pohl (CC)

29th Erica Hammond (CC)

Luke Toft (Mon)

30th Trent Frahn (CC)

31st Warren Doecke (CC)

Theo Garland (HC)



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 .



Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Marcus Jaensch who passed away on Tuesday 19th January. A private family funeral service will be held for Marcus on Thursday January 28th, 10am,

The video link for the service is:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/8710393/events/9495662>

We will be streaming the video link in the John Dohler Hall at Christ Church for anyone who wishes to come along.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 NJB)

Ink cartridges for sale



\$5 each

Calidad Ink **Brother 67,38,39**

Black, Cyan, Magenta & Yellow available

Generic **Cannon 640XL** Black

Contact the office



Next Youth
Friday 29th Jan
6pm to 8:30pm

Christ Church Manse backyard

Australia Day Theme

Come along and help prepare hamburgers, enjoy some games and get to know one another



Jesus calls us to follow him.

verse for the week

'Come follow me',
Jesus said, "and
I will make you
fish for people."

MARK 1:17

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:14-20	Jesus calls disciples
M	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Jonah goes to Nineveh
T	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Live without anxiety in daily life
W	Genesis 12:1-9	God calls Abram
T	Mark 3:13-19	Jesus appoints the twelve
F	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Live the life assigned to you
S	Psalms 62:5-10	God is powerful and kind
S	Mark 1:21-28	Jesus casts out an evil spirit

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

Creative Response



For many centuries the fish has been an important Christian symbol. In the time of the early church, it was dangerous to be known as a Christian in some parts of the Roman Empire; so believers developed a "code language" to reveal their faith to other Christians. A Christian would draw on the ground the upper half of a fish symbol. If the other person was a Christian they would recognise this and add a second curved line to complete the drawing of a fish.

- Make a list of names (perhaps in the shape of a fish!) of people you know who do not know Jesus. Pray for them.
- Go on a "chalk walk" in your local community. Use chalk to draw the fish symbol on footpaths in your neighbourhood. When you do so, pray for the people who work or live nearby, that they may live with faith in Jesus.
- Come up with your own household "code language" to symbolise your faith in Jesus.
- Pray for those who live where it is dangerous to be a Christian.

mealtime prayer

Come spirit of God and make this food sweet. Give strength to our hands and guide our feet. Amen.

Service



On Australia Day various official honours and awards are given to citizens who serve in their communities and country.

Think of someone in your community or congregation whom you admire for their service to others. Make them a thank you card to show your appreciation.

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is the difference between being a leader and being a follower? In what ways are you a leader? In what ways are you a follower?

2

What did Simon, Andrew, James and John give up to follow Jesus? How do you think they felt?

3

What does it mean to be a 'fisher of people'?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you call us. Thank you for your love that gives us the courage and the faith to follow you. Amen.

BLESSING

May God be your King and help you to follow his Son.