

**All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions**

Coming Events (please advise the office of any changes)

Mon 8th	7:30pm	Elders/Property Meet, Ed Cen
Tues 9th	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 10th	1:15pm	Ladies Guild, Holy Cross (no afternoon tea)
	7pm	Combined churches meet - Christ Church
Fri 12th	6pm	Youth, Cave
Sun 14th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church
		Harvest Thanksgiving
		AGM Reports Due!
Mon 15th	7pm	Worship Meet, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Leadership Meet, Ed Cen
Mon 15th - Thurs 18th		Red Cross visit JDH
Wed 17th	7 pm	Ash Wednesday, Christ Church
Thurs 18th	11:45am	Ladies Fellowship, COC 327 Coffee Shop
Sat 20th	8am	Men's Breakfast, JDH
Sun 21st	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto

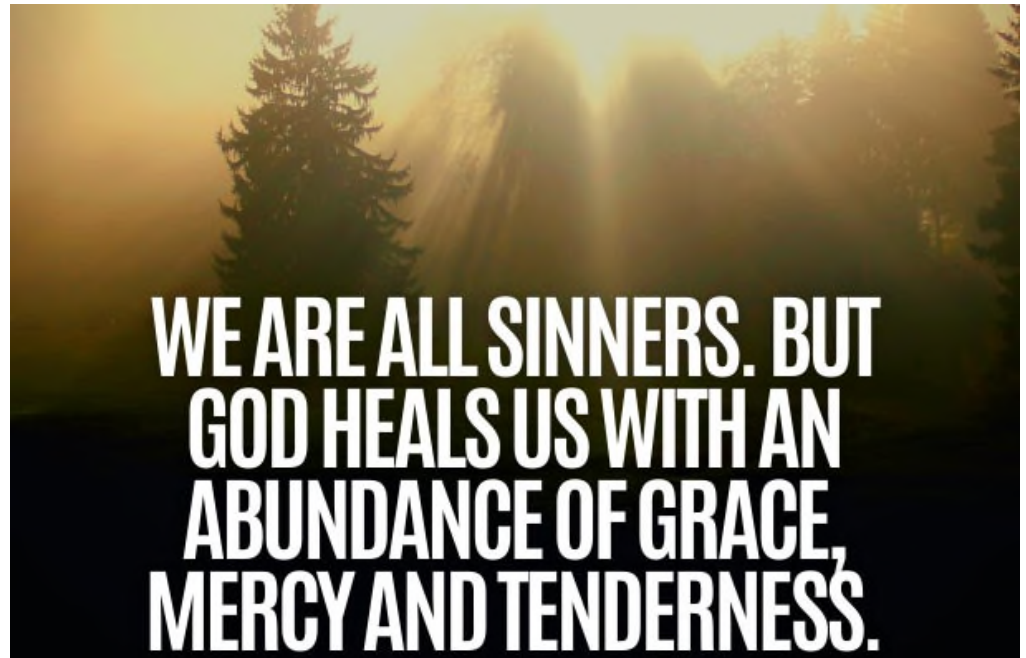


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fifth Sunday Of Epiphany
7th February 2021



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

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
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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	0427 313 537, 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
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FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Call Process - important update

A group from Christ Church (*Trent Mueller, Yvonne Stiller & Warren Doecke-Ian Kluge proxy if needed*), Holy Cross & Monarto, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz are meeting to discuss how we can work together and what is needed for Pastoral requirements here in Murray Bridge/Monarto. They are meeting again on Wednesday 10th Feb. **Please pray for this group to listen to and hear God's guidance.**

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

2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 will be held on **Sun 14th March**. Could everyone who provides a report for the AGM please have them into the office by **Sun 14th Feb**, thankyou.



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 are seeking nominations for vacant positions for 2021. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation. Please be prepared to nominate yourself or someone who is willing to stand **NOW**. Please speak to Janelle Traeger or David Miegel.

We require 2 more people to join them on the nomination committee please consider, thanks.



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

Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

February - ???

7th Feb Hall

COVID-Marshal	Dawn Hampel, Ian Kluge	
Elder Assist	Gerry Korzeba	
Wardens	Phil Hammond, Ian Kluge	
Greeters	Rodney & Jeanette Zanker, Ruth Schrapel	
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beauglehall, Di Kluge	
PA	Allan Hampel	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector		Counter Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	Phil Hammond	

14th Feb Hall ♥

COVID-Marshal	Bob Martin, Janelle Traeger	
Elder Assist	Rod Zanker & Graham Schubert	
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	
Greeters	Margaret Warnest, Inez Schulte, Shirley Lutze	
Tea & Coffee	Doreen Borchardt, David & Joy Lienert	
PA	Allan Hampel	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector		Counter Gary Beauglehall
Water & Care	Harry & Inez Schulte	

7pm 17th Feb ♥ **Ash Wednesday - Church/Hall**

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin	
Elder Assist	Ian Kluge	
Wardens	Dawn Hampel, David Lienert	
Greeters	Ross & Merle Herrmann, Dianne Kluge	
PA	Allan Hampel	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Coralie Mattner	Counter Basil Schubert

21st Feb Hall

COVID-Marshal	Yvonne Stiller, Gary Beauglehall	
Elder Assist	Warren Doecke	
Wardens	Yvonne Stiller, Carl Beauglehall	
Greeters	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz, Cheryl Doecke	
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho, Janelle Traeger	
PA	Gary Beauglehall	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector		Counter Yvonne Stiller
Water & Care	Phil Hammond	

Urgent help required with gardening roster. Get a group together and contact the office to advise when YOU can assist.

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***

Monarto AGM

Feb 28th

following the 9am service

Confirmation

Wednesday 10th Feb,
4pm @ HC Meeting Room

DVD of Marcus Jaensch's
funeral service is available
from the Church office (\$2)

**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

14th Feb 9am



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Wardens: Haydn & Penne

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Maxine

21st Feb 10:30am

Wardens: Colin & Raelene

Reader: Trevor Hilton

28th Feb 9am - AGM

Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Penne & Haydn

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 gro-
ceries 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





ALC Festival of Learning: 15-19 February

Have you ever thought about: learning a biblical language? Or communicating about God to others; rethinking faith formation in the 21st century; learning more about the Reformation including its art? These and so many more are topics offered by ALC teaching staff and other LCA NZ theologians and guest presenters in ALC's inaugural Festival of Learning. **All sessions are both online and on campus.** Some topics are one session only, some are a short series, while some can lead to accredited academic study. **(Enrolments for study in Semester 1 close 12/2.)** The Opening Conversation, 'Forming the heart to serve' is also part of the festival (Monday 15/2, 2-3 pm.) View our extensive program and book your place now!

<https://alc.edu.au/festival-of-learning>.

Register without delay as registrations close Monday 8 Feb.

Enquiries: events@alc.edu.au.

Lutheran Women's Guild
Wednesday 10th February
1.15pm
Concordia Hall
Ladies please do not bring afternoon tea

Ski for Life
THANKYOU to everybody who donated towards the 'Ski for Life' sausage sizzle last week. We raised \$269. 'Ski for Life' works toward preventing suicide. Members of the congregation are actively involved and have join in the marathon ski to help raise awareness and funds.



The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), of which the LCA is an associate member, is conducting a global survey on 'being Lutheran'. Any member of the LCA/NZ is welcome to complete the online questionnaire, which can be accessed [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCXJG5H),

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCXJG5H>. LWF has also produced a companion [discussion guide](#). Submissions to the survey will be received until 31 March 2021.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 20th February 2021
8am
John Dohler Hall
Swanport Road Murray Bridge

Ian Kluge tells his story and experiences from his recent trip to Africa
"God's provision and blessings"



RSVP 16th February
Matt Woitd 0419 033 859
Christ Church Office 85326553



COVID rules apply
Donation appreciated

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Imagine leaving Germany expecting to settle in New Zealand, but ending up in South Australia instead! Come along to the first FoLA gathering for 2021 on Monday 22nd February, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House in the city to hear Debra Bourke as she shares this fascinating story with us. Gold coin donation. All welcome. To comply with COVID regulations, all attendees need to pre-book by Fri 19/2/21. Please contact Helen Schubert on: hschubert@internode.on.net, or phone/text 0447740711. Don't forget to leave your name & phone number.

Myanmar Mission Update – Political Unrest.

On Monday 1st Feb 2021 the military seized power in the capital of Napidaw, Myanmar. The countries democratically elected de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi and President Win Myint and many other government officials were detained by the military and placed under arrest. The military junta used the excuse that there were voting irregularities in the November 2020 which the party led by Aung San Suu Kyi, the National League for Democracy won over 80% of the available seats in a landslide victory. The military has declared a 12 month state of emergency. Urgent prayers that the democratically elected government will be allowed to govern and all political prisoners to be released. Please also pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Myanmar Lutheran churches and for the people of Myanmar who have suffered many years of hardship under military rule up until 2011.

Ian & Dianne Kluge

A big thankyou to everyone for your love and support over the last 18 years. What a wonderful surprise all the cards were. I felt humbled by your words of thanks and encouragement for the future. Thankyou for your gifts, I will always remember my time at Christ Church fondly. You have always been a supportive community who seek to express Jesus love. Your cards and gifts to Yolette and Myself were another wonderful example. Thankyou for the privilege of serving as your Pastor, and for your generous gifts. I pray that Jesus continues to pour out his love and the Spirit upon this community, that you continue to be a

living expression of Jesus' love. I pray that Jesus grows you during this time of vacancy and that the Spirit leads you into the future.

God Bless, *Tim and Yolette.*



Lutheran Men of Australia

Feb 2021
NEWSLETTER
is available. Please
contact the office if
you want a copy.

Ink Cartridges

don't forget to bring in your
Used ink cartridges so they can
be recycled!

6.3 kgs sent from July-Sep



**RECYCLE
INK CARTRIDGES**

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

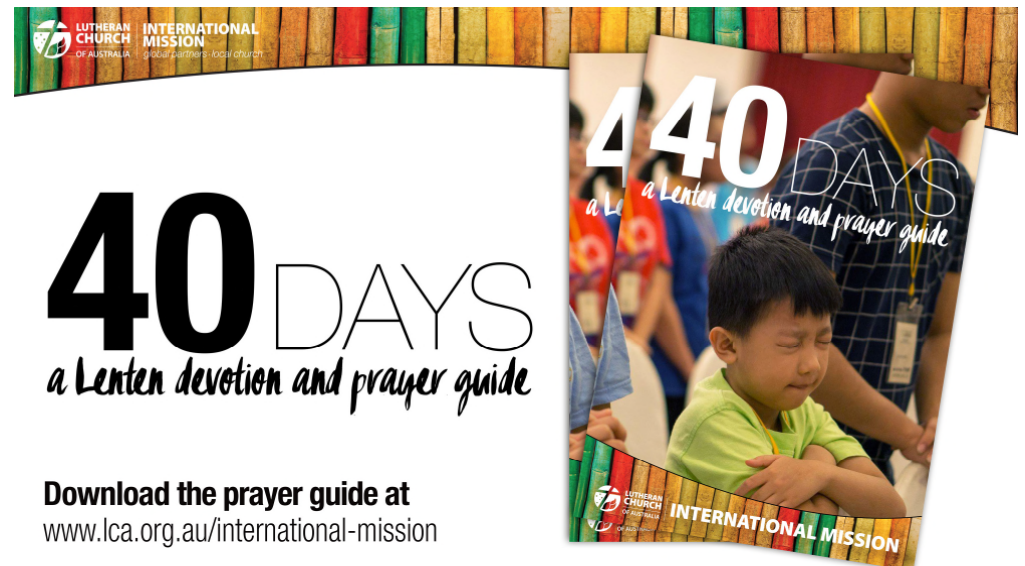
Join us for our
first meeting for 2021

Thursday, Feb 18th
at 11.45am

at Church of Christ
327 Coffee Shop

Welcome to all

Ladies'
FELLOWSHIP



Download the prayer guide at
www.lca.org.au/international-mission

Or contact the church office for a printed copy

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, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, 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)

Jallahah Homes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz, Phyllis Koop (All HC)
Prayer of the Day:

God our Saviour, thank you that your Son healed the sick, drove out demons, and brought your good news of salvation. Make us whole in body and spirit, so that we are free to serve you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✠ For all children as they begin their educational journey and for those who are just beginning their relationship with God. Also pray the following children at Kindy; Isla, Ayla, Declan, Aya, Tayt & also Nicholas who continues his fight with his health. Pray also for the Reception and Year 1 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray for a peaceful resolution to the latest unrest in Myanmar, and for our brothers and sisters in Christ as they live in times of increased uncertainty and insecurity. May our Heavenly Father send his holy angels to watch over the churches of Myanmar and the entire country and use this moment as an opportunity for the gospel of forgiveness, life and salvation to be proclaimed.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

7th	Dulcie Pfeiffer (HC)	11th	Nicholas Fiegert (CC)
8th	Kristy Graetz (CC)	12th	Dawne Schmerl (CC)
	Ian Kluge (CC)	14th	Audrey Jaensch (CC)
	Alison Toft (Mon)		Ben Traeger (CC)
9th	Rollo Hein (Mon)		
	Maree Martin (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 .

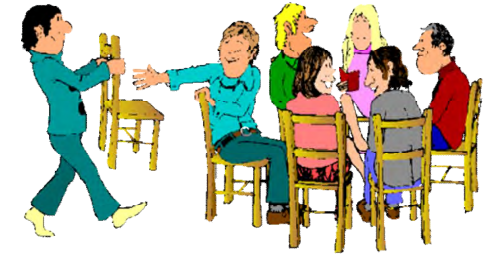
Bible Study

Friendship Group

Starting Tues 9th Feb

10 -11am, Ed Centre

All Welcome



Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer needed for 2021

Please be aware that we will need to fill the Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer positions in 2021. Cynthia Frahn is no longer able to continue as our Treasurer after the AGM. She will however be able to continue as the bookkeeper. Please prayerfully consider if you are able fill these positions or can suggest anyone, even in a shared capacity.

Next Youth Friday 12th Feb 6pm to 8pm

Christ Church Cave, For Year's 7 an up

Bring some Tea to share .

More info contact Christ Church office 8532 6553





7 February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

Jesus brings us to
God's healing.

verse for the week

Those who trust
in the Lord will
find new strength.
They will soar
high on wings
like eagles. They
will run and not
grow weary. They
will walk and not
faint.

ISAIAH 40:30-31

Caring Conversations

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

1

When do you feel
close to God?

2

Mark 1:35 tells
us that Jesus
went off to a
quiet place to
pray. When
do you pray?
Where do you
pray? What do
you pray about?

3

Share about a time
when you felt or
experienced God
answering your
prayers.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus heals many people
M	Isaiah 40:21-31	The Lord gives strength
T	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	The rights of an apostle
W	Isaiah 35:3-10	God is coming to heal you
T	Matthew 8:5-17	Jesus heals in Capernaum
F	Luke 6:12-19	Jesus spends a night in prayer
S	Psalm 147	Praise the Lord
S	Mark 9:2-9	The transfiguration of Jesus

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, please give
us strength when
we are weak, and
lift us up when
we are tired.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
give you
strength.



Creative Response

Christian people are praying people.

There are many traditions we can introduce into our
homes to remind us to pray and to help make prayer a
routine part of our lives. Here are some ideas:

Pray in silence to meditate on God's presence and
assurance.

Pray to God about your disappointments.

Pray for people to receive the gospel.

Have a prayer whiteboard, where household
members can jot down prayer requests during the
week for others to see.

Make up a photo display of people you wish to pray
for regularly.

Start a household prayer journal, in which to record
prayer points and answers to prayer.

Display well-known prayers on your walls
e.g. the Lord's Prayer.

mealttime prayer

Lord, you set people free, you heal the sick, and
you feed the hungry. We give you thanks and
praise. Amen.

Service



Caring for the sick
is a special way
of showing Jesus'
love. Plan to visit
or contact a sick
friend or relative
this next week.
Bring their needs
to Jesus in prayer
throughout the
week.

