

**All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions**

Coming Events (please advise the office of any changes)

Mon 8th	9:30am	Cards, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders/Property, Ed Cen
Tues 9th	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 10th	OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
	7pm	Lent 3 (at Holy Cross)
Thurs 11th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by CC)
Sun 14th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church
	1:30pm	Christ Church AGM
Mon 15th	9:30am	Cards, Ed Cen
	7.30pm	Leadership, Ed Centre
Tues 16th	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Sun 21st	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto
Mon 22nd	9:30am	Cards, Ed Cen

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	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
Prop. & Maint.	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Third Sunday in Lent
7th March 2021

JESUS IS

SERIOUS ABOUT FAITH

John 2: 13-22

*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

A group from Christ Church (*Trent Mueller, Yvonne Stiller & Warren Doecke-lan 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. Any proposals will be voted on by the Congregations.

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

2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 is on **Sun 14th March, 1:30pm.**

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.



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.

Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

March- ???

Sunday 7th Mar Hall 9.30am

COVID-Marshal	Gary Beaglehall, Dawn Hampel
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel
Wardens	Gloria Pohl, Yvonne Stiller
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Joan Bahr
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall, Dianne Kluge
PA	Allan Hampel
Data Projector	Video Ron Jericho
Water & Care	Tim Koch
	Counter Gary Beaglehall
	Grounds Harry Schulte

Sunday 14th Mar 9.30am Hall ♥

COVID-Marshal	Dawn Schmerl, Bob Martin
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel, Warren Doecke
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel
Greeters	Bob & Joan Martin, Joan Bahr
Tea & Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann
PA	Allan Hampel
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann
	Video Ron Jericho
	Counter Basil Schubert
	Grounds Harry & Inez Schulte

Wednesday 17th Mar 7pm Church

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Carl Beaglehall
Elder Assist	David Pech
Wardens	David Lienert, Gloria Pohl
Greeters	Doreen Borchardt, Lynette Schiller
PA	Allan Hampel
Counter	Data Projector Jasamine Irvine
	Gary Beaglehall

Sunday 21st Mar Hall 9.30am

COVID-Marshal	Dawn Hampel, Ian Kluge
Elder Assist	Gary Beaglehall
Wardens	Phil Hammond, Ian Kluge
Greeters	Rodney & Jeanette Zanker, Margaret Warnest
Tea & Coffee	Doreen Borchardt, Joyce Herrmann
PA	Allan Hampel
Data Projector	Chris Beaglehall
Water & Care	Phil Hammond
	Video Ron Jericho
	Counter Delton Schiller
	Grounds Harry Schulte

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



Rosters

For 14th March to 9th May are out now!

Pick up your copy today

Take Away Church Video

Bob Martin is looking for volunteers to be part of the Take Away Church Video each week. He would like to build up a team so that not everyone is appearing each week. You might want to only help out as a once off.

Please let Yvonne know in the office if you can be part of this great outreach project.

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



We celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

Henry Jordan Low

today at Monarto.

Please pray for his parents

Esther Barolo &

Richard Low

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Monarto Easter Services

Palm Sunday March 28 9am

Good Friday April 2 9am

Easter Sunday April 4 7am

Monarto Rosters

7th Mar 10:30am

Wardens: Robert Thiele

Reader: Pam Hilton

14th Mar 9am

Wardens: Trevor/Joy/Tyson

Reader: Raelene Wegener

Cuppa: Raelene & Colin

21st Mar 10.30am

Wardens: Rob & Liz Frahn

Reader: Terry Franklin

Confirmation

Wednesday 10th March,
4pm @ HC Meeting Room

Did you know:

We still need to keep 1.5m apart, that is why we skip every second pew in church and have a chair width distance apart in the hall. We have even place blue maker lines on the skirting boards in the JDH to show how far apart the rows of chairs need to be!

Men's Group

Shed Night and Hot Dog Dinner
at John Pohls place 33 Long Island Road

Fri 19th March 6.30pm

Guest Speaker Matt Dutschke

York Peninsula farmer and leader of "Shed Happens"



Lutheran Community Family Day

Sunday 21st March - 12 noon—2.30pm
Swanport Reserve—Swanport Village Rd
Sausage Sizzle, Fruit & drinks provided
RSVP 15th March—Christ Church Office
for more info contact
Cynthia Dutschke 0400 046 052



Planning meeting this Sunday, 7th March 11am in Christ Church Ed Centre, to organise the Lutheran Community Family Day being held Sunday March 21st @ Swanport Reserve.
Please come along and help support with the running of this event, our Youth will be involved and would love to work alongside you. The event is open to all members.

What was it like growing up in New Guinea as a child of missionaries? Philip and Erich Holzknect discuss their thoughts and stories of growing up at the Kaiapit mission station in Morobe Province as children and grandchildren of German missionaries. To find out more, come along to the **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)** meeting on **Monday 22nd March, 7.30pm** Bethlehem House in the city. All welcome, gold coin donation. **To comply with COVID regulations, all need to pre-book by Friday 19/3/21. Please contact Helen Schubert on: hschubert@internode.on.net or phone/text 0447 740 711. Please leave your name & phone number.**

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Ladies'
FELLOWSHIP

invites you to 'Hymns of Yesterday'
Today **Thursday, Mar 18th at 7pm**
at Murray Heights Village Hall
Supper provided. All welcome.

Myanmar Mission Update No 2 - 21-2-2021

On Saturday 20-2-2021 at night we spoke to Pastor James who is studying in Hong Kong re the political situation in Myanmar. We spoke to Pastor Martin Saturday 13th Feb who confirmed that the children at Damadi Home are safe and well.

The Catholic Church Cardinal Charles Bow, Yangon has strongly come out and condemned the actions of military in writing, words and actions. Bishop Andrew, head of Myanmar Lutheran Church has put a strongly worded complaint in to the government/military in Nay Pyi Daw condemning the detention of elected leaders.

Yesterday in a massive protest in Mandalay 2 people were killed and more than 20 people injured. Shipyard workers in Mandalay have gone on strike and joined the Civil Disobedience Movement. Since 2011 the people in Myanmar have become much more organised through workers unions etc. Thousands of people have defied military shutdowns and continue to march and protest. The strikes across the country are well coordinated and are severely affecting cash flow for military junta as the economy grounds to a halt.

The Military junta has released 20,000 criminals who have serious criminal records and it is very unsafe around the Insein area of Yangon with damage to property by fire and increased thefts. Our continued prayers and support for Myanmar are needed that the rightfully elected be released and allowed to govern Myanmar. For God's love and protection for the Christian community which is coming under more persecution.

Ian & Dianne Kluge

NOVO 2021 19-22 APRIL

Woodcroft College,
Morphett Vale

THE MOUNTAIN

NOVO is the SA-NT District camp for young people in Years 7-12, There are daily times of praise and worship, teaching, opportunities to unpack and discuss teaching in small groups, awesome games and activities, and plenty of time to forge and strengthen friendships with other young people.

Costs can be subsidised. Registration close 6th April Go to <http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/> for more info

YOUTH

Next Youth meeting:

Friday 12th March
The Cave, JDH

From 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Please bring tea to share *All Welcome*



Concordia Kindergarten

are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child attending Concordia Kindergarten.



All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible in March.

Bibles have been purchased for \$28 each. **Please note change in amount.** Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.

Concordia Kindergarten AGM

Concordia Kindergarten are holding their **Annual General Meeting on March 17th at 7:30pm** at the kindergarten, 29 Florence St.

All interested parties are welcome to join them.

19th LWA General Convention

will be held at
Horsham Church of Christ, Horsham, Victoria
From Friday 24th September 2021

Theme: BEING Strong in the Lord

See notice board for more details

Further information and Registrations will be in the Lutheran Women magazines from the April/May Edition, and Registrations will also be taken via the Lutheran Women website.



Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers and other items.

Please bring in your bread tags!

Please note we no longer have anywhere to recycle bottle tops so no need to bring them in anymore

Mid Week Lenten Services @ 7pm



10th Mar	Lenten 3	Holy Cross
17th Mar	Lenten 4	Christ Church
24th Mar	Lenten 5	Holy Cross

(All Mid week Lenten services offerings will be going towards Schools Ministry)

Easter Services

Palm Sunday March 28 9.30am Christ Church
Combined with Holy Cross

Maundy Thursday April 1 7pm Holy Cross
Combined with Holy Cross

Good Friday April 2 10.30am Christ Church

Easter Sunday April 4

Ecumenical Easter Service	6.30am	Sturt Reserve
Worship Service	9am	Christ Church

Lutheran Women's Guild

Wed 10th March 1.15pm
Concordia Hall
Experiences during COVID lockdown

Pastor Stephen Schultz has put together a Bible Study **The Words from the cross - lenten study**

If you would like a copy please contact the office

LCANZ 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.

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, Dirk Stegmeyer, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Lesley Zadow, & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye.

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:

✠ Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and round us. Keep us firm in our faith in your Son, and when we fall, raise and restore 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...

✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including; Millie, Oliver, James, Harper & Freddy. Pray also for the Year 8&9 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Jesus, you got really angry in the temple! Are there things about me that make you angry? My heart is your temple: do I clutter it up so much that there is little space for you? Help me to see the things going on which are wrong. Jesus please give me the strength to 'de-clutter' my life so that my heart is full of you. Give me the courage to stand up for your truth and not to give in to those who threaten me.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

7th	Judy Chandler (Mon)	11th	Peter Jaensch (CC)
8th	Merle Herrmann (CC)		Helen Pfeiffer (CC)
9th	Ann Doecke (CC)	12th	Bradley Klenke (CC)
		13th	Scott Graham



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 .



Congratulations to
Basil Schubert
who celebrates his
90th Birthday
On Tuesday 9th March

Unity College are still on the hunt for a few more items to be used as props for the up and coming musical 'Matilda' in early April.

- * 20 to 25 Old Tube TV's (working or non working condition) **THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT ANYMORE AS THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNED AFTER THE SHOW.** 80'S /90's style or older, some can be in wooden cabinets styles, any size is good.
- * WE NEED more BOOKS: Any **hardback**, thick books, older looking the better, Encyclopedias are good, old novels are great!
Thin or non-hardback books not required

Please bring to Middle School SSO office for Drop off .

Thanks once again for your help! Tania Klemm



7 March 2018
THIRD SUNDAY
IN LENT

Lent is a time to worship
God from the heart.

verse for the week

You must love
the Lord your
God with all your
heart, all your
soul, and with all
your mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

Caring Conversations

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

1

Describe what
it means to
worship God.

2

Jesus became
angry when he
saw that the
temple was
being used as
a marketplace.
Why do you
think he felt
that way?

3

What stops you
from worshipping
God? What
helps you?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 2:13-22	Jesus clears the temple
M	Exodus 20:1-17	The Ten Commandments
T	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Christ crucified
W	Matthew 22:34-40	The greatest commandment
T	Matthew 5:43-48	Love for enemies
F	Romans 13:8-10	Love for one another
S	Psalms 19	God as creator and giver of the law
S	John 3:14-21	God so loved the world

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, may the
words of our
mouths and the
thoughts of our
hearts please
you. Amen.

BLESSING

May God
make you
wise, so that
you believe in
Jesus and are
saved.

Creative Response

Read Exodus 20:1-17.

The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live and care for our neighbour. In your home devotional time this week, focus on the Ten Commandments, two at a time. Talk about what each one means, and pray for God's help to keep them. Try to memorise them.

MONDAY

I am the Lord your God: You shall have no other gods.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God
in vain.

TUESDAY

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honour your father and your mother.

WEDNESDAY

You shall not kill.
You shall not commit adultery.

THURSDAY

You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

FRIDAY

You shall not covet your neighbour's house.
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife or his
manservant or his maidservant or his cattle or anything
that is your neighbour's.

mealt ime prayer

For all we eat and all we wear, for daily bread
and loving care, we thank you, God. Amen.

Service



The temple was a
"sacred place" for God's
old Testament people.
Talk together about
what are sacred places
or items for your
household, through which
you are reminded of
God's presence.

Design a sacred place
especially for Lent:
decorate an area in
your home with a cross,
candles and various
items, symbols or
pictures associated with
Lent (you may wish to
use lots of purple, the
church colour for Lent).