

**All Church Activities are  
Dependent on Restrictions**

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

Every **Monday** 9:30am Cards, Ed Cen

Every **Tuesday** 10am Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen

Every **Wednesday Office Closed** & Confirmation 3:45pm, Holy Cross

Sun 14th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church
	1:30pm	Christ Church <b>AGM</b>
Mon 15th	2pm	Barnabas Group, Hampel's
	7.30pm	Leadership, Ed Centre
Tues 16th	7pm	Combined meet with Pastor Steve Schultz, Ed Cen
Fri 19th	6:30pm	Men's Group, 33 Long Island Rd
Sun 21st	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto
	12noon	Family Day, Swanport Reserve
Fri 26th	6pm	Youth, Cave JDH
Sun 28th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church

**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

**Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

<b>Christ Church Elders</b>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	0427 313 537, 8531 3449
<b>Chairman</b>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Cong. Secretary</b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
<b>Prop. &amp; Maint.</b>	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 in Lent  
**14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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

**And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness**



**LOOK UP AND LIVE!**

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

Ph 8532 6553 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253  
email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au  
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

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

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Pastoral Call Process - important update

A group from Christ Church (*Trent Mueller, Yvonne Stiller & Warren Doecke*), Holy Cross & Monarto, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz have been meeting to discuss how we can work together and what is needed for Pastoral requirements here in Murray Bridge/Monarto. A combined meeting between all entities will held this Tuesday, 16th March to discuss their proposal before it is presented and voted on by the Congregations.

*Please pray for this meeting on the 16th March that all in attendance are led by God's will and not their own.*

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

### 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

### 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.

### **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"*

RSVP: by Wed 17th to the office 8532 6553

## Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

March- ???

### Sunday 14th Mar 9.30am Hall ♥

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

### Wednesday 17th Mar 7pm Church

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

### Sunday 21st Mar Hall 9.30am

<b>COVID-Marshal</b>	Dawn Hampel, Ian Kluge		
<b>Elder Assist</b>	Gary Beauglehall		
<b>Wardens</b>	Ian Kluge		
<b>Greeters</b>	Rodney & Jeanette Zanker, Margaret Warnest		
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Doreen Borchardt, Joyce Herrmann		
<b>PA</b>	Allan Hampel	<b>Video</b>	Ron Jericho
<b>Data Projector</b>	Chris Beauglehall	<b>Counter</b>	Delton Schiller
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	_____ <b>Grounds</b> Harry & Inez Schulte		

### Sunday 28th Mar 9.30am Church/Hall ♥

<b>COVID-Marshal</b>	Bob Martin, Janelle Traeger		
<b>Elder Assist</b>	Rodney Zanker, Ian Kluge		
<b>Wardens</b>	Peter & Valerie Jaensch		
<b>Greeters</b>	David & Ann Doecke, Coral Coulter		
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Sabine Jericho, _____		
<b>PA</b>	Gary Beauglehall	<b>Video</b>	Ron Jericho
<b>Data Projector</b>	Jasamine Irvine	<b>Counter</b>	Valerie Jaensch
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	John Schirmer	<b>Grounds</b>	Harry & Inez 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**

## Monarto Easter Services

Palm Sunday	March 28	9am
Good Friday	April 2	9am
Easter Sunday	April 4	7am

## Barnabas Group

Mon 15th May, 2pm  
@ Hampel's

## Confirmation

Wednesday 17th March,  
4pm @ HC Meeting Room

## Monarto Rosters

### 14th Mar 9am

Wardens: Trevor/Joy/Tyson  
Reader: Raelene Wegener  
Cuppa: Raelene & Colin

### 21st Mar 10.30am

Wardens: Rob & Liz Frahn  
Reader: Terry Franklin

### 28th Mar 9am

Wardens: Gordon/Raelene  
Reader: Barolo's  
Cuppa: Raelene & Gordon

## Mid Week Lenten Services @ 7pm



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

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

## Holy Week and Easter Services

*Come Worship With Us!*



28th March **Palm Sunday** - 9.30am @ Christ Church  
*Combined with Holy Cross*

1st April **Maundy Thursday** - 7pm @ Holy Cross  
*Combined with Holy Cross*

2nd April **Good Friday** - 10.30am Christ Church

4th April **Easter Sunday**

Ecumenical Easter Service 6.30am Sturt Reserve

Easter Breakfast - TBA

9am Worship Service Christ Church



## 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



### COUNSELLING SERVICES AVAILABLE AT HOLY CROSS



**Lutheran Care** have a **Financial Counsellor available at Holy Cross Office each Wednesday.**

This is **FREE** independent, confidential, non judgemental community based and government funded service.

A Financial Counsellor will offer options and advocacy on:

Utility bills, Mortgages/Credit Cards/Loans, unmanageable debts, debt collector and final notices, repossessions, bankruptcy, other debt and budget-

ing issues.

This service is available to all people on all income levels. For appointments please call (08) 7070 6717 or Email [financialcounsellors@lccare.org.au](mailto:financialcounsellors@lccare.org.au)

**Lutheran Care** also offer specialised **Family Domestic Violence counselling on Tuesday and Thursday ring Abby on 0490 858 919 to book an appointment**



**Lutheran Community Care** have counsellor available at **Holy Cross Office Wednesday and Thursday** please ring **Martin on 0490 660 158** for apt—self referrals welcome.



**Emerge Counselling** are also available for appointments **on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** please ring **Dave on 04888 822 967** or **Kate on 0488 822 968** to book an appointment

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP



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



*Story of the Week, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021, by Helen Beringen*

**Who would have thought the once-popular children's pastime of stamp collecting was still alive? Well, not only is stamp collecting still going strong, but it**

**continues to make a world of difference to communities around the globe through the Lutheran Church of Australia's (LCA) Stamps for Mission program.**

Since its inception in 1938, almost \$446,000 has been raised for mission causes, says Peter Nitschke, Stamps for Mission national project director.

Stamps for Mission, a fundraising arm of LCA International Mission, was established through the efforts of Pastor Ted Koch and Mr Ern Unger, who spent 65 years collecting stamps and building a national team of helpers.

Peter began following Ern's footsteps after a chance meeting in Parkes in 2003 when Peter and his wife Margaret were travelling back to South Australia after living in Queensland for 15 years.

As carer to Margaret, who was ill with multiple myeloma, it was a job with the flexible hours Peter felt he could help with. And so began almost two decades of support for an industrious team that gathers, cleans and sorts stamps.

While millions of stamps go through Peter's hands each year, occasionally he finds a rare gem, such as a post-marked envelope worth \$2500. The stamps are sold to local collectors and larger philatelic businesses. An A4 box of stamps can be worth between \$300 and \$1100.

Thankfully, Peter says there are no signs of stamp collecting dying out. And finding helpers became even easier during a year of COVID lockdowns!

'When COVID first hit, I had three people come and ask for stamps as they didn't know what they were going to do during lockdown', he says.

**Please continue to bring in your stamps to the office.  
They are making a difference!**



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**  
at the kindergarten, 29 Florence St.

*All interested parties are welcome to join them.*

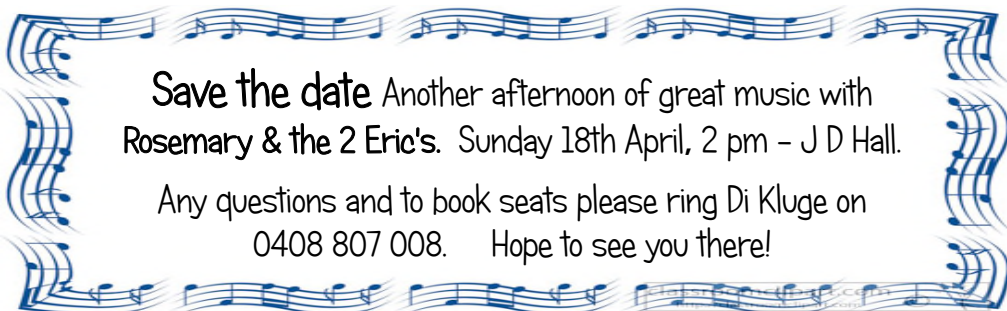
## NOVO 2021 19-22 APRIL

Woodcroft College,  
Morphett Vale



*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



**Save the date** Another afternoon of great music with Rosemary & the 2 Eric's. Sunday 18th April, 2 pm - J D Hall.

Any questions and to book seats please ring Di Kluge on 0408 807 008. Hope to see you there!



PASTORAL CARE WORKER  
(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

## MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**5 Lohmann St, Murray Bridge, SA 5253**

Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with local churches and school communities, are seeking applications for this 12 hour per week position, ideally commencing Week 1, Term 2, 2021.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:

[www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us](http://www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us)

**Closing Date: 9am, Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Interested???. Attend our next "Information Session"

For details and to RSVP, go to: [smg.asn.au/information-session](http://smg.asn.au/information-session)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:hschubert@internode.on.net) or phone/text 0447 740 711. Please leave your name & phone number.**

### 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:

✠ Loving Father, when we were captive in the darkness of sin and death, your Son rescued us and brought us back to you. Teach us to trust in him and to live as your people. 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...

✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including; Indie, Yenul, Pia, Mia & Daryl. Pray also for the Year 10&11 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Father, just as you brought healing to the Israelites through the bronze snake, and eternal healing to the world through your Son, we pray that you will bring new life and healing to all those who are sick. Comfort all who mourn, we think especially of Erica Hammond with the loss of her husband Phil this week, that they know the certain and pure hope that all believers will rise again with Jesus on the last day, victorious over sickness and death forever.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

15th	Kyden Dunning (CC)	18th	Brendan Sacco (HC)
	Cameron Eckermann (CC)	19th	Bruce Pfeiffer (CC)
	Dexter McDonald (HC)		Paul Zadow (CC)
	Adrian Miegel (CC)	20th	Christie Schopp (CC)
	Lorna Penhall (CC)		Malcolm Thiel (CC)
17th	Trevor Hilton (Mon)	21st	Joshua Doecke (CC)
	Lyndon Pfeiffer (HC)		Samuel Doecke (CC)
	Chris Thomson (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 .



Our deepest condolences to  
Erica Hammond and her family and  
friends on the passing of her husband  
Phil this past week. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you all.

*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)*



Lent is a time to reflect on  
God's saving love.

verse for the week

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him.

JOHN 3:16-17

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a time when you felt really loved. What happened to make you feel that way?

2

The Bible tells us that God is love. How has God shown his love for the world?

3

In what ways do you experience and express God's love for you?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:14-21	God so loved the world
M	Numbers 21:4-9	The serpent of bronze
T	Ephesians 2:1-10	Faith is a gift from God
W	1 John 4:7-21	God is love
T	Isaiah 12:1-6	Thanks to God, our Saviour
F	Galatians 2:15-21	Saved through faith in Christ
S	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Thanksgiving for deliverance
S	John 12:20-33	The grain of wheat that dies

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for loving us and giving us your Son. Help us to place our faith in him. Amen.

BLESSING

May you always know how much God loves you, and have life with him forever.

Creative Response

To help you think about God's love this week, draw and cut out a large heart shape from a sheet of poster paper.

Attach a piece of ribbon or string so that the heart can be strung up on a wall of your home.

As you go through the week spend time answering this question: "Today God showed me his love by ...".

Write all your household responses on the heart and watch as it fills up with signs of God's care for you!



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for all the blessings you give us, especially this meal before us. Amen.

Service



Make this "SHMILY" week in your home.

SHMILY stands for "See-How-Much-I-Love-You".

Make 10 smiley-face paper "buttons" for each family member. Challenge each household member to give away their SHMILYs through performing ten acts of loving service to others in your household during the week e.g. giving a special hug or back rub, doing a chore without being asked, giving a special compliment.