

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

Fri 2nd **Good Friday**
 9am Monarto
 10:30am Christ Church



Sun 4th **Easter Sunday**
 6:30am Ecumenical Sunrise Service, Sturt Reserve
 7am Monarto Service followed by breakfast
 7:30am Christ Church breakfast, JDH
 9am Christ Church service



Wed 7th 9:30am Senior Care Meet, Ed Cen
 8th, 9th & 10th Matilda the Musical at Unity
 Fri 9th 6pm Youth, The Cave, JDH Christ Church
 Sun 11th 9am Monarto Service
 9:30am Christ Church Service
 Mon 12th 7:30pm Elders/Property meet, Ed Cen
 Wed 14th 1:15pm Women's Guild meet, Holy Cross
 Sat 17th 8am Men's Group, Miegel Engineering

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



Easter Sunday
 4th April 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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 Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

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

Pastoral Call Process – Important Update – Next Steps

1. Information meetings held, led by Pastor Stephen Schultz
Handout and DVD of the presentation available from the office
2. Call a separate special congregational meeting to formally vote on the recommendations put forward. (at least 2 weeks' notice will be given).
3. Begin the call committee setup process.

Please pray that we may be led by God's will and not of our own.

4th April 2021

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.
Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier
on 4 April 2021 than the day before.



4 Apr
Back 1 hour

DVD of Philip Hammonds Funeral Available to order from the office

\$5 Each

Monarto Rosters

2nd Apr 9am Good Friday

Wardens: Haydn, Penne
Reader: Rob Thiele

4th Apr 7am Easter Sunday

Wardens: Colin/Raelene W
Reader: Penne Lewis-Brown

11th Apr 9am

Wardens: Maxine Paech
Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Robert Thiele

18th Apr 10:30am

Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Trevor Hilton

Christ Church Rosters

Good Friday 2nd Apr 10:30am Church ♥

COVID-Marshal	Chris Beaglehall, Dawn Hampel
Elder Assist	Denise Lohmeyer, John Pohl
Wardens	Ian Kluge, Yvonne Stiller
Greeters	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz, Chery Doecke
PA	Wes Taylor Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack Counter Gerry Korzeba

Sunday 4th Apr 9am Church/Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Dawne Schmerl, Kathy Franklin
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger, Warren Doecke
Wardens	David Doecke, Kathy Franklin
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Coral Coulter
PA	Wes Taylor Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bev Frahn Counter Gary Beaglehall
Water & Care	Harry/Inez Schulte Grounds _____

Sunday 11th Apr 9:30am Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Bob Martin, Ian Kluge
Elder Assist	Delton Schiller, _____
Wardens	Ian Kluge, _____
Greeters	Annette Korzeba, Kathy Franklin, Sue Kuchel
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall, Dianne Kluge
PA	Allan Hampel Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke Counter Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Tim Koch Grounds _____

Sunday 18th Apr 9:30am Hall

COVID Marshal	Dawn Hampel, Carl Beaglehall
Elder Assist	David Pech
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Greeters	Bob & Joan Martin, Joan Bahr
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho, Janelle Traeger
PA	Allan Hampel Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Chris Beaglehall Counter Delton Schiller
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann Grounds _____

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



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.

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



Easter Worship Services

come worship together with us!

Christ Church Murray Bridge

Good Friday 2 April 10.30am Worship in the Church, (@ Christ Church) Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday 4 April

6.30am Ecumenical Easter Service @ Sturt Reserve (*Breakfast after*)

7.30am Easter Breakfast @ Christ Church.

We invite you to bring along garden flowers to decorate the outside cross on the lawn during breakfast.

9.00am Worship in the Church, (@ Christ Church) Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion

Zion Monarto

Good Friday 2 April 9.00am. Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday 4 April 7.00am Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion. With Easter Breakfast to follow. *We invite you to bring along garden flowers to decorate the outside cross before worship.*

Ladies Fellowship



Everyone is welcome to join us for a visit to **Marie & Neville Mueller's garden** for the April meeting on Thursday April 15th commencing at 12.30p.m.

Meet at John Dohler Hall at noon and travel together, or go straight to **41 Apex Road at Swanport.**

Please bring your own lap lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Everyone welcome.

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.

Celebrate the risen Christ at the
EASTER DAWN SERVICE

6:30am Sunday April 4th

Sturt Reserve, near the Bunyip

*Bring a chair - *Free BBQ breakfast available

*Note that Daylight saving ends on this day

UNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

MATILDA

The Steeple, Unity College 8,9,10 April - 7:30pm

Matinee Sat 10 April 1:30pm

Tickets Via www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Christ Church Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church Inc.

An employment opportunity exists for a part time book keeper, for 8 – 10 hours per week.

Qualifications – Proficient in MYOB and Excel Spreadsheets.

At least 3 - 4 years in the industry is preferable.

To undertake financial & accounting duties to maintain accurate financial records including paying accounts, data entry & reporting.

Pay package and conditions in line with current award rates.

A full position description is available on request.

Please forward your applications, including current resume by 9th April 2021 to:

christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

or post to: Christ Church Lutheran Church, 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge, SA 5253

Jesus is the answer
TO ALL OF OUR NEEDS & THE DESIRE OF OUR HEART

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.

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

Save the date Another afternoon of great music with Rosemary, Darren & the 2 Eric's. Sun 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!



Myanmar Mission Update No 3 Civil Unrest and Violence Continues

The situation in Myanmar continues to worsen with the military becoming more heavy handed. Since the coup on 1st February, over 500 people have been killed and many thousands injured as the military junta, (army & police) have imposed military rule and cracked down on the thousands of protesters in Myanmar. It is alarming to hear that at least 20 children have been killed as the military indiscriminately fire bullets in to people's houses at night. The Burmese army has 1.4 million soldiers which have for many years been used to wield power for the controlling generals over it's own people.

Pastor Martin overnight advised that up in Tahan, (Kalaymyo) in north west Myanmar where Asia Focus works with the Lutheran church protests were held there on Sunday. Sadly, five people were killed and many other injured on Sunday 28th March and this occurred in the Christian area of Tahan. At this time none of the people we are in close contact with or know through our mission trips have been affected in Tahan.

A couple of weeks ago Pastor Moses from Myanmar Lutheran Church whilst out in the local area of Insein, Yangon at night was injured by being shot with rubber bullets mainly to his back.

We must continue to pray for all the people in Myanmar and especially our brothers and sisters over there.

Ian & Dianne Kluge



Happyland is a safe online game developed by Lutheran Media for children aged 4 - 7. It's fun, safe, and free!



Go to <http://www.happyland.com.au/> for some great Easter activities online



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, **Rodney & Jeanette Zanker** & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Norm Bensch, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Elizabeth Klitscher, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), 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)

Jallahar Homes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Strathalbyn Nursing Home: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)

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

Prayer of the Day:

✠ O God, you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us by dying on the cross, and to rescue us from the power of the enemy by rising from the dead. With each new day, put to death everything that is sinful in us, so that we may live forever with him who died and rose again for us, and 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; Kaitlyn, Riley, Shawn & Lorenzo. Pray also for the Year 3&4 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation in Myanmar, and for our brothers and sisters in Christ. 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 even more widely.



Pray Continually

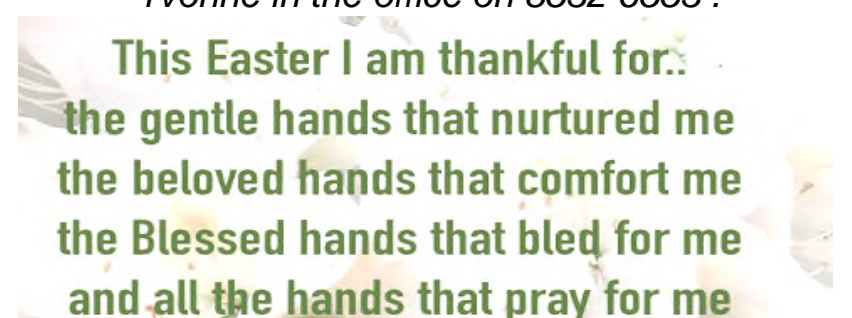
Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

4th Ann Ratsch (CC)	7th Amelia Constable (CC)
5th Doris Hein (Mon)	Mason Constable (CC)
Basil Schubert (CC)	Noah Hein (CC)
Janelle Traeger (CC)	Chloe Jones (Mon)
6th Kara Lienert (HC)	Penne Lewis-Brown (Mon)
Leo Schulz (CC)	8th Kyle Dalitz (CC)
Kathy Stoddart (HC)	9th Brianna Thomson (CC)
Robert Thiele (Mon)	10th Sheridan Piltz (CC)
	11th Shana Krueger (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 .



An outdoor gathering at Ebenezer SA, 21 March 1921:
a milestone in the story of Lutherans in Australia.

Dr Dean Zweck will be the guest speaker at **Friends of Lutheran Archives** (FoLA) Monday 19th April, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House in the city. All welcome, gold coin donation. More info please contact the office or see the notice in JDH.

To comply with COVID regulations, all attendees need to pre-book. Please contact Helen Schubert on: hschubert@internode.on.net or phone/text 0447 740 711 by Fri 16th April. Don't forget to leave your name & phone number



4 April 2021

EASTER
SUNDAY

Jesus is risen!

verse for the week

But the angel said, 'Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body.'

MATTHEW 22:37

Caring Conversations

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

1

Tell about a time you felt very surprised.

2

A witness is one who has a story to tell. The women who went to Jesus' tomb certainly got a surprise and had a story to tell. What story do you like to tell about God.

3

What song or music best represents your thoughts, feelings or response to Jesus' resurrection? Share this with your family.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 20:1-18	The tomb is empty
M	Mark 16:1-8	Jesus is risen!
T	Isaiah 25:6-9	God wipes away all tears
W	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Witnesses to the resurrection
T	Act 10:34-43	The gospel is for all
F	John 11:1-27	Jesus is the resurrection and the life
S	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	A song of victory
S	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

BLESSING

May the good news of Jesus' resurrection fill you with love, joy, peace and hope.

Creative Response

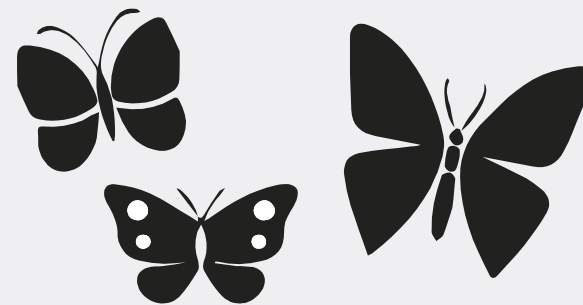
Make symbols of new life to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Gather paper coffee filters and prepare paint by mixing small amounts of food colouring and water.

Use cotton swabs as paint brushes; dip these in the coloured water and paint the coffee filters.

When dry, form these into butterflies by gathering the coffee filters in the middle and wrapping half of a black pipe cleaner around them.

For more ideas, see the Grow Ministries Pinterest page.



mealtime prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, come to us this day. Bless our food, share our table, and accept our thanks. Amen.

Service



Use a random act of kindness to respond to the new life Jesus gives us.

Surprise someone with a visit, gift or good deed this week. It could be a neighbour, or someone who is working on Easter Sunday.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



MORE THAN A CROSS

For thousands of years, stone in various forms was the primary building material. The "Cornerstone" was the first stone set in place at the start of the building's construction. This stone determined the directions of the walls for the rest of the building.

The Bible refers to Jesus as "a precious cornerstone. And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed." (1 Peter 2:6) But, Jesus does more than set direction; He brings a force of Strength and freedom.

Modern building practice centres around the "reinforcing bar". The use of this bar brought with it new freedom of building design. Columns could be more substantial. Designers and builders could now include unique, strange and complex angles. Features to add new purpose and pleasure to what might have been regular and a bit "Ho-Hum".

For over two thousand Jesus and the sacrifice He made by dying on that cross has brought something special and unique to the lives of millions of people.

With Jesus as "The Cornerstone", He sets a new starting point for life. A moment where we can again be forgiven our failings and faults and again be children of a loving God.

But that is only the start. When you let Jesus and His forgiving sacrifice be "The Cornerstone", setting a new direction in your life, He also brings new Strength and possibilities to life – as Reo brings to a building.

Jesus brings Strength to face troubles, Strength to stand for what is right, Strength to support others.

When Jesus is your "Cornerstone" and your "Strengthening Rod", He promises a changed life. "Love" as a gift from God to you and you to others; "Joy and Peace" in your life where you never expected it. He will grow in you an ability to "deal with stuff", which once drove you crazy. Kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control will become part of; your life as you interact with others, your family, friends, work colleagues, your sports team, wherever you go.

Easter eggs and holidays are fun, but I pray that this Easter, the Cross of Jesus, will take on a much fuller meaning for you and your life into the future.

God bless, Kevin

Worship Planner for April /May 2021

Date	Time	Where	Pastor	Leader	HC	Style
11 th April	9:30am	Hall	Pastor Peter Bean		Yes	Contemp.
18 th April	9:30am	Hall	-	Graham Schubert Gerry Korzeba		Contemp.
25 th April	9:30am	Church/Hall		-	Yes	Traditional
May 2 nd	9:30am	Hall	-	Gary Beauglehall		Contemp.
May 9 th	9:30am	Hall	Pastor Richard Fox		Yes	Contemp.
May 16 th	9:30am Synod Sunday	Hall	-	Ian Kluge		Contemp.
May 23 rd	9:30am	Church/Hall	Pastor Paul	-	Yes	Traditional
May 30 th	9:30am	Hall	Pastor Wayne Kerber	-		Contemp.