

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

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| Sun 11th | 9am | Monarto Service |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| | 7pm | Church Planting Meeting, JDH |
| Mon 12th | 2pm | Barnabas Friendship Group, Lablack's |
| | 7:30pm | Elders/Property meet, Ed Cen |
| Wed 14th | 1:15pm | Women's Guild meet, Holy Cross |
| Thurs 15th | 12:30pm | Ladies Fellowship, @ Neville/Maree Mueller's |
| Sat 17th | 8am | Men's Group, Miegel Engineering |
| Sun 18th | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| | 10:30am | Monarto Service |
| | 2pm | Music Afternoon, JDH |
| Mon 19th | 7:30pm | Leadership meet, Ed Cen |
| 19th - 22nd | | Novo Youth Camp, Woodcroft College |
| Sun 25th | 9am | Monarto Service |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| Thurs 29th | 10:30am | Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by HC) |

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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| Monarto Elders | Haydn Hein 8532 3176 / Maurice Wegener 8531 1060 | |
| Monarto Chairman | Trevor Hilton | 0439 839 022 |
| Monarto Treasurer | Colin Wegener | 8538 5444 |
| Monarto Secretary | Jan Brodde | 8532 5050 |

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
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For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888

Pastoral Call Process – Important Update – Next Steps

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

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

Retiring offerings during the month of April for Myanmar Mission

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*



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



2nd Sunday of Easter
11th April 2021

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

God is light

in him there is no darkness at all

1 John 1:5-6

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

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Christ Church Rosters

Sunday 11th Apr 9:30am Hall ♥

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

Sunday 18th Apr 9:30am Hall

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

Sunday 25th Apr 9:30am Church/Hall ♥

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| COVID Marshal | Chris Beauglehall, Kathy Franklin | |
| Elder Assist | Dawn Hampel, Warren Doecke | |
| Wardens | Ian Kluge, _____ | |
| Greeters | Doreen Borchardt, Margaret Warnest, Joyce Herrmann | |
| Tea & Coffee | Ross & Merle Herrmann | |
| | Wes Taylor | Video Ron Jericho |
| Data Projector | Joan martin | Counter GerryKorzeba |
| Water & Care | | Grounds |

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

**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.

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

Music Afternoon

Another afternoon of great music with Rosemary, Darren & the 2 Eric's. Sun 18th April, 2 pm - J D Hall.

Freewill donation to support 13 theological students from Myanmar currently studying in Hong Kong. Please remember them in your prayers ... our thanks n God Bless

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

Monarto will be holding a meeting to consider the proposals from the Pastoral Call Process meetings with Pastor Stephen Schultz On Sunday 18th April

Barnabas Friendship Group
2pm Monday 12th April
@ Lablack's

Monarto Rosters

11th Apr 9am
Wardens: Maxine Paech
Reader: Rollo Hein
Cuppa: Robert Thiele

18th Apr 10:30am
Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Trevor Hilton

25th Apr 9am
Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson
Reader: Haydn Hein
Cuppa: Liz & Rob Frahn



Murray Bridge Christian Community Men's Group
Saturday 17th April 8am Breakfast at Miegel Engineering 3 Howard Road Murray Bridge
'Hear the Miegel Story'

RSVP 14th Apr Matt Woitd or Christ Church office

Ladies Guild
April 14th 1.15pm in Concordia Hall
Topic: Songs We Sang With Our Mother
Devotion: L Penhall
Hostesses: B Kretschmer, M Haskell
Gift Table: D Borchardt
Musician: R Packer
Offering: LWSA/NT Convention



Ladies Fellowship—Thursday April 14th 12.30pm
Everyone is welcome to join us for a visit to Marie & Neville Mueller's garden. Please be at John Dohler Hall at noon so we can 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.*

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.

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**, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Peter Paech, David Pech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Dirk Stegmeyer, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Lesley Zadow, **Rodney & Jeanette Zanker** & also for their Carers.

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 Ahms (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)

Jallah 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:

✞ Almighty God, we have celebrated the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Lead us, by your goodness, to bear its fruits in our lives. 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; Mailha, Jethro, Willa & Jonathon. Pray also for the Year 5&6 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✞ Lord, we are like Thomas with our questions and our doubts. We sometimes need to see in order to believe, we need you in order to have faith. Lord help us to overcome whatever prevents us from 'having life and having it in all its fullness. Lord we thank you for the blessing you have given us, may the doors of our churches be open to all and that doubters be welcomed here.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

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| 11th Shana Krueger (CC) | 14th Tina Kuchel (CC) |
| 12th Marc Colwell (HC) | Charlotte Mansfield (HC) |
| Gerry Korzeba (CC) | Betty Mountstephen (HC) |
| Glenda Molineux (CC) | Betty Nulte (HC) |
| Olivia Paech (HC) | Graham Schubert (CC) |
| Kane Roocke (CC) | 16th Ian Baxter (HC) |
| Holly Schiller (CC) | Michael Paech (HC) |
| 13th Connor Mansfield (HC) | Ethan Klemm (CC) |
| 14th Alearah Harradine (HC) | 17th Rebekah Hein (Mon) |
| Jonathon Kuchel (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.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER
Position Vacant Advertisement

Raukkan Aboriginal School
Taplin Street, Raukkan SA 5259

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

<https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies>

Closing Date: 5pm, Thursday, May 6th, 2021

Interested? Attend our next "Information Session"
For details and to RSVP, go to:

<https://smg.asn.au/information-session>



The risen Jesus gives
us peace.

verse for the week

Jesus said to
them again,
"Peace be with
you. As the Father
has sent me, so
I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Caring Conversations

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

1

How do you
generally feel
each morning?
With more
peace? Or more
worry?

2

When Jesus
appeared to his
disciples he said
'peace be with
you'. What did
that mean? What
does it mean for
you?

3

How does the
resurrection
make a difference
in your life?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

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| S | John 20:19-31 | Jesus appears to the disciples |
| M | Acts 4:32-35 | The sharing of goods |
| T | 1 John 1:1-2:2 | The word of life |
| W | John 14:23-31 | Jesus speaks of peace |
| T | Romans 5:1-11 | We have peace with God |
| F | Philippians 4:4-9 | The God of peace be with you |
| S | Psalms 133 | The blessing of unity |
| S | Luke 24:36b-48 | Jesus appears to his disciples |

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Dear Risen
Christ, replace
our worries with
peace, our fears
with courage, and
our unbelief with
faith. Amen.

BLESSING

May you believe
that Jesus is the
Messiah, the
Son of God and
may you have
life in his name.

Creative Response

There is a long history of Christians sharing a sign
of peace with one another in public worship as
a physical expression of the peace God gives to
us through Jesus. It connects directly to Jesus'
greeting his disciples in the resurrection. That public
greeting also extended to personal greetings.

Romans 16:16 refers to Christians greeting each
other with a "holy kiss."

Decide with others on a sign of peace
that you can share together in daily
life, such as a special handshake, hug,
or kiss.

As you share this sign bless each other
by saying, "The peace of the Lord
Jesus be with you."

mealt ime prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, you give us food for the body
and peace for the soul. May faith be our way
and love be our goal. Amen.

Service



Acts 4:32-35 says that
the first followers of Jesus
shared their belongings
with one another and
made sure that no
fellow Christians were in
need. The power of the
resurrection had changed
their understanding of
what they owned and
how they cared for each
other. This response is a
confession of faith and a
commitment to love your
neighbour as yourself.
Consider everything you
own as a loan from God
to love others. How might
that influence your actions
today?

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



LIGHT AND LOVE ELIMINATES DARKNESS

He was murdered by being nailed to a cross. He was taken down and put in a grave in the side of a hill. A massive stone was rolled across the entrance, and darkness took over where Jesus lay. Everyone, Soldiers, Roman Governor, family, followers and friends, thought it was all over. Jesus was dead!

However, as often happens when Jesus is involved, the unexpected happened. Early Sunday morning, friends of Jesus went to the grave. The massive stone was rolled away. The body of Jesus was gone. Then suddenly, He was right there, not recognised until He was standing close and then there was recognition, and light came back into His friend's lives.

As we shine a light on something in the dark, and we get closer and more focused, more detail emerges — same with Jesus.

The difference being, we don't have to work at getting closer to Him. He comes to us and brings with Him forgiveness and a new relationship with Himself and His Heavenly Father, your Heavenly Father (God).

He says, *"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."* (Revelations 3:20)

If you are willing to just give Jesus a go at being in your life, He will keep His promise to become part of your life and make a change in your life.

In the Bible, Jesus says, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* (John 8:12) Let the light of Jesus love shine and focus on your life; you will see where He can bring light and change to your life.

Are you feeling second rate or picked on? Talk to Jesus about it and be prepared to have the light of His love help you focus on the causes of these feelings and fears. Maybe you would like to show more care to others but are too self-conscious? Ask Jesus to shine a light on your life and help you see the care you may already be spreading around, and thank Him for it.

With the light of Jesus' love shining into our lives, by letting Him get closer and help us focus our lives, we will see in more detail the impact His love can bring. Not only will we see this, but others will see it in us. More love, more joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Jesus said He would not stay in the grave; He didn't! He said He will bring light into lives. He does! Let His love eliminate the dark areas of your life and LIVE!

God bless you,
Kevin



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8th April 2021



Dear Members of Christ Church and Monarto,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 1:7b

We wish to extend an invitation to your members to attend our ANZAC Day Lay Reading Service at Holy Cross on the Sunday 25th April at 9.30am.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge those men and women who have and those who still serve our country in the armed forces, especially those in our congregations.

We will have the Australian, New Zealand and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags on display in our church.

During the service there will be a memorial prayer and a minute's silence. Members will have the opportunity to come forward for the prayer and minute's silence if they wish but are under no obligation to do so.

We invite members to wear any badges, medals, uniform or other memorabilia they deem appropriate to this worship service.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you.

(2 Thessalonians 3:16-18)

In Christ's love,

Annette Pearce

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On behalf of the Holy Cross
Worship Committee Team

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