

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 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
Thurs 22nd	5pm	Call to Prayer for Myanmar, Christ Church
Fri 23rd	6pm	Youth, Cave - JDH
Sun 25th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Thurs 29th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by HC)

May

Sun 2nd	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	10:30am	Monarto Service
	12noon	Blessing & Soil, Monarto Sporting Complex
Tues 4th	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service (by CC)
Thurs 6th		SA/NT Women's Convention at Mannum

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
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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



3rd Sunday of Easter

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



Our Worship Today

Sunday 18th April 2021

*Thank-you to Ian Kluge and
Gerry Korzeba for leading our
Worship Service today.*

Bible Readings: Genesis 50:17-21, Philippians 4:4-8, Luke 24:36-48

Songs Oh for a thousand tongues, The Lord's My Shepherd, Who You Say I am, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Endless Hallelujah

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

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

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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.

Retiring offerings during the month of April for Myanmar Mission

Call to Prayer for Myanmar - Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 5pm in the church at Christ Church Lutheran led by Ian & Dianne Kluge in partnership with LCA International Mission. People in Australia have been asked to pray at this time. To pray for the democratic rights of the Christian minority and the people of Myanmar who stand united in their protest for the rightful government to be returned to power.



Donations for Bibles

Every year we like to give each of our 93 children a Bible, as you can imagine this is a costly exercise as they are \$28 each.

If you can possibly make a donation to cover either the full or partial cost of a Bible it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the kindergarten during school times or placed in an envelope in our letterbox.

Christ Church Rosters

Sunday 18th Apr 9:30am Hall

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		
PA	Allan Hampel	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Chris Beauglehall	Counter	Delton Schiller
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann	Grounds	_____

Sunday 25th Apr 9:30am Church/Hall ♥

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		
PA	Wes Taylor	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Joan Martin	Counter	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	_____	Grounds	_____

Sunday 2nd May 9:30am Hall

COVID Marshal	Dawn Hampel, Dawne Schmerl		
Elder Assist	David Pech		
Wardens	David Lienert, Gloria Pohl		
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Coral Coulter		
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beauglehall & Di Kluge		
PA	Allan Hampel	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Counter	Gary Beauglehall
Water & Care	Harry/Inez Schulte	Grounds	Basil Zadow

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



Next Youth meeting:

Friday 23rd April
The Cave, JDH

From 6pm to 8:30pm

Please bring tea to share *All Welcome*

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

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!



Christ Church Communion

We are now offering grape juice as an alternative for Communion, there will be individual cups on each tray, just let the server know.

Gluten Free wafers - please let an Elder or the office know if you would like access to gluten free wafers. If there is the need we will investigate in supplying them.

Monarto meet today to consider **proposals from the Pastoral Call Process** meetings with Pastor Stephen Schultz

Monarto Rosters

18th Apr 10:30am

Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Trevor Hilton

25th Apr 9am

Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson
Reader: Haydn Hein
Cuppa: Liz & Rob Frahn

2nd May 10:30am

Wardens: Rob/Liz Frahn
Reader: Pam Hilton

Blessing of Seed & Soil

Sunday 2nd May 2021

12 noon for 12.30 BBQ lunch

followed by Seed & Soil Blessing by Pastor David Kuss

Venue: Monarto Sporting Complex
143 Schenscher Road, Monarto South

A place for fellowship and blessing!
BYO Chairs. BBQ Lunch & Drinks provided

Farmers, you are invited to bring a jar each of your soil and seed. Then you can bring God's blessing home to your farm!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Invite your Family Invite a Friend Invite a Farmer
Invite your Neighbour

a Christ Church Murray Bridge and Monarto Lutheran Congregations event for all farmers and producers to Bless their Seed and Soil for their farm properties in 2021



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**, 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 Ahrns (CC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Phyllis Koop (HC), 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)

Jallahah 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 Schul (All HC)

Prayer of the Day:

✠ Lord God, your own Son was humiliated to lift up fallen humanity and to rescue us from the dangers of everlasting death. Give eternal joy to your faithful people. 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...

✠ Pray for teachers, children and their families as they enjoy the school holidays. Keep all who are travelling safe.

✠ Pray for a peaceful resolution to this 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 in this troubled country.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

19th Doug Holmes (HC)

Blake Piltz (CC)

22nd Hannah Bailey (HC)

Anne Hein (CC)

22nd Julie Mueller (CC)

23rd Matthew Ahrens (HC)

25th Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Joyce Pope (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.*

On Sat. 17th April, Kynan Mann married Abby Beames in the Concordia College Chapel Highgate. Abby currently works as a teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Angaston (formerly from Mt Gambier) and Kynan works at the District Council of Light as a Town planner. We pray for God's blessing on their marriage & as they share their lives together. They will be living at Nurriootpa and members of St Petri Lutheran congregation.



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 sends us
out to witness.

verse for the week

The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

LUKE 24:46-48

Caring Conversations

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

1

Tell about an amazing event you saw or heard about.

2

Who first told you about Jesus? Who and what has helped you learn about him?

3

Jesus said that his disciples would be "witnesses" for him (Luke 24:48). What is a witness? In what ways are you a witness for Jesus to others?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus appears to his disciples
M	Acts 3:12-19	Peter speaks in the temple
T	1 John 3:1-7	Children of God
W	Acts 1:1-11	You will be my witnesses
T	Acts 10:34-43	The witness of the apostles
F	Isaiah 35:3-9	God changes everything
S	Psalm 4	An evening prayer
S	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures and our mouths to speak of you. Amen.

BLESSING

May the light of God's face shine on you and be gracious to you and fill your heart with joy.

Creative Response

Psalm 4:8 states, "In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe."

The end of the day is a good time to slow down, reflect on the day, and focus on God's place at the centre of our lives. Rituals that help us do this can have a powerful "witnessing" influence in our home lives.

Consider incorporating these ideas into your bedtime routine:

- Read a Bible passage or a storybook Bible story.
- Bless each other.
- Take time for prayer and meditation, including sitting in silence.
- Sing
- Pause to wonder how God was present in your ups and downs

mealtime prayer

God bless our food, God guide our ways, God give us strength to declare your praise. Amen.

Service



The Great Commandment to love God and love neighbour relates directly to the Great Commission to tell the good news of Jesus to others. Jesus calls us to be his followers and to share our faith with others. Pray for relatives, friends or neighbours this week, who are not Christians. Ask for God's help to share Jesus with them in what we say and how we serve.



"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



LIKE A BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

1970 saw a new song take the world by storm. "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Simon and Garfunkle. The opening words of;

When you're weary, feeling small.

When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all. I'm on your side.

Oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found,

Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

"Bridge Over Troubled Water is a gospel phrase that Paul took from a gospel group. It was in a Baptist church hymn. He liked the phrase, and he used it." ([Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon & Garfunkel: the story behind the song | Louder \(loudersound.com\)](#))

The writer of Psalm fifty verse fifty-one in the Bible is quoting a loving and caring God when he writes, "call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honour me."

Feeding five thousand plus people with five small loaves of bread and a couple of fish is portrayed as a significant miraculous action of Jesus, which seen in its entirety, it was. (Matthew 14:13-21) But in reality, what He was doing was

providing food for individuals who were probably going to get hungry – a part of everyday life.

In Mark chapter four, verses thirty-nine to forty-one, there is the account of Jesus sleeping in a boat during a storm. Those with Him are scared. They wake Him up and, with a few words, miraculously calms the storm.

At times it may sound like Jesus only cares about what we might think of as "big" concerns. Jesus is just as interested in what may seemingly be inconsequential, day to day problems.

You feel tired? Jesus slept. You feel sad? Jesus cried. You think "No one cares"? Jesus knows the feeling. The car won't start? OK, Jesus never drove a car, but he sure knows about disappointment; read His life story in the Bible. "My kids won't listen to me?" Read about how well His followers didn't always listen or learn. But He still called them His friends.

Troubles will flow through our lives. Sometimes they will barely cause a ripple. Other times they will threaten to drown us. Remember, Jesus is the One who promises to make a way to get to the other side. It may not be today, but keep talking to Him, and you will reach the other side. It's His promise.

Have a great week, Kevin.