

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 25th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	3:50pm	Movie afternoon at the Cameo
Mon 26th	7pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
Thurs 29th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by HC)

May

Sun 2nd	9:30am	Christ Church Service
		Christ Church Bookshop open
	10:30am	Monarto Service
	12noon	Blessing & Soil, Monarto Sporting Complex

Mon 3rd **Roster Advice Due today!**

Tues 4th	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service (by CC)
Wed 5th	9:30am	Senior Care
	10am	Service Guild
Thurs 6th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by CC)
		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
	Denise Lohmeyer 8531 0935
	David Pech 0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger 8535 4290
	Ian Kluge 0427 313 537, 8531 3449
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Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke 0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Cynthia Frahn 0419 826 707
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller 8532 3445
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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



4th Sunday of Easter Anzac Day

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**
Sunday 25th April 2021

*Thank-you to David Pech
for leading our
Worship Service today.*

Bible Readings: Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Songs *Jesus, Name of Wondrous love; Christ the Lord is risen today; The King of love my shepherd is; Feed us now; Good Christians all rejoice and sing*

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

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

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From the Leadership Team

Pastoral Call Process

Christ Church, Monarto & Holy Cross working together

Information meetings held, led by Pastor Stephen Schultz
Handout and DVD of the presentation available from the office

We are awaiting on advice from pastor Stephen Schultz on how to move forward together.

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

Last Retiring offerings in April for Myanmar Mission Today!



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.

Proposal to District Synod, May 2021

St Stephens Adelaide have submitted a proposal to District Synod in regards to the Ordination of Women. We need to get a direction from Christ Church as to how our delegates should vote. The document will be available at services and from the office over the next few weeks, with any

feedback to be given to Leadership Team members.

The recommendation from the Leadership Team is that we support the motion from St Stephens.

Christ Church Rosters

Sunday 25th Apr 9:30am Church/Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Chris Beauglehall, Kathy Franklin	
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel, Warren Doecke	
Wardens	Gloria Pohl, _____	
Greeters	Doreen Borhardt, Margaret Warnest, Joyce Herrmann	
Tea & Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
	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, Ian Kluge	
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Coral Coulter	
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beauglehall & Di Kluge	
	Allan Hampel	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Counter Gary Beauglehall
Water & Care	Harry/Inez Schulte	Grounds Basil Zadow

Sunday 9th May 9:30am Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Bob Martin, Janelle Traeger	
Elder Assist	Gerry Korzeba, Denise Lohmeyer	
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	
Greeters	Graham & Marlene Schubert / Joan Bahr	
Tea & Coffee	Joyce Herrmann, David & Joy Lienert	
	Allan Hampel	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Joan Martin	Counter Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Tim Koch	Grounds Basil Zadow

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



Rosters Its that time again. Rosters will be done up to the **end of July**. Please let Yvonne know in the office when you are not available or any special **requests by Monday 3rd May!**

Thank you!

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

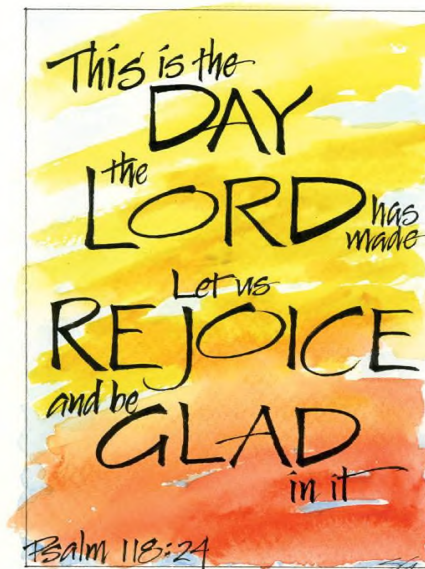
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Monarto Rosters

25th Apr 9am

Led by Pastor Peter Welke
Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson
Reader: Haydn Hein
Cuppa: Liz & Rob Frahn

2nd May 10:30am

Lay Reading
Wardens: Rob/Liz Frahn
Reader: Pam Hilton

9th May 9am

Led by Pastor Paul Calnan
Wardens: Gordon/Raelene
Reader: Raelene Wegener
Cuppa: Joy & Trevor Paech

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.

Movie afternoon

at the Cameo

"THE FATHER"

Sunday 25th April

meet
3:50pm in
foyer

Movie at
4pm

(details on
notice board
in Hall).



Concordia
Kindergarten

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.



Finance
with a
mission

LLL NEWS

Holy Cross LLL Congregation Contact Person Allen Wegener has been informed by LLL

that they will no longer be providing hard copies of the LLL newsletter.

Future LLL newsletters will be sent out electronically by email which will reduce the cost of printing, distribution and postage. If anyone would like to receive newsletters electronically please email your name, phone number and congregation name to

promotions@lll.org.au if you do not have an email address please contact Andrew Waldhuter Promotions Manager LLL Australia on 8360 7200 to discuss an alternative method of delivering .

LLL also have a Facebook page www.facebook.com/LLLAus the newsletter will be published on the Facebook page normally in March and September.



LCA 2021 Yearbooks are now
available from the Church office
\$22 each

Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, vegetables, small or large and fresh produce. *Leave in box in church/office or take direct to Teen Challenge. Thank You*



THERE IS NO
GREATER
LOVE THAN TO

lay down
ONE'S LIFE FOR
one's friends.

- LEST WE FORGET -

John 15:13

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service **Mobile
Blood Donor Centre** will be
visiting **JDH, Murray Bridge**

Make an appointment
today **131495** or
donateblood.com.au

Monday 17 May
12noon - 6pm

Tuesday 18 May
10am - 6:30pm

Wednesday 19 May
10am - 6:30pm

Thursday 20 May
8:30am - 3pm

Christ Church Lutheran Book Shop

From Sunday 2nd May Denise will open the bookshop
in the JDH before service - mainly cards for sale.
Due to COVID restrictions only two customers at a time.

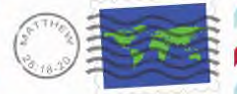


Murray Bridge Church of Christ Bookshop, 32 Seventh St, is open

Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am-4pm

They sell a wide range of Bibles,
inspirational books and DVDs, Christian
literature on a wide range of topics,
cards and a range of gifts.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS



A Big Thank you to all who collected
and cleaned stamps over the past year.

Ann Ratsch delivered a total of

148,045 stamps to Stamps for
Missions from Murray Bridge.

Remember to bring in your **stamps** for Mission
This is a fundraising project of LCA International
Mission. *You can hand in at church or bring into the
church office.*



Lutheran Women of South Australian and Northern Territory

44th Annual Convention

Thursday 6th May 2021 at 9.30am

St Martin's Lutheran Church 82 Cliff Street Mannum

Theme: The Strength of Gentleness

Meet at Concordia Hall on 6th May
at 8.45am to travel to Mannum

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, 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 Ahrens (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)

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 Schul (All HC)

Prayer of the Day:

✠ Loving God, we thank you that your Son Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for your people. Open our hearts to hear his voice, to know him as he calls us by name, and to follow wherever he leads. For he 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 commence a new school term.

✠ Thanksgiving for all who serve and have served in our armed forces. For those suffering from the effects of war, mental and physical. For those with friends and relatives in current theatres of war. For those mourning people who died in war, and for carers of returned servicemen and women. That those in authority may engage in war only for the sake of peace. That we may love our enemies, just as God loves the world.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

25th Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Joyce Pope (CC)

26th Sandra Thiele (CC)

27th Matilda Crook (CC)

Valerie Jaensch (CC)

28th Audrey Leske (CC)

29th Sarah Bailey (HC)

Charli Hampel (CC)

Katrina Schubert (HC)

30th Georgia Lienert (HC)

May

1st Olivia Anderson (CC)

Yvonne Lablack (CC)

Hudson Stephens (HC)

2nd Matthew Doecke (CC)

Sonia Hein (CC)

Allan Nicolle (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 .*

PAPER SHED NEWS

Please bring in your newspapers, magazines, papers, cardboard and shredded paper to our paper shed to help raise funds.

Leave on or near the table, please do not tie up papers but keep them loose.

Please remember to shred any items that show names and address. These can be shredded in the office if needed, bring them in and Yvonne will show you how .

Many thanks





"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep."

JOHN 10:14-15

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share your ideas about the word trust. What does it mean? Is it important? Who is someone you trust? Who do you listen to?

2

Jesus calls himself our Good Shepherd. What does this mean? What does it mean for you?

3

How do we listen to Jesus' voice? How can we grow to know him better?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd
M	Acts 4:5-12	Peter and John before the council
T	1 John 3:16-24	Love one another
W	Genesis 48:8-21	God has been my shepherd
T	Ezekiel 34:11-24	God will look after God's sheep
F	Mark 6:30-34	Jesus, the compassionate shepherd
S	Psalms 23	The divine shepherd
S	John 15:1-8	Jesus the true vine

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, thank you for being with us, especially when we are going through difficult times. Amen.

BLESSING

May God's kindness and love be with you each day of your life, and may you live forever with the Lord.

Creative Response

Read John 10:11-18 or read about Jesus as the Good Shepherd in a storybook Bible.

Talk about what it means to listen to Jesus' voice and to follow him as sheep of the Good Shepherd.

Play a game of "Follow the Leader."

Blindfold all the followers and have the leader guide them using only his or her voice.

Jesus says that other sheep will be added to his flock and they will listen to his voice.

Reflect on how you listen to Jesus' voice today.

Close with the Lord's Prayer.

mealtime prayer

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, thank you for feeding us, protecting us and loving us. May we always listen to you and follow you. Amen.

Service



Psalms 23 is one of the most familiar passages in the Bible. It speaks to people in all times and in all places. It's a great psalm to memorise and one that reminds us that God gives us all we need. How can you share with others the things God has given you?

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE RISING SUN

As the sun rises across our great country on Sunday morning, it will flash on thousands of "Rising Sun" emblems. Badges of dedication, commitment, courage and sacrifice.

And we give thanks and praise to the men and women who stepped forward, gave up their comforts, changed their lives and in many instances sacrificed their lives so the rest of us could enjoy our freedoms, ways of life and friendships.

For some, it will be a time of sadness. For others, there will be memories of friendships that have withstood the passing of time and circumstances. And for some, a remembered joy at the safe return of a loved one.

At these commemorative dawn services, there may be those who also ponder a sunrise that took place a little over two thousand years ago—a man named Jesus claimed to be the Son of God. A claim believed to be confirmed by many millions worldwide. This man had sacrificed his life on a cross. But when his friends came to visit and pay their respect, the grave was empty. He had said this would happen before his crucifixion.

But why this sacrifice? Throughout time many have sacrificed their lives so others could be free.

The sacrifice of Jesus was made so humanity could again enjoy the freedoms that come with a restored and rebuilt friendship with God The Father. A freedom that comes with knowing you are loved no matter what mistakes, intentional or otherwise, you have made in life. A freedom that brings with it the promise of support to turn things around and start anew.

A "rising sun" is a very appropriate image to highlight and bind together all who have given much to dispel darkness from lives. Our armed forces personnel "gave" so we can all enjoy the freedoms we so value in our society; Freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom to come together.

Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world", and sacrificed himself to rebuild a personal friendship with God. He offers a spiritual awakening, a life-changing, strengthened desire to remove the darkness of bigotry, one-upmanship and grows a strength of character to act out care, love, which helps people have self-worth. These things bring light into the "community".

In the light of a new day, people will stand together and, with heartfelt sincerity, repeat the time-honoured words,

***"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."***

And we give thanks to God for all who have suffered and died to bring us peace. Peace in its many forms.

God bless you,

Kevin.