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 9th	9am 9:30am	Monarto Service Christ Church Service
Mon 10th	7pm 7:30pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen Elders & Property, Ed Cen
Wed 12th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall

ı Fri 14th Youth, Cave JDH 6pm

> **Pastors Conference 12-14 May District Synod 15-16 May**

Sun 16th 9:30am Christ Church Service 10:30am Monarto Service

Worship Team, Ed Cen Mon 17th 7pm

7:30pm Leadership Team, Ed Cen

I Mon 17th-Thurs 20th Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH

7:30pm Ladies Fellowship, Ed Cen Thurs 20th Fri 21st 6:30pm Men's Group, Ernie Ahrens

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290		
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707		
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Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

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6th Sunday of Easter



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



Christ Church Worship Today

Sunday 9th May 2021

Thank-you to Pastor Richard Fox for leading our Worship Service today.

Bible Readings: Acts 10:44-48. 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

Songs A New Commandment, Father Welcomes, We are Family, This I believe, Let's Go Out.

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

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

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



Special thanks to Margaret for making the lovely bookmarks handed out today!

Welcome to all visitors, please feel free to fill in our Visitor information forms available from the sign in area. These can be placed in the offering basket, handed to one of the leaders/volunteers on the day or dropped into the letterbox on the Church office building behind the hall.

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

Congregational Meeting to vote on Proposal will be held <u>23rd May</u> straight after the service has finished, approximately 10:30am.

The proposal is included with the bulletin – extra copies available from the office or services on Sundays.

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

Christ Church Rosters

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
PA Allan Hampel Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector Joan Martin Counter Basil Schubert
Water & Care Tim Koch Grounds Basil Zadow

Sunday 16 May 9:30am Hall

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Tea & Coffee Sabine Jericho & Joyce Herrmann

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



Rosters

New rosters up to July 25th are out now

Pick up a copy from church or the office!

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, 9:30am

For TV Options and Radio and Internet options please contact the office for details



ACCTV is an online channel that offers a wide range of Christian movies, series,

original content as well as blogs, reviews and useful tools to help you continue to discover more.

You can keep up with everything ACCTV has to offer through any internet-connected computer, smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, streaming box, & some paid channels.

Go to https://acc.tv/ to start watching



Lutheran Men of Australia

May - July NEWSLETTER is available at services or from the office.



Next Youth:

Fri 14th May, The Cave From 6pm to 8:30pm Please bring tea to share All Welcome

Monarto Rosters 9th May 9am

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

16th May 10:30am

Lay Reading Wardens: Haydn, Penne Reader: Terry Franklin

23rd May 9am

Leading: ???
Wardens: Colin & Raelene
Reader: Barolo's
Maurice Wegener

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, May 20th at 7:30pm

Come and hear guest speaker, Janet Emmins, share snippets of her work at Salvation Army and Sunday Mornings Market Place Ministry

Ed Centre

Welcome to all





Women's Guild Meeting

May 12th at 1.15pm at

Concordia Hall, Holy Cross

Devotion: V Zerk

Hostesses: Y Lablack, E Wegener

Gift Table: C Schache Musician: Walker All welcome

Offering: Lutheran Media Ministry

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.

Many many grateful thanks. Sunday 18th April we once again enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of fabulous music thanks to Rosemary and the 2 Eric's. We thank God for our church community as we together continue to be a vessel of blessing to those around the world and especially at this time Myanmar. \$1310 was donated (generous and very much appreciated) ...\$260 will be sent to Myanmar students currently studying in Hong Kong. The balance to Paletwa (Chin State) for refugees currently fleeing their homes/villages because of extreme civil unrest. Special thanks also to our valued helpers.

Blessings and God Bless ... Di and Ian K (on behalf of Asia Focus)



Are you are Gardener or Handyman? Can you help the Kindy?

The Kindy is looking for a garden enthusiast to prune the roses in their front

garden. Also they have a couple of smallish carpentry jobs that they would appreciate some help with. If you can help please contact Toni Turci, Kindy Director, Ph. 85321840

Blueprint Ministries Dinner (Child, Family, Youth & Young Adult Ministries LCA SA-NT District)
Saturday, May 29th 6pm,

Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre

Looking for an evening of entertainment and an opportunity to celebrate ministry to children, youth and young adults? Why not get some friends together and plan to attend the Blueprint Ministries Dinner. There will be a Wine Wall, a raffle, a mystery box, a Trivia quiz and table games - plus some young people sharing the impact of CLW camps on their lives. It promises to be an enjoyable evening! Book a table of 8 or individually. *Cost Adults:\$55 Students \$40*

Go to the Blueprint website to book your place. https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/blueprintevents/blueprintdinner/

Blueprint are also looking for donations (large or small) for the raffle and the wine wall, so if you can assist or have any questions, please email admin@blueprintministries.org.au



Lutheran Care Counselling

Lutheran care now provide **Family Violence Counselling** run by Abi Catchlove here in Murray Bridge at

the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Office.

Lutheran Care also provide a **general counsellor** (Martin), and a **financial counsellor** (Sharon). For more info please see the JDH noticeboard.



District Synod

15-16 May at
Faith Lutheran College,
Tanunda

SA-NT DISTRICT

PASTORS CONFERENCE

SA/NT Pastors Conference

12-14 May at Langmeil Lutheran College, Tanunda

THE HOPE WE HAVE



PROMOTING MENTAL EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Saturday 5th June

10am-4pm | \$20/PP Register by 30May https://cvent.me/a3ylnx

More info: **The Ark**, Salisbury Lutheran Church 8281 2976 office@arkchurch.com.au

GUEST SPEAKERS: Michelle Bakjac | Stephen Abraham | Richard Fox



<u>Kairos Prison</u> <u>Ministry</u>

22nd - 25th June

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry that reaches out to male and female inmates, saying "You have a choice." It operates in men's and women's correctional centres around Australia, and is based on a 3 to 5 day 'Short Course' run inside the centre by a team of highly trained volunteers. The inmates who take part in **Kairos** can chose whether they want to attend or not. The program is completely voluntary.

Pastor Tim Koch is still involved in this ministry and needs our help and support!

Please see the attached sheet on information on how you





Please contact Pastor Tim or the Christ Church office on 8532 6553.

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

Denise will open the bookshop in the JDH before service - mainly cards for sale.

Due to COVID restrictions only two customers at a time.

Barossa Farming in the Draught Horse Era Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA).

Mon 17th May, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. Gold coin donation & hopefully supper! Everyone is welcome to attend. *More info see Notice Board*

Retiring Offering for LCANZ Local Mission next two weeks

LCANZ LOCAL MISSION ANNUAL APPEAL

Your donation will support these ministries

- New and Renewing Churches
- Cross-Cultural Ministry
- Grow Ministries
- Ministry with the Ageing
- · Lutheran Media

We're aiming to raise \$100,000 for this wonderful local mission work.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION
OF AUSTRALIA es God's people
www.lca.org.au/local-mission

COLLECT YOUR APPEAL LETTER TODAY

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 Nove, 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, Elizabeth Klitscher, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Jim & Marion Poole (RAH), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Matt Woidt, 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)

Jallarah 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:

₱ Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour, you have promised to give us your. Spirit to be with us forever. Stay within our hearts, so that we love one another as you have loved us. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Also Prav...

- ⊕ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Kindy including; Jess J. Talys, Fletcher, Javda, Isla A. Hunter at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Year 7&8 students at Unity and surrounding schools.
- Pray for God's continued blessings for all mothers today, give them the peace in heart that only You can give and help them to share Jesus' love and reflect his light in all they say and do.
- Deliver Loving God, fill our heart with the love that you freely give. Make love our first and last thoughts. May We love others and freely give to them. Make our spirit a spirit of joy, happiness, and love for both our friends and our enemies. Help us love as abundantly as you have loved us.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

9th Allan Hampel (CC)

David Pope (CC)

10th Harry Anderson (CC)

Daryl Frahn (CC)

Hugh McLaughlin (CC)

11th Joel Hampel (CC)

Madison Hearne (HC)

12th Murray Piltz (CC)

13th Benjamin Hampel (CC)

14th Jake Altmann (CC)

Glen Koop (HC)

Barry Pfeiffer (HC)

15th Max Bailey (HC)

Leanne Konitzka (CC)

Shaun Kuchel (HC)

16th Brayden Martin (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.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



ІНАЛК ЦОИ.

We would sincerely like to thank you all for your prayers, cards, visits, love and support during Rodney's recent health issues. Your love and support have been much appreciated. May God continue to bless you as you go about doing his work.









Thank you for your support of Kairos,

It does indeed make a difference!

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos is a ministry of passing on God's love to prison inmates and officials. You are invited to be part of this ministry by sharing in any of the following:

1. PRAYER

Prayer is the foundation of the whole Kairos ministry. Your prayers leading up to and during the program are greatly appreciated.

Please pray for:

- God to prepare the inmates who will be invited to the program,
- The team leaders and preparations of their teams,
- The receptiveness of the inmates (our guests) who participate in the program,
- The smooth running of the program, and for the success of fundraising.

An **80-hour** International prayer vigil covers the duration of the program. The prayer vigil is divided into 1/2hour timeslots and extends from 12.00pm on Tuesday 22nd June to 8:00pm on Friday 25th June 2021.

We need 160 people who are willing to pray for 30 minute time slots (wherever you are) during the program.

To take part in the prayer vigil, please register online at:

https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/7160200700119/false#/invitation_and sign up for the timeslot that you wish to pray on the *Mobilong Prison South Australia Prayer Vigil Signup Sheet*.

The Team members and the men from Mobilong are amazed and incredibly encouraged to know that there are people literally all over the world praying for them and this Kairos course.

2. POSTERS and PLACEMATS

These put a name and face to the Body of Christ. Either individually, in a Sunday School class or other group, you are encouraged to make a poster which will be displayed during the Kairos program.

Posters should convey greetings from the maker(s) to "The men of Kairos Mobilong #29" (or similar), and express the love and hope found in Christ, or a short Bible verse.

Children could also be asked to make colourful **placemats**, for example on A4 paper / coloured card which will be used during meal times. Please use only your own pictures and words. Nothing is to be pasted onto the sheet including glitter and stickers. The Agape team will laminate these as they are received. If prepared by people under 18 years old, no identification of the person or their age is permitted on posters or placemats.

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Another way to respond to Jesus 'calling to care for prisoners is by providing the financial resources for the Kairos program. Each Kairos program currently costs around \$4500.

Donations are tax-deductible, sent directly by **Direct Debit:** BSB: 035-045 A/C No. 157255, or and can be handed to a Kairos representative, or by **cheque** to: Kairos Prison Ministry Australia c/- PO Box 242 Highgate South Aust 5063. A receipt will be forwarded to you.

4. LETTERS

During the Kairos program, each guest will be given a bundle of short and encouraging letters. These may be sourced from people over 16 years old, including friends or partners of team members, and from Church congregations.

These letters often have a profound impact on the recipients, many of whom have been rejected by both society and their families. 240 letters are required.

Letters should be addressed "Dear friend" and should express the assurance of God's love for the person, and of the writer's prayers for them. It can be helpful to write about the forgiving nature of God, and to include personal examples of receiving forgiveness.

- Letters must be hand-written and each one unique, as the men on the course will be opening these letters while they are all together, and potentially showing theirs to others.
- Often people will write a letter based on a daily bible verse or meditation.
- Attractive printed note paper or a printed card may be used **but please do not use any form of scrapbook or glue or stick anything onto your letters.**
- The letters or cards are to be placed <u>unfolded</u> in a plastic sleeve, with a suitable envelope, but not inside the envelope. *Please do not put your address on letters or envelopes*.
- Please indicate the number of letters you have contributed on the sheet provided by your Kairos representative.

5. BISCUITS AND SLICES

Here is the opportunity for you to make tangible, visible (and edible) expressions of the love of your Christian community for the guests and team members on this Short Course.

As these expressions of love will be going inside Mobilong, the following guidelines apply:

- Freshly handmade biscuits or slices, both savoury and sweet, and not shop bought.
- Slices requiring no refrigeration.
- A variety of biscuits. Decorated biscuits are particularly sought after all edible decorations may be used
- **Dried fruits** may be used
- Biscuits may be iced, but must not be sprinkled with, or rolled in icing sugar.
- NO NUTS in or decorating any biscuits or slices due to possible allergies of guest or team members.

 <u>Vegemite may not be used as an ingredient.</u>
- Historically we have received a lot of ANZAC & Chocolate Chip biscuits so other varieties would be fantastic. If you have a favourite recipe why not send it along too for others to add to our list.

After you have made YOUR favourites, and if you are at a loss, we have available some recipes on a separate sheet. Don't forget that Savoury Biscuits are very welcome and often a good alternative for later in the afternoon.

UP TO 750 DOZEN BISCUITS/SLICES ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE SHORT COURSE!

- They are on tables for snacks each day during talks and discussions for guests and team members.
- Each Guest on the course receives a bag of biscuits each evening.
- There are special plates of decorated biscuits distributed during the Forgiveness Service.
- They are distributed around the whole prison to staff and all prisoners on the last day.
- As a Thank You platter to our Base, Church of Christ at Murray Bridge
- Each day they are given to the prison staff on the front desk and those on duty in the centre.

Please pack biscuits & slices in ice—cream containers. Please pop in the container snap-lock bags suitable for one dozen biscuits. Mark on the lid the number of pieces (eg 2doz) & variety (eg Decorated Shortbread). Please make sure your Kairos representative has your biscuits/slices by Saturday June 19th, 2021. The closer to the biscuits are made to Saturday June 19th the fresher they will be for our course. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

Alisha Minahan: Mobile: 0491142093 or email alisha@minahan.net



9 May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love one another

share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following avestions:



Share about someone who has been a good friend to you. What makes a good friend?



Jesus says, "Love one another other as I have loved you" - how has Jesus shown his love for you? How can you show love to people around you?



Explore how Thursday's reading (Romans 12:9-21) prompts us in ways to love others.

Devotions —

Daily Bible Readings

	S	John 15:9-17	Love one another
	М	Acts 10:44-48	Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit
Т		1 John 5:1-6	Faith conquers the world
	W	Isaiah 61:1-11	Good news of deliverance
Т		Romans 12:9-21	Love with sincerity
F	F	1 Thessalonians 1:2-10	The church's faith and example
	S	Psalm 98	Make a joyful noise
ľ	S	John 17:6-19	Christ's prayer for his disciples

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

Rituals and Traditions • Rituals



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, your love is so great. Help us to show vour love for others today. Amen.

BLESSING

May God surround you with his love. and fill your heart with love for others.

Creative Response

Jesus says 'Love each other as I have loved you'.

Try some of these ways to express your love to others this week:

- Write 'I love you' notes and place them in surprising places (e.g. school lunchboxes, under pillows or plates, in purses or wallets)
- Place a flower or small treat on the seat of a car before someone leaves for work or school.
- Make heart-shaped coupons to give to one another (e.g. shoulder massage, extra story book reading, a walk or play together, a cuddle, act of service)
- Write notes of appreciation, thanks and support on cut out hearts. 'Post' these into paper bags with each person's name on them. At the end of the week distribute the bags and enjoy reading your notes of love.

mealtime prayer

God at our table, giver of bread, bless us to love, just as you've said. Amen.

verse for the week

This is mu command. Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:12-13



Mother's Day is an opportunity to shower love upon someone who has cared for you. It might be your mum or grandmothers or godmothers in your life. Take time to recall, give thanks and pray for the women who have cared for you. Plan acts of service and love. Ask how they would best like to be served and make arrangements for this.



Murray Bridge-Monarto Shared Ministry Proposal

Recommendations

The following recommendations need to be presented at duly constituted meetings of the three congregations for endorsement.

It is recommended that:

We engage in a shared ministry-mission venture across the Murray Bridge-Monarto region between Christ Church, Murray Bridge, Holy Cross, Murray Bridge and Zion, Monarto. The shared venture will involve:

- Sharing two pastor positions across the congregations, comprising of a 1.0FTE
 Lead Pastor position and a <u>0.6FTE Associate Pastor position</u> (the FTE of the
 Associate Pastor position needs to be confirmed).
- A coordinated worship schedule across the three congregations and the monthly Unity College Music Ministry service (to be reviewed after an agreedupon timeframe)

It is further recommended that:

- All three congregations will issue joint calls for both pastor positions as required.
- All three congregations will request the College of Bishops to alter the
 assignment of Pastor Paul Calnan to include all three congregations and to
 increase the position from <u>0.5FTE to 0.6FTE</u> (the FTE increase needs to be
 confirmed).
- A joint call committee, with representatives from all three congregations, will be established to begin the call process for a suitable Lead Pastor.
- We agree in principle with the two pastor role descriptions as provided.
- The financial contributions required from the three congregations will be finalised by representatives from the congregations and will be endorsed at future properly constituted meetings of the congregations.

It is further recommended that:

 A task group, with representatives from all three congregations, be established to undertake a governance-administrative review of operations across all three congregations and provide recommendations for improvements.