

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 23rd	Pentecost	
	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service Followed by Congregational vote on Murray Bridge- Monarto Proposal
Fri 28th	6pm	Youth, Cave JDH
Sat 29th	8am	Pray for your city, Frank Jackman Lookout
Sun 30th		Monarto - No Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
June		
Fri 4th	6pm	Music Ministry Live, The Steeple
Sun 6th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	10:30am	Monarto Service
Wed 9th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
Sun 13th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service

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
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.	Nathanael Mann	0439 506 826

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



PENTECOST

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**

Sunday 23rd May 2021

*Thank-you to Pastor
Peter Kriewaldt for leading
our Worship Service today.*

Bible Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Songs *Shine Jesus Shine, Holy Spirit Living Water, God sends us His
Spirit, Breathe on me Breath of God, Holy Ghost with light divine,
Filled with the Spirit's power.*

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

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 **TODAY** 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 Treasurer / Bookkeeper News

Due to personal commitments Cynthia will be resigning as Christ Church Treasurer as from 31st May 2021.

We are in urgent need for someone to take on this role!

The roles and responsibility for Treasurer are included in bulletin. Please have a look and see if this is something you can help with.

We have employed a new Bookkeeper, Michelle Carter. She commenced on Wednesday, 19th May.

Christ Church Rosters

Sunday 23rd May 9:30am Church/Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Chris Beaglehall, Allan Hampel	
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel, Janelle Traeger	
Wardens	Kathy Franklin, Sue Kuchel	
Greeters	Coral Coulter, David Doecke, Joan Bahr	
Tea & Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
PA	Wes Taylor	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Counter Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Yolette Koch	Grounds Basil Zadow

Sunday 30th May 9:30am Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Janelle Traeger	
Elder Assist	David Doecke	
Wardens	David Lienert	
Greeters	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
Tea & Coffee	Doreen Borchardt, Lorna Penhall	
PA	Nathanael Mann	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Jasmine Irvine	Counter Delton Schiller
Water & Care	John Schirmer	Grounds Basil Zadow

Sunday 6th June 9:30am Hall

COVID Marshal	Alan Hampel	
Elder Assist	David Pech	
Wardens	Dawn Hampel	
Greeters	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz	
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall & Dianne Kluge	
PA	Bob Martin	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Justin Hage	Counter Valerie Jaensch
Water & Care	Tim Koch	Grounds ????????

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

Sharing the News

Any items for the next Sharing the News please get them to Janelle Traeger or the office by Mon. 24th May. Many thanks.

**Barnabas
Friendship Group**
2pm Monday 31st May
@ Schubert's



Finance
with a
mission

**Now is the time for your
LLL Passbooks to be
sent in for interest**

Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge

✚ Check our Facebook Page



✚ YouTube channels

Take Away Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Christ Church Services

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>

✚ 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 1st & 3rd Sun of the Month, 9:30am

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



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant Advertisement

FRASER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

25-27 Burdekin Avenue, Murray Bridge

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: 9am, Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

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

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

Monarto Rosters

23rd May 9am

Lay Reading with HC
Wardens: Colin & Raelene
Reader: Barolo's
Maurice Wegener

6th June 10:30am

Pastor David Buck
Wardens: Klaus & Jan
Reader: Penne

30th May No Service



23 MAY 2021

PENTECOST

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH



THE SEASON OF PENTECOST BEGINS FIFTY DAYS AFTER EASTER.

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit from heaven and the birth of the Church.

Pentecost is a season of evangelism and outreach as Christians celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The colour used for Pentecost is red, because red is the symbol for the Holy Spirit, being the colour of fire.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. Acts 2:3



Grow Ministries

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.

Packing Prayers And Love Into Shoeboxes

Have you started to get items ready
for your shoebox ?

This is a project to reach out to children with gift filled shoeboxes and also bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ run by Samaritans Purse.

Christ Church will be collecting shoe boxes this year. They need
to be returned in October to receive a blessing at a Service.

*If you need ideas please contact the church office
or information is available at church services.*



Share the love of Jesus, through
the power of a simple gift, with
children around the world.



Can you help the Kindy?

They are still looking for **donations for bibles** for the children. Any amount you can give would be a great help.

Are you are Gardener or Handyman?

The Kindy is looking for someone who is handy with a hammer, for a couple of small projects . 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

It has proved to be a very enjoyable evening where people can hear about the work of Blueprint plus hear from young people about the impact CLW has had in their lives! There are also some fun activities like Table Games, a Wine Wall, and some Trivia, plus a mystery box! Why not get a table of 8 together and join us for this event?

Cost Adults:\$55 Students \$40

Bookings can be made via Blueprint Ministries Website:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/>

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

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.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

That's right friends, **Music Ministry is going LIVE!**

And we want you to join us!

A night of Christian music and fellowship.

Friday, 4th June, 6-7 PM, The Steeple @ Unity College

Music Ministry
FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE
6-7 PM
THE STEEPLE,
UNITY COLLEGE
live!



**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



Kairos Prison Ministry 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 choose 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!



Can you help with billets from
Tues 22nd am to Fri 25th am?
They just need a bed & a hot shower!

Please see the attached sheet on information on other ways that you can help ~



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

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Christ Church Lutheran Book Shop

The bookshop will generally be opened before services held in the hall - mainly cards for sale. Due to COVID restrictions only two customers at a time.

Pastor August Fricke - Asia Focus Australia- Home

On Thursday 6th May Pastor August returned home to Gympie, QLD after receiving extensive and prolonged treatment for a brain tumour since September 2020. Thank you for your prayers and support. It is a miracle and God's hand of healing and blessing has brought about a time of remission.

Thanks be to God. *Ian & Dianne Kluge*



**Trivia Night
Sat 3rd July
7pm**

JDH \$7 per person

Or \$60 for table of 8-10 players

To book phone Christ Church office 85326553

youth

Next Youth:

Fri 28th May, The Cave

From 6pm to 8:30pm

Please bring tea to share

All Welcome

FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •
The next Thrift Shop will be held end of August / beginning of September

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, 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, **Rodney & Jeanette Zanker** & also for their Carers.

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

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Norm Bensch (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)

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, Phyllis Koop, Bevan Schulz (All HC)



Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. 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 & families at Kindy including: Tanya, Arin, Oaklan, Harper R, Leia, Austin at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Year 11&12 students at Unity and surrounding schools. Dear Lord, today we vote on the proposals to join with Holy Cross and Monarto in calling joint Pastors. Please, Lord, don't let our desires blind us to your will. Father, help us to listen to you and to follow your will. Give us peace about whatever is to come; we will know it is Your will.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

23rd Kevin Schrapel (CC)

24th Jayden Thomson (CC)

25th Mona Gerhardy (CC)

Fiona Hampel (CC)

26th Janet Bensch (HC)

David Hein (CC)

Dawn Schopp (CC)

27th Harlow Hampel (CC)

27th Nathanael Mann (CC)

Basil Thiele (HC)

Toby Walding (CC)

28th Zoe Altmann (CC)

Alan McLean (HC)

29th Cynthia Dutschke (HC)

30th Bethany Law (CC)

Velma Zerk (HC)



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 .

Prayer changes things



Pray for your city

Join other Christians to pray for

Murray Bridge

Saturday 29th May

8-9am

At Frank Jackman lookout
(turn off near Swanport Bridge)

Bring a chair if you need one.





23 May 2021

DAY OF
PENTECOST

God sends his Holy Spirit to
make us new.

verse for the week

I will pour out
my spirit on
all people.

ACTS 2:17

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about an experience you have had with wind or fire.

2

In what ways has the Holy Spirit been at work in your life?

3

What signs of the Spirit's work have you seen, heard or experienced for yourself?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
M	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Spirit
T	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Dry bones made alive by the Spirit
W	Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
T	Ezekiel 36:22-28	God's Spirit is put within you
F	Joel 2:21-29	God's Spirit poured out
S	Psalm 104:24-34	All living things depend on God
S	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Dear God, breathe your Spirit into our lives and make us new. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give you his Holy Spirit so that you believe in Jesus.

Creative Response

Have a special Pentecost celebration in your home.

Put up red, orange and yellow balloons, with streamers coming from them. Make and share a birthday cake lit with candles to remember the Pentecost fire and the birth of the church at Pentecost. Read Acts 2:1-4 and say a prayer of thanks to God for the Holy Spirit's work in your lives.



mealtime prayer

Faithful God, you give us food when we need it. You open your hands and satisfy us with good things. Praise the Lord!

Service



Pentecost reminds us that the world is full of many different languages. God wants the good news of Jesus to be taken to all of these different cultures. This relies on the work of Bible translators and organisations such as Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Bible Society.

Find out how you can support the work of bible translators working with our indigenous people in the LCA through Finke River Mission. Visit their website: <http://finkevermission.lca.org.au/>

Position Description

Position title: Treasurer - Voluntary
Appointed at the AGM
Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge

Objective of the Position

To assist in the achievement of Christ Church Lutheran congregation's goals in the provision of financial duties.

Primary responsibilities (*Ministry Strategies*)

1. To undertake financial and accounting duties to maintain accurate financial records including, paying accounts, financial data entry and reporting.
2. To meet on a regular basis with the Chairperson and Leadership Team to ensure ongoing clarification of roles, and to work together as a team.
3. To Supervise & Co-ordinate along with the appointed person by Leadership the duties undertaken by the bookkeeper, ensuring accurate and correct handling of all work undertaken.

Duties of Position

- a) Attend all Leadership meetings & other meetings as required.
- b) September – December – Start preparing the Budget for the following year.
- c) Review and prepare Hall & Other hire rates.
- d) Contract – Teen Challenge, Hire letters re JDH to Pensioners etc.
- e) Contract – Red Cross.
- f) Prepare and send off Monarto Budget for following year.
- g) AGM is in March. Prepare all necessary reports for all accounts for AGM. This will require assistance from Bookkeeper.
- h) After AGM go to ACNC website, log in and enter data from financial reports as needed. Both main a/c and Auxiliaries need to be done.
- i) Prepare and complete Financial figures for LAMP statistical returns.
- j) Counter signing payments for Internet banking or cheques.

OTHER DUTIES: - Process fortnightly time sheets on a Monday. Authorise Leave and Travel claims in Preceda as required. (Leave is to be approved by Leadership)

NOTE - Weekly Banking is counted & banked by Counters from the Congregation

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Church required PD to be at cost of the Congregation. All other PD to be at personal cost & time.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



BLOWN AROUND

We see them all over the place. Rolly Pollies are blowing across paddocks, caught and stuck against fences. One day blown this way. The next day blown another way. All at the whim of an ever-changing wind. Why?

As the soil in which the plants were rooted has changed, dried and no longer nourishes the plants, they are no longer sustained, and they too become dry and at the mercy of the winds which blow across their world.

Sadly, we see increasing evidence of lives being uprooted and blown around.

We see community beliefs and standards being blown by the whims of media and unsubstantiated self-belief.

TV programmes depict family break-up as the norm to be expected. Anger raises its head across communities. Love becomes something to be taken rather than given. "Me first!" becomes the standard catchcry. "If you don't agree with me, you are wrong!" has become the shout drowning out reason. Communities, families, individuals are blown against the fences of pain and destruction.

So is there something solid some teaching, some standard for society, communities, families, and individuals?

Jesus told his followers (and He wants to include you as one, if not now, then one day) to expect problems in life, but then he went on. "I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows, but cheer up, for I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

For over two thousand years, communities, families, and individuals have drawn strength from these words when confronted with the winds of doubt and confusion.

So can we! Let's talk about it! First, to the one who always cares for us, Jesus, then to each other....IN COMPASSIONATE CARE.

God bless,

Kevin