

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 30th	9am	No Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 31st	2pm	Barnabas @ Zanker's

June

Wed 2nd	9:30am	Senior Care Meet, Ed Cen
Fri 4th 6pm		Music Ministry Live, The Steeple
Sun 6th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	10:30am	Monarto Service
Mon 7th	7pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
Wed 9th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
Fri 11th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 13th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 14th	7:30pm	Elders/Property meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 17th 7pm		Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre

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
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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge


Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Trinity Sunday
Sunday 30th May 2021

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**

*Thank-you to
Pastor Wayne Kerber
for leading our
Worship Service today.*

Bible Readings: Romans 8:12-17, John 3:17

Songs *Worship the Lord, Jesus Messiah, Behold the Lamb, I am the Bread of Life, Father Welcomes, A Christmas Blessing, The Light of Christ, How Great Is our God (with Chorus of How Great Thou Art).*

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

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

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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

All three Congregations have passed the Murray Bridge-Monarto Shared Ministry Proposal.

Next step is for the Leadership Teams of each Congregation to meet together to formalise the set up of a Call Committee

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.

Barnabas Friendship Group

2pm Monday 31st May

Note change of venue! @ Zanker's

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.

Christ Church Rosters Attendance 23rd May: Church 96/Hall 12

Sunday 30th May 9:30am Hall ♥ Pr Wayne Kerber

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 Bible League

COVID Marshal	Alan Hampel		
Elder Assist	David Pech		
Wardens	Dawn Hampel		
Greeters	Gordon & Merylyn 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	?????????

Sunday 13th June 9:30am Hall ♥ Delton Schiller

COVID Marshal	Lynette Schiller		
Elder Assist	Delton Schiller, Gerry Korzeba		
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch		
Greeters	Margaret Warnest, Coral Coulter		
Tea & Coffee	David Lienert, Janelle Traeger		
PA	Tamra Lees	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Counter	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann	Grounds	?????????

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

JUST A BIG
THANK YOU
FOR EVERY LITTLE THING
YOU DO.



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

30th May No Service

6th June 10:30am

Pastor David Buck

Wardens: Klaus & Jan

Reader: Penne

13th June 9am

Pastor Paul Calnan ♥

Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Pam & Trevor Hilton



Women's Guild Meeting

June 9th at 1.15pm at

Concordia Hall, Holy Cross

Devotion: R Packer

Hostesses: D Pfeiffer, M Warnest

Gift Table: R Packer,

Musician: J Stiller

All welcome

Offering: Blueprint Ministry
& Deborah Orphanage



Soup Sunday June 20th

Ladies Fellowship are selling soup to raise money for Christmas Tree Festival after worship.

We will also sell jars to take home if preferred.

Australian Lutheran College has launched its annual appeal: 'Connecting through faith'

Your response to ALC's appeal will help support ALC's many ways of connecting more broadly with the Lutheran community, provide fresh opportunities to participate in ALC's education programs, and fund our existing offerings and new training initiatives. If you don't have our appeal pack, ask your pastor or church office, or hear from Pastor James Winderlich at <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> and consider donating online at alc.edu.au/donate. **All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible; those received by 30 June may be claimed in this financial year.** Thank you for your ongoing support.



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

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



500g jars needed to sell take home soup. If you have any (Dolmio or Chicken Tonight size) please leave in JD Hall Kitchen. Thank You Merle Herrmann

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
De-Caf Mobile Barista van will be in attendance - first one on us!

Music Ministry

FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE

6-7 PM

**THE STEEPLE,
UNITY COLLEGE**

live!

Holy rinity

God so loves the world!

John 3: 16



Jesus is the Son of God, in whom God is well pleased.

Luke 3: 22



His Holy Spirit lives in us.

1John 4: 13



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.

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
believe without seeing
JOHN 20:29**

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.



CAN YOU HELP? In the not too distant future on a date still to be decided we will require the help of at least 4 persons at our Paper Shed to load paper in to a container. If you can help please leave your name at the office. Watch this space.



**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

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Next Youth:

Fri 11th June, 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 eternal God, you have given us faith to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as One. Keep us firm in this faith and safe with you forever. For you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Kindy including: Jess S, Kenzie, Tully, Summer, Max, Charlotte C at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Rec & Yr 1 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray for good rains over all of Australia so crops can be planted, for farming families, for a good growing season, for all those who are struggling.

✠ Pastor Tim & Pastor Paul will be taking part in Kairos Ministry at Mobilong Prison 22nd-25th June. Please pray for them and all other Leaders and Participants taking part in this ministry.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

30th Bethany Law (CC)

Velma Zerk (HC)

31st Jessica Jaensch (CC)

June

1st Colin Dutschke (HC)

Ian McGowan (HC)

Merv Schopp (CC)

3rd Akuot Chol (CC)

3rd Anyieth Chol (CC)

Stella Frahn (Mon)

Sofia McDonald (HC)

Peter Welke (HC)

4th Stewart Jaensch (CC)

5th Chance Hearne (HC)

6th Kelly Altmann (CC)

Phyllis Courtney (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 .



Movie Afternoon in June at the Cameo- dates to be advised shortly

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



HIDDEN STRENGTH

I had walked past this little shoot before realising what was there, one of the miracles of our Australian mallee trees. Some consider these gnarled, twisted, rough-barked strugglers of nature as lacking in botanical beauty. But their ability to regenerate and grow even though burnt by a bush fire, or in this case cut off, gives them a uniqueness among trees. How is this possible? These new shoots of life are connected and drawing strength from the parent plant. The source of the energy and strength for the shoot to continue growing was hidden inside what appeared dead and of no consequence.

I almost walked past him. He was leaning against the wall of the rental property, bushy beard, faded torn jeans, a stained shirt front, and a self-rolled cigarette limply hanging from the corner of his lips like a dehydrated worm. Something made me stop, walk over, and start a conversation about the dog, which, as I approached, cowered behind his nonchalantly crossed legs.

We chatted for a while. Over time the sharing of thoughts became easier and something to anticipate.

Then came the day when the bombshell exploded.

The "ciggy" was removed from the lips and crushed under a thong. "You go to a church?" "Yeah."

"Which one?" "The one on Swanport Road". A thonged foot pushed the dead "ciggy" to one side. "So, you're a Christian then?" "Depends what you mean by Christian. I prefer to call myself a 'Jesus follower.' Then came the unexpected rush of words, "Me too! I read His Word every day! Look!" and from behind the front door, an old black, battered and 'dogeared' Bible clutched by tar-stained fingers was lovingly and excitedly thrust towards me. "What's yer favourite verse?" Gathering myself I said, "John 10:10." His excited reply was, "I know that one. 'Jesus said, I have come that you might have life in all its fullness' It's a good one!". I agreed, "And what's your favourite one?" was my question. 'John 3:16. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'" I agreed, "That's a good one too".

Then the whole story came out—Sunday school as a child and a young faith. Marriage and a young family. A horrific road accident and the loss of two children. A broken marriage. Unemployment. Moving interstate. And then, as his hands folded around that book of words that had helped support and grow a sustaining faith, his closing words of, "It's had its rough patches, but My God's love and strength kept me going."

A few days ago, I saw my friend. He was all smiles as he headed off to another day in an exciting new job. His parting words, "Don't forget. God is good!"

Trust and faith in a loving God, which may not have been evident at first sight, had continued to nourish and grow the life of my new friend to a "Life in all its fullness!"

Not sure about where your life is going? Dig into His Word, the Bible and talk to Him about what you find. He loves your questions. You might be surprised at the answers.

God bless you in your growing,

Kevin.



We are children of God and
heirs with Christ.

verse for the week

Truly I tell you,
unless someone
is born of water
and spirit, they
cannot enter the
kingdom of God.

JOHN 3:5

Caring Conversations

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

1

What details do
you know about
your birth?

2

Jesus said that to
come into God's
kingdom people
must be "born
again" (John 3:3).
What did he
mean?

3

When and how
did you become
a Christian?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit
M	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
T	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
W	Galatians 3:29-4:7	Heirs of promise
T	Isaiah 44:1-8	God pours out the Spirit
F	Titus 3:1-7	God saved us
S	Psalms 29	The voice of God
S	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Spirit of God,
please blow into
our lives and
make us new.
Amen.

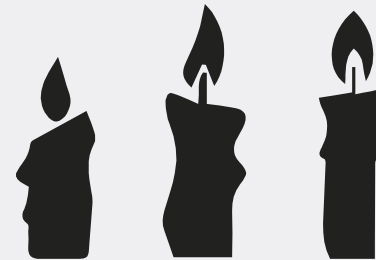
BLESSING

May God lead
you by his
Spirit and help
you to live as
his child.

Creative Response

Begin all your household meals
and devotion times this week by
marking yourself with the sign of
the cross and saying in the name
of the Father and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

You may also wish to light three
candles, one for each person of the
Trinity.



mealtime prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures here below; praise God above,
you heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Service



In Isaiah 6:8 we
read of the prophet
Isaiah's response to
God's question "Whom
shall I send?"

Today God specifically
calls and sends many
different people out into
the world to tell others
about him - including
missionaries, pastors,
teachers and mentors.
Pray this week for
people who serve God in
these ways. Write a
note of encouragement
to one such person
whom you know.

CHOOSE JOY

BECAUSE HAPPINESS
ISN'T ENOUGH



Women of Worth 1 Day Retreat

Saturday June 5th 2021

At St. Michael's Lutheran Church Hahndorf

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a day packed with joy, friendship, fun, refreshing, God and spiritual growth.

Not to mention some fabulous food that you don't have to cook!

For so many women life is about surviving rather than thriving. Discover the path to experiencing soul satisfying joy no matter what you're going through. Joy is deeper than happiness, lasts longer than excitement, and is more fulfilling than pleasure and thrills. Joy is richer, fuller and far more accessible than you thought!

Register online at www.trybooking.com/BQWYJ

Cost - \$55 or \$50 for concession/students



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

L E A R N I N G F O R L I F E

Dear ALC Partner

I greet you with words from Hebrews 10:24–25.

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. [NLT]

What have you learned from the COVID-19 pandemic? I learned how empty life can feel when I lose my connections with other people. The isolation that we experienced last year was horrible. We were cut off from family and friends, our churches and other community groups, and our daily routines. And yet we found ways, innovative ways, to reach out and connect with each other. We committed ourselves to each other, carrying each other along in new ways through our vital connections.

At ALC we struggled just as much as everyone else in 2020. Our campus was closed for a long time, and we had to find new ways to teach our students whom we train to serve you in many ways—as lay workers, as teachers in Lutheran schools, as pastors. Almost all of our activities were shifted to online modes. But that’s not what got us through. Instead, it was our connections. It was God’s connection with us, through Jesus Christ, that renewed our sense of purpose and commitment to serve each and every day, even when we were uncertain and frightened. It was through our internal connections with each other, staff and students alike, that we were able to urge each other along (*to motivate one another to acts of love and good works*).

It was our connections with you—our sisters and brothers in the faith—which always kept the reason for our service in front of us (*to encourage one another*). We are connected through our common confession of life in and through Jesus Christ. Our existence remains in God and Him alone. It connects us, and so we exist for the sake of each other and for the whole of God’s creation. Our connections matter.

Thanks to COVID and the need to find new ways to connect, our ability to reach out and teach others about the good news of Jesus improved. New opportunities for delivering education and training to wider audiences were trialed and found to be effective.



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ALC's new forms of connection include:

- two online short courses developed to help alleviate the isolation of lockdown and which attracted participation from all around Australia as well as New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, the Philippines, America and even a class of students from Martin Luther Seminary in Papua New Guinea;
- international webinars (organised in conjunction with LCA International Mission) run specifically for our partner churches in Malaysia and Indonesia which were well received and will continue to be offered during 2021;
- live-streamed research seminars for postgraduate students that attract participation Australia-wide;
- PhD candidate supervision via Zoom™ for international students; and
- an inaugural Festival of Learning held earlier this year, which used a hybrid approach to bring people together on campus and online, enabling many to sample ALC's theological program for the first time.

When you support ALC's annual appeal you keep these vitally important connections in front of all of us and help ALC develop new ways of connecting with others through learning. Your gifts are a witness and encouragement to us at ALC (*let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works*). They witness to our life together in Christ Jesus. They witness to our shared purpose and mission. They witness to our mutual love and concern for each other. Your gifts help to sustain our continuing service to you, and they strengthen our connections and our ability to serve the wider Church. Every gift—no matter how large or small—is valued and makes a difference.

I hope that we never forget what we learned about ourselves and each other during the pandemic. More importantly, I hope that we never forget God's faithfulness to us. Things have changed, but they are not ended. Time remains for us to witness to God's love as we serve together (*especially now that the day of his return is drawing near*). Together let's make good use of the opportunities that 2020 provided for us and rejoice in the new connections that came about as a result of a challenging year.

We thank God for your precious connection with ALC and your support for our 2021 annual appeal.

God bless you.

James Winderlich
Principal, Australian Lutheran College
May 2021