

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 6th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	10:30am	Monarto Service
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	1:30pm	Movie Afternoon, Cameo (lunch before
	12:15pm	
	7:30pm	Elders and Leadership meet Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Property meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 17th	3pm	Resthaven Communion (by Christ Church)
	7pm	Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre
Sat 19th	8am	Men's Breakfast Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
Sun 20th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
		Soup Fundraiser after Church
	10:30am	Monarto 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
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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



Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 13th June 2021

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



Christ Church
Worship Today

Thank-you to
Delton Schiller for leading our
Worship Service today.

Songs & Readings listed on Page 8 of the bulletin
Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

Please Note: Congregational meeting to
ratify names for Call Committee on
Sunday 20th June following the service

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

Due to personal commitments Cynthia has resigned 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 is available from the Office. Please have a look and see if this is something you can help with.

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At our last Leadership meeting **worship services** for Christ Church were discussed. It was agreed that no changes would be made until after July. We would love to hear from our members in regard to worship. Currently we have three contemporary worship services in JD Hall and one traditional worship in the Church/Hall. Please let us know in writing (if you have not done so already) your thoughts & feelings, what is working well and what is not.

Our Leadership & Elders Team are meeting on Monday 14th to discuss this further. Please forward your thoughts in writing and pass it to the office or Leadership before the next leadership meeting on Mon 21st June

Christ Church Rosters *Attendance 6th June Hall 94*

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	Tim Koch

Sunday 20th June 9:30am Hall Pr David Eckermann

COVID Marshal	Carl Beauglehall		
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger		
Wardens	David Doecke		
Greeters	Bob & Joan Martin		
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho & Joyce Herrmann		
PA	Bob Martin	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Chris Beauglehall	Counter	Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Yolette Koch	Grounds	Tim Koch

Sunday 27th June 9:30am Church Pr Paul Calnan

COVID Marshal	Bob Martin, Janelle Traeger		
Elder Assist	Warren Doecke, David Doecke		
Wardens	Allan Hampel, Marie Mueller		
Greeters	Joyce Hermann, Kathy Franklin, Sue Kuchel		
Tea & Coffee	Doreen Borchardt, Lorna Penhall		
PA	Wes Taylor	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Joan Martin	Counter	Delton Schiller
Water & Care	John Schirmer	Grounds	Tim Koch

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>

Men's Group

Breakfast meeting

Sat 19th June at 8am

Concordia Hall

31 Florence Street

Guest Speaker:

Pastor Paul Calnan

RSVP by 16th June:

Matthew Woidt 0419 033 859



Australian
Lutheran
World Service

Nepal: COVID CRISIS

News reports are warning Nepal faces a COVID-19 human catastrophe:

"... as bad, if not worse, than in neighbouring India."

The Guardian

The good news is the Aust. Gov. will match 5:1 donations
\$5 becomes \$50!

Go to: <https://www.alws.org.au/>

Or contact the church office on how to give

Monarto Rosters

13th June 9am

Pastor Paul Calnan ♥

Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Pam & Trevor Hilton

20th June 10:30am

L/R (Pastor Andy) ♥

Wardens: Robert Thiele

Reader: Trevor Hilton

27th June 9am

Lay Reading

Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Jan & Klaus Brodde



Thursday June 17th

7pm, Ed Centre

Guest Speaker

Pastor Paul Calnan.

Offering - ALC Pastoral Care

Ladies and Men welcome.



**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.

District comes together for Convention

The 49th District Convention of Synod, held in Tanunda, was the site of some important decisions for the church moving forward, as well as being a great opportunity for the nearly 300 attendees to connect with friends and acquaintances face-to-face. If you'd like to catch up on what happened at Synod, the 2021 Convention of Synod Popular Report is now available online. The report details the decisions, business and presentations that occurred over the weekend. Please contact the office for a copy or use the link below.

<https://www.sant.lca.org.au/events/convention-of-synod/>

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.



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

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.

Jacob's Ladder Coffee Lounge. Do you remember going there in the 1970s? It was definitely a different way of doing church. Yet it brought people to Jesus, praise God. At the **Friends of Lutheran Archives** meeting on Monday 21st June, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House in the city, retired pastor, Steen Olsen will talk about his experiences being involved with Jacob's Ladder. He'll also have his book about Jacob's Ladder for sale. 7.30 pm, all welcome, supper, gold coin donation.



Finance
with a
mission

Rate change Due to the continuing low interest rate environment that we all live in that impacts greatly on the

investment returns the LLL has needed to reduce the interest rate that they pay on savings accounts to a rate of 0.05%, this came into effect on 1 June 2021.

LLL Term Deposit From 1 June 2021 the LLL will offer a new product – an LLL Term Deposit - this will have an interest rate of 0.25%, and will be for a term of 6 months. Please refer to the LLL website for more info, eligibility and the application form.



FLOWERS Ladies and Gentlemen, we would love to enhance our worship experience with some sort of fresh plants, flowers or greenery on the "altar". It does not have to be fancy!! Do you want to take a turn?

Please let Sabine know by phone 0417 008 869 or email sabine.jericho@gmail.com

If you have helped in the past and cannot do so anymore, let me know as well.

To make it easier to access the vases we will keep some in the kitchen at the Office.

If you would like to help but know you'll be away at certain times, we can dodge around them. Thanks Sabine



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.

Bible readings & Songs for Today:

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:6-20, Mark 5:26-34

Songs: *Open the Eyes of my heart, Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me, Is He Worthy, Behold the Lamb, Just a Closer Walk With Thee, Ten Thousand Reasons*

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

youth

Next Youth:

Fri 25th June, The Cave

From 6pm to 8:30pm

Please bring tea to share

All Welcome



Christ Church is organising the communion service at Resthaven, Thurs 17th, 3pm. Please come along and help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven.

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 Woidt, 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:

✚ Merciful Father, you have freed us from guilt through your Son and called us to work with him in your kingdom. Help us to be as compassionate with others as he has been with us. For he 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; Faye, Emily, Oliver F, Briar at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Yrs 4&5 students at Unity and surrounding schools & for the confirmation class, their parents & families and Pastor Paul as he prepares them for confirmation: Bethany Calnan, Holly Elliott, Layla Hearne, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Harry & Edward Rigney, Archer Stephens, & Marni Woidt

✚ Almighty God, we ask for **unity** in our **church family**. We rely on you for your peace, which surpasses human understanding. Bring us together that we may stand for each other for better and for worse. Let your Holy Spirit minister to us on the Christian ways of living that promote peace and harmony among us



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

6th Kelly Altmann (CC)

Phyllis Courtney (HC)

7th Charlotte Jackson (CC)

Rosabelle Roocke (CC)

8th Gladys Jaeschke (CC)

10th Ilsa Hancock (HC)

11th Chris Beauglehall (CC)

12th Joan Bahr (CC)

Tyson Barolo (Mon)

Phyllis Koop (HC)

Spencer Paech (HC)

13th Michael Doecke (CC)

Jeremy Jackson (CC)

May Schubert (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: 14th June at 1.40pm.
Meet in the foyer at 1.30pm.
If you would like to come for lunch
earlier at the Community Club at 12.15.
Please contact Yolette: 0478 218 769**

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE ENGINE

I love flying! Especially in tiny planes! I dreamed of becoming a missionary pilot flying in New Guinea, but God had other ideas. Unfortunately, I couldn't pass the medical exam. Oh well. Fortunately, I have a daughter with a licence, and she has a great friend who lets her use his plane, and she sometimes takes me up.

When "flying", there is a lot of faith, especially in the engine and the whirly thing on the front. The engine may not look much, but behind the cowling are lots of bits and pieces and thingummy-jigs working together to keep the whirly thing going around and you going forward. And all the bits have to be cared for and maintained.

People (including followers of Jesus) often see the outside of prayer and never look under the cover to see and understand more than we expect. Sure there is talking to God, but what do we speak to him about?

Recognise God as God, and accept He loves you. Give Him the rightful place in your life as the one who brings all the good things into your life.

Use His name (God or Jesus or Holy Spirit) respectfully and lovingly.

Let God be the King in your life. Live as if He is in charge and ask Him to help you mean it.

Trust that God's plans (His will) are the best plans for you and the world, even if it doesn't make sense right now. One day, it will. Talk to him about His plans for your life. Ask Him to help you accept His plans and help you live accordingly.

Understand and accept that all you **NEED** (not want) for this life, He supplies—food, shelter, clothing, friends, family. You may think a new motor car is essential. He might know you **NEED**, is a good and honest friend. Will you trust He knows best?

Believe that no matter how messed up you may have made your life, when God says, "You are sorry, I forgive you. We are right, now forgive those in your life who might have hurt you" Do you believe Him? Then, when tempted to do, say or think what you know will disappoint God, talk to Him, trust He will strengthen you not to 'give in.

Tell Him that you are happy to accept He is in charge, His will, His plans are what truly matters.

Always be sure, He wants to use all His power to help you going forward in all of your life.

God bless,

Kevin



The kingdom of God grows

verse for the week
so we are always
confident; even
though we know
that while we are
at home in the
body we are away
from the Lord we
walk by faith, not
by sight.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is one way that you have grown over the past year? What has helped you to grow?

2

Jesus talked about the kingdom of God growing from a tiny seed into a large plant. What do you think he meant?

3

God planted the seed of the kingdom in each of us at baptism. In what ways have you been growing as a child of God?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables
M	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Israel to return from exile
T	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Living by faith
W	Proverbs 3:1-12	Trusting in God
T	Hebrews 11:1-40	The meaning of faith
F	Revelation 21:22-22:5	The tree of life
S	Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15	A song for the sabbath day
S	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Gracious God, help us to see with eyes of faith that your kingdom is present in our lives and world, bringing mercy and steadfast love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of steadfast love give you a thankful heart morning and night and all the day long.

Creative Response

As a household activity, visit a plant nursery, botanic garden or conservatory. Talk about the difference you see between the plants on display, and what is needed to help them grow.



mealtime prayer

God has planted, God has fed. Thanks be to God for daily bread. Amen.

Service



Find out if there is anyone in your congregation or neighbourhood who needs some help with their garden. Offer to spend time helping them.

