

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 27th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 28th	2pm	Barnabas Friendship Group, Schubert's
July		
Sat 3rd	7pm	SMG Trivia Night, JDH
Sun 4th	10:30am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 5th		Roster Advice due
	7pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders/Property Meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 8th	10:30	Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Christ Church
Fri 9th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 11th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 12th	7:30pm	Elders/Property meet, Ed Cen
Wed 14th	1:15pm	Women's Guild Lower Murray Zone Fellowship

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	Graham Schubert	0408 848 920
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



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 27th June 2021

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**

*Thank-you to
Pastor Paul Calnan
for leading our
Worship Service today.*

Bible readings & Songs for Today:

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-11, 1 Timothy 6:11b-16, Matthew 10:26-33

Songs: *This is the day the Lord has made, Trust and Obey, In the house of God, Take my life and let it be, To God be the Glory*
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

Call Committee - Christ Church: Graham Schubert, Tamra Lees, Sabine Jericho and Trent Mueller. Monarto: Colin Wegener and Raelene Barolo. Holy Cross: Joanne Pfeiffer, Annette Pearce, Jeff Hentschke and Daniel Altmann.

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

Christ Church Treasurer

We have been blessed that a couple of members have put up their hands for this role. More details to come

At our last Leadership meeting worship services for Christ Church were discussed. There was a proposal from Pastor Paul Calnan to change the dates and times he preaches at Christ Church and Monarto and that was taken into account, once details are finalised you will be informed.



Blueprint ministries

The Camp relies on the financial generosity of churches and Individuals to run, we will be holding a retiring offering on 11th July.

Please see the Lower Murray/South East Christian Life Week Camp Newsletter for their first church update for the year included with the bulletin

Christian Life Week is a camp serving youth from school years 7-12 from Murray Bridge to Mt Gambier, for a week of worship, talks, games, activities, tasty food and small group times - aiming to build relationships and grow the campers in their knowledge and love of God.

It is run By Blueprint Ministries through Lutheran Church of Australia.

Christ Church Rosters *Attendance 20th June Hall 104*

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

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

Sunday 4th July 9:30am Hall ❤️ *Pr Ken Pfitzner*

COVID Marshal	Janelle Traeger	Video	Ron Jericho
Elder Assist	Ian Kluge	Counter	Valerie Jaensch
Wardens	Kathy Franklin	Grounds	???????
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack		
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall & Diane Kluge		
PA	Nathanael Mann		
Data Projector	Jasmine Irvine		
Water & Care	Tim Koch		

Sunday 11th July 9:30am Hall *Graham Schubert*

COVID Marshal	Chris Beaglehall	Video	Ron Jericho
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel & Warren Doecke	Counter	Valerie Jaensch
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	Grounds	???????
Greeters	Doreen Borchardt & Margaret Warnest		
Tea & Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann		
PA	Roger Hampel		
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke		
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann		

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

Rosters

It is time again to let the office know if you are able to help with any of the duties with worship in the hall or church. The next roster from August to October is being prepared so please let us know **by Monday 5th July**.

Many thanks

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



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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 Subscriptions

Subscriptions are now sent out for direct payment by the customer. They are due at the end of the month.

Any queries please contact Dennis Pfeiffer 0437 506 345

Office News

Yvonne will be on leave from **Monday 5th July to Friday 23rd July.**

Janelle will be in the office during that time.



General Synod 2021 - This year will be held in two parts – an online meeting in October 2021 and an in-person meeting in 2022. More info go to <https://www.lca.org.au/change-in-format-for-general-synod/>

General Pastors Conference 2021 will be held as a one-day online conference - Tues 6 July.

The Lutheran Women of Australia (LWA) Convention scheduled Sept 2021 has been cancelled, due to COVID-19 travel uncertainties. Further information visit <https://lutheranwomenofaustralia.org/>

Monarto Rosters

27th June 9am

Lay Reading

Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Jan & Klaus Brodde

4th July 10.30am



Wardens: Rob & Liz Frahn

Reader: Pam Hilton

11th July 10:30am

Pastor Paul Calnan

Visit from Buccleuch

Wardens: Gordon/Raelene B

Reader: Raelene Wegener

Cuppa: Maxine Paech

FAMILY QUIZ AFTERNOON

We would like to organise an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Can you help with planning the afternoon?
Please contact Yvonne in the office ASAP.
Many Thanks!

Barnabas Friendship Group
Monday 28th June, 2pm
@ Schubert's

**Better Together
In God's Love**
(1 John 4:19-21)

Ladies'
FELLOWSHIP

Ladies Fellowship

Thurs July 15th

7pm, Ed Centre
Guest Speaker

**Jeanette Man, Blueprint
Ministries/Callington School.**

Offering: Youth Ministry
All welcome

**Women's
Guild**

Women's Guild Meeting

**Lower Murray Zone
Fellowship Day**

Wed July 14th

Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
Guest Speaker: Barbara Schild
More details to come

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.

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.

Kairos Prison Ministry



Thank You!

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped out in anyway with the Kairos program last week. Your prayers, biscuits, letters, placemats/posters and beds have been very much appreciated by all involved!



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
\$10 becomes \$50!

Go to: <https://www.alws.org.au/>
Or contact the church office on how to give



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

Paper Shed We now have a definite date for consigning our shed full of paper.

Monday 5th July at 10am (weather permitting)

6 persons required to help load the truck. Contact the office if you can help



Shoeboxes of Love

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.

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.



Join us

4-6 September

Adelaide, South Australia

More information: Jodi Brook -
jodi.brook@lca.org.au or 08 8267 7300.

Register your interest by 10 July 2021.



Save the Date

Sunday July 25th 2021 at 2pm, JDH

An afternoon of music with Andre Rieu

Proceeds to Myanmar Mission

Contact Di Kluge 0408 807 008



Murray Bridge
Community Concert Band Inc.

Murray Bridge Community Band

27 June, 2pm, JDH

Tickets \$15
(16&Under free)



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

Men's Group

8am Breakfast at

Longriders Motorcycle Club

37 Rocky Gully Rd, Murray Bridge

Sat 17th July,

Spend time with and be served by 'God's Gang'

RSVP by 14th July: Matt Woitd 0419 033 859



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, 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), Margaret Kuchel, 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)

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel, Phyllis Koop, Bevan Schulz (All HC)

Prayer of the Day:

✠ Lord, our Saviour and healer, lay your healing hand on each of us and on all who are hurting. Protect us from all that diminishes our lives, and give us the life that overflows from you. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Kindy including; Toni & Finlee at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Yrs 8 & 9 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 Woitd

✠ Thank you, Father God, that we have received the good news of Jesus' victory over sin and death, and that we look forward to the final resurrection and life with you forever. Bring your word into every home of this region and country, and move people to repent of their sins and believe in Christ as their Lord and Saviour.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

June

27th Luke Kirpensteyn (CC)

Bruce Kuchel (CC)

Shirley Schubert (CC)

28th Stefan Franklin (Mon)

Daisy Patriitti (CC)

29th Ashton Schubert (CC)

30th Bruno Lablack (CC)

July

1st Andy Gierus (Mon)

Merrilyn Smith (HC)

Isla White (HC)

2nd Nicholas Law (CC)

3rd Lynette Hameister (HC)

Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

4th Trevor Mann (CC)

Scott Rowland (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.

Update on Mavis Goedecke - Mavis is settled well, happy and contented at the Fullarton Lutheran Homes. She takes part in and enjoys all the activities available there.

Mavis would like to express her gratitude for the times here at Christ Church, the many friendships, love, help and consideration she received from the members.

Her phone number is 83723631, but you would be lucky to catch her in her room.

Ivy Roennfeldt has shifted permanently to Resthaven Aged Care Craigmore.



Change of
Address

Her new address is:

200 – 208 Adams Rd, Craigmore, 5114. Ph: 8254 4008.

A chance to say farewell

Ivy's family will be bringing her to the Owl Drv Village Centre, 1:30pm on Wednesday (30th June). Please come along and farewell Ivy from Murray Bridge

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



HOLDING ON

A couple of years ago, I wrote about a creeper on our back fence that had a fetish for clutching stones, even lifting them off the ground as it grew. This vine honestly does not want to "let go", even holding onto old and dead leaves that are no longer of any use. I wonder how that makes the leaves feel? I wonder how the leaves from this vine already lying on the ground and rotting away would feel?

Daily the media brings into our homes a continuous parade of people who society has dropped. The young, the old, and even children; discarded, let go, and left, with lives "lying on the ground", their self-confidence rotting away by time and indifference, discarded, and treated by many as if they are valueless.

Are you one of those "leaves" in our society? Have the colours of love, joy and value been washed from your life by continuous "knockdowns" and "put-downs"? Does life just seem to blow you from one gutter to the next?

Well, cheer up!

There are accounts of a man, who as he walked the land of his birth, met many people who believed no one cared about them.

Check out these incidents in the Bible. You will find them in the references.

He met a blind man and gave him sight. (John 9:1-12) He befriended an adulteress and gave her "self-worth". (John 8:1-11) A woman who was despised met him, and her life changed. (Luke 7:36-50) He invited himself to the home of a cheating tax collector, hated in his town, and his life turned around. (Luke 19:1-10) He touched a man covered in the sores of leprosy, and the sores healed. (Luke 17:11-19)

Of course, the man I am writing about is Jesus, the Son of the Living God, and His final words of encouragement to those who trusted him were, "Be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (John 28:8)

How do you trust Jesus? Talk to Him. Listen to His words by reading them in the Bible and listening with your heart. He promises not to drop you, never stop caring about you.

God bless,

Kevin