

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

July

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| Sun 18th | 10:30am | Monarto Service |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| Mon 19th | 7:30pm | Leadership Team, Ed Cen |
| Fri 23rd | 6:00pm | Youth, The Cave |
| Sun 25th | 9:00am | Monarto Service |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| | 2:00pm | Music Afternoon with Andre Rieu, JDH |

August

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| Sun 1st | 9:30am | Christ Church Service - Hall |
| | 11:00am | Monarto Service |
| | 11:00am | Christ Church Service - Church |
| Mon 2nd | 7:30pm | Worship/Property meet, Ed Cen |
| Sun 8th | 9:00am | Monarto Service |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service |
| Mon 9th | 7:30pm | Elders, Ed Cen |

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Monarto Elders | Haydn Hein 8532 3176 / Maurice Wegener 8531 1060 | | |
| Monarto Chairman | Trevor Hilton | 0439 839 022 | |
| Monarto Treasurer | Colin Wegener | 0407 030 241 | |
| Monarto Secretary | Jan Brodde | 8532 5050 | |

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

Christ Church Elders:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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 | Carlien Hohls | | |
| 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



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 18th July 2021

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**

Thank-you to
Pastor David Christian

for leading our Worship Service.

Theme: Compassion at Work

1. Teaching, 2. Feeding, 3. Calming, 4. Healing

Readings: Mark 6: 30 - 56

**Songs: As the Deer Pants; When to our World the Saviour came;
The Compassion Hymn**

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus!

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 are pleased to announce that **Carlien Hohls** has put her hand up to take on this role. Please pray and support her in her work and give her time to adjust to the work involved. An assistant is still needed .

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.



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.

The Camp relies on the financial generosity of churches and Individuals to run.

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

Christ Church Rosters

Attendance 11th July Hall 88

Sunday 18th July 9:30am Hall Pr David Christian

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| COVID Marshal | Dawn Hampel | | |
| Elder Assist | David Pech | | |
| Wardens | David Lienert | | |
| Greeters | Bruno & Yvonne Lablack | | |
| Tea & Coffee | Sabine & Margaret Warnest | | |
| PA | Tamra Lees | Video | Ron Jericho |
| Data Projector | Bruno Lablack | Counter | Basil Schubert |
| Water & Care | Yolette Koch | Grounds | ??????? |

Sunday 25th July 9:30am Church/Hall ♥ Pr Paul Calnan

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| COVID Marshal | Dawn Schmerl & Janelle Traeger | | |
| Elder Assist | Gerry Korzeba & Graham Schubert | | |
| Wardens | Graham & Marlene Schubert | | |
| Greeters | Gordon & Marilyn Schultz | | |
| Tea & Coffee | Joyce Herrmann & David Lienert | | |
| PA | Wes Taylor | Video | Ron Jericho |
| Data Projector | Chris Beauglehall | Counter | Gerry Korzeba |
| Water & Care | John Schirmer | Grounds | ??????? |

With the changes to worship services for the next 2 months a new roster is being organized and will be made available as soon as possible.

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.

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

Please remember to turn off all lights and heaters and check all doors when leaving any of our buildings



Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge

✦ Check our Facebook Page



✦ YouTube channels

Take Away Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

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



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

Office News

Yvonne will be on leave until

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/>

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Dianne Kluge

who celebrated her 70th Birthday during the week.



Monarto Rosters

18th July 10:30am

Lay Reading

Wardens: Haydn & Penne

Reader: Terry Franklin

25th July 9:00am ♥

Pastor Greg Lockwood

Wardens: Colin/Raelene W.

Reader: Barolo

Cuppa: Haydn & Penne

1st August 11am

Pastor Paul Calnan

Wardens: Jan & Klaus

Reader: Rob Thiele



Thank you for the generous donations, please continue to do this. Leave in the box in church/hall/office.

During the school holidays Teen Challenge has been closed.

The office will be reopen July 19th.



**RECYCLE
INK CARTRIDGES**

Don't forget to bring in your used ink cartridges so they can be recycled!

See office for new cartridges for a Canon PIXMA



Next Youth:

Fri 23rd July, The Cave
From 6pm to 8:30pm
Please bring tea to share
All Welcome



Keys



New padlocks have been put on all the sheds. Anyone with **old** keys, please see the office for a replacement.



The Trivia Evening held was very successful. We raised \$1400 for the work of our Pastoral Care Workers. Thank you for your support and to all who made it a success. This morning at 10 am Pastor Josh of Lifehouse Church MB will Commission Anna, Tegan and Brock. Pastor David Bland, our regional coordinator will help with the Commission Service.

CHANGE OF NOTICE

URGENT! Change of Guest Speaker! The Friends of Lutheran Archives has needed to postpone to 2022 the previously advertised guest speaker for the July meeting because of COVID restrictions. Our new speaker will be **Trevor Schaefer, a Librarian at Australian Lutheran College. His talk will highlight the collection of Rare Books held at the Lohe Library.** This will be a Virtual Peek at ALC's Rare Books Collection. The library has a wonderful collection of over 2000 Rare Books, some dating back to the time of Luther. Some of the books are in excellent condition and others are just holding together. Just as interesting is the story of provenance, or who owned a book previously, and how it came to be in this library.

July 19th, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House in the city.
Suggested donation \$4-\$5. All welcome, supper provided.

RENEW Young Adults Camp '22 Director Applications Open



Do you love serving God through camping ministry? Do you love working with young people? We'd love to hear from you!

Blueprint Ministries is looking for passionate people interested in serving as a Camp Director for our weekend RENEW Young Adults Camp, held in February 2022. In this role you will be working closely with the Blueprint Ministries Team and other directors and coordinators to administer and oversee the planning and running of the camp program.

Interested? Download the application form here: <https://lca.box.com/shared/static/ox0lpjikqqpwtxalfuxmwtsv4lnojs7w.pdf>

Applications close 9 August 2021.

As you know due to the COVID 19 situation, the rules and guidelines for our safety are changing quickly some times, so there is not enough notice to let everyone know. Please follow the directions of the people in charge at our services. Through this we will all continue to stay safe.

Thank you and God Bless



CAN YOU HELP?
THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT THE WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY 31ST JULY STARTING AT 9AM

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.

Thank you to the Miegel family for the repairing the sign at the front of the Church.



Crèche Worker at Holy Cross Lutheran Care

When: Tuesday 20th and 27th July

Time: 1.00pm - 2.30pm

This is a paid position with a small number of children and you must have relevant and current paperwork (WWCC, police clearance).

If you can help or know someone, please contact Abi on 0490 858 919



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING [SP3]

Dave Biar, [P.S.O. SA-NT district], will conduct a **LEVEL 2 training workshop** at **Concordia Hall on Sunday 18 July, 2021**. Duration: approx. 3 hours. The short notice of this training event is because of a delay in the printing of training materials. Registration and starting time details will be given as they come to hand.

The LEVEL 2 [Team Leader] workshop is open to all who have completed LEVEL 1 [Team Member] training it is a requirement for **ministry leaders and persons in key decision-making positions**.

This face-to-face training day has been organised to accommodate those who cannot access the training on-line.

Please contact one of the undersigned if you have any questions

Cynthia Dutschke [SP3 Coordinator] 0400 046 052

Peter Welke [SP3 Alternate Coordinator] 0400 290 327

Shoebboxes 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.

From the Call Committee

Pastors available for Call



On the JD Hall noticeboard you will find a list of Pastors who are currently available to be called. If you would like to put one of those Pastors forward, please give the name to either Tamra, Sabine, Graham or Trent no later than Sunday 25th July or hand in to the Church Office. Please do not contact these Pastors yourself as there is a process for the call committee to follow. At Monarto, please give the names to Raelene B. or Colin.

**An afternoon of music with André Rieu
Sunday July 25th at 2pm in the JDH.**



Neville & Marie Mueller will present the DVD of the concert they attended in Andre's home town of Maastricht in The Netherlands in July 2019.

Proceeds will support the Myanmar Mission.
Contact Di Kluge on 0408 807 008

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), Margaret Koop (CC), 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)

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

Jallahah 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:

✚ Loving heavenly Father, help us to appreciate your great love for us. Help us to make your purpose our mission, and so to grow in faith and love. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✚ We pray for all who rule and govern, that they may be fair and compassionate shepherds of their people. Have compassion on this land and send rain where it is needed. Prosper all work and learning, and bless the teachers and children as they return safely to school.

✚ Have mercy on all who are in need, dear Lord. Bring peace where there is trouble, food where there is hunger, hope where there is despair. Have compassion on all who are sick or stressed - heal and restore them, and give them confidence in you.

✚ Dear Lord, we pray for continued blessing on the call committee as they discuss a Pastor to call and lead us into the future. We know they will be guided by you in all they do.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

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| 19th | Helen Paech (Mon) |
| 20th | Julie Frahn (CC) Cody Jackson (CC) Ian Pumpa (CC) Beverly Schulz (HC) |
| 21st | David Pech (CC) Ellie Roocke (CC) |
| 22nd | Olivia Crook (CC) |
| 25th | Jaxon Beitz (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.

Deepest condolences to Reg and Colleen Biar and family on the passing of Reg's mother, Elva Biar. Elva was 96 years old and will be deeply missed. She is now resting peacefully with her Lord and Saviour. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead. (Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)



A **correction** to the Kindergarten Bible donation invitation sent out recently. It should have read that you are invited to the **Presentation Day** and the dates should be either:

Thursday July 22nd or Friday July 23rd not August





18 July 2021
EIGHTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus teaches and heals the people

verse for the week

The Lord is my
shepherd, he gives
me everything I need.

PSALM 23: 1

(This psalm can be of great
comfort in your Christian
walk. Print or write this out
and commit it to memory.)

Caring Conversations

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

1

If you saw Jesus
standing in front of
you, what would
you want from
him?

2

Read
Mark 6:30-34,
53-56.
The text says that
Jesus taught and
healed the people.
What has Jesus
taught you? What
would you want
Jesus to teach
you now?

3

In Mark 6:34 Jesus
sees the people
as sheep without
a shepherd. What
does it mean to you
to have Jesus as
your shepherd?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

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|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| S | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 | Jesus teaches and heals the people |
| M | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | God promises a righteous king |
| T | Ephesians 2:11-22 | United by Christ |
| W | Isaiah 40:1-11 | God's people are comforted |
| T | John 10:1-18 | Jesus the Good Shepherd |
| F | 2 John | Truth and love |
| S | Psalms 23 | The Lord is my shepherd |
| S | John 6:1-21 | Jesus feeds the five thousand |

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, lead
us today to quiet
places where we
can rest with you.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
touch you with
love, show you
kindness and
bring you healing.



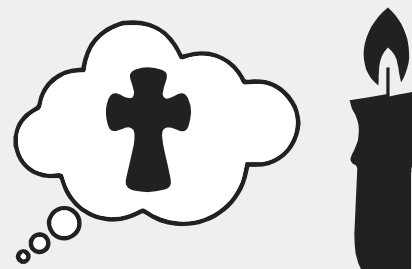
Creative Response

Jesus took his disciples away with him
to a quiet place (Mark 6:31-32).

Spend some time together in silence as a
household this week. Light a candle to represent
the presence of Jesus with you.

Focus together on the candle in your silence.

Then share with each other the thoughts that came
to you during this time.



mealtime prayer

Our Good Shepherd feeds us. Our Good Shepherd
leads us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Service



Many people looked to
Jesus for teaching,
healing and guidance.
His ministry was very
busy and demanding.

Those in helping
professions -
e.g. doctors, pastors,
firefighters, police -
have many demands
placed on them. Their
work can be very tiring
and sometimes stressful.

Think of a way you can
show your appreciation
and support to someone
in such a profession
and plan to do so.



SHARING

With a ruffle, of wings he arrived in the walnut tree, clutched a nut in his claws, gave a short and raised his crest. Suddenly from out of nowhere his mates arrived and there was a tree full of Sulphur-crested Cockatoos enjoying a feast. It so much appeared as if the first "fly-in" had found something of value and was more than happy and eager to share his treasure.

How eager are we to share the "treasures" Jesus shares with us? Treasures like love, joy, peace and especially forgiveness?

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

Of course, to share what I believe is "life-changing", I must actually recognise and believe that what I have, can truly be "life-changing". Believe it and share it, with words AND actions.

How do I show I have something to share that I believe is worth sharing? Do I endlessly talk about how wonderful this "treasure" is that I found? Then again, did I find it **OR**, did someone else share with me what they had found. Did they share in a way that made it so real, I too wanted some of what they had. Will I share in a way that others will also want some of what I have?

Jesus was very good at sharing what he knew people, you and I need.

He talked about it. He said things like, "Trust me! I have come so you can have a full life!" He shared where he got the "treasure" from, "My Father (God) and I are one. He has shown me everything, My Father has given me everything". And he wants you and me to share in those blessings.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38 – 40) Jesus is telling us "I have shared with you, I have taught you, now share that knowledge, faith, love, joy and teach what you have learnt. Teach and share by word and action... Read about for yourself how Jesus shared in the Bible books. Either of Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. Or preferably all four books.

God bless,

Kevin.