

Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge





# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 25th July 2021

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

# All Services and Events subject to COVID restrictions THE OFFICE IS CLOSED – PENDING ON COVID RESTRICTIONS.

### Worship services 1st August:

Due to the COVID 19 situation, the rules, restrictions and guidelines for our safety are changing. Sometimes this is very quick and late, 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.

Christ Church 9:30am (Hall)

10:30am Coffee after/before services (if allowed)

11am (Church)

Monarto 11am Pastor Paul Calnan

Wardens: Jan & Klaus / Reader: Rob Thiele

#### **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.

**Office News:** Yvonne is back in the office after well-earned leave. We thank Janelle for keeping things running in her absence.

**Next Youth**: Friday 13th August, The Cave , From 6pm to 8:30pm, Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

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

**Can you Help?** The Property Committee are seeking assistance at the Working Bee on Saturday 31st July starting at 9am

Service Guild meet Wed 4th August, 10am - Devotion Joyce Stiller

**Prayer for our city:** Join other Christians to pray for our city and nation. Starts at 8am Saturday, 31st July, @ Frank Jackman lookout. Bring a chair if you need one

#### Prayers:

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

25th Jaxon Beitz (CC)

27th Anna Franzl (CC), Oscar Blake (HC), John Pfeiffer (HC)

29th Sabine Jericho (CC)

30th Trish Rohrlach (CC), Rodney Zanker (CC), Sophia Barolo (Mon)

31st Jennifer Krueger (CC)

1<sup>st</sup> Ivy Roennfeldt (CC), Bob Gerlach (HC)

<u>Prayer of the day</u>: Almighty and merciful God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

Teach us to seek you and to rely on you in all our needs, so that our deepest desires may be satisfied, and we may finally see you face to face. 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.

<u>Please Pray for...</u> (*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 & 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), Margaret Koop (CC), Dot Noller (CC), Murray Piltz (CC)

**Lerwin:** Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Eric Kuss (CC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)
Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

**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)

**Eric Kuss** is now permanently in Lerwin. He would enjoy your visits. Please check for any restrictions.

**Helen Paech, (Monarto),** passed away peacefully on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, July. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV)

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday or Anniversary announced, please email the office or when the office is open phone 8532 6553.

### Coming Events – Subject to COVID restrictions

(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 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

Wed 11th 1:15pm Women's Guild, Concordia Hall

Fri 13th 6pm Youth, The Cave

#### Mon 16th-Thurs 19th Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH

Mon 16th 7:30pm Leadership Team, Ed Cen

Thurs 19th 3pm Resthaven Communion (by HC)

7pm Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre

Thurs 26th 11am Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Holy Cross

Fri 27th 6pm Youth, The Cave

Sat 28th 6pm TBC SMG Chaplaincy Dinner, JDH

Tue 31st 11am Ecumenical Service Resthaven, Christ Church



Due to the widespread lockdowns in many parts of Australia, the LCA has reactivated the Church@Home resources.

## For Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July Go to:

https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/serviceorder/?order-type=church-at-home&post-id=16802

Each week, they will provide a printable service order for home-based worship, a supporting PPT for you to use on your TV or computer, and music suggestions with YouTube links for traditional and family-style music. You will also find printable sermons, Bible readings and a modified version of the Prayer of the Church, as well as a contemplative prayer sheet for personal devotions during the week. Where available, a link to a video sermon will be provided.

In addition, at the top of your screen, you will notice the Other Resources button. Clicking on that, you will see the <a href="mailto:Church@Home">Church@Home</a> general resources, including the list of live-streaming congregations and prayer resources.

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people's needs.

God provides for his

### share your highs and lows of the day, or respond

to the following questions:



When have you wanted to make sure you got your fair share of something?



One little boy's lunch was used by God to meet the hunger of many people. In what wavs might God be seeking, to use you or what you have, to bring help to others?



We tend to fear not getting enough in life because we think there is a scarcity of resources. How does the feeding of the five thousand challenge that understanding?

# Devotions -



Daily Bible Readings

| S      | John 6:1-21                        | Jesus feeds the five thousand                      |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|
| М      | 2 Kings 4:42-44                    | Elisha feeds a hundred                             |
| Т      | Ephesians 3:14-21                  | Christ's love for us                               |
| W      | Exodus 24:1-18                     | The elders eat with God                            |
|        |                                    |  |
| Т      | Mark 8:1-10                        | Jesus feeds the four thousand                      |
| F      | Mark 8:1-10<br>Philippians 4:10-20 | Jesus feeds the four thousand Christian generosity |
| F<br>S |                                    |  |

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

# Rituals and Traditions • Rituals



#### **PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, thank you for taking care of us - body, spirit and soul. Amen.

#### BLESSING

May God who provides for your every need give you a grateful heart.

# Creative Response

Set aside time as a household to bake some bread or biscuits.

Package up what you bake and give away to your neighbours.

see how your efforts are multiplied into lou för others when you deliver your gifts.



## mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we breathe and live, accept our thanks for all you give. Amen.



"You open your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature."

PSALM 145:16



After Jesus fed the five thousand from just five small loaves and two fish he told his disciples to gather up what was left over. He said, "Let nothing be wasted."

Are there items in your home that are being "wasted", that are no longer being used but which might benefit someone else? Take some time to sort through your household belongings. Set aside items to donate to a local thrift shop or charity.



