



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd,
Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd,
Monarto



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 5th September 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 MAY BE OPEN. If you come in you may need to
wear a mask. – This depends on COVID restrictions on the day.

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.

*****Masks are required until further notice*****

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Christ Church Worship Today, 5th September

9:30am: Thank you to Delton and Pastor Tim for leading the service

Readings: James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37

Songs: Here I am to Worship; Blessed Be Your Name; God is For Us; Jesus, Friend of Sinners; Good, Good Father; 10,000 Reasons.

11:00am: Thank you to David Pech for leading the service.

Bible readings: Proverbs 22: 1,2,8,9,22,23; James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37

Songs: We Thank You God For Eyes to See; Trust and Obey; Our Song Shall Be of Jesus; To God Be the Glory

Worship Services: 12th September

Monarto 9.00am: Lay Reader

Wardens – Gordon & Raelene Barolo; Reader – Raelene Wegener;

Morning Cuppa – Liz & Rob Frahn

Christ Church **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL (UNTIL ADVISED)**

PLEASE CALL/EMAIL OFFICE WITH YOUR NAME & CONTACT NUMBER.

OFFERINGS WILL BE COLLECTED AT SIGN IN

Join us for 9am cuppa (must be seated) and fellowship in the hall before Worship.

9.30am Worship in the Hall – Pastor Alwin Schirmer

Other Notices

Car Park

On the Sundays where there are 2 services can we all be considerate and leave space for the older members of the congregations who may be coming to the later service, so they do not have to walk a long way.

Call Committee Update:

Christ Church: Graham Schubert, Tamra Lees, Sabine Jericho & Trent Mueller.

Monarto: Colin Wegener and Raelene Barolo.

Holy Cross: Joanne Pfeiffer, Annette Pearce, Jeff Henschke & Daniel Altmann.

The Call Committee continue to meet on a regular basis. Please continue to pray for the members of the Call Committee that they be guided by God as they continue the process of selecting a pastor to be called to the shared Ministry of Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto.

Next Youth: Friday 10th September - The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

Shoe Boxes 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.*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH MONARTO - 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday 19th September 2021 - Thanksgiving Service 10.30am

Guest Preacher Bishop David Altus. Lunch provided. *RSVP by September 1st 2021.*

REGISTER by EMAIL to janbrodde@outlook.com or telephone (08) 8532 5050

Blueprint Ministries: Young adults square dance It has been exciting to see the numbers of young adults gathering together for camps and other events this year. Blueprint aims to hold an event for young adults each term.

Term 3 the Young Adult event: Square Dance - Saturday, 18th September, 7pm - 10.30pm, St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, 44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol

This event does not require any previous dance experience so invite your friends and come join us! To register your interest, check out the event on the

[Blueprint Young Adult Network Facebook page](#)

Accommodation available in Adelaide

A female has a townhouse in Norwood with a furnished spare room for rent.

It would ideally suit a Lutheran female student or young professional, or at the very least, a practising Christian. The rental period is from September 2021 to February 2022 inclusive.

Please contact Pastor Peter Miller at:

- Email: peter.miller@lca.org.au
- Mob. 0409 725 573
- 08 8267 5211 (SA-NT District Office)

Volunteer Opportunity – Driver Supervisor

Assisting and supporting young people to achieve their driver's licence. (See noticeboard for details)

Women's Guild & Ladies Fellowship

Meeting – 8th September at 1:15pm at Holy Cross Church.

Devotion – D. Borchardt; Hostesses – C. Schache & J. Stiller; Musician – J. Walker;

Gift table – None this month; Offering – Family Voice

Guest Speaker – David DeLima (Family Voice – a Christian Voice for Family, Faith and Freedom)

Andre Rieu Afternoon of Music

Sunday 3rd October at 2:00pm in the Hall

Neville and Marie Mueller will present the DVD of the concert they attended in the Netherlands. Proceeds will support Myanmar Mission.

Contact Dianne Kluge 0408 807 008

Friends of Lutheran Archives

SIASSI STORIES – Rosemary Winderlich & her pastor husband, Robert, spent 9 years on Siassi Island, Papua New Guinea. Rosemary will share some of their experiences with PowerPoint, music, photos, poetry & stories at the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) gathering on Monday 20th September, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. All welcome, donations of \$4/\$5 appreciated.

Mission and Outreach

A reminder to keep collecting all your used stamps and bread tags. Bring to service or leave at the office. Also continue to support Teen Challenge – so many are doing it tough and we can support where we can.

9 Famous Fathers in the Bible

These fathers set worthy examples to follow

Adam – The First Man

Noah – A Righteous Man

Abraham – Father of the Jewish Nation

Isaac – Son of Abraham

Jacob – Father of the 12 Tribes of Israel

Moses – Giver of the Law

King David – A Man After God's Own Heart

Joseph – Earthly Father of Jesus

God the Father

A prayer for Father's Day

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: O Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church; and because it cannot continue in safety without you, preserve it forever by your help and goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also pray....

- ✠ Powerful and transforming Father, remember us in this congregation. Bind us together in genuine Christian love. Grant us grace to put to death all resentment, jealousy, and pride, and raise us to the joy of serving one another in gentle humility, free from partiality so that our faith may be proved true by works of love.
- ✠ Where there is grief O Lord, where sadness overwhelms in the face of dying in this COVID season; bring your mercy and love. Comfort people with your promises and presence. Use your faithful people as your living and loving presence with those who grieve.
- ✠ God our Father, we pray for all fathers and bless them so that their love may be tender and strong, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves, but for God and for others.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

- 5th Adam Hampel (CC), Ross Herrmann (CC), Tracy Piltz (CC)
- 6th Ryan Hage (CC), Ernie Ahrens (HC)
- 7th Tristan Fiegert (CC)
- 8th William Haskell (CC)
- 11th Morris Frahm (CC), Bruce Heinrich (CC), Miyah Schache (HC)
- 12th Ron Jericho (CC), Gretel Lees (CC), Joyce Stiller (CC), Jeff Henschke (HC)

Please Pray for... *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Jasmine & Winston Dance, 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, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Margaret Warnest & their Carers.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Felicity Woods & their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Norm Bensch (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Margaret Koop (CC), Dot Noller (CC), Murray Piltz (CC)

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

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

Jallahomes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Murray Bridge Hospital: Vena Shinnick (CC), Margaret Warnest (CC),

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC), Felicity Woods (HC)

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

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

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.

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 5-Sep	<i>CHURCH</i> 5-Sep	<i>JDH</i> 12-Sep	<i>JDH</i> 19-Sep
COVID Marshal	Kathy Franklin	Janelle Traeger	Yvonne Stiller	Chris Beauglehall
Elder/Assist	Warren Doecke	Dawn Hampel	David Doecke Graham Schubert	Gary Beauglehall
Wardens	Sue Kuchel	John & Gloria Pohl		Yvonne Stiller
Greeters	Shirley Lutze Dianne Kluge	Bruno Lablack Yvonne Lablack	Delton Schiller Lynette Schiller	Doreen Borchardt Sue Kuchel
Tea/Coffee	Chris Beauglehall Joyce Herrmann		Ross Herrmann Merle Herrmann	Yolette Koch Dianne Kluge
PA	Justin Hage	Wes Taylor	Allan Hampel	Nathanael Mann
Video				
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Jasamine Irvine	Jasamine Irvine	Tamra Lees
Counter	Delton Schiller	Greg Traeger	Valerie Jaensch	Gerry Korzeba
Grounds Roster				
Water & Care	Yolette Koch		Harry & Inez	John Schirmer

And continuing the theme of fathers

10 Things Scripture Says about Being a Father

1. Be your child's "First Teacher" (Proverbs 22:6)
2. Dads need to exemplify a good life (2 Cor. 3:2-3)
3. Provide for your family (1 Tim. 5:8)
4. Good dads discipline their children (Proverbs 13: 24)
5. Dads spend time with their children, and it's not empty time (Deut. 6: 6-9)
6. Compassion is a "dad" characteristic (Psalm 103: 13)
7. "Put your money where your mouth is" (James 1: 22)
8. Don't provoke your children (Ephesians 6:4)
9. Dads never give up on their kids (Luke 15: 20-24)
10. Dads pray for their children (1 Chronicles 29:19)

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

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5th	9.00am	Coffee before service at Christ Church
	9:30am	Christ Church service in JDH
	11am	Christ Church Traditional service in the Church
	11am	Monarto Service
Mon 6th	7pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Property meets, Ed Cen
Wed 8 th	1.15pm	Women's Guild & Ladies Fellowship – Concordia Hall
Fri 10th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 12 th	9.00am	Coffee before service at Christ Church
	9:30am	Christ Church service in JDH
	9.00am	Monarto Service – Lay reading
Mon 13th	7:30pm	Elders meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 16th	3pm	Resthaven Communion (by CC)
Fri 17th	6:30pm	Men's Group, Pastor Pauls
Sun 19th	10:30am	Monarto Zion Church 150th Anniversary

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Elders	Haydn Hein 0428 898 639 / Maurice Wegener 8531 1060
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	Ian Kluge 0427 313 537, 8531 3449	
	Graham Schubert 0408 848 920	
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Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke 0427 804 663, 8572 6019	
Treasurer	Carlien Hohls 0415 919 043	
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller 8532 3445	
Prop. & Maint.	Nathanael Mann 0439 506 826	

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri CLOSED WEDNESDAYS
(Dependant on COVID restrictions) **MASKS REQUIRED TO BE WORN**

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After Hours please phone: Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"

Thanks to Ayden and Kyle for their friendliness and for showing me how to do it.



JESUS ON A SKATEBOARD

Would Jesus ride a skateboard or a BMX?

Would he hang out at a skate park?

I feel confident he would. If you look at his life story in the Bible, he was more often with who we might call the "ordinary people", the "real people". If you read his words, he often spoke out against self-important leaders who were more interested in "putting down" those they should be caring for and supporting.

If I tried skateboarding (or BMX), I'd probably break my neck. However, over the years, I have often watched with admiration those who risk life and limb dashing around those hills, valleys, and bowls showing much care, kindness, support and encouragement to the less expert beginners. In so many areas of life, they would be considered as "in the way" and told so.

Jesus had a lot of kind, supportive and uplifting words for people who we might be tempted to brush off as not worth our time. Jesus had time for anyone who felt they needed his care and compassion. Jesus had time for Zacchaeus, a crooked tax man (see Luke 19:1-11). He did not condemn a woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11). Jesus welcomed back his friend Peter who, being afraid, swore he didn't know him (Luke 22:54 – 62 and John 21:15-25). This Jesus, the Son of God, told a thief hanging on a cross next to him that "Today you will be with me in paradise".(Luke 23:39-43)

Today Jesus still has time for the lost, the lonely, the unhappy, the broken-hearted. (John 14:27) Jesus has time for you. You probably won't see Him, but he assures us that if you want to talk to him, he promises always to listen and support you. He says, "Listen! I stand at the door and knock; if any hear my voice and open the door, I will come into their house and eat with them, and they will eat with me". (Revelations 3:20)

This Jesus, this man who is also the Son of the living God whose life and love you can read about in the Bible, in a book or on your phone or iPad; this man filled with love stands alongside and says, "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest". (Matthew 11:28)

That is why I feel Jesus would be right at home at a skate park.

God bless you,

Kevin



Growing FAITH at home

5 September 2021
FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

God cares for the needy.

verse for the week
say to those
who hearts
are afraid, 'Be
strong. Do not
fear. Your God
will come'.

ISAIAH 35:4

Caring Conversations

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

1
Share about a time when you were in need. Who helped you?

2
The apostle James reminds us that having faith means that we are concerned with the needs of others (James 2:14-17). Can you see any needs in the people around you? (What are they?)

3
How are you involved in helping to provide for the needs of others? (Look at the service idea this week).

Devotions

Daily Bible Readings

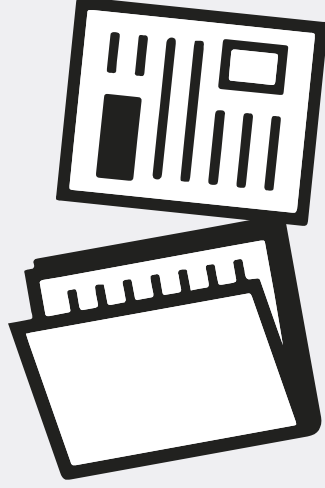
S	Mark 7:24-37	Jesus heals the Gentiles
M	Isaiah 35:4-7a	The return of the exiled
T	James 2:1-17	Faith without works is dead
W	Luke 18:1-8	The widow and the unjust judge
T	Hosea 12:2-6	Return to your God
F	Mark 9:14-29	Jesus gives a boy speech
S	Psalms 146	Praise for God's help
S	Mark 8:27-38	Taking up the cross

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

Creative Response

Gather stories from the newspaper, magazines or the internet which describe people in need.

Place them on a poster, pinboard or in your family prayer book. Pray for these situations and people in need as you gather together this week. Close by praying the Lord's Prayer.



mealtime prayer

Lord, as we thank you for all that you give us, bless those who have little. Give us hearts that care and hands that share. Amen.

Service

Create a permanent category on your shopping list entitled 'items for those in need'.

Whenever you shop for groceries, purchase non-perishable items, toiletries etc to contribute to your church community outreach food box.

Involve different people in your household to choose items for purchase.

Pray together for God to bless those who will receive your donations.

Rituals and Traditions

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes to bring mercy and healing for our daily lives. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord lift you up, watch over you, and uphold you now and always.