



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd,
Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd,
Monarto



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 12th 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*****

Christ Church Worship Today, 12th September

9:30am: Thank you to Pastor Alwin Schirmer for leading the service

Readings: James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Songs: Take My Life, and Let it Be; Will You Come and Follow Me; Take Up Your Cross;
The Servant King

Worship Services: 19th September

Monarto 10.30am: Bishop David Altus – 150th Celebrations

Wardens – Liz & Rob Frahn; Reader – Terry Franklin

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 – Jeanette Mann – Family Service

11.00am Worship in the Church – Pastor Paul Calnan (with Commissioning of Fraser Park PS PCW – Ian Kluge)

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 has with the guidance of Pastor Stephen Schultz, continued the process of selecting a Pastor to call to the full-time lead Pastor role in the Shared Ministry of Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto. The Pastor recommended to be called is Pastor David Kuss – members are asked not to contact Pastor David Kuss. There will be a Combined Call meeting (Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto) chaired by Pastor Stephen Schultz on Sunday 26th September at 4pm at The Steeple at Unity College. A quorum from each congregation is required for the call process. The call committee will provide Pastor David Kuss' profile to the congregations after services on 19th September.

Next Youth: Friday 24th 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.

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](#)

Volunteer Opportunity – Driver Supervisor

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

Wheelchair

Do you have a wheelchair that is not in use? The one in the Hall is in need of replacing. Please contact either the office or the Property committee.

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)

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 members and friends 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.

Men's Group – Note Change of Venue

The next meeting is on Friday September 17th at Miegel Engineering at 6.30pm with a BBQ tea. BYO - Chairs and drinks.

Come and listen to Pastor Peter Heintze (footy player, Mallee boy, farmer, student and local) shares his story.

RSVP: Matt 0419 033 859 or Ian 0427 313 537 or let the Office know for catering.

Book of Reports for 2021-2022 LCA Convention of General Synod

General synod will be held as online sessions on October 1-2 with a worship service on October 3. The Office has a copy of the reports but they are also available at

www.generalsynod.lca.org.au/agenda

Rescheduled Confirmation camp

Application forms for the rescheduled Confirmation Camp to be held on Nov 5-7, 2021 are available from the Office. There is a Camper form as well as an application for leaders form.

We thank the generous sponsors who have contributed to the subsidized cost of camp – Blueprint Ministries, grants, congregational donations and private donations.

Employment Opportunity

Property Maintenance and Co-ordinator at Murray Bridge Lutheran Villages. Please see noticeboard for details or contact the Office. Closes – Tuesday 28th September.

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

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow after us, so that we may continually be devoted to all good works; 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....

- ✠ Dear heavenly Father, thank you for giving up your Son to suffer and die on the cross for us and for all people. Thank you that we are able to look on him there and see your love for us. We pray for your church throughout the world. Guide the nations of the world to live at peace with one another, and bring relief to those in refugee camps and in detention. Have mercy on those in need, those who are struggling and those who are suffering. Heal, restore, and renew good Lord
- ✠ Where there is grief O Lord, 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.
- ✠ Bless all the students and staff of our local schools. Watch over those students who are about to enter into their final term of studies and as they prepare for their exams. Thank you that we are able to access good quality education in this country and help us to help others who are less fortunate.

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 Breton, 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 Ahrns (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)

Jallarah Homes 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)

Wes and Glynniss Taylor wish to thank everyone for their prayers and condolences on the loss of their sister and sister-in-law **Val Stevens**.
God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Hudson and Danni (Stiller) Schutz on their marriage on Saturday 4th September at Kuitpo Forrest. We wish them many blessings.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

- 12th Ron Jericho (CC), Gretel Lees (CC), Joyce Stiller (CC), Jeff Henschke (HC)
 13th Shirley Steicke (HC), Glenda Wilkins (HC)
 14th Coral Coulter (CC), Helen Hueppauff (HC)
 15th Tanya Herrmann (HC)
 16th Dylan Jackson (CC), Luke Pfeiffer (CC), Dawn Lancaster (HC)
 17th Gloria Jachmann (CC), Karen Kirpensteyn (CC), Sunnie Patriitti (CC),
 Tyson Paech (Mon), Janet Richards (HC)
 18th Ivan Frahn (CC)

From Ivy Roennfeldt, Resthaven-Craigmore.

Just a short note to say to all my church family, I have been truly blessed over the 37 years I have been part of Christ Church.

I love you all and take with me the friendships and lovely memories of my time with you.

God bless.

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 12-Sep	<i>JDH</i> 19-Sep	<i>CHURCH</i> 19-Sep	<i>JDH</i> 26-Sep
COVID Marshal	Yvonne Stiller	Chris Beauglehall	Janelle Traeger	Lynette Schiller
Elder/Assist	David Doecke Graham Schubert	Gary Beauglehall	Ian Kluge Graham Schubert	Delton Schiller Dawn Hampel
Wardens		Yvonne Stiller	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	Gloria Pohl
Greeters	Delton Schiller Lynette Schiller	Doreen Borchardt Sue Kuchel	Joan Bahr Coral Coulter	Ruth Schrapel Shirley Lutze
Tea/Coffee	Ross Herrmann Merle Herrmann	Yolette Koch Dianne Kluge		Janelle Traeger David Lienert
PA	Allan Hampel	Nathanael Mann	Roger Hampel	Tamra Lees
Video				
Data Projector	Jasamine Irvine	Tamra Lees	Dawn Hampel	Chris Beauglehall
Counter	Valerie Jaensch	Gerry Korzeba	Basil Schubert	Yvonne Stiller
Grounds Roster				
Water & Care	Harry & Inez	John Schirmer		

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 12 th	9.00am	Coffee before service at Christ Church
	9:30am	Christ Church service in JDH
	9.00am	Monarto Service – Lay reading
Mon 13 th	7:30pm	Elders meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 16 th	10:30am	Lerwin Service
	3pm	Resthaven Communion (by CC)
Fri 17 th	6:30pm	Men's Group, Miegel Engineering
Sun 19 th	10:30am	Monarto Zion Church 150th Anniversary – Bishop David Altus
Mon 20 th	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Fri 24 th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 26 th	9am	Monarto Service – Lay Reading
	9:30am	Christ Church Service in JDH
	4pm	Call Meeting, Unity College Steeple

Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Elders</u>	Haydn Hein 0428 898 639 / Maurice Wegener 8531 1060
<u>Monarto Chairman</u>	Trevor Hilton 0439 839 022
<u>Monarto Treasurer</u>	Colin Wegener 0407 030 241
<u>Monarto Secretary</u>	Jan Brodde 8532 5050

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	David Pech 0420 849 344	Janelle Traeger 8535 4290
	Ian Kluge 0427 313 537, 8531 3449	
	Graham Schubert 0408 848 920	
<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke 0417 804 663, 8572 6019	
<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke 0427 804 663, 8572 6019	
<u>Treasurer</u>	Carlien Hohls 0415 919 043	
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller 8532 3445	
<u>Prop. & Maint.</u>	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



12 September 2021

SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Take up your cross
and follow.

verse for the week
"If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny
themselves and take
up their cross and
follow me."

MARK 8:34

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a time when you carried something heavy.

2

Jesus says that if we want to come after him, we must pick up our crosses and follow him. What do you think he means?

3

Do you think it is hard or easy to follow Jesus? Why?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 8:27-38	Taking up the cross
M	Isaiah 50:4-9a	God's servant must suffer
T	James 3:1-12	Controlling the tongue
W	Philippians 3:7-16	Running towards the goal
T	Hebrews 12:1-13	The example of Jesus
F	1 Peter 5:6-11	God will restore those suffering
S	Psalms 116:1-9	A prayer of thanksgiving
S	Mark 9:30-37	The servant of all is greatest

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, give us strength, courage and faith to take up our cross and follow you. Amen.

BLESSING

May God's goodness give you peace in your heart and your mind. May the Lord protect you with kindness.

Creative Response

How can we remember the cross of Jesus each day?

We can make the sign of the cross a regular practice. This is an ancient Christian tradition that reminds us that we are people saved through the cross of Christ.

Make the sign of the cross with your thumb, index and middle fingers together. Place them on your forehead, then move them down to your heart, then from left across to your right shoulder.

Visual reminders of the cross are also a way of communicating our faith.

What crosses do you have on display in your home?



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Lord Jesus, as we chew and as we swallow, make us strong to love and follow. Amen.

Service



We serve others not only through what we do but also through what we say.

James 3:1-9 encourages us to use our tongues to bless others, not hurt them.

Aim to be God's 'sacred agents' this week in your home, places of work or education, church and community. Set out each day to give at least one compliment or affirmation to someone else.

'I'm proud of you for...'

'That's ok, how can we learn from that?'

'I'm sorry'

'I love you no matter what'