



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd,
Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd,
Monarto



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 3rd October 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, 3rd October

9:30am: Thank you to Gerry Korzeba for leading the service

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 8:27-38

Songs: Oh for a thousand tongues, Be still for the presence of the Lord, Love is the Law, When our Life began again, Love one another, May the feet of God walk with you

11:00am: Thank you to Pastor Paul Calnan for leading the service

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Songs: 270 The Law of God is good and wise, 265 How blest are they who hear God's Word, 280 Jesus took the lambs and blessed them, 364 A new heart, Lord create in me

Worship Services: 10th October

Monarto 9.00am: Lay Reading

Wardens – Maxine Paech; Reader – Penne Lewis-Brown; Cuppa – Maurice Wegener

Christ Church

9.30am Worship in the Hall – Pastor Tim Koch – Schiller Baptism

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.

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 meeting held on 26th September at Unity College endorsed the recommendation from the Call Committee to call Pastor David Kuss to the full-time Lead Pastor role of the Shared Ministry at Christ Church, Holy Cross and Zion Monarto. Subsequently a call package has been sent to Pastor David Kuss. Please allow Pastor David time to notify his current congregation of this call and keep him, his family and that Congregation in your prayers. Thanks to all congregation members who attended this important meeting and to all who helped in the smooth running of the meeting.

Next Youth: Friday 8th October - 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 the October 24th Service. *If you need ideas please contact the church office or information is available at church services.*

Wheelchair

A **BIG** thank you to the Kluge family for the donation of Noleen's wheelchair. This is very much appreciated and can be used if needed.

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.

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

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.

Next Newsletter

Now is the time to forward all articles for the next newsletter to Janelle or the Office. We want to know what has been happening in your life.

For Your Diary

Reformation (October 31) and Confirmation (November 14) are to be held at The Steeple at Unity College. More details to follow.

To Give Away: 2 HP OfficeJet Ink Cartridges – 915XL. Ph Marie on 0419 838 163

Domestic Violence Open Forum: Thurs 7th Oct, 6pm, Bridgeport Hotel. RSVP 1st Oct. More info see flyer in Hall or contact 0422 411 123

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance and Healing Service St John's Unley is hosting a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance and Healing Service on Friday 15th October, 7.00pm, at St John's Lutheran Church, 15 Marlborough St Unley. All are welcome to remember their own grief or to remember others whose baby has died. Supper provided.

Preparing for my funeral booklet The LCA Ministry with the Ageing has produced this resource with the collaboration with the Commission on Worship, some Chaplains and Pastors and a solicitor. If you would like a copy please contact the office

Women's Guild - Lower Murray Zone Fellowship Day

Will be held on Wednesday 13th October at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 9.30am – cuppa in the Hall. Theme – **A Very Present Help**. Guest Speaker – Pastor Paul Calnan. Please bring a lap lunch, Bible and pen. **MASKS are required.**

Murray Heights Retirement Village

Are organising a cruise on **Captain Proud Paddle Boat** on Tuesday October 13th, departing Murray Bridge Wharf at 10.45am. This is a 3 hour cruise and 2 course meal - \$40 per person. Please contact Joyce (0421 908 724) by October 12th if you would like to join us on this enjoyable day out.

Murraylands CWCI Invites all women to: Uniting Church Thrift Shop Fashion Parade with Speaker: Marlene Hammersmith

Monday 25th Octo, 1pm. Followed by afternoon tea with COVID19 directives

Cost \$8 (includes \$3 voucher to use at their Thrift Shop)

Enquires contact Yvonne 0438 886 519 or Rose 8532 6653 or see noticeboard or pick up a pamphlet at the sign in table at church.



Give Away: A Baldwin electronic organ circ. 1970 with a double keyboard and full foot pedals with seat. It has the ability to choose different sounds when playing eg piano, concert organ etc.

If you are interested please contact Joan Martin
Mobile: 0403 088 503

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: Loving heavenly Father, you have made us your own children, the younger brothers and sisters of your Son, Jesus. Give us faith like a little child, so that we ask you for whatever we need with complete confidence. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN

Also pray....

- ✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Concordia Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools. Bless any who are travelling and keep them safe. Pray that all are refreshed over the school holidays.
- ✠ Dear heavenly Father, thank you for joining us together through the gift of families. Please bless each family in your church, as they support each other and look to you with childlike faith for all they need. Bring all people back to your family through your Son, so that we may live together in love and unity, both now and in eternity.

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, Vena Shinnick, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & 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 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)

Gumeracha Hospital: 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, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced, please email the office or when the office is open phone 8532 6553.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

3rd Kenneth Graetz (CC)

5th Courtney Merrett (CC)

6th Lauren Miegel (CC), Amalia Barolo (Mon), Esther McIntyre (Mon), Brett Wegener (Mon), Malcolm Zwar (HC)

7th Karen Altmann (CC), Stan Peltz (HC)

8th Neil Kuchel (CC), Denise Lohmeyer (CC), Nigel Pfeiffer (CC), Jean Molnar (HC)

9th Caitlyn Wohlfeil (Mon)

Congratulations to Ivan and Lores Frahn who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, September 30th.

*And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
(Colossians 3:14)*

Condolences to the Kluge family on the passing of Noleen on Monday 27th September 2021. Her funeral will be held at Christ Church on Wednesday 6th October 2021 at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea in the JD Hall.

*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
(Psalm 73:26)*

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 3-Oct	<i>Church</i>	<i>JDH</i> 10-Oct	<i>JDH</i> 17-Oct	<i>Church</i>
COVID Marshal	Dawne Schmerl	Gloria Pohl	Chris Beauglehall	Dawne Schmerl	Gloria Pohl
Elder/Assist	Garry Beauglehall	Warren Doecke	Ian Kluge Gerry Korzeba	Garry Beauglehall	Warren Doecke Dawn Hampel
Wardens	David Doecke	Marie Mueller	Graham Schubert Yvonne Stiller	David Doecke	Allan Hampel Marie Mueller
Greeters	Joan Martin Bob Martin	Doreen Borchardt Joan Bahr	Bruno Lablack Kathy Franklin	Joan Martin Bob Martin	Doreen Borchardt Joan Bahr
Tea/Coffee	Chris Beauglehall Joyce Herrmann		Ross & Merle Herrmann	Chris Beauglehall Joyce Herrmann	
PA	Allan Hampel	Wes Taylor	Tamra Lees	Allan Hampel	Wes Taylor
Video					
Data Projector	Justin Hage		Cheryl Doecke	Justin Hage	Jasmine Irvine
Counter	Gerry Korzeba	Basil/Greg		Gerry Korzeba	Basil/Greg
Grounds Roster	John & Gloria Pohl				
Water & Care	Yolette Koch		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

Sun 3rd	9:30am	Christ Church Service in JDH
	10:30am	Monarto Service – Pastor Peter Kriewaldt
	11:00am	Christ Church Service in Church
	2pm	Andre Rieu Afternoon of Music

Mon 4th	7pm	Joint leaders meeting CC / HC / Mon at Concordia Hall.
Wed 6th	9:30am	Senior Care Team, Ed Cen
Thurs 7th	11am	Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Holy Cross
Fri 8th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 10th	9:00am	Monarto Service – Lay Reading
	9.30am	Christ Church Service in JDH with Baptism
Mon 11th	7pm	Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Property meets, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders meet, Ed Cen
Wed 13th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
Fri 15th	6:30pm	Men's Group, 8 Schwerdt Rd
Sun 17th	9:30am	Christ Church Service in JDH
	10:30am	Monarto Service
	11:00am	Christ Church Service in Church
Mon 18th	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Thurs 21st	3pm	Resthaven Communion (by HC)
	7:30pm	Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre
Fri 22nd	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 24th	Return Shoe	Boxes of Love
	9:00am	Monarto Service
	9.30am	Christ Church Service in JDH

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Elders	Haydn Hein 0428 898 639 / 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

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	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 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"



THE FUZZY TREES

The bush fire has burnt, blackened and devastated the Australian landscape. Then comes the unexpected. Well, “unexpected” to those who are unfamiliar with our Australian Eucalypt trees. Out of the blackness and char, the little green leaf buds appear and in a short time we have those intriguing “fuzzy trees”. While we may not think about this wondrous phenomenon, if you did I’m sure you would be intrigued.

Check out <https://southernforestlife.net/happenings/2020/fuzzy-trees>

While this unexpected life pushing through the dark of trauma is a miracle of the tree world, maybe we can learn a life lesson also.

While other trees have buds just under the bark, Eucalypts have strands (roots) attached to the living heart of the tree. This is how the unexpected new, vibrant life can grow through such times of destruction.

Has life burnt you? Is the heat of “just getting through the day”, leaving you feeling “burnt out”? Have harsh words, caused you to shrivel into yourself until the colours and joys of life are washed out and a grey blandness is all that remains. Do you sometimes feel as if the joys of life have dried up and blown away leaving you with nothing to look forward to?

Maybe sometimes we need to be prepared to accept there is help available. Help to go through the fires and dark times of life, and grow out the other side, with a life stronger and more fulfilling.

Jesus said, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Today that might read something like, “Jesus is saying, “ I am the central trunk; you are branches that right now, no one can see. But stay connected to me. Let me grow you through your troubles. Grow you to be stronger, to achieve the unexpected in your own life, and bring the fruits of love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control and encouragement into the lives of others. Don’t struggle on your own. I am here to help”. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Talk to Jesus about it and be prepared to be surprised.

God bless,

Kevin. (Holidaying on Kangaroo Island with lots of “Fuzzy Trees”) 171 THE FUZZY TREES 17-6-2021



Growing FAITH at home

3 October 2021
NINETEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus welcomes and blesses children

verse for the week
"Let the little children come to me; Don't keep them away. God's kingdom belongs to people like them."

MARK 10:14

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share a favourite childhood memory.

2

Jesus has a special love for little children. What does this say to you about what God is like?

3

Jesus placed his hand on the little children and blessed them. In what ways have you experienced God's blessing on you? How has God used your hands to bless others?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 10:2-16	Jesus blesses the children
M	Genesis 2:18-24	God creates a partner for man
T	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	All things created through God's Son
W	Matthew 18:1-6	Welcoming a little child
T	Deuteronomy 11:13-21	Teaching the children
F	Ephesians 6:1-9	Instructions for the household
S	Psalms 8	God honours humanity
S	Mark 10:17-31	A rich man goes away sad

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

Creative Response

Give attention to blessing one another in your home this week (at bedtimes, or when people leave for work/school etc). Use one of the blessings from Growing Faith at Home or one of these:

- 'May the Lord cover you with his peace, fill you with his love, and keep you safe in his care. Amen'
- 'The Lord bless you and protect you: the Lord show you kindness and be gracious to you; the Lord grant you his favour and give you his peace. Amen'
- 'May the Lord protect you when you are awake (sign cross on the forehead); and watch over you when you sleep (sign cross over eyes); that awake you may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace (sign cross over heart). Amen'

mealt ime prayer

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service



In the readings this week Jesus also teaches about marriage.

Spend some time looking through wedding photos.

Pray for all marriages and married couples you know.

Think of a married couple you could encourage.

Write them a note, prepare a gift for them to enjoy, or if they have children, offer childcare so the parents can go out together.

Rituals and Traditions



BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus Christ take you into his arms and bless you; may he protect and care for you, now and always.

PRAYER

Loving God, wrap us in your arms and bless us. Amen.