



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd,  
Murray Bridge



*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd,  
Monarto



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> October**

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

We celebrate God's presence through the baptism of **Lillyan Ruth Schiller** today.

Please pray for her parents Matthew & Chelsea & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

**Reading:** Hebrews 1:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**Songs:** Jesus, with thy Church Abibe; Father Welcomes; What a Friend we have in Jesus; Take my Life; I will Trust my Saviour Jesus

## **Worship Services: 17th October**

**Monarto** 10:30am: Lay Reading

Wardens – Robert Thiele; Reader – Rollo Hein;

## **Christ Church**

**9.30am** Worship in the Hall –

**11am** Worship Service with Communion in Church – Pastor Paul

**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 keep him, his family and his Congregation in your prayers.

### **HELPERS NEEDED for the Combined Reformation Service on 31st October, 10am**

—Ushers, Greeters, LS Servers, Marshals, Morning Tea, PA/Multi-Media

WHERE—The Steeple, Unity College

Please let the office know if you can help ASAP – *Many hands make light work*

### **'AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc'**

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on Sunday, the 24th October at 5pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge. Members are invited to attend. (Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

*Annual 'Book of Reports 2021' is available at the Church Office.*

**All Saints Day:** Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> - If you have lost a loved one this year and you would like them remembered on All Saints Day please forward a photo to the office

**Next Youth:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

**Murray Bridge Christian Community Mens Group:** Friday 15th October 6.30pm.

8 Schwerdt Road Murray Bridge, Tea: Jeff Henschke Weber Special

'From Darkness into Light' – Pastor Kevin Wood shares his amazing story

BYO Chairs, drinks and a small donation. RSVP by 13<sup>th</sup> Oct to Matt Woidt 0419 033 859

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

Last Sunday many of us enjoyed the beautiful music of Andre Rieu n friends n we hope to do it again n soon. Many Thanks to Marie n Neville Mueller for sharing the DVD n highlights of actually being at the concert ... amazing. Special Thanks also to all our 'helpers' ... very much appreciated. Approx \$305 was donated for the Damadi Children's Home in Yangon (Myanmar) ... once again you are all such a blessing to these children n we thank you! God continue to bless you all in special ways and please continue to uphold Myanmar in Prayer!

### **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) will be a combined service and Confirmation (November 14) (run by Holy Cross – we are invited to attend) 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

**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

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP:** Thursday October 21st, 7.30pm. Ed. Centre Warrambui Experiences, (Coralie Mattner)  
Offering: Aboriginal Missions. Every one welcome to attend

### **Women's Guild - Lower Murray Zone Fellowship Day**

Will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Lighting of the Christmas Tree:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov @ the Soundshell, Edwards Square. More info to come

### **Murray Heights Retirement Village**

Are organising a cruise on **Captain Proud Paddle Boat** on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join us on this enjoyable day out.

**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

**Murraylands CWCI Invites all women to:** Uniting Church Thrift Shop Fashion Parade with Speaker: Marlene Hammersmith  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, 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.

**Final FOLA for 2021:** "O Deutschland, singe Lieder": SA Germans and the German Empire, 1871. How did local Lutherans greet the new united German nation made up of their various old homelands? Lois Zweck will reveal the pastors' poems and sermons, the people's fireworks, flag-waving and fund-raising. The final Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting will take place on Monday 18th October at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. Please note that the AGM will start at 7.00 pm with Lois' talk to follow at approx.. 7.30 pm. Donations appreciated & all welcome.



**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:** Lord, you have called us to open our hands so that you might fill them. Open not only our hands, but our hearts also, so that we recognise your goodness, count all things loss in comparison with you, and desire to be made like you. 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**

***Also pray....***

- ✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children & families at Concordia Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✠ Gracious God, We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing, for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving and that you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders..
- ✠ Dear Lord Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and You prayed for unity in the body of Christ, that we may be united in love just as You are united with the Father in love. Give us, Your children, the desire to love one another as You have loved us, and let the world know that we are Your disciples by our love for one another. Give us a hunger to live in union with each another, and may we be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship, in the Spirit. This we ask in Jesus' name,

**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**

12<sup>th</sup> Pamela Hilton (Mon), Abigail Horn (CC)  
13<sup>th</sup> Brenton Ahrns (CC), Denis Jachmann (CC)  
14<sup>th</sup> Kathy Franklin (CC)  
15<sup>th</sup> David Doecke (CC)  
16<sup>th</sup> Isla Doecke (CC), August Krueger (CC)

## **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 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  
 5pm MB Lutheran Homes AGM, Owl Drv

## CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 10-Oct	<i>JDH</i> 17-Oct	<i>Church</i> 17-Oct	<i>JDH</i> 24-10
<b>COVID Marshal</b>	Chris Beauglehall		Carl Beauglehall	Janelle Traeger
<b>Elder/Assist</b>	Ian Kluge Gerry Korzeba	David Pech	Dawn Hampel Janelle Traeger	Warren Doecke David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	David Doecke	Kathy Franklin	Ian Kluge	Allan & Dawn Hampel
<b>Greeters</b>	Bruno Lablack Kathy Franklin	Yvonne S Kathy F	Janelle Traeger Coral Coulter	Kathy Franklin Sue Kuchel
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Ross & Merle Herrmann	Yolette Koch Dianne Kluge		Doreen Borchardt Lorna Penhall
<b>PA</b>	Tamra	Nathanael	Allan Hampel	Roger
<b>Video</b>	Bruno	Ron		Ron
<b>Data Projector</b>	Cheryl Doecke		Bruno	Chris Beauglehall
<b>Counter</b>	Gary B	Delton S	Basil/Breg	Gary B
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	John & Gloria Pohl			
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Harry & Inez	John Schirmer		Tim Koch

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**Church Secretary** Yvonne Stiller 8532 3445  
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**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"



## TALKING WITH GOD

You might notice I have titled this Life Through The Lens as "Talking **WITH** God."

Followers of Jesus talk a lot about prayer. I prefer "Talking with God."

I use the word "WITH" because I believe it is a two-way conversation. Any conversation which is of value and shows respect consists of talking and listening.

There is an essential part of a conversation. We need to believe the person we are talking to is a real person. God is a real person.

We need to feel that to the other person, we are precious, cared for and loved. God has all those feelings towards you. Jesus, his Son, willingly died to demonstrate how important you are to God. God loves you to talk to him. He loves you to listen to His words in the Bible. Believe that in love, he helps you understand his thoughts.

Some thoughts about talking with God:

**WHEN?** Any time: You work out with God the best time for you.

**WHERE?** He says, "I love my children to talk with me everywhere."

**HOW?** Think about what you would like to say, not carelessly or flippantly, as if it doesn't matter. It does!

**BELIEVE** God is there with you, hears you and always and only wants what is best for you

**THANK** him for what you know and feel he has done for you. Can't think of anything? Give it time. Think about His Son Jesus dying so you can talk to him.

**PRAISE** him, tell him he is special to you. Tell him you want him to be the centre of your life. Tell him you believe he loves you, no matter who you are or what you have done.

Talk to him as **YOURSELF**. He's not looking for fancy words or flowery language. He just wants to be with you as you are. St Paul, a great follower of Jesus, wrote, "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

I pray you enjoy talking with God and experience the many blessing that comes with this unique conversation.

Kevin



# Growing FAITH at home

10 October 2021  
TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

God's word is our greatest treasure!

verse for the week  
The word of God is living and active. It is sharper than any sword that has two edges. It cuts deep enough to separate soul from spirit. It can separate joints from bones. It judges the thoughts and purposes of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 10:17-31	A rich man goes away sad
M	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15;	Seek good and not evil
T	Hebrews 4:12-16	Jesus is the great high priest
W	Proverbs 31:8 and 9	Defend the poor
T	Luke 18:18-30	A rich man
F	Leviticus 19:25-16	God's commandments
S	Psalms 90:12-17	Teach us wisdom
S	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to serve

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

## Caring Conversations



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

1

What is your favourite Bible verse or Bible story? What do you like about it? How is the Bible different from other books?

2

Hebrews 4:12 says that God's word is 'alive and working'. How have you experienced this to be true?

3

What is the difference between sword and spirit? Why does the word need to separate them?

## Creative Response

Hebrews 4:12 says that the word of God is 'alive and working'.

Gather together various Bibles from your home. Look up some of the verses for this week and compare the different versions, noting what is similar and different.

Talk about how to read the Bible and aids that can help us. Share your favourite Bible verse/ passage and highlight it in others' Bibles.

Place your Bible in a visible place, as a reminder of the central place of God's word in your life together.



## mealttime prayer

Lord, help us to share with others that which we receive, and give gladly to any who are in need. Amen.

## Service



In Mark 10:29-31 Jesus points out that his followers prosper with many family members and family possessions. Being part of the church gives us a large, even global, family that presents us with a wealth of relationships to do God's work and will. Practise home hospitality, welcoming fellow Christians into your dwelling as a way to share your possessions and wealth with them. Sharing a simple meal is a way to share the wealth of the kingdom of God. Use the Mealttime Prayer as part of your time of breaking bread together.

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord God, help us to hear your word today so that it does your good work in our lives. Amen

### BLESSING

May God's favour rest on you and all you do. May his love satisfy all your needs and fill you with joy.