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**Both Pastors away at Zone Retreat 19-21st September**

*After hours please contact MVLC Council Chairperson:  
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**SERVICES**

**Sunday 17th September**  
**Finke River Mission Day** ~ retiring offerings  
BBQ lunch at Holy Cross after service

9am Monarto                      9am Christ Church (Church)  
10:30am Christ Church (Hall)    10.30am Holy Cross

**Sunday 24th September**

9am Holy Cross  
10:30am Christ Church (Family Service - Hall) & 10:30am Monarto  
12:30pm Burger & Salad Lunch at Monarto (RSVP 18th Sept)

**Sunday 1st October**  
9am Monaro & Christ Church (church)  
10:30am Holy Cross & Christ Church (hall)

**REG:**

**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
ACC# 101026587

**Music Ministry**  
Please use MVLC account  
with reference of use for Music Ministry

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 15th September 2023**

**Christ Church**  
31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

**Holy Cross**  
31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

**Zion Monarto**  
427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

Welcome to all worshipping with us today

**Matthew 5:1-12 Overview:**

Jesus's conception of what it means to be blessed  
is an affront to our natural inclinations.

In this passage, **Jesus explained that his followers are blessed no matter their present reality because of the sure future hope that is stored up for them in and by God through Christ.**

**PRAYER:**

- ✠ Pray for the people in the Northern Territory who are affected by the fires. Be with the firefighters and locals as they battle the blaze. Keep them all safe.
- ✠ Pray for the Finke River Mission workers and volunteers and the Communities that they serve. We especially prayer for the Unity Areyonga students who will affirm their faith at their Confirmation Service in October

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

### 17th September Readings

**Christ Church:** Psalm 34; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Monarto & Holy Cross:** Psalm 145; Acts 2:38-47;  
 1 Corinthians 3:1-10; Mark 16:9-20

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

**17th Sept 9am:** Warden: G Martin Reader: R Thiele  
 Morning Tea: L&R Frahn  
**24th Sept 10:30am:** Warden: C & R Wegener Reader: H Hein

	Sunday 17th Sep H/Cross 10:30am	9am Church 17-Sep	10:30am JDH 17-Sep	Sunday 24th Sep H/Cross 9am	10:30am JDH 24-Sep
PA/Servers/ Altar Guild	N/A	J Pohl	W Doecke	J Sacco J Sacco	J Traeger
Greeters	M Steinert	J Traeger D Schmerl	D&L Schiller	T Gogel V Zerk	J Herrmann C Coulter
Wardens Ushers	J&B Kuchel	G Pohl M Mueller	G Pohl	K Lienert M Woidt	P&V Jaensch
Reader	C Paech	C Coulter	L Schiller	A Pearce	B Lablack
PA / Data	E&A Ahrens	A Hampel Gary	Nathanael Ellen	B Kuchel	Gary B Chris B
Video	G Herrmann		Ron	B Eggers	Ron
Musician	K Ahrens	C Mattner		J Kuchel	
Bell	B Kuchel			M Steinert	
Morning Tea	BBQ lunch - helpers needed	S Jericho		D&J Pfeiffer	M&R Herrmann
Counter		Gary	???		Valerie
Flowers	A Wiencke	H Schirmer		P Altmann	M Herrmann
Water/Care		J&H Schirmer			T Koch
Grounds	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS ????</b>				

### Diary Dates:

Fri 15th 6pm ~ Youth, The Cave, JDH  
 6.30pm ~ Men's Shed Night, Miegel Engineering  
 Sun 17th **Finke River Mission Day** BBQ lunch at Holy Cross  
 Thurs 21st 7pm ~ Church Council @ Ed Centre  
 Thurs 21st 9:30am ~ Zone Fellowship Day, Birdwood Luth'n Church  
 10:30am ~ Lerwin Ecumenical Service  
 1:30pm ~ Resthaven Lutheran Service  
 2pm ~ Emmaus Fellowship Group at Janet Bensch  
 Mon 25th& Tues 26th 9.30am ~ Concordia Kindergarten Seniors  
 Week Service @ HC  
 Wed 27th 1pm ~ packing Shoeboxes @ CC  
 7pm ~ Combined Worship Team meeting@ HC meeting  
 room  
 Thurs 28th 1.30pm ~ 1.30pm Monthly Communion service  
 @ Concordia Hall

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

17th	Gloria Jachmann Karen Kirpensteyn Tyson Paech Sunnie Patritti Jan Richards	18th	Ivan Frahn
		20th	Elsie Arnold
		23rd	Jeanette Zanker
		24th	Logan Frahn Brian Traeger

### **LET'S GET TOGETHER**

**Sunday 24th September at Monarto Lutheran Church at 12:30pm**

Service at 10:30am

"BURGER and SALAD" Lunch ~ BYO drinks (tea/coffee provided)

SOMETHING TO FOLLOW!!

Ring 8532 5050 to indicate attendance (leave a message if no answer!)

By Monday 18th September *Hope to see you there!*

#### Pray for

✚ Please pray all those who have been or may be affected by the changing weather, keep them and their property safe.