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SERVICES

Sunday 15th October

9am Monarto HC *morning tea after service*
9am Christ Church (Church) HC *morning tea from 10am*
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) LHC *morning tea from 10am*
10.30am Holy Cross HC *morning tea from 9.45am*

Sunday 22nd October

9am Holy Cross HC *morning tea and trading table after service*
10.30am Christ Church (Hall ~ Family Service) *morning tea from 10am*
10:30am Monarto HC

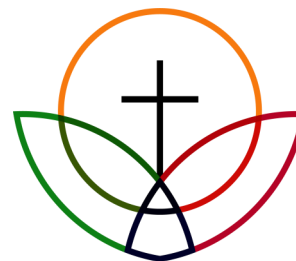
Sunday 29th October

9.30am Reformation Service HC @ 'The Steeple' Unity College.
Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

REG:
Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
ACC#101028369
Reference: 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 13 th October 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 on Sunday

Pastor Paul on Leave October 2nd - October 24th
Yvonne on Leave October 2nd - October 20th
Christ Church office will be closed on Thursday October 19. Please send an email, leave a message or even put a message in the letterbox.

Where do you deliberately, repeatedly reset into gospel-mode?

Default:

Failure to fulfil an obligation, especially to repay a loan or to appear in a law court.

Revert automatically to a preselected option.

We don't need the story of the Golden Calf to highlight our human default position, sin. *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us* (1 John 1:8). Today we hear that Moses the Israelite leader was "up on the mountain with God". The Israelites didn't honour this. They didn't believe this was a good thing for their leader. They complained (as they have done since Egypt): *"They gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."*

The truth is that our default position is to turn away from God to something or someone else.

Luther teachers that even after you are converted by the gospel your heart will go back to default mode, operating on other principles unless you deliberately, repeatedly set it to gospel-mode. Our worship is the chief place where we deliberately, repeatedly reset into gospel-mode. It's not the only place – where do you deliberately, repeatedly reset into gospel-mode?

PRAYER:

✠ We pray for everyone caught up in the conflict in Israel and the Gaza Strip. We pray that those who use violence and terror to bring about their desires and those who then so readily seek revenge following acts of terrorism; that they may instead pursue all that makes for peace.

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.

8th October Readings

Christ Church: Exodus 32:12-14; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14
Holy Cross & Monarto: Exodus 32:1-14; Romans 5:18-21; Matthew 22:1-14

ROSTERS

MONARTO

15th October 9am Warden: Robert Thiele Reader: J Brodde
 Morning Tea: T Peach
22nd October 10.30am Warden: T&T Paech Reader: H Courtney

	Sunday 15 Oct 9am C/Church Church	Sunday 15 Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 15 Oct 10.30am H/Cross	Sunday 22 Oct 9am H/Cross	Sunday 22 Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall
PA/Servers Altar Guild	J Traeger	W Doecke	L Rosenzweig L Rosenzweig	P Welke E&P Welke	I Kluge
Greeters	J Traeger C Coulter	K&R Schrapel	A Pearce	T Gogel K Lienert	A Korzeba J Herrmann
Wardens /Ushers	A&D Hampel	G Pohl	J Pfeiffer G Herrmann	M Woitd J Sacco	P&V Jaensch
Readers	B Lablack	S Kuchel	J Wiencke	J Sacco	Gary B
PA/ Data	A Hampel G Pohl	Gary B C Doecke	L Wiencke	T Hanckel	Nathanael Ellen
Video		Ron	J Kuchel	G Herrmann	Ron
Musician	C Mattner		J Wiencke	J Kuchel	
Bell			B Kuchel	M Stienert	
Morning Tea	S Jericho C Schultz		C Schache Y Patterson	A Pearce A Wiencke	M&R Herrmann
Counter	Greg	Valerie			Gary B
Flowers	L Schiller		F Henschke	J Kuchel	J Mann
Water & Care	T Koch				Y Koch
Grounds	NEED VOLUNTEERS!				

Diary Dates:

October

Sat 14th “The Voice” Referendum voting day
 Mon 16th 1.30pm Monday afternoon Bible Study @ HC
 Wed 18th 9.30am Crafty Capers @ HC meeting room
 7pm Church Council @ Holy Cross meeting room
 Thurs 19th 1pm Domestic Violence Workshop at Holy Cross meeting room ~ All Welcome
 2pm Emmaus Fellowship group @ B&C Egger’s
 3pm Resthaven Lutheran Communion Service
 Fri 20th 6pm Youth @ the Cave JDHall
 Sat 21st 7am Mens Group meet at Warren & Cheryl Doecke’s
 1349 Jervis Road RSVP by 18th October
 Sun 22nd 4pm Youth meet ~ venue TBA
 Thurs 26th 1.30pm Monthly Communion Service @ Concordia Hall
 Sun 29th 9.30am Reformation Service @ Unity College

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

15th	David Doecke	20th	Elise Altmann
16th	Isla Doecke		Kristine Dalitz
	August Krueger		Harry Schulte
18th	Janet Emmins	21st	Sienna Law
19th	Kath Peltz		Kim Thompson
	Ron Schubert	22nd	John Kuchel
			Kaye Paech

Pray for

Pray for everyone who is feeling unwell and struggling with health issues, especially Helen Hueppauff, Kath McAlister and Murray Nitschke.

Pray for teachers and students at Unity College and Concordia Kindergarten as they return for the last term of the school year.

Pray for all Year 12 students as they work towards their final exams.

Pray for Pastor Paul as he travels to Areyonga and confirms the 13 young people on Sunday 15th October. May the Holy Spirit be upon them as they confirm their faith before God, their families and the Community.