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## **SERVICES**

### **Sunday 29th October**

9.30am Reformation Service HC @ 'The Steeple' Unity College

Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

**Wednesday 1st November** 

7pm All Saints Service @ Holy Cross ~ please bring a plate of

supper to share

**Sunday 5th November** 

9am Monarto Memorial Service ~ morning tea after service

Christ Church Memorial Service (church) ~ 10am morning tea

10.30am Christ Church Memorial Service (hall) ~ 10am morning tea

10.30am Holy Cross Memorial Service ~ Tea. Coffee, Light Lunch &

fellowship after service ~ please bring a plate of finger food 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 27th 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 Reformation Sunday

Can you imagine being groomed by your church to believe that you must earn your way to heaven - in many cases you had to literally pay with gold or silver your way to heaven. This church teaches you in Latin – you do not speak or understand Latin. You faithfully trust the church to translate the core of God's word to you in your language. One day a church teacher says to you that what the church is teaching is wrong. A single man says the church is wrong! This single man defies every religious, political, and military authority to say to you that you are saved for heaven freely thought the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Would you believe this one man going against the overwhelming majority? You trust this man. You accept his teaching. You now are being persecuted as he is. You now have joined a movement; it is dangerous, exciting, and liberating. At first you are awed by Martin Luther. Very quickly you learn deep in your heart that this movement is not led by Martin Luther but by the Holy Spirit to bring the truth to the church. This movement changes the course of history. This movement was led by the Holy Spirit to reform the church, the Roman Catholic Church. We call this movement the Reformation beginning in 1517 when Martin Luther nailed a list of 95 teachings the church needed to change to be a church of truth. You are now a Lutheran. The rest is history...

#### PRAYER:.

We pray for leaders in the Church who are stirred to lead your people back to God's Word. We give thanks for your servant Martin Luther and for all who have been faithful leaders of the Reformation of your Church throughout the centuries. We thank you that you are still at work in the life of the church, reforming us reshaping us, and remaking us into your image.

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.

#### 29th October Readings

Romans 3: 19-28; Romans 12:1,2; Ephesians 2:6-10; John 8:31-36

#### **ROSTERS**

**MONARTO** 

**5th Nov 9am:** Warden: R&L Frahn Reader: R Thiele

Morning Tea: G Martin

**12th Nov 10.30am** Warden: J&H Courtney Reader: H Hein

	Sunday 29 Oct 9.30am Reformation Unity College	All Saints		Hall	Sunday 5 Nov 10.30am H/Cross
PA/Servers	Volunteers	C Paech	R Zanker	G	W Hein
Altar Guild	J Saco	D Pfeiffer		Schubert	J Sacco
Greeters	C Coulter Volunteers	R & E Waldhuter	D Schmerl	M&R Herrmann	K Pfeiffer J Kuchel
Wardens /Ushers	T Hanckel Volunteers	B Kuchel A Pearce	???	P&V Jaensch	G Herrmann T Hanckel
Readers	Volunteers	C Paech	J Traeger	M Schultz	J Sacco
PA / Data	AAhrens L Wiencke	L & J Wiencke	Wes C Mattner	T Lees S Kuchel	A Gates
Video	G Herrmann Ron	B Eggers		Ron	B Eggers
Musician	J Wiencke	J Kuchel	G Taylor		K Ahrens
Bell		R Waldhuter			B Kuchel
Morning Tea	Volunteers	Supper Service Guild	J Herrmann L Penhall		Lunch V Zerk A Pearce
Counter			Greg	Valerie	
Flowers	C Miegel	F Henschke	Emily M		F Henschke
Water & Care	J & H Schirmer		T Koch		
Grounds	Volunteers needed for Christ Church				

#### **Diary Dates:**

October					
Sun 29th	9.30am Reformation Service @ Unity College 5.30pm Youth @ Cynthia Dutschke's ~ make your own Pizza				
Mon 30th	7pm Unity College Valedictory Service & Year 12 Graduation				
Tues 31st	12.30pm HC Care team meet @ Zion Monarto ~ BYO lunch				
November					
Wed 1st	7pm All Saints Service @ Holy Cross ~ please bring plate of supper to share				
Fri 3rd	6pm Youth at The Cave JD Hall				
Sat 4th	8am Mens Bible Study Group @ Longriders 11am White Hill Truck Drivers Memorial Service				
Sun 5th	Memorial Services at all sites				
Wed 8th	1.15pm Women's Guild AGM @ Concordia Hall ~ bring your honey biscuits				

## **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations**

29 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley Rosenzweig Karen Ahrens	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Carroll
30 <sup>th</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Kuchel
31 <sup>s</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>	Lorraine Doecke
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	v Lila Grocke Will Hauesler	5 <sup>th</sup>	Alec Burgemeister Charelle Grocke

#### Pray for

Pray for Pastor David, Pat and families on the passing of Eric Kuss on Friday 27th October. May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

Pray for your church that we are a beacon of hope, grace, love and light in this world. May our open doors reflect your open arms to all. May our arms and hands reach out to those in need and reflect your love for all. May our forgiveness of one another reflect your forgiveness for all.