

**Pastor David Kuss**  
0474 229 959  
[david.kuss@lca.org.au](mailto:david.kuss@lca.org.au)

**Holy Cross Office**  
**Closed Monday**  
Tues/Wed 9.30am -1.30pm  
Thurs/Fri 9am – 2pm  
Ph 8532 4577

**Pastor Paul Calnan**  
0417 466 611  
[paul.calnan@lca.org.au](mailto:paul.calnan@lca.org.au)

**Christ Church Office**  
Mon - Fri 9 am -12noon  
Ph 8532 6553  
[www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

**Email Addresses:**

[holycross.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au](mailto:holycross.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au)  
[christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au](mailto:christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au)

*After hours please contact MVLC Council Chairperson:  
Joanne Pfeiffer 0417 802 052 or  
Pastoral Assistant John Pohl 0427 876 776*

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 26th November**

9am Holy Cross ~ morning tea & Trading Table after service  
10.30am Monarto  
10.30am Christ Church Family Service (Hall)~ morning tea from 10am

**Sunday 3rd December**

9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after the service  
10.30am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea from 9.45am  
4pm -6pm MVLC - "The Advent Experience" ~ JD Hall

**No morning services at Christ Church**

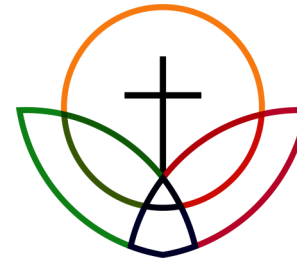
**Sunday 10th December**

9am Holy Cross (Trading Table);10.30am Christ Church (Hall and Trading Table) / Monarto

**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 24th November 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

**Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year**

Our Lutheran ancestors came to Australia to live in peace and harmony. They faithfully followed their 2 Pastors Kavel, and Fritche. It seems within days the early Lutherans argued and split. This split is still in our church today. Numbers such as 144,000 and 1000, were at the root of the argument ie, will Jesus come again and reign for exactly 1000 years, ie 31,536,000,000 seconds – not one second more not one less or “beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing: that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day” (I Peter 3:8)

Let's not get bogged down trying to interpret every exact detail and every 'sign'. Let's be sure of the sure things. Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead. Jesus will make all things new. Christians have nothing to fear.

It seems the signs of Jesus return have been arranged throughout history so that no one can predict the exact hour of his return. The purpose of the signs (famine, wars, rumours of war..) are not to help us predict Jesus return but to encourage us to be ready and for us to turn to our neighbour in love so that they too see Jesus before it is too late.

**PRAYER:** Pray for all people feeling unwell, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Pray for all the people surrounded by turmoil. May we all work on the peace process.

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.

### 26th November Readings

**All:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30 **Christ Church:** Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 **Monarto & Holy Cross:** Judges 4:1-7

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

**26th Nov 10.30am** Warden: G Martin Reader: H Hein  
**3rd Dec 9am** Warden: C & R Wegener Reader:  
 Cuppa: J & K Brodde

	Sunday 26 Nov 9am H/Cross	Sunday 26 Nov 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 3 Dec 10.30am H/Cross	Sunday 10 Dec 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 10 Dec 9am H/Cross
PA/Servers Altar Guild	L Rosenzweig L Rosenzweig	D Stiller	J Sacco S Gates	W Doecke	W Hein L Rosenzweig
Greeters	R & E Waldhuter	K& R Schrapel	M Stienert	S Kuchel K Franklin	K Pfeiffer
Wardens /Ushers	M Woidt T Hanckel	I Kluge H Delany	J Sacco A Pearce	K Franklin	K Lienert M Woidt
Readers	C Paech	L Schiller	A Pearce	S Kuchel	J Sacco
PA/ Data	L & J Wiencke	G & C Beaughell	T Hanckel	Roger C Doecke	B Kuchel
Video	B Eggers	Ron	G Herrmann	Ron	B Eggers
Musician	E Paech		J Wiencke		J Kuchel
Bell	R Waldhuter		M Stienert		B Kuchel
Morning Tea	A Pearce Y Patterson	G Pohl	C Schache F&J Henschke	D Kluge C Beaughell	V Zerk Y Patterson
Counter		Gary		Gary	
Flowers	A Wiencke	Tamra	V Zerk	C Schulz	P Altmann
Water & Care		T Koch	J&H Schirmer	T Koch	
<b>Grounds</b>	<b>Volunteers needed for Christ Church</b>				

### Diary Dates:

Sun 26th 5pm-8pm Youth Christmas Party @ S Gates' house  
 Tues 28th 12 noon - Church Offices closed (Christmas Lunch)

#### **December**

Sat 2nd 8am Longriders 5G - Men's Study Group  
 Sun 3rd 4pm-6pm "The Advent Experience" at JD Hall  
 Tues 5th 12.30pm HC Care Team (Christmas Lunch) at H Hueppauff's  
 Thurs 7th 9.30am - Concordia Kindergarten Presentation for Church members and pen pals  
 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service  
 Fri 8th 9.30am - Concordia Kindergarten Presentation for Church members and pen pals  
 Sun 10th 6pm Murray Bridge Christmas Carols @ Wharf Precinct Sturt's Reserve.

Check Noticeboards for the latest Kindy Wrap Up

Lesley Rosenzweig is collecting goods for Lutheran Care. Please bring items to the Holy Cross Office by Tuesday November 28 as she is going to Adelaide at the end of the week.

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

26th	Liam Joppich Kirsty Pilmore James Stiller	30th	Heidi Law Klaus Brodde
27th	Trinity Dunning Simon Franke Valma Kuchel Joy Lienert	December 1st	Noah Paech Helen Schubert Dennis Steinborner
29th	Theo Patterson Tamara Wohlfeil	3rd	Giselle Burgess Bevan Schulz James Zorich

#### Pray for

Pray for the family of Dulcie Pfeiffer on her sudden passing. Pray for Ross Herrmann in Adelaide. Surround him and his family with your loving arms. Pray for Heather Courtney as she continues her recovery. Be with them all and know that you are with them through this journey.