

**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*

Annette is on leave and Janelle will be at Holy Cross - please note the office will be closed on Mondays & Thursdays. Please note that on Tuesday 13th February the Holy Cross Office may be unattended due to Janelle attending a funeral. (Open 8.30am -10.00am and 12 noon to 2.00pm)

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 11th February**

*Led by Pastor David with H/C*  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**

9am Holy Cross (morning tea)  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) (morning tea from 10am)

*Lay Reading no H/C*  
10.30am Monarto

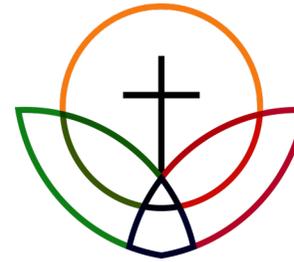
**Sunday 18th February**

*Led by Pastor David with H/C*  
9am Monarto (morning tea)  
10:30am Holy Cross

*Led by Pastor Paul with H/C*  
9am Christ Church (in the church)  
10:30am Christ Church (in the hall)  
(morning tea in hall from 10am)

**The Murray Valley Lutheran Community Annual  
General Meeting will be held in the John Dohler Hall  
25th February at 1:30pm.**

**AGM Book of Reports** available from the offices -12th February



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

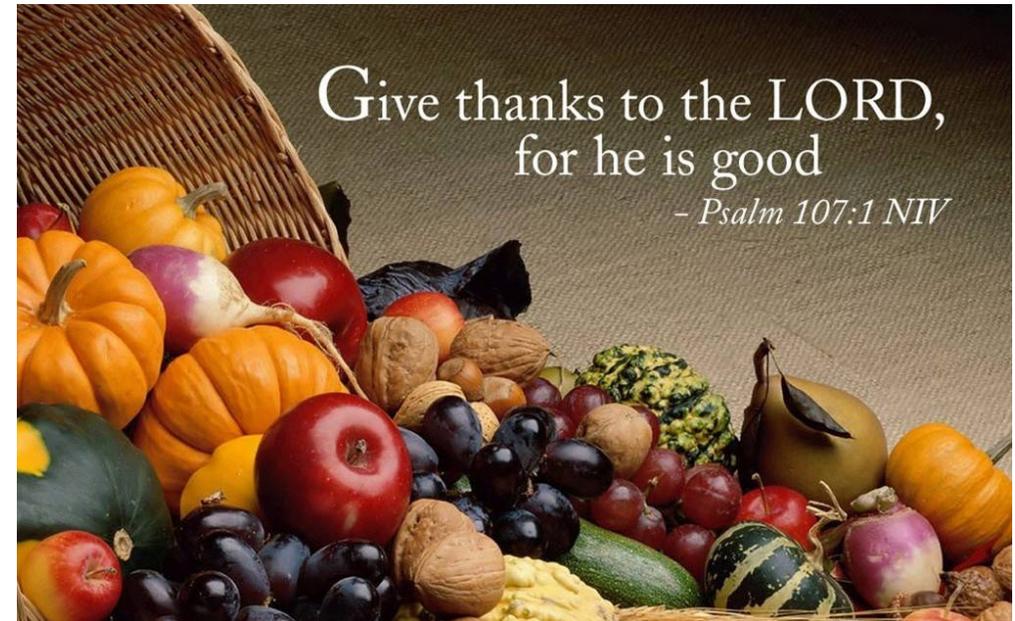
**Friday 9th February 2024**

**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**



**PRAYER:** God, we thank you for all creation and especially for food and vegetables and for fish and animals. We thank you for the abundance of goods that we are able to share with others. We thank you for the gift of people and their willingness to share. May we continue to look after those around us and those in need. Importantly may we always remember that what we have comes from you.

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.

### 11th February Readings

**Holy Cross and Christ Church:** Psalm 126; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 ; Luke 12:16-30

**Monarto:** Psalm 50; 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

### MVLC AGM ~ 1:30pm 25th February - JD Hall

Cuppa after the meetings—welcome to bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

**Friends of Lutheran Archives** – 1st meeting for 2024. **Church Stumps and Four Children's Graves: Headington Hill, Qld.**

Thursday 29 February at 7.30pm

North Adelaide Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006. A descendant of a founding family, Jennifer Stehn, tells the story of a short-lived rural church (1900-41) and what the remaining 'one acre of history' means to the local community.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

### LOSS & GRIEF SESSION

Murray Heights Village Centre, Tuesday March 5 (9:00am to 10:30am.) For anyone who is struggling with grief as well as those wanting to know more in order to help others.

Contact Annette Korzeba on 0411306878.

#### 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.

### Diary Dates:

- Fri 9 10am Time out at Ten ~ Concordia Hall  
Sun 11 Harvest Thanksgiving @ Holy Cross 9am  
Harvest Thanksgiving @ Christ Church 10:30am  
Mon 12 - Thurs 15 Red Cross Blood Bank @ JD Hall  
Tue 13 4pm Combined Pastoral Assistants meet @ Holy Cross  
6pm Shrove Tuesday @ Christ Church Ed Centre  
Wed 14 1.15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall  
7pm Ash Wednesday @ Christ Church  
9:30am CC Senior Care Team Meeting - Ed Centre  
Thurs 15 1.30pm Resthaven Communion Service  
2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Shirley Kramer's  
Fri 16 6pm Youth @ The Cave, JD Hall  
Sat 17 8am Mens Group Breakfast meeting @ Mark Steinert's  
Tue 20 Resthaven and Romani Ecumenical service  
Wed 21 7pm Lenten Service @ Holy Cross  
Thurs 22 1.30pm Monthly Holy Communion Service @ Concordia Hall

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

- 12th Dawne Schmerl  
14th Benjamin Traeger  
15th Kirralie Burgess  
16th Raelene Barolo



### Pray for:

- ✚ Pray for Joyce Herrmann as she recovers from her recent operation. Bless the staff who are caring for her and all those spending time in hospital.  
✚ Pray for Marj Haskell and husband Bill who has recently moved to Lerwin. Be with them both as they adapt to this time of change.  
✚ Pray for Nita Hyam who is home after some time in hospital. Be with Nita and Bert and all others struggling with health issues. Be with all health workers as they care for the sick but also be with them out of work hours.