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Pastor Paul is on personal leave.

SERVICES

Sunday 14th April
Blessing of Seed & Soil

10.30am Holy Communion *Coffee from 10am*
Colrae Farm, 333 Bremer Valley Road, Callington
Farmers bring jars of your own seed & soil to be blessed
Food, drink, wine for sale. Family activities.
NO OTHER SERVICES

Sunday 21st April

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

Sunday 28th April

Led by Pastor David

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea and trading table after service
10.30am Monarto HC
10.30am Christ Church LR (Hall) ~ Family Service



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 12th April 2024

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

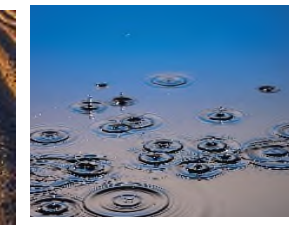
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Welcome to all worshipping with us today

Blessing of the Seed & Soil



As we gather together as the MVLC for the Blessing of the Seed & Soil, it is a Blessing for everyone! Lord bless our seed, soil and season ahead, protect our farmers and bless their work. Send the rain and seasons to come in your good and perfect time. In you Lord, we put our Trust!

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. God sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us sent from heaven above. We thank you, God, we thank you, God, for all your love.

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.

Readings

Genesis 1,2 (selected verses); 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 13:1-9



Holy Cross: Please remember to bring fresh flowers each Sunday during the Easter season to decorate the cross in the church



A BIG thankyou to all and everyone for helping, co-ordinating, supporting and attending the MVLC Seed & Soil Blessing day. God's love in action ☐ Thank you to the Wegener family for hosting us and for the kind use of their BIG Shed and facilities for our gathering on Sunday.

Fundraising from wine, lunch & drink sales will go to support the ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service)

'Farmer for a Farmer' Program. There will also be a retiring offering after the service for this special project. Please note that the normal offering during the worship service will be for the MVLC.

God is good and generous to us ☐

The 'The Blessing' Wine is available on Sunday ~Lake Breeze Shiraz, Adelaide Hills White Bubbly, Special Blended Tawny Port. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen (can be a mixed half dozen) cash, card or bank transfer.

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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:

- Sun 14 **10:30am Blessing of the Seed & Soil**
Colrae Farm, 333 Bremer Valley Rd, Callington
- Tue 16 1.30pm Romani Ecumenical Service
- Wed 17 7pm MVLC Church Council
- Thurs 18 1.30pm ~ Monthly Communion Service @ Holy Cross
1.30pm Resthaven Lutheran HC Service
2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Eggers
- Fri 19 6pm Youth in the Cave
- Sat 20 1pm Wedding of Amelia Leach & Andrew Williams @ Christ Church
- Tue 23 9am Loss, Grief & Trauma catch up/debrief sessions @ Murray Heights Village Centre
- Thurs 25 Anzac Day (Both offices closed)
5.45am Dawn Service @ Sturt Reserve ~ Mens Group invited to attend service and breakfast @ RSL Club
- Sun 28 2pm Combined Pastoral Assistants meeting @ Holy Cross
4pm ~ 6pm Youth meet @ Bridge Bowl

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

14th Betty Nulty	18th Dennis Kubenk
Graham Schubert	19th Doug Holmes
16th Ian Baxter	Blake Piltz
Michael Paech	

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for all those who are unwell especially Joyce Hunscha, those who are in hospital or recovering from surgery and for their carers, doctors, nurses and family members.
- ✠ Pray for all students and teachers as they commence their holidays. May this be a time of rest, recreation and enjoyment spent in the love and presence of their families and friends.
- ✠ Pray for all farmers and their families, for healthy fertile soil, for the rain to come, for sunlight to germinate the seed, grant farmers a bountiful harvest and keep all livestock safe and healthy.