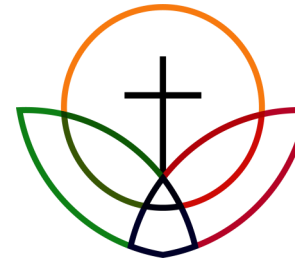


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Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 31st May 2024

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Welcome to all worshipping with us today

Today Jesus makes the claim that he is Lord of the Sabbath. Mark 2:23

The 3rd Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy. What part of this commandment did Jesus not understand as he “worked” feeding and healing people on the Sabbath, Saturday? Clearly the Sabbath is a day of rest and being served by God in worship.

What a bind? Do nothing and obey the law. Or bless, feed and heal people, so that they can rest, have a Sabbath, from their oppression? Jesus shows us that a Sabbath rest is just not possible when one is sick, injured, hungry or lonely. Jesus reveals he is Lord of the Sabbath. We have a new Sabbath day it is the day, any day, we are restored to a condition we can receive and give thanks to God for all his good to us.

Christians have made Sunday our symbolic Sabbath day as it was the day Jesus rose to life bringing salvation and eternal life to the world, i.e. rest from our sin.

“Come unto Me all you that Labor and are heavy laden, all you that are weary, I will give you rest,” Matt 11:28

Pastor DJK

PRAYER:

Lord, God, bless the Murray Valley Lutheran Community, its people and its work. Cause all things to be done to your glory and for the benefit of your people. Clothe us in the loveliness of Christ, for the sake of the people he loves.

*After hours please contact MVLC Council Chairperson:
Joanne Pfeiffer 0417 802 052 or
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SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June

9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service
9am Christ Church (Church) HC (DJK) ~ Baptism
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) HC (DJK) ~ morning tea from 10am
10.30am Holy Cross ~ LR

Sunday 9th June

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

Sunday 16th June

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

New Addition to the MVLC website.

A Lutheran Tract Mission digital spinner has been added to the Murray Valley Lutheran Community website. Scroll down to the bottom of the Home Page and you will find a selection of tracts that you can read, purchase or send via email to family and friends. The variety of tracts will change monthly. Check out the new addition at <https://mvlc.org.au>.

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

All: Deuteronomy 5 12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6; **Monarto:** Psalm 81:1-10;
Holy Cross and Monarto: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12,
Christ Church: Philippians 4:4-7

Volunteers needed to assist with afternoon tea after monthly Thursday Communion. Please let either office know if you can help. We would like to draw up a roster for the rest of the year. Thursday Communion is the 4th Thursday of each month unless notified otherwise.

'The Blessing' Wine Available: from the offices ~ 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 or bank transfer.

Kairos #34: Mobilong Prison from June 11-14th - June.

Billets and Biscuits required - if you are able to help with billets or baking biscuits for Kairos please let the offices know ASAP.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MVLC ! LLL MISSION RESOURCE GRANT SUBMISSION
With the approval of MVLC Church Council, a Mission resource Grant has been applied for through LLL (\$1000) to assist in purchasing equipment to set up a mobile café. If we are successful in the application, I am hoping volunteers will come forward to assist in this outreach project. My prayer is that we can make a face for MVLC at local markets and shows where we can hold stalls offering refreshments plus support to our local community, and in the future, fundraising to support projects which have been requested by our congregation.

In Christ's Service Tanya Hanckel ~ MVLC Council Member

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If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the monthly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

Diary Dates:

Sat 1 8am Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study
Tues 4 10am Holy Cross and Monarto Care Team @ HC Sunday School Rooms
Wed 5 7pm MVLC Worship Team meet at Ed Centre
Thurs 6 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service with HC
Fri 7 Time Out @10 @ HC Meeting Room
6pm Youth in the Cave
Mon 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Offices Closed**
Tue 11 2pm Romani Ecumenical Service
Wed 12 1.15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
9.30am CC Senior Care Team Meet @ Ed Centre
Thurs 13 1.30pm Romani Lutheran HC service
Fri 14 2pm Murray Piltz funeral @ Christ Church
Sun 16 1.15pm Mens Group meet at Strathalbyn Lutheran Church
Wed 19 7pm MVLC Church Council
Thurs 20 1.30pm Resthaven Lutheran HC Service

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

1st	Ian McGowan	4th	Stewart Jaensch
	Merv Schopp		Judith Rathjen
3rd	Akuot Chol	6th	Kelly Altmann
	Anyieth Chol	7th	Rosabelle Roocke
	Sofia McDonald	8th	Gladys Jaeschke

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for Erin Aurelia Grace Irvine and her family as she is baptised today at Christ Church. Welcome to the Murray Valley Lutheran Community family and may you all be blessed.
- ✠ Pray for Darren and Tracy Piltz, Petrina and David Altmann and families as they mourn the loss of Murray Piltz on Wednesday 29th May.
- ✠ Pray for all those who are unwell, in hospital, or recovering from illness. Be with all the carers, health workers and specialists who are caring for them.
- ✠ Pray for good soaking rain, for the farmers as they plant seed and for a good growing season and harvest.