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SERVICES

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)

Sunday 23rd June

9am Holy Cross HC (PC) - morning tea & trading table after Service
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) -Family Service ~ morning tea @ 10am
Light lunch following service
10.30am Monarto HC (PC)

Sunday 30th June

9.30am Welcome Sunday Service HC & installation of Church Council & Pastoral assistants @ The Steeple; Unity College.
Bring and share finger food Brunch following service

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>.



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Friday 14th June 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

Remember Vince Lingiari? Vince was an aboriginal stockman, poorly paid and unable to live freely on his own land. Since the late 1800's Vince's land was 'owned' by the Vestley's a multi-national beef company. In 1966 Vince led the famous "Wave Hill walk off". Most say they wanted better pay and conditions. However, Vince always said "we just want to live on our land our way". It's a long story recorded so concisely and precisely by Paul Kelly and Kev Carmody's famous song "From Little Things Big Things Grow". Look up the Lyrics.

Jesus reminds us also that from little things big things grow in the Kingdom. Once again, he privileges us to join him in growing the kingdom in whatever little way we can. We are called to be Sowers of good news.

*Vestey was fat with money and muscle
Beef was his business, broad was his door
Vincent was lean and spoke very little
He had no bank balance, hard dirt was his floor
From little things big things grow
From little things big things grow*

DJK

PRAYER: Gentle God, as your Christ gathered disciples together as a community, so you invite us to live in community with one another. Teach us how to love each other. Show us your way. Give us your Spirit, that the love we have for one another and for all the world may be your love alive in us: powerful, pure and infinite. We open our hearts to your grace. Amen

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: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13)14-17;
Mark 4:26-34

Christ Church: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Volunteers urgently needed to assist with afternoon tea after monthly Thursday Communion 1.30pm on 27th June at Concordia Hall . Please let the offices know if you can help.

‘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.

Cameo Cinema – Murray Bridge is putting on a special screening of the movie **‘Unsung Hero’ - 1.00 pm Monday 24th June 2024.**

Unsung Hero follows David Smallbone as he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a brighter future. Based on a remarkable true story, a mum’s faith stands against all odds and inspires her husband and children to hold on to theirs. It a story of a family who hold onto their Christian faith and miraculous things happen. This is an excellent family movie which shows the strength of a family that works together.

Cards at Concordia Hall ~ from 8th June cards will from 1-4pm during the winter months .

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Murray Valley Lutheran Community
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MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
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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 monthly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

Diary Dates:

- Sun 16 1.15pm Men’s Group meet @ Strathalbyn Lutheran Church remember to bring \$8 entry fee for Museum visit
4-6pm Callington Messy Church @ Callington Hall
- Wed 19 7pm MVLC Church Council
- Thurs 20 1.30pm Resthaven Lutheran HC Service
- Fri 21 6pm Youth @ The Cave JD Hall
- Thurs 27 1.30pm Monthly Communion Service @ Concordia Hall
- Fri 21 Time out at Ten ~ Holy Cross Sunday School Rooms
10.45 Prayer Time at Holy Cross
- Sat 29 Prayer Time at The Lookout
- Sun 30 9.30am Welcome Sunday service @ The Steeple Unity College followed by bring and share brunch
2-4pm Youth @ The Cave
- July
- Tue 2nd 10am HC and Monarto Care Group meet at HC
- Fri 5th Time out at 10 ~ Ed Centre
10.45am Prayer Time at Christ Church
6pm Youth at The Cave JD Hall
- Sat 6th 8am Men’s Bible Study @ Longriders

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

16th	Jeanette Mann		Glynniss Taylor
18th	Dennis Kuchel	22nd	Benjamin Doecke
19th	Emily Frahn		Morgan Klemm
	Eunice Wegener		Maxine Paech
20th	Carolyn McLaughlin	23rd	Rick Paech
	Neville Mueller		

Pray for:

Pray for those who are unwell, in hospital or struggling with health issues. Give compassion, gentleness, and patience to all who care for them. Shelter them always with your love.

Fashion the MVLC into a missionary outpost; a community for discipleship and of generous service; Teach us simple ways of sharing your love with everyone we meet; and give us the strength and will to do it