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**SERVICES**

Yvonne is on leave 1st July ~ 26th July

**Sunday 23rd June ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

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 ~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost**

9.30am Welcome Sunday Service (DJK) with HC & Installation of Church Council & Pastoral Assistants @ The Steeple; Unity College. **NO other services.**  
Bring and share finger food Brunch following service

**Sunday 7th July ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost**

9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church HC (DJK) - morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Christ Church HC (DJK) (Hall)  
10.30am Holy Cross HC (PC) - Memorial for Judy Brereton ~ Light lunch after service. Bring & share finger food.

**Myanmar Mission Month ~ July 2024**

There will be Retiring Offerings at each site throughout July in support of the Myanmar Lutheran Church



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 21st 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**

**Job 38:1-11:** After losing all his material possessions, wealth, wife, family and then his health, Job, while heroically hanging on to his faith, finally exhausted all his mental and spiritual depths trying to find a meaning for his suffering. In the end he got to the stage where he virtually challenged God to give account. This reading shows God turning up, so to speak, in the terrifying guise of a whirlwind. His answer shows how little knowledge Job could really have of the way in which God could firstly create and, secondly, order the whole cosmos. It is the limitation of our insight which often prevents us from seeing God's purposes and plans through the darkness of our troubles.

**Mark 5:35-41:** St Mark relates in this account how Jesus as a fully human being could be so overcome by weariness from his ministry that he fell asleep in exhaustion. This caused the disciples to accuse him of indifference to their danger. His response, simply to command successfully a totally terrifying life-threatening phenomenon of nature to desist, left them with such a sense of awe that they worshipped him! The teaching of Jesus' fully divine nature is often emphasised by the gospel writers.

**PRAYER:** Thank you for the members of the Murray Valley Lutheran Community. Help us to see one another with the eyes of Jesus. Some are carrying heavy burdens, known only to them and to you. Ease their load and give each of us such gentle hearts and words that we, too, refresh their spirits. Shape all our words and works, so that many may find encouragement, forgiveness, hope, and renewed joy in loving and serving 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.

### Readings

**Holy Cross & Monarto:** Job 38: 1-11; 2 Corinthians 6: 1.13;  
Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

**Christ Church:** Psalm 107:23-32, Mark 4:35-41

**Name Badges:** There are lots of new faces and some not so new at services. If you have a name badge (of any kind) could you please wear them so we can get to know you.

**'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.

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**Cameo Cinema – Murray Bridge** is putting on a special screening of the movie **'Unsung Hero' - 1.00 pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations** & God's richest blessings to Rodney Zanker on his 80th Birthday on 26th June ~ Love & best wishes from his loving wife Jeanette & his family.

**Congratulations** & best wishes to Dawn Hampel on her 80th birthday on June 25th, to Eunice Wegener on her 90th birthday on 16th June.

### 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 monthly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

### Diary Dates:

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

Mon 1st 2.30pm Lorna Peltz's funeral @ Holy Cross  
Tue 2nd 10am Holy Cross and Monarto Care Group meet at HC  
Thurs 4th 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service with HC  
1.30pm Concordia Kindy Graduation @ Holy Cross  
Fri 5th Time Out at 10 ~ Ed Centre  
10.45am Prayer Time @ Christ Church  
1.30pm Concordia Kindy Graduation @ Holy Cross  
6pm Youth at The Cave JD Hall  
Sat 6th 8am Men's Bible Study @ Longriders  
6.30pm SMG Quiz Night at JD Hall

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

23rd	Rick Paech	27th	Bruce Kuchel
24th	Ryan Bates	28th	Stefan Franklin
	Meryllyn Schultz		Daisy Patriitti
25th	Lorna Hein	30th	Bruno Lablack
	Joyce Herrmann		

### Pray for:

Pray for Stan Peltz, family and friends as they mourn of loss of Lorna Peltz on Tuesday 18th June. Lorna's funeral will be at Holy Cross on Monday 1st July @ 2.30pm. Private burial beforehand.

Pray for Bruce & Joyleen Kuchel and for those who are unwell, in hospital or struggling with health issues. Be will all doctors, specialists, nurses and those caring for the sick, aged and infirm.

Thank you Lord for the rain we have received, it has refreshed the land and all its creatures, the rivers and lakes, the crops and gardens. Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards of all the blessings you provide.