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**SERVICES**

Yvonne is on leave 1st July ~ 26th July

**Sunday 14th July ~ 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

9am Holy Cross HC (DK) - morning tea after service  
10.30am Christ Church HC (DK (Hall) - morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Monarto LR  
2pm Baptism of Harvey Clive Wilson @ Holy Cross

**Sunday 21st July ~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost**

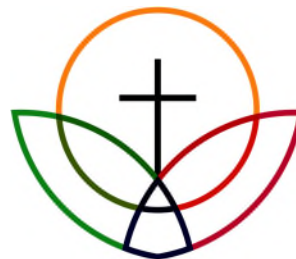
9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church HC - (Church) (DK) - morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Christ Church HC - (Hall) (DK) - trading table  
10.30am Holy Cross HC (PC)

**Sunday 28th July ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**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 12th July 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**

**Repent! The end is near.**

I'm sure you've seen that weird little man holding a sign that reads, "Repent! The end is near!" His message is well intended, to turn us around from sin to God. The message is meant to save us. Jesus' very first words in ministry were "Repent! The end is near". Jesus was also seen as a weird little man. Today we have John the Baptism who also says, "Repent! The end is near". He was seen as a very, very, weird little man. Repentance is God's gift of restoration to us. It's his call for us to acknowledge our sin and turn to him for forgiveness. Repentance is discovering the sinful person you are by comparing our life to God's perfect law and the Holy person God is. It is knowing you and he will never meet unless there is someone to take away your sins. Repentance is being sorry for our sin and asking Jesus for forgiveness. Repentance brings joy and freedom. Peter says it in a nutshell, "*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*" (Acts 3:19) - Pastor DJK

**Luther's prayer of repentance:**

*Merciful God, who does not treat me as my sins deserve, forgive me for both the wrong things I've done and the wrongs I've caused with what I've left undone. Gracious God, who's kindness leads me to repentance, pour out your steadfast love into my heart, soul, mind, and strength. 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:

**Monarto:** Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29  
**Holy Cross & Christ Church:** Proverbs 28:13; Isaiah 40:3-5; 2 Corinthians 7:6-10; Mark 6:14-29

**Name Badges:** If you have a name badge (of any kind) could you please wear it so we can get to know you. If you wish to order a new Murray Valley Lutheran Community name badge please let either office know. Magnetic badges \$13.50. Pin Badges \$11.

### Mavis Goedecke's 100th birthday

Sheets are available for people to sign at all sites or at the Offices during the week. Please add your best wishes or anecdotes and they will be passed on later in July.

**'The Blessing' Wine** is available from the offices ~ Lake Breeze Shiraz (a limited supply), 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.

### APPEALS

**Retiring offerings for Myanmar Mission:** throughout the month of July there will be retiring offerings at each worship site and service to support the work of Myanmar Mission.

**ALC Annual Appeal** ~ helping support people for service in the church ~ more information is available from the offices.

**Lutheran Care Winter Appeal** ~ information is available from the offices

#### 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:

Tues 16th 11am - Resthaven service  
Wed 17th 11am - Erwin Rohrlach funeral at Holy Cross  
7pm - Church Council  
Thurs 18th 1.30pm - Resthaven Communion service  
2pm - Emmaus Group @ Denholm's  
Fri 19th Time Out @ 10 - CC Ed Centre  
10.45am Prayer time in the Church  
6pm - Youth @ the Cave  
6.30pm - Men's Group ~ Longriders' Shed Night \$10  
Thurs 25th Monthly Communion at Concordia Hall  
Fri 26th Time Out @ 10 - CC Ed Centre  
10.45am Prayer time in the Church  
Sun 28th 2pm - Youth @ the Cave

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

10th	Stella Noye	17th	Bruce Hampel
14th	Stella Altmann		Roger Hampel
	Mel Kleemann		John Schirmer
15th	Bruce Kuchel	20th	Julie Frahn
	David McAlister		Ian Pumpa
16th	Augustus Courtney		Beverly Schulz
	Josiah Doecke	21st	David Pech
	Audrey Enter		Ellie Roocke
	Eloise Hampel		

### Pray for:

- ✚ Pray for the family of Erwin Rohrlach as they mourn his passing and bless the upcoming funeral on Wednesday July 17th.
- ✚ Pray for Harvey Wilson and all his family as he is baptised this Sunday afternoon at Holy Cross.
- ✚ Pray for the Stiller family as they mourn the passing of Val Stiller.
- ✚ Pray for safe travels to those who are on away from home for various reasons, especially the Steinborner family in Alice Springs and the McLaughlin family in the USA.
- ✚ Pray for all in hospital and undergoing health issues, especially Gary Beaglehall and for all health carers.