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SERVICES

Yvonne is on leave 1st July ~ 26th July

Sunday 21st July ~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Monarto HC (PC) - morning tea after service
9am Christ Church HC - (Church) (DJK) - morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Christ Church HC - (Hall) (DJK) - 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)

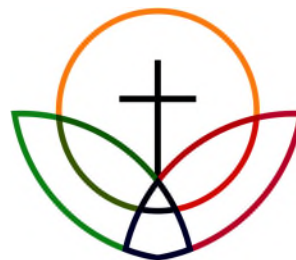
Sunday 4th August ~ 11th Sunday after Pentecost

No service at Monarto (visiting Salem)

9am Christ Church HC (Church) (PC)
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) (PC) - morning tea from 10am
10.30am Holy Cross 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 19th 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

We are a “mainstream” church – Boring!

Mark’s gospel gives a look into Jesus’ heart. We hear today that Jesus and the disciples were in genuine need of R & R. Up to this point they had been involved in a highly mobile ministry based around

Jesus’ miracles; they were exhausted. Never-the-less the relentless crowds were still closing in on them, wanting anything they could get. Another miracle could have easily satisfied them. Jesus had compassion on them; chose to teach them.

Earlier a paralysed man wanted to be healed; Jesus chose to forgive his sins.

It was mealtime, all the important people in town wanted to eat with Jesus; Jesus chose to eat with Levi the tax collector.

The team were in a boat, in a “furious” storm; Jesus chose to sleep. Jesus comes to his hometown, the locals questioned his right, and ability, to teach and perform miracles. One miracle would have silenced them; Jesus chose not to perform any miracles.

Mark’s Gospel shows us Jesus doesn’t act the way we expect. Every action, every word, is to teach us that he is Lord of all (even the Sabbath).

We Lutherans are considered a “mainstream” church. Does this mean we do things the same thing week in week out? Does it mean that we are totally predictable? Mainstream simply means that we can say Yes! to the Christian creeds. Let’s move beyond mainstream. Jesus is calling us to be bold and step out of the mainstream. Let unpredictable acts of Grace show that Jesus is our Lord and Saviour. *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”* Eph 4:22 – DJK

Lord help give to the need and not the want as Jesus did. 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

Christ Church: Proverbs 22:6; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56.

Monarto & Holy Cross: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56.

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

This is the last week that sheets are available for people to sign at all sites or at the Offices during the week. The finished card will be sent away next week.

'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

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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 monthly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

Diary Dates:

Fri 19th	6pm - Youth @ the Cave 6.30pm - Men's Group ~ Longriders' Shed Night \$10
Thurs 25th	1.30pm - Monthly Communion at Concordia Hall
Fri 26th	10am - Time Out @ 10 - CC Ed Centre 10.45am - Prayer time in the Church
Sun 28th	2pm - Youth @ the Cave
<u>August</u>	
Thurs 1st	10.30am - Lerwin Communion service
Fri 2nd	10am - Time Out @10 at Holy Cross Sunday School rooms 10.45am - Prayer time in the Church (Holy Cross)
Sat 3rd	8am - Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

21st David Pech
Ellie Roocke
23rd Chantelle McDonald
27th Anna Franzl
John Pfeiffer
Avis Stegmeyer
Jessica Waltrovitz



Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for the family of Norm Paterson as they mourn his loss and whose funeral was at the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Friday.
- ✠ Pray for the Stiller family as they mourn the passing of Val Stiller but come together to celebrate her wonderful life.
- ✠ Pray for safe return of all students, teachers and other staff at our schools and kindergartens as they return for a new term.
- ✠ Pray for all in hospital and undergoing health issues, especially Simon Milburn who is awaiting an operation. Be with them and their families and the health carers at this busy time.