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SERVICES

Christ Church office will close at 10am on Tuesday 6th August
Holy Cross office will close at 1pm on Wed 7th August

Sunday 4th August ~ 11th Sunday after Pentecost
No service at Monarto (visiting Salem @11am)

9am Christ Church HC (Church) (PC)
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) (PC) - morning tea from 10am
10.30am Holy Cross HC (DJK)
1pm Bible Study @ JD Hall

Sunday 11th August ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Holy Cross (DJK) - morning tea after service
10.30am Christ Church HC - (Hall) (DJK) - morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto LR
1pm Bible Study @ JD Hall

Sunday 18th August ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Monarto HC (DJK) ~ morning tea after service
9am Christ Church HC (Church) (PC) ~ morning tea & trading table @ 10am
10.30am Christ Church LR(Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross HC (DJK)
1pm Bible Study @ JD Hall



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 2nd August 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

Let's learn to love "Exegesis" and avoid "Eisegesis"

Exegesis (Greek: to lead out) is the interpretation of a text based on a careful, objective study. Exegesis is seeing what God is saying in the text. The opposite approach to Scripture is eisegesis (Greek: to lead in), which means the interpreter injects their own ideas into the text, making it mean whatever they want.

Obviously, only exegesis does justice to the text. Eisegesis is a mishandling of the text and often leads to a misinterpretation. Exegesis is concerned with discovering the true meaning of the text, respecting its grammar, and context. Eisegesis is usually concerned with making a point, even at the expense of the meaning of words. Today we will start our 3 part study, Aug 3, 11, 18, by studying the foundations of Bible interpretation. Let's learn to love "Exegesis" and avoid "Eisegesis". DJK

Prayer: Jesus – Bread of Life – thank you for nourishing us through your word. Thank you for the joy of your salvation, which you pour out so freely. Fill us with hope in your power to heal and renew us as a church, so that we can share this hope with those around us. By your Spirit, renew in us our identity as one body – called to one hope in you. Please continue to guide and sustain those who are preparing for our Convention of General Synod. Grant us all a sense of hope that you will provide all that we need.

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off time for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

Readings

Holy Cross and Christ Church:

Proverbs 3:5–6; Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 17:20-24

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.

New Australian Lutheran church body established

On Monday 22 July, the General Church Board (GCB) and the College of Bishops (CoB) notified LCANZ pastors and congregational leaders that a new Lutheran church body called Lutheran Mission – Australia (LM-A) has been established. Pastor Matt Anker, who has been serving the LCANZ as Assistant to the Bishop – International Mission, has accepted a call from LM-A to be its inaugural pastor-president.

'The Blessing' Wine is available from the offices. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen. Cash or bank transfer

APPEALS

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:

Sat 3rd 8am ~ Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study
Sun 4th 1pm ~ Bible Study: "Way Forward" session @JDH
Tues 6th 10am ~ HC/Mon Care Team meet @HC
11am ~ Val Stiller's interment @ M B Cemetery
Wed 7th 1.30pm ~ Rhonda Packer's memorial service @ HC
Thurs 8th 1.30pm ~ Romani HC Service
Fri 9th 10am ~Time Out @10 at Holy Cross SS rooms
10.45am ~ Prayer Time @ Holy Cross
2pm ~ Jean Molnar's funeral @ Holy Cross
Sun 11th 1pm ~ Bible Study: "Way Forward" session @ JDH
Wed 14th 9.30am ~ CC Senior Care @ Ed Centre
1.15pm ~ Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
Thurs 15th 1.30pm ~ Resthaven HC Service
2pm ~ Emmaus Friendship Group @ Trevor Hage's
Fri 16th 6pm ~ Youth @ the Cave JD Hall
6.30pm ~ Men's Shed Night 'Thiele Vale' Callington
Sat 17th 6.30pm ~ Chaplaincy Dinner at Church of Christ
Sun 18th 1pm - Bible Study: "Way Forward" session @ JDH

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

4th	Joel Eckermann	8th	Gil Latz
	Fran Henschke	9th	Trudy Gogel
5th	Sandra Burgess	10th	Luke Wiencke
	Lesley Zadow	11th	Colleen Biar
6th	Dawn Hampel		Dianne Kluge
7th	Michelle Cafaro		Harper Roocke
	Marie Mueller		

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for the families and friends of Jean Molnar, Rhonda Packer, Henry Ten Tye and Ervin Nitschke and Trevor Vogt as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. Pray also for Vena Shinnick in hospital.
- ✠ Pray for our Pastors as they lead us in Bible study sessions on the "Way Forward" over the next three weeks. Be with all members as we prayerfully contemplate what our future church may look like.