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SERVICES

Sunday 25th August ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost.
Bishop Andrew Brooks is preaching at Holy Cross & Monarto

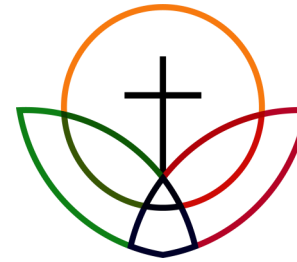
9am Holy Cross HC (PC) ~ morning tea & trading table after Service
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) Family Service ~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto HC (PC)
12pm Bring & share lunch @ JD Hall before
2pm Way Forward Seminar @ Unity College ~ presented by Bishop Andrew Brooks and Angela Rogers

Sunday 1st September ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday 8th September ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Holy Cross HC (PC)~ morning tea after service
10.30am Christ Church (HC (PC) (Hall) ~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto LR



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 23rd 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

Seek Godly Wisdom

Wisdom, Sophia, in Greek, is a gift we are invited to ask for. [Proverbs 16:16](#) says, “How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!” The Bible urges us often to seek wisdom above all things. The last few Sundays we have been given an insight into Solomon’s request for wisdom. He was given far and above what he expected. In today’s reading Solomon prays for the dedication of the new Temple in Jerusalem. Listen to the wisdom in that prayer.

Godly wisdom looks very different from worldly wisdom. For example, Jesus said, “*You have heard that, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.*”

No one is born wise; we must ask God for wisdom. Like Solomon experienced Godly wisdom will far exceed our expectation: “Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts” ([Psalm 119:98–100](#)).

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.

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

Monarto & Holy Cross: Psalm 24:15-22; Joshua 24: 1,2,14-18;
All: Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-59

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

26th Gary Beaglehall
Helen Visser
27th Ellen Paech
30th Marjorie Haskell



Thank you: We would like to thank all who have prayed for us and have listened to us during this difficult time while Sandra has been in hospital. God Bless all our Church family as he has blessed us. Thanks be to God. Ross and Sandra Thiele.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA 19th CONVENTION:

1 October to 3 October 2024. Registrations close Wednesday 28th August ~ online or by mail. Registration forms available at offices. *Everyone who attends, including visitors, must register.*

MEN WANTED! : Some volunteers to set up table and chairs for the Lutheran Women of Australia Convention – Tuesday Morning Oct 1st @ Unity College for 1 – 2 hours. **A LEADER:** to lead the husbands of LWA on an outing – to Tailem Town and lunch – Just lead the group – bus, venue, lunch all done. All MVLC men are welcome to join this excursion. Contact the offices if you can assist.

REG:
Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
ACC#101028369
Reference: Music Ministry

Name Badges: If you have a name badge (of any kind) could you please wear it so we can get to know you. MVLC name badges can be ordered through the offices.

Diary Dates:

Sat 24th BluePrint Ministries Dinner @ Mawson Lakes
Sun 25th 12 noon ~ BYO Share Lunch @ JD Hall
2pm ~ “Way Forward” Seminar @ Unity College
2pm ~ Youth at the ‘Cave’
Sat 31st 8am ~ Prayer @ the Frank Jackman Memorial Lookout
9am ~ 5.30pm Creative Word Fellowship Seminar
See offices for details \$30 registration. All welcome
September
Tues 3rd 10am ~ Holy Cross & Monarto Care Group meet
Wed 4th 2pm ~ Pastor Andy Gierus funeral @ Christ Church
Thurs 5th 10.30am ~ Lerwin Ecumenical @ HC Service
Fri 6th 6pm ~ Youth at the ‘Cave’ JD Hall
Sat 7th 8am ~ Longriders 5G Bible Study
Sun 8th 12 noon bring and share lunch at JD Hall before
1pm Way Forward Bible Study and Q & A session
Wed 11th 9.30am Christ Church Senior Care meet at Ed Centre
Thurs 12th 1.30pm Romani HC Service
2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ C&B Egger’s



On Sunday morning 18.08.2024 Pastor Andy Gierus, a good and faithful servant was called to his heavenly home. Ordained on the 10th January 1965 he served in NSW, QLD, SA, VIC & the NT (FRM). Dearly loved, and greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Thanks for all your care of our Dad and Mum for 24 years (Together again!).

God Bless you one and all. Chris, Cathy, Mark and Sharon.

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for Pastor Peter Heintze, Sharon Gierus-Heintze, Baxter, Ella, Chris, Cathy, Mark & families, and friends as they mourn the loss of Pastor Andy Gierus on 18th August. Pastor Andy’s funeral will be held at Christ Church on Wed 4th September @ 2pm
- ✠ Pray for all in hospital especially Joy Leighton, for those waiting on specialist/doctor’s diagnosis and treatment options, for those undertaking treatment, those recovering at home especially Darren Piltz, for all doctors, specialist’s, nurses and carer’s.
- ✠ Pray for our Bishops and Pastors as they prepare for Pastors Conference and Synod. Be with our Synod Rep Tanya Hanckel.