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SERVICES

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

Sunday 15th September ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday 22nd September ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

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



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 30th 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

Father's Day

"You're just like your father". This has often been said of me, usually with a negative tone.

"You look just like your father". This has also been said of me many times. When I look in the mirror I realise, whether I like it or not, people are mostly right.

As Christians we are made in God's image. When God created man, he made him in his own likeness (Genesis 5:1). Surely, when people look at us, they ought to see the Father creator in some way, shape, or form.

It goes further. Jesus prayed (John 17) that He be in the Father, that we be in the Father, and He and the Father be in us. A complicated prayer but through it we find that when people see us, they not only see the Father but Jesus himself.

Let us pray by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we are able take the focus off ourselves and reach out to others in love and kindness, so that we reflect the love and kindness of Jesus. In doing so we show people a glimpse of our heavenly Father.

What a privilege to be the face of God (Ambassadors) in our community.

Jesus Prayer: (John 17) ...*Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.. Amen. DJK*

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 45; Song of Solomon 2:8-13; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8

Christ Church: Proverbs 22:6 & 13:24; Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9; Ephesians 6:1-10; Mark 9: 14-29

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

August	5th	Adam Hampel
26th Josh Noye		Tracy Piltz
Oscar Noye	6th	Ernie Ahrens
September		Ryan Hage
2nd Kay Pfeiffer		
3rd Yvonne Kuchel		
Lyn Zadow		



LUTHERAN WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA 19th CONVENTION:

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.

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

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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:

August

Sat 31st 8am ~ Prayer @ the Frank Jackman Memorial Lookout
9am ~ 5.30pm Creative Word Fellowship Seminar

September

Tues 3rd 10am ~ Holy Cross & Monarto Care Group meet
1.30pm ~ HC Centenary planning meeting. All welcome.

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

Mon 9th 2pm ~ Joy Leighton's funeral @ Minges

Wed 11th 9.30am Christ Church Senior Care meet at Ed Centre
1.15pm ~ Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall

Thurs 12th 1.30pm Romani HC Service
2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ C&B Egger's

Wed 18th 1.30pm ~ packing Shoeboxes @ Ed Centre

Fri 20th 6.30pm ~ Men's Shed @ Miegel Engineering

Dear Holy Cross members

Just letting you know that I have decided to stop playing for church at this time due to my arthritis getting much worse and affecting my hands and fingers. I hope you have enjoyed my playing for nearly 40 years as much as I have enjoyed playing for you.

God bless you all

Helen Carroll

Pray for:

Pray for Helen and Julie and family and friends as they mourn the loss of their mother Joy Leighton on 25th August. Joy's funeral will be held at Minges' Chapel on Monday 9th September at 2pm.

Pray for all who come together as we farewell Pastor Andy at Christ Church on Wednesday 4th September @ 2pm.

Pray for all in hospital, especially Merrilyn Smith, for those waiting on specialist/doctor's diagnosis and treatment options, for those undertaking treatment, those recovering at home and for all doctors, specialists, nurses and carers.