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SERVICES

Pastor David is away on leave from 9-23 September
Pastors David and Paul will be at Pastor's Conference
29th September - 2nd October and then
Synod 4th October - 7th October

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 & trading table @
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 & trading table after service
10.30am Christ Church HC LR (Hall) ~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto (PC)

Sunday 29th September ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Unity College Steeple



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 6th September 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

When someone dies, we almost always have regrets.; "I wish I could have spent more time with him"; "I regret what I said".

So long as we are human and make poor choices, we will have regrets. If we hang on to regret, we are in for a long burdensome life. However, regret can be helpful if we identify it as an indicator of something we need to repent of. God wants us to deal with regret.

Regret focuses on the action that has brought sorrow; repentance focuses on the one we have offended. *"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death."* 2 Cor 7:10

Godly sorrow leads to repentance, "I'm sorry I didn't spend more time with him"; "I repent of what I said". Forgiveness and freedom flow out of repentance.

I repent, "I didn't spend more time with him". I repent, "I didn't bring him that Rotkohl I promised". I repent, "I didn't listen to the words of a wise old pastor more often".

We thank God for Pastor Andy's faithful service to his Lord. He was ordained on 10 January 1965 at St Stephen's Adelaide SA. He served at St Mary's NSW (1965 – 1970), Nobby Qld (1971 – 1977), Yarraman Qld (1977 – 1983), Pinnaroo SA (1983 – 1992), Papunya NT (1992 – 1994), Alice Springs NT (1994 – 2000); retiring on 31 December 2000.

"They" say that if you keep something of the one who has died it helps your grieving. I keep his little critique after every sermon – "keep it seasonal, if it wasn't for that reading you would hardly know it was Pentecost". What will you keep of Pastor Andy? DJK

Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin in Gotts Wille See LH38

Almighty God, in your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven, through Jesus' name. Amen.

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, Christ Church, Holy Cross: Isaiah 35:4-7a;
James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Christ Church & Holy Cross: Psalm 146

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

11th	Morris Frahm	13th	Neville Schulz
	Bruce Heinrich		Shirley Steicke
12th	Charina Burgess		Glenda Wilkins
	Jeff Henschke	14th	Coral Coulter
	Ron Jericho		Helen Hueppauff
	Gretal Lees	15th	Tanya Hanckel
	Joyce Stiller		

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA 19th CONVENTION:

It's not too late to register for the Lutheran Women of Australia (LWA) Convention, to be held from 1 to 3 October 2024 at Unity College, Murray Bridge SA. To register, contact Maureen Turner, the venue event manager, on 0418 810 034 or via [email](#) before 16 September.

Men still needed to volunteer to set up table and chairs.

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

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.

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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 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
Tues 10th	10am ~ HC & Monarto Care group @ HC Meet-room
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 Group meet @ C&B Eggers
Fri 13th	10am ~ Time Out @10 at CC Ed Centre
Wed 18th	1.30pm ~ packing Shoeboxes @ Ed Centre
Thurs 19th	1.30pm ~ Resthaven HC service
Fri 20th	6pm ~ Youth @ the 'Cave' 6.30pm ~ Men's Shed @ Miegel Engineering
Tues 24th	7pm ~ Worship meeting @ CC Ed Centre
Thurs 26th	1.30pm ~ Monthly HC @ Concordia Hall
Thurs 26th - Fri 27th	9.30am ~ Senior Service @ Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Congregation would like to acknowledge and thank Dennis Steinborner for the many years of faithful service in providing communion wine.

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for all families grieving at this time. Be with them and give them your comfort as they go through the loss process. We know that you are with them through it all. Pray especially for Cynthia Dutschke, her sister Karen and families on the passing of Ian Rosas on Saturday August 31st in Katherine.
- ✠ Pray for Tahlia, daughter of Peter & Valerie Jaensch, and for Basil Schubert and all others who are in hospital or undertaking treatment or recovering at home and for all doctors, specialists, nurses and carers.
- ✠ Pray for those who are finding it tough through the drought conditions. Bring rain to assist the farmers and their crops and to refresh the land.