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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 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 (DK)

Sunday 6th October ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Synod Sunday - Lay Reading at all services



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 13th 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

Mark 8:27-38:

Jesus from the beginning of his ministry knew of his messianic mission and the necessity of his eventual suffering and death. His question to the disciples revealed that they were beginning to see more clearly who he really was. Yet his private teaching to them concerning the necessity of suffering and death not only startled and staggered them, but was met with vigorous denial. There were two strands of prophecy in the Old Testament scriptures concerning the Messiah, namely, the suffering servant and the triumphant king. Jesus himself could not attain the crown without undergoing the cross. Any would-be follower also needs to join him in suffering, even to death. Yet whatever loss is experienced in earthly terms is more than balanced in the ultimate glory Jesus will share with his own.

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 & Christ Church 10.30am: Proverbs 1:20-33

Holy Cross & Christ Church 9am: Isaiah 50:4-9a

All: James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

15th Tanya Hanckel

18th Ivan Frahn

16th Dawn Lancaster

17th Tyson Paech

Sunnie Patrilli



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' Port & Bubbly: 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.

REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community

BSB 704942

ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY

MVLC Mission & Outreach

BSB 704942

ACC#101028369

Reference: Music Ministry

Diary Dates:

Fri 13th 10am ~ Time Out @10 at CC Ed Centre

Mon 16th 2pm ~ Joy Lienert's funeral @ CC

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 1-2:30pm Loss & Grief session @ Murray Heights

1.30pm ~ Monthly HC @ Concordia Hall

Thurs 26th - Fri 27th 9.30am ~ Senior Service @ Holy Cross Church

Sat 28th Concordia Hall ~ private function

General Pastor's Conference ~ 29th Sep - 2nd Oct

Convention of General Synod ~ 4th - 7th Oct

Offering Envelopes 2025

Please order offering envelopes from the Offices before October 18 or put your name on the form the services on Sunday.

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 David Lienert and family on the passing of his wife Joy on Monday. Joy's funeral will be held at Christ Church on Monday 16th September at 2pm.

Pray for Lorna Penhall, Joyleen Kuchel and all others who are in hospital or undertaking treatment or recovering at home and for all doctors, specialists, nurses and carers.

Lord, Holy Spirit, you have guided and protected the church in every age. As we now prayerfully seek a way forward together as the LCA NZ, direct our discussions and show us God's will. Help us be courteous and kind to one another, even if we disagree. Give us the strength to resist all temptations to dominate or desert, to control or coerce, but rather guide us and the whole church into the truth in a spirit of love.