

# Professional Standards Workshop

*It is a requirement for all members in leadership positions to have completed at least modules 1 & 2 within the last 3 years. We encourage all adult members to have participated in these workshops*



**Nov Tues 15 & Wed 16 - Ed Centre**  
**6pm - 9pm**      **Cost: \$35 per person**  
*Christ Church Members can be reimbursed*

*A new workshop providing a coordinated & comprehensive approach to:*

- Health & Safety for congregations
- Prevention of harassment, bullying & abuse
- Complaints handling
- ChildSafe Team Member

*This is more than a re-  
placement for Safe Place  
and ChildSafe training*

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*Christ Church Lutheran*  
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



*Zion Lutheran*  
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**6th November 2016**



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ*

**OFFICE HOURS**      9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday  
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## WELCOME

*“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.*

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

*Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.*

**Visitors Cards** You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

### Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 8th Nov-6pm @Schubert's  
Study: Taking Faith Home Oct 30  
**Reform Revive Renew**

### Shalom Friendship Group

Mon 7th Nov 7pm  
Owl Drive Village Centre

Thanks to Pastor  
Fin Klein who is  
preaching at  
Monarto today



### Singles Luncheon

Sunday 13th Nov 12:30pm  
Swanport Hotel

**Blueprint**  
ministries

## SPIN 2017

10th - 14th January  
For Young people in years 4-7 (in  
2016)  
Camp  
Kedron,  
Barmera



# Rosters

## ♥ "COMMUNION"

		13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am	10:30am ♥	9am	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Rob & Liz	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
	<b>Readers</b>	Haydn Hein	Pam Hilton	Max Paech	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	Raelene & Colin		Robert Thiele	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥	W Doecke
		<b>Wardens</b>	J & G Pohl	M & D Schopp	A & D Hampel
		<b>Readers</b>	A Grieger	P Hammond	M Herrmann
		<b>Greeters</b>	A & R Grieger	G & S Lutze	R & J Zanker
		<b>Organist</b>	Coralie	Joyce	June
		<b>Flowers</b>	Y Koch	J Zanker	C Mattner
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	B&L Doecke	J Kluge J Traeger	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		<b>PA</b>	David	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	J Irvine	C Mattner	D Hampel
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Pfeiffer	G Korzeba	D Doecke ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	D & J Lienert & Y Koch	P & V Jaensch	D Doecke P O'Connor
		<b>Readers</b>	L Schiller	C Miegel	D Doecke
		<b>Greeters</b>	D&L Schiller	D & A Doecke	G&M Schubert
		<b>Music</b>	Guest band		Band
		<b>Prayers</b>	D Schiller	G Schubert	Pastor Tim
		<b>PA</b>	Nathaneal	Roger	Roger
		<b>Data Projector</b>	Y Stiller	Miegel family	K Rance
		<b>Counter</b>	Y Stiller	D Schopp	G Korzeba
<b>Sunday School</b>					
<b>Leader</b>	Heather	Lynette	Tamra		
<b>Helper</b>	Belinda S	Sarah	Belinda J		
<b>Grounds Ros-</b>	Darryl Klose	Darryl Klose	Darryl Klose		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Herrmann	M Kleemann	Y Koch		

## Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 2 Thes 2:1-5.13-17 Luke 20:27-38

<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Nov</b>	6pm	Combined Catholic/Lutheran service
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th Nov</b>	9:30am	Cards/ coffee - Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>8th Nov</b>	9:30am 10:30am	Organist meet - Ed Cen English Lessons
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th Nov</b>	1:15pm 7:20pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Confirmation, Holy Cross
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	9:30am <b>10am</b> 3pm	Bible Study <b>Bulletin Notices due</b> Resthaven Communion by H/Cross
	<b>10th-13th</b>		Wild @ Heart Boot Camp, Yankalilla
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th</b>	10:30am 4:30pm	Lerwin Communion by H/Cross Longest Lutheran Lunch, Lutheran Homes
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Nov</b>	9am 10.45 <b>Monarto</b> 9am	<b>Christ Church 'Unity Sunday'</b> Special Order (HC) Special Order (HC) Special Order (HC)



### Volunteers needed

Can you help with transporting the central Australian children at Unity from Ibis Rd to the second service and home again. If you can help please contact Pastor Tim ASAP. (There is a possibility of the Unity Bus being available but we would prefer to car pool)

**RIDE 4 REHAB 2016** 

**Saturday 26th November**

The riders will be stopping for lunch in Murray Bridge.  
**Can you help on the barbecue or by donating sausages?**

Please see Pastor Greg

Supporting 

### 2017 ROTARY CALENDARS FOR SALE

Featuring photos of Monarto Zoo Animals

**Cost \$20**

(\$10 commission to Christ Church)

52 chances to win **\$100, \$30 or \$20 cash**

### COMING EVENTS

<b>November 9th</b>			
	<b>11th</b>	<b>13th</b>	Unity Sunday - morning tea / pooled lunch
	<b>15-18th</b>		Red Cross Blood Bank
	<b>15-16th</b>		6-9pm <b>Professional Standards</b> , Ed Cen
	<b>18th</b>		6pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Edwards Sq
	<b>20th</b>		Church Survey
	<b>22nd</b>		11:45am - Christmas Lunch in JDH
	<b>26th</b>		Advent Evening
<b>December 11th</b>			6pm Community Carols - MB Racecourse



**A Big Thank You** to all those who provided goods and contributed in any way to the Myanmar fundraiser at the Callington Show.

We made \$1428.05.

***We praise God for this opportunity to serve.***

### **Unity Sunday** 13th Nov **Morning Tea / Pooled lunch**

We will be celebrating Unity Sunday on the 13th Nov at Christ Church with some representatives from the school. They will have some yummy cake organised for morning tea. We will also have a band (students who board at ALC) play at the second service followed by a pooled lunch. We would love to see you all there!





## **AGM Notice Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc**

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup>**

**November at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl**

**Drive, Murray Bridge.** All members are invited to attend.

*(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)*

A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Office for your information prior to the meeting.

## **Australian Lutheran College end of year events**

**ALC's closing service for the 2016 academic year** will be held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide on Friday, 11 Nov, 9.00 am. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service and a number of ALC staff who are retiring, will be farewelled. Morning tea will be served in the ALC Refectory following the service. All are welcome to attend.

The University of Divinity will hold its Adelaide **Graduation Ceremony for ALC students** on Friday, 2 Dec at Immanuel College, 32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens, commencing at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend this celebration.



**Join us at the  
Cameo Theatre**

**next Sunday 13th Nov  
2:20pm to see  
"Hacksaw Ridge"**

**Inspirational true story of a  
soldier who refused to bear arms  
in the war (see flyer in Hall)  
All Welcome!**



## **~ Prayer Corner ~**

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

*"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ.*

*This is what God wants you to do" -1 Thess. 5:16-1.*

- Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Xavier, Zander, Abby, Airlie, Alberto and Allen.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Maureen Kuchel, Lil Fiegert and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch & Laurel Geisler and also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker.**
- Help us today, as we remember those we have lost, that in the midst of things we cannot understand, we believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Julie Mueller in St Andrews Hosp, Val Harrington - Resthaven, Merle Poole (RAH), Robert Eckermann, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, & also for their carers.

*If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office*

### **Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays**

- 7/11 Darren Piltz, Wayne Rowland
- 8/11 Pam Doecke, Delton Schiller
- 10/11 Margaret Kleemann
- 11/11 Brenton Klemm



We invite you to do the National Church Life Survey at our church.

The survey helps Australian churches to be vital and healthy. It equips leaders to plan for the future.

## 2016 National Church Life Survey



You can fill in a paper form



OR  
BYO smart device to do the survey online



Life to the full.. John 10:10

The survey is anonymous.  
It will take around 20 minutes to complete.

We will join around 3000 local churches in 20 denominations who take part in the 2016 NCLS.

We will hold the survey on:

**20th November**

NCLS Research 2016ncls.org.au

Women`s Guild  
9th November - 1.15pm  
Concordia Hall

A.G.M.

**Devotion:** L Penhall  
**Hostesses:** E Waldhuter, E Wegener  
**Gift Table:** V Zerk  
**Offering:** Bethany Home for children/  
people with severe disabilities (Malaysia)

*Please Bring an item of coloured glass & honey biscuits*



House sitter required for 2 bedroom unit in Murray

Bridge from ASAP for 3 months to a year. Please contact church office for details



Celebrate His (God's) Inflatable Love

**Celebration of Lighting the Christmas Tree  
On Friday 18th November**

At Edwards Square

Sound Shell

Gold coin donation BBQ

Murray Bridge Community Concert

Band

From 6pm—9pm

All welcome & Bring your Friends!

## Combined Service: Catholic & Lutheran

November 6<sup>th</sup> in the Murray Bridge Catholic church at 6pm, followed by a shared tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Within the Lutheran circles we are preparing to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. An event that changed the face of the world. The Church found expression in many new ways.

You are invited to this service as we celebrate that the heart of the Church has never changed: Jesus – he still is and always will be the head of his Church, the one who unites His Father's family.

Hear the reformation story and the role Martin Luther (an Augustine Monk) played. Come and join in a prayer service lead by Fr John.

You are invited to this special celebration as we are reminded that Jesus is continually reforming his community of faith, that we seek him, that we rely on him, that we share him with all people, at work, home and play.

**Date: November 6**

**Place: Murray Bridge Catholic church**

**Time: 6pm,**

**Followed by a shared tea in the hall. Please bring a plate to share.**

## AFA MISSION TRIP - Myanmar/Thailand 2017

### Tribal Nations & Anniversary Trip

**Focus: the Mizo, Khumi, Lisu and Lahu Tribes of Myanmar & Thailand**

What do you know about these four ethnic groups (tribes)? Find out all about them, meet them, talk with them and have your eyes opened! Get to know their customs, dances and beliefs – and discover how the glory of the living God has captured the imagination of many of them.

Earlier in their lives, some of these people had never known that there is something called 'money' in this world. Some had thought that airplanes were little, moving dashes in the sky, as large match box sticks. But see how intelligent and bright they are at the same time – people of God who can put all of us to shame. Get to know the work of AFA first hand. It may cost about \$3,000 all up, except for a few items – nearly everything included. Come and see for yourselves why Myanmar mission has captured the hearts of the Kluges.

**Depart Adelaide: Wednesday 25 January 2017; return 18 days later.**

**Locally enquiries: Dianne & Ian Kluge - 0427 313537 Mob, 85313449**

Home. Email [i.kluge@bigpond.com](mailto:i.kluge@bigpond.com)

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**HOST** Murray Bridge Lutheran Villages  
**WHEN** Friday 11th November 2016 ~ 4.30pm till 8.30pm  
**WHERE** 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge  
**DETAILS** Feast with us in the Village Centre Carpark Restaurant. Hosted by the MBLH Village Staff and Community, the event will incorporate a tour of our Village before we feast on roast and dessert.  
**COST** \$15 per person plus BYO drinks  
**RSVP to the Homes 85324260 - can pay on the night**



**Monthly Movie Night**

Saturday 19th November  
 John Dohler Hall, 6pm with a pooled tea, followed by the movie at approximately 10 to 7, then finger food dessert/supper after. Hot and cold drinks provided. Come along to a friendly gathering of movie watchers. You are invited to come for the movie, even if you don't come for the meal. All Welcome. No Cost



**Gifted Hands - The Ben Carson Story** The inspiring story of an inner-city kid with poor grades and little motivation, who, at age thirty-three, became director of paediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. It shows the role that his mother played in his metamorphosis from an unmotivated ghetto youngster into one of the most respected neurosurgeons in the world. *Rated PG (Some medical procedure scenes.)*



**Owl Drive Village Centre**

**Tuesday 8th November 2016 @ 7pm**

To a *FREE* 50 minute DVD of Restoration of Old Buildings at Holowiliena Station built in 1850



Please bring a small plate to share for a chat and cuppa

Further information:  
 Terry Little 85324029  
 Norm Paterson 85325105



# Advent Evening

Bethlehem is Coming!!!!

## Please Note Change to Advent Evening

Will now be a shared tea.  
Donations can be made at the 'Well' on the night.

Myanmar Mission



**Murray Bridge  
Christmas  
Carols  
2016**

**SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
7PM**

**MURRAY BRIDGE  
RACECOURSE  
FOOD SERVICE FROM 6PM**

(A MURRAY BRIDGE INTER CHURCH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EVENT)



**Christmas Lunch**  
Tuesday November 22nd  
11:45am at JDHall

**Invitations**  
with all details,  
including an RSVP slip,  
are now available.  
Replies are due by  
next Sunday, November 13th,  
to Dawn Hampel  
or  
the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team.

## Team HELP! Is coming to Murray Bridge.

Team Help will be in Murray Bridge in January 2017. They have a vision to inspire the youth of Australia through evangelism. **They are looking for billets for their team members (12 in total). If you have a spare bed over 24th to 26th January please let Pastor Tim know.**

You can read more about the team at: [www.helpwt.com](http://www.helpwt.com)

**H**ope ! *Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)* For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

**E**ncourage ! *1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)* Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**L**ive ! *Romans 14:8 (ESV)* For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**P**ursue ! *1 Peter 3:11 (ESV)* Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

## Lutheran Disability Services Board Members Wanted

The board of Lutheran Disability Services urgently needs three Lutheran lay members. We need people who have a heart for this work but who also understand governance and have the capacity to contribute to the board in the challenging environment of the NDIS. Background in accounting, law or marketing would be helpful but not essential. If you would potentially be interested in being nominated for the LDS board or know of suitable members who might be approached can you advise the District Office as soon as possible.



**Australian Red Cross  
BLOOD SERVICE**

The Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be at JDH in November:

Tues 15th	2pm -7pm
Wed 16th	11pm - 7:30pm
Thurs 17th	11am - 7:30pm
Fri 18th	7:30am - 3pm

To make an appointment  
call 131495 or  
visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)



# Mission trip to Myanmar

**Myanmar:** What a country! A country with a proud, distinguished and of late, tragic history. A country of over 20 tribes and cultures with their own languages. You will be exposed in particular to the Mizo people and the Khumi people who are as different from each other as chalk and cheese.

**Thailand,** "Land of the Free", is a proud and civilized country that Australian tourists love. However, we focus on the tribal people of Thailand - the Lisu, Lahu, Akha and others - who often live as third class Thais in the North East, an absolutely beautiful part of the world. This is the Golden Triangle region, with pleasant climate, bordering the mighty Mekong.

Asia Focus Australia bought three large pieces of land in the region in order to give the landless people a future, security and stability. Many tribal people have come here to escape the poverty and at times the persecution of neighbouring Myanmar. Some also came from Laos.

While Thailand is strictly Buddhist, Christianity is growing fast among the tribes. You will enjoy the colour, the vitality of Chiang Rai City and our kids at Lao Siam Centre, "Children of Thailand Centre", a key AFA project.

Be rejuvenated and refreshed spiritually and emotionally.

*For more information about this trip including a brief itinerary, please see the flyer in the hall or contact the church office.*

**Be a part of the heart of AFA!**



## Christmas Trees

This year we are able to have Christmas Trees delivered to Murray Bridge if we can get an order of 5!

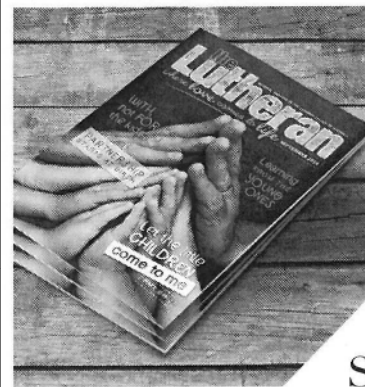
They are still at last year's price of \$35 and still provided by Holy Cross Birdwood.

Carla from Holy Cross office will be co-ordinating the orders, please contact Carla at the Holy Cross office (8532 4577) to place an order, payment is required with order, by Wednesday 23rd November.

Delivery is planned for Saturday 10th December.

**We can only have them delivered if there is an order of 5 or more!**

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**Hobby  
EXPO**  
March 4-5th  
2017

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flyer in the  
Bulletin today.

Register your  
interest now  
for this  
exciting event  
coming early  
next year.

See the flyer  
for details.  
It would be  
wonderful to  
see you there.



6 November 2016  
 TWENTY-FIFTH  
 SUNDAY AFTER  
 PENTECOST  
 Alive to God



**TAKING  
 FAITH  
 home**

*Sunday's after Pentecost*  
 The colour of the season is GREEN to remind us of growth, life and hope.

Sunday's after Pentecost represent 'time of the church' – During the season between Christmas and Lent, we focus on the work of the Church in the world, Jesus' message to us, and our growth in Christ.

**creative response**

Create a family mural or collage of what you think heaven will be like!



**verse for the week**

I know that my Redeemer lives.  
 In the end he will stand on the earth.

JOB 19:25

**mealtime prayer**

God, you satisfy the hunger of those you love. Give us love for all who hunger.  
 Amen.



**share**  
 your highs & lows of the day.



**read**  
 and highlight the daily readings in your Bible.

S	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection
M	John 5:19-27	Life through the Son
T	Romans 6:5-11	Alive to God in Christ Jesus
W	Romans 8:5-11	He will give life to your bodies
T	Romans 14:5-9	Lord of the dead and the living
F	Revelation 1:9-18	The Living One
S	Psalms 86:1-13	You have delivered me
S	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake



**talk**

- about how the daily Bible reading relates to your highs & lows.
- What is hope? What is something you hope for?
- How does Jesus give us hope? What difference does the hope that Jesus gives make to the way we live our lives in the world?



**pray**  
 for your highs & lows, for your family and for the world.



**bleSS**  
 one another. Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.  
**May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage you and strengthen you. Amen.**

