

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of October, 2016

Offering Plate	\$9,548.00	This is \$326 UNDER budget.
REG	\$4,620.00	This is \$1,020 over budget.
TOTAL	\$14,168.00	

OFFERINGS JANUARY TO END OCTOBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>	
Offering Plate	\$88,729	\$90,200	\$1,471 under budget.
REG	\$39,150	\$36,000	\$3,150 over budget.
TOTALS	\$127,879	\$126,200	\$1,679 OVER BUDGET.

Thank you to all the people who have put in extra dollars over the period in an attempt to help us make up our budget, and have also contributed generously to help make up the \$25,000 extra we budgeted for Mission and Outreach. October saw an upturn and we are now in a better position than at the end of September. Thank you all so much.

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Teen Challenge	\$60
Myanmar	\$84
Lutheran World Service	\$10

The Callington Show fundraiser for the Damadi Children's Home raised \$1,428.

Thank you to all who donated cakes and food to make this possible.

Average Church attendance for October(1st 4 Sundays): 1st service 86, 2nd Service 76.

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	ph 8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	ph 8531 1060
<u>Monarto Chairman</u>	Trevor Hilton	ph 0439 839 022
<u>Monarto Secretary</u>	Raelene Wegener	ph 8538 5444
<u>Christ Church Elders</u>	Dawn Hampel	ph 8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	ph 8531 0935
	David Pech	ph 0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	ph 8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	ph 8531 3449
<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke	ph 0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	ph 0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Treasurer</u>	Gary Beauglehall	ph 8531 3718, 0407 049 900
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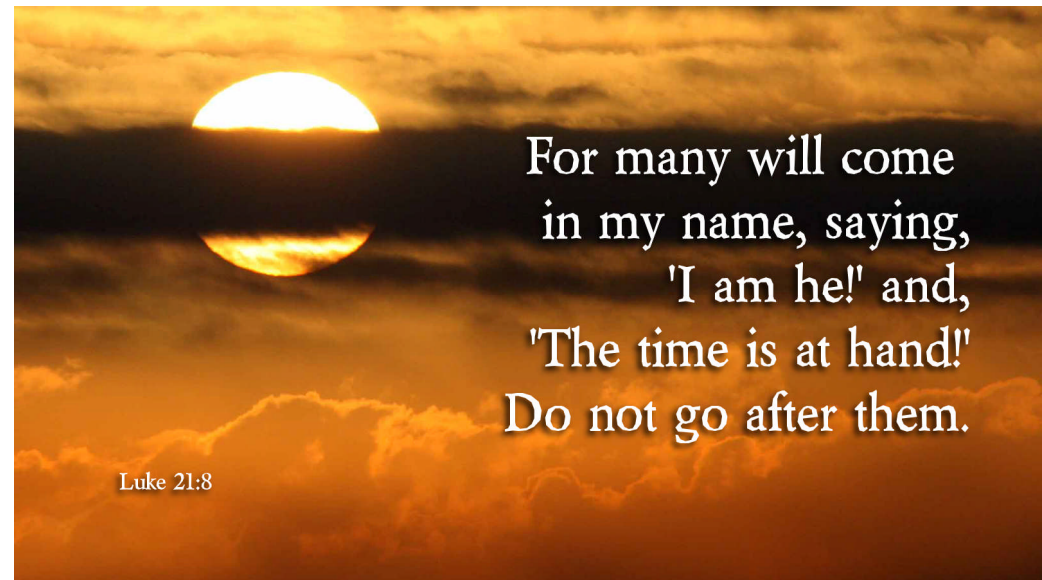
Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



26th Sunday after Pentecost
13th November 2016



For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

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.

Early Bird price
extended until
November 30th

Blueprint
ministries

SPIN 2017

10th - 14th January

For Young people in years 4-7 (in 2016)

Camp
Kedron,
Barmera



To all members from Christ Church congregation,



Evelyn Kuchel and Lorraine Jacobs send their greetings from Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker. If you happen to be in Mt Barker they would appreciate a visit.

Please Note Change to Advent Evening Sat 26th Nov

Will now be a shared tea.

Donations can be made at the 'Well' on the night.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

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

Coming Week ...

Readings: Iasaiah 65:17-25 2 Thes 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

Sun	13th Nov	12:30pm	Singles Lunch - Swanport Hotel
Mon	14th Nov	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards/ coffee - Ed Cen Finance, Elders & Property Meetings in Ed Centre
Tues	15h Nov	10:30am	English Lessons
	15th-16th	6-9pm	Professional Standards Workshop
Wed	16th Nov	10am 7:20pm	Lutheran homes Service-Christ Church Confirmation, Christ Church Cave
Thurs	17th Nov	9:30am 10am 6:30pm	Bible Study Bulletin Notices due Ladies Fellowship-AGM, Tea & movie Ed Centre
Fri	18th Nov	6pm	C.H.I.L. Lighting of the Christmas Tree Edwards Square
Sun	20th Nov	9am 10.45 9am	Christ Church - Unity Sunday Worship Worship Monarto - Unity Sunday Worship

COMING EVENTS

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



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)*

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 22nd
11:45am at JDHall

Invitations

with all details,
including an RSVP slip,
are available.

**Deadline for replies
Tomorrow (Monday)**

by 12 noon.

to Dawn Hampel

or

the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team

Congratulations to Shirley
Lutze who celebrates her
80th
Birthday on
Thursday

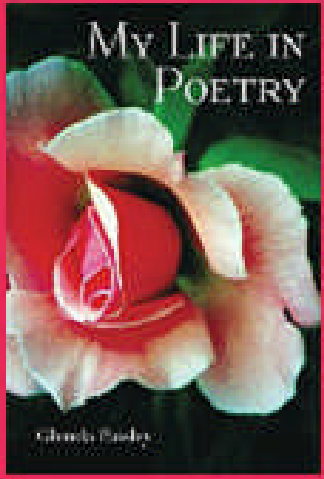


Unity Sunday *today* Morning Tea / Pooled lunch

We are celebrating Unity Sunday today with representatives from the school. They have some yummy cake organised for morning tea. Christ Church will also have a band (students who board at ALC) play at both services followed by a pooled lunch.

Thanks to Pastor
Fin Klein and
Wayne Gehling
who are leading
at Christ Church





My Life In Poetry Book Launch

JOIN US AT THE MURRAY BRIDGE LIBRARY
WITH LOCAL AUTHOR GLENDA AS WE
CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF HER BOOK
MY LIFE IN POETRY
TUESDAY DEC 6TH 2PM
FOR BOOKINGS CALL THE LIBRARY
ON 8539 1175 OR SPEAK TO THE STAFF



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!



Join us at the
Cameo Theatre

Got nothing on this
afternoon then come and
join us at the Cameo
Theatre at 2:20 to see
"Hacksaw Ridge"

(Awarded "Movie of the Year")
see write up in JD Hall
See you there - Yolette



~ 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 Alyssa, Annabelle, Ashton, Ava, Bailey and Baron. Pray also for all people involved in the Education of our children. This week we especially think of Unity College and pray the children and their families, the teachers and other workers and volunteers feel Jesus' peace and love as they prepare for the end of the school year.
- Jesus, we ask that you daily fill us with the Spirit that we live boldly, confidently as your people of hope and when people ask us where our hope comes from give us the words that bring them to you
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Julie Mueller, Val Harrington - Resthaven, 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

16/11	Holly Carson, Kirra Carson, Layla Carson
17/11	Tahlia Jaensch
18/11	Amanda Franke
19/11	Rita Burgemeister



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



Directories now available on request, we will be printing them on request as the information is updated regularly. A small number of copies will be available at the book shop or come into the office or give us a call.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

Multiple Positions Vacant

**Murray Bridge South Primary School
Tailem Bend Primary School
Raukkan Aboriginal School**

See notice board for details

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

**Registrations Open
until 12noon Tues**

This is more than a replacement for Safe Place and ChildSafe training

Murray Bridge Christmas Carols 2016

**SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
7PM**

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

(A MURRAY BRIDGE INTER CHURCH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EVENT)

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!

See flyer for more details

Australian Lutheran College end of year events

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.

Ladies Fellowship AGM and tea together

17th Nov 6:30pm - Christ Church Ed Centre

Followed by the movie 'Little Church that Grew' filmed by Compass as shown on TV in June this year. Showcasing our Church at Shepparton with its African community. Movie starts approx. 7:30pm.

Come and see the great things accomplished by our Church in Shepparton.
All Welcome

Monthly Movie Night

Saturday 19th November

John Dohler Hall,

Due to the Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant at 5:30pm, we will start Movie Night a little later at

6:30pm with a shared meal. The movie will screen at 7:20pm. At the movie's conclusion, we will sit out on the veranda with a cuppa and shared supper and watch the fireworks. 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.)*

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

Hope ! *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.

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

Live ! *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.

Pursue ! *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.



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

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

To make an appointment call **131495** or visit donateblood.com.au