

### From the Leadership Meeting

- ♥ A big thankyou to everyone for their generous giving in 2016
- ♥ Jervois Primary School: Volunteers to help kids with woodwork, teaching how to drill, hammer, saw etc. If you are interested please contact the office (you can help once off or more often)
- ♥ Denise Lohmeyer and Yvonne Stiller will be training as Child Safe Coordinators to assist Pastor Tim

### Men's Bootcamp

Men growing to be the man Jesus gave up His life for.

**Made for More** is a men's event designed to help men discover the true treasure of the Gospel in the hope to transform their lives.

Date: Thursday 25th May 4.30pm to Sunday 28th May 12noon.

Venue: Dzintari Camp, Normanville, South Australia

For further information and pre-registration go to:  
<http://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto

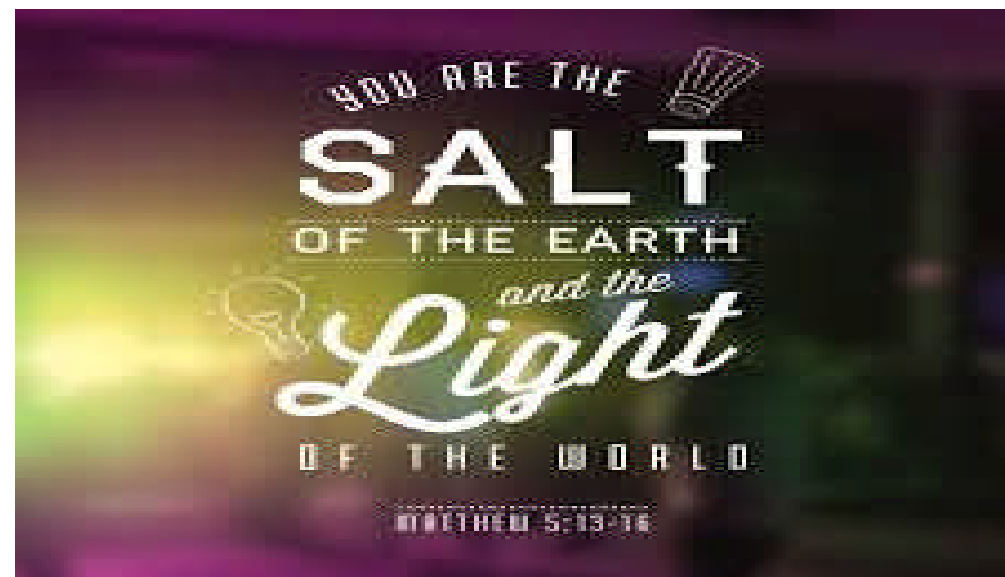


**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
5th February 2017

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

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**A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628**

## 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.

### Gideon's Retiring Offering \$1046.85

*If you would still like to donate to the Gideon's please place in a marked envelope with either the offerings or drop it into the office by Monday 13th Feb.*

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

5:30-6pm pooled tea  
7pm AGM meeting

### NOMINATIONS

Where can you help.  
Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2017

### AGM REPORTS

Are you the leader of a group?  
Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports will be due by mid February.

### Colour Photographs of Christ Church Congregation

We have the chance to order colour photographs of the 1st and 2nd service groups that were taken in the church. You may order from Yvonne in the office or Denise in the Bookshop.  
Cost: A4 \$1.00 A3 \$1.50

## Rosters

## ♥ "COMMUNION"

		12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am	10:30am ♥	9am	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Rob & Liz	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
	<b>Readers</b>	Max Paech	Raelene Wegener	Terry Franklin	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	Joy & Trevor		Maurice Wegener	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	W Doecke	J&G Pohl ♥	
		<b>Wardens</b>	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	A & D Hampel	M & D Schopp
		<b>Readers</b>	M Herrmann	C Mattner	C Coulter
		<b>Greeters</b>	G & S Lutze	R & J Zanker	L & A Leske
		<b>Organist</b>	Glynniss	Joyce	Coralie
		<b>Flowers</b>	J Ahrens	M Schubert	J Kluge
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	M Warnest J Pope	B Zadow D Borchardt	L Penhall H Schubert
		<b>PA</b>	David	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	B Frahn	C Mattner	J Irvine
		<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Pfeiffer ♥	J Emmins
	<b>Wardens</b>		P & V Jaensch	D & J Lienert & Y Koch	D Doecke P O'Connor
	<b>Readers</b>		D Pfeiffer	M Schultz	S Kuchel
	<b>Greeters</b>		A Jaensch Y Koch	G&M Schultz	D&T Piltz
	<b>Music</b>		Band		Band
	<b>Prayers</b>		G Korzeba	J Emmins	D Schiller
	<b>PA</b>		Lees	Lees	Lees
	<b>Data Projector</b>		Miegel family	K Rance	J Brodde
	<b>Counter</b>		Dawn Schopp	Gerry Korzeba	Delton Schiller
	<b>Sunday School</b>				
	<b>Leader</b>	Adrian	Annette	Belinda J	
<b>Helper</b>	Jemima	Sophie	Belinda S		
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Basil Zadow				
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Herrmann	M Kleemann	Y Koch		

## Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Deut. 30: 15-20 1 Cor 3: 1-9 Matthew 5: 21-37

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6th Feb</b>	9.30am	Cards and Coffee
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7th Feb</b>	4pm 6pm 7pm 7:30pm	English lessons Ed Centre Barnabas Friendship Group @ Lablack's Shalom Friendship Group 33 William St Worship Team Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	1.15pm 7.20pm	Women's Guild Meeting Concordia Hall Confirmation CC/HC @ Holy Cross
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9th Feb</b>	9.30am <b>10am</b>	<b>NO Bible Study</b> <b>Bulletin notices due</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>		<b>Christ Church - Harvest Thanksgiving</b>
		9am 10.45am	Standard HC Worship
			<b>Monarto</b>
		10.30am 12.30pm	Standard HC Singles Luncheon Swanport Hotel

### COMING EVENTS

<b>February</b>	<b>10-13th</b>	Simplify Renew Young Adults Camp, Walker/Flat
	<b>13th-16th</b>	Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
	<b>17th</b>	<b>C.H.I.L.</b> begins for 2017 5.30pm JDH
	<b>18th</b>	Men's Breakfast 8am Graham Schubert's
	<b>25th</b>	Invorgor8 Conference
	<b>26th</b>	10am Combined service at Christ Church followed by shared lunch
<b>March</b>	<b>4-5th</b>	Hobby Expo - JDH
	<b>6th</b>	AGM: 5:30-6pm pooled tea followed 7pm AGM
	<b>18th</b>	Professional Standards Training - Mannum

### Red Cross Blood Bank

Red Cross will be setting up again in John Dohler Hall for Blood Donations on:

Mon 13 Feb 1pm - 7pm  
Tues 14 Feb 11am - 7.30pm  
Wed 15 Feb 11am - 7.30pm  
Thurs 16 Feb 7.30am - 3pm  
Please consider making an appointment to donate.  
Ring : 131495  
or visit : donateblood.com.au

### Women's Guild Meeting

Wed 8th Feb  
1.15pm  
Concordia Hall  
Topic: *A verbal reaction to a surprise gift you received.*  
*All welcome!*

### **Barnabas Friendship Group**

Tues 7th Feb-6pm @ Lablack's Study: Taking Faith Home Jan 29  
***Jesus teaches us about the ways of God***

### Hobby Expo Exhibitors

There will be a meeting for Hobby Expo Exhibitors at 10am, between services on **Sun 12 Feb** near the stage in JDH.

### Advance Notice

There will be **NO sausage sizzle on 19th February**

However, there will be a Pooled lunch on Sunday 26th Feb following the combined service with the Sudanese and a sausage sizzle on Sunday 5th March in conjunction with Our Hobby Expo.

### Waterford Home Group

Monday 13 Feb at 7pm  
in the Function Centre.

### **Shalom Friendship Group**

Tuesday 7th Feb 7pm  
33 William St

### **Singles Luncheon**

Sunday 12th Feb 12:30pm  
Swanport Hotel



We are in need of more **wardens** and people to do the **general prayer** in the second service. If you can help please contact the office



**RENEW YOUNG ADULTS CAMP**  
 10 - 13 FEBRUARY 2017 | ANKARA, WALKERS FLAT  
 REGULAR \$180 (BEFORE JANUARY 20)  
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Children and Family Ministry Conference

**Children and Family  
Ministry Conference**  
 Saturday 25th Feb 2017

Visit [www.blueprintministries.org.au](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au)  
 for more details.

***Changes to Chaplaincy  
in Metropolitan Public  
Hospitals***

Please see the notice board in  
 JDH for information on the  
 latest changes to how  
 chaplaincy operates in public  
 hospitals in Adelaide now.

~ **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.*

- Gracious God, Bless all those who began or returned to their roles as teachers, workers or volunteers in the Education system. Bless the children and their parents as they begin a new school year. Help them to feel your your love, peace and joy throughout the year.
- We continue to pray for our members who are in Myanmar/ Thailand, that they will be lead by the Holy Spirit. Give them all they need Lord and that they will be a blessing to the people they meet and that they in return will be blessed.
- Pray for the Young Adults who are attending the Simplify Renew Camp at Walkers Flat this coming weekend, that may know God's love and grow in their faith of Him.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Betty Rowland, Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington, Joan Miegel and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch & Laurel Geisler and also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker**.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Henk Visser, Gordon Schultz, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, Dawn Hampel & 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**

- |     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 5/2 | Ian Mueller, Matthew Schultz |
| 8/2 | Allison Toft                 |
| 9/2 | Rollo Hein, Maree Martin     |



## Calling all Men of the congregation!

You are invited to share in a breakfast at  
Graham Schubert's home:  
6 Carsten Drive, Murray Bridge,  
Saturday 18th Feb at 8am.

### **Aim:**

This breakfast is to start a regular group of men sharing life over a meal and starting the day living out God's love with each other and in the community.

"They worshipped together... met in homes... shared their meals with great joy and generosity. All the while praising God and enjoying goodwill of all the people." ACTS 2 : 46

**Come:** to have a scrumptious breakfast

**Come:** to have fellowship

**Come:** to start the day inspired by God's love

**Come:** to be filled with a message of Hope, Love and Encouragement.

Jesus is the answer  
TO ALL OF OUR NEEDS & THE DESIRE OF OUR HEART

**Friday 17th Feb**

5:30 - 7:30 pm  
In JDHall



**Theme:**

**Showing love to those who are unkind to you and pray for them**

Jesus Teaches about Love

*Includes a Meal to share.  
An opportunity to draw closer to God.*

### **Myanmar Team**

Our group in Myanmar are going really well! They have attended the graduation and are having great fellowship. Please continue to pray for this group!



### **House sitter**

required from  
26<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> May

If you can help please contact the church office for more details

## **New Venue and Date!!!**

### **Professional Standards Workshop**

Bringing God's love to life in the LCA  
... *creating a safe and caring environment for all*

**Workshop Hosts:** St Martin's Lutheran Church  
82 Cliff St, Mannum

**Date:** Saturday 18th March

**Time:** 9am - 3pm Sign-in from 8.45am

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Registration is essential!** Register online...[www.sa.lca.org.au](http://www.sa.lca.org.au)  
RSVP: 14/3/17

**This workshop will cover...**

### **LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour**

Unpacking the core principles and complaints handling

This is required for Church leadership and

Desirable for all adult members

### **Child and Youth Ministries**

ChildSafe Team Member

Required for Church Leadership and those involved in children and youth ministry. Desirable for parents of young children.

Further information: Holly Koning 08 8267 5211

[holly.koning@lca.org.au](mailto:holly.koning@lca.org.au)

### **Volunteers needed for SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIL**

Please prayerfully consider going on the **sausage sizzle** roster and/or on the **CHIL** roster for catering for their evening meal. If interested, the office has a list of what you need to help you!

Please contact Gloria Pohl about the sausage sizzle roster.

For CHIL we are still looking for volunteers for the months of June and August. For the CHIL roster see Gloria Pohl or Denise Lohmeyer regarding being part of a group to help on the roster in the months mentioned.

A free **Food Safety** short course is being run by tafeSA & Council on Wed 8th Feb 2pm-5:30pm. Bookings essential.

For enrolment contact:

Maria Fuentes,  
Ph: 8348 2418

Email: maria.fuentes@tafesa.edu.au  
OR

Nigel Plaskett, Mobile: 0457884332  
Email: nigel.plaskett@tafesa.edu.au



**Lutheran Men of Australia**

Feb - April  
NEWSLETTER  
is available. Please  
contact the office if  
you want a copy.

### Thank You

We say a big thank-you to  
Pastor Peter Welke for taking  
the 9am service at Christ  
Church and the service at  
Monarto today!

Also many thanks to Kevin  
Schrapel for taking the  
10.45am service here at Christ  
Church!



### **Thanksgiving Service**

We are having our  
Thanksgiving Services at  
Christ Church on  
Sunday 12th February.

Please consider if you have  
any goods that can be included  
in the church display. Goods  
that can be included are: fruit,  
vegetables, jam, pickles and  
tinned food, etc. If you have  
any hobbies, those items  
would also be appreciated.  
Setting up the display will be  
on Sat 11th Feb at 6.30pm.

### **Thanksgiving Help Required**

We are looking for  
someone to deliver the  
thanksgiving goods to  
ALC (Australian Lutheran  
College - formerly Sem)  
in North Adelaide.

If you can help please talk  
to or phone Joyce Stiller.  
8532 1116

# Sunday 26 February

## *Combined Service*

at

## Christ Church

with our

## Sudanese Community

### *Service starts at 10am*

### *followed by a pooled lunch*

*so, bring along something yummy  
to share for mains & dessert and  
join in the fun!*



5 February 2017

Jesus calls us  
to live as salt  
and as light  
for him.



# Growing FAITH at home

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

FAITH 5

creative response

White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.



## share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

**Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:13-20	Salt and light
M	2 Kings 2:19-22	A miracle involving salt
T	Mark 9:42-50	Have salt in yourselves
W	Colossians 4:2-6	Conversation seasoned with salt
T	Ephesians 5:3-14	You are light in the Lord
F	1 Thessalonians 5:5-11	You are children of the light
S	Psalms 36:5-9	In your light we see light
S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus



## talk

- What is your favourite salty food?
- Jesus calls his followers the "salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13). What do you think he means by this?
- Like salt flavours food, Christians "flavour" the lives of others by the way we live. Share some examples from your own experience.



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord Jesus, help us to be your salt today, flavouring the world around us with your love and truth. Amen. (Matthew 5:13)**

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



## bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

**May God's love shine through you, so that others see that he is good and praise him. Amen.**



verse for the week

"Make your light  
shine, so that  
others will see the  
good that you do  
and will praise your  
Father in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

epiphany

mealtime prayer

Jesus our Light, may we  
shine for you, with love  
so bright. Amen.