

### 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



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Give thanks to the LORD , for he is good**  
(Ps 107:1 (NIV))



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

### Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

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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.



**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  
Janelle Traeger 8535 4290  
Allan Hampel 85324138  
Ron Jericho 0407 970 326  
or Pastor Tim after Wed

**AGM REPORTS**

AGM Reports are due **now!**

**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. Thankyou letter received from the Gideons - see noticeboard in JDH*



**Invitation to attend events at Australian Lutheran College**

Installation of new ALC Staff Sunday 19th Feb 9am  
Worship & Lecture to mark the beginning of a new academic year Monday 27th Feb from 9am or lecture will be live-streamed via the ALC website: [www.alc.edu.au](http://www.alc.edu.au)  
*See noticeboard in JDH for more details*

**Rosters**

♥ "COMMUNION"

19-Feb

26-Feb

Ash Wed 1-Mar

<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	10:30am ♥	Combined service at Christ Church <b>10am</b>	<b>7pm at Christ Church</b>
	<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn & Penne		
	<b>Readers</b>	Raelene Wegener		
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>			
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	J&G Pohl	R Zanker
		<b>Wardens</b>	A & D Hampel	M & D Schopp B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		<b>Readers</b>	C Mattner	C Coulter H Courtney
		<b>Greeters</b>	R & J Zanker	L & A Leske R&M Herrmann
		<b>Organist</b>	Joyce	Coralie June
		<b>Flowers</b>	M Schubert	J Kluge
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	B Zadow D Borchardt	L Penhall H Schubert
		<b>PA</b>	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Mattner	C Beauglehall
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	J Emmins	G Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>		D & J Lienert & Y Koch	D Doecke P O'Connor	
<b>Readers</b>		M Schultz	S Kuchel	
<b>Greeters</b>		G&M Schultz		
<b>Music</b>			Band	
<b>Prayers</b>		J Emmins	D Schiller	
<b>PA</b>		Lees	Lees	
<b>Data Projector</b>		K Rance	Y Stiller	
<b>Counter</b>		G Korzeba	D Schiller	
<b>Sunday School</b>				
<b>Leader</b>	Annette	Belinda J		
<b>Helper</b>	Sophie	Belinda S		
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Basil Zadow			
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	M Kleemann	Y Koch		

## Coming Week ...

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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>	12:30pm	Singles Lunch, Swanport Hotel
<b>Mon 13th - Thurs 16th Red Cross Blood Bank in JDH</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	9.30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards and Coffee Waterford Group, Function Cen Elders & Property, Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>14th Feb</b>	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15th Feb</b>	4pm 7.20pm	School Chaplaincy, Ed Cen Confirmation CC/HC @ Holy Cross
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>16th Feb</b>	9.30am <b>10am</b> 6pm	Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b> Ladies Fellowship @ Jericho's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17th Feb</b>	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. JDHall
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18th Feb</b>	8am	Men's Breakfast @ Graham Schubert's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19th Feb</b>	9am 10.45am 10.30am	<b>Christ Church -</b> Standard HC Worship <b>Monarto</b> Standard HC

### COMING EVENTS

<b>February</b>	<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

### 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

### Hobby Expo Exhibitors

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



### Ron & Shirley Schubert

*They were formally welcomed at the first service last week*

### Waterford Home Group

Monday 13 Feb at 7pm in the Function Centre.

### Singles Luncheon

Today Sun. 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



We say a big thank-you to Gary Beaglehall who is leading the first service and to Gerry Korzeba & Graham Schubert who are leading the second service.

Also many thanks to Pastor Greg Page for taking the communion at the second service today.



**Reminder**  
Music group meets on  
Tuesday 21st Feb 7:30pm  
at the Ed Centre

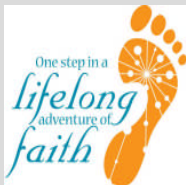


Work has started on the tennis courts and should be completed by end of February.

A big **THANK YOU** to Ken Zadow for making this happen

## ~ Confirmation ~

Wednesday,  
15th February 2017



7.20 – 8:20pm at  
Holy Cross

## ~ 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.*

- Give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus and all that He blesses us with. Ask Him to help us share our blessings with others, giving us opportunities to demonstrate His love.
- We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of **Thanksgiving**, May the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us, and the joy of God uplift us
- We continue to pray for our members who are in Myanmar/ Thailand, that they return safe and well this week. .
- 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

- 12/2 Emma Rance, Jacob Rance
- 14/2 Audrey Jaensch, Benjamin Traeger
- 15/2 Claire Richards
- 16/2 Raelene Barolo, James Brodde, Kym Richards, Matthew Richards





## 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.

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 safely arrived in Chiang Rai, Thailand on Wednesday, they are all going well. 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

You need a  
**yearbook!**  
(just sayin'...)

### LCA 2017 YEARBOOKS

Have your got one? Do you need one? Available from Denise in the Bookshop  
Cost \$20 each



**Sausage Sizzles**

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.

Future sausage sizzles will be in March and June. If you can help with any other months please contact Yvonne in the office.

## **Employment Opportunities**

Please see notice in JDH

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Sunday 12th February**  
Congratulations to  
**Jim and Heather Courtney**  
who celebrate 40 years



## TOURS FOR THE MURRAY HEIGHTS LUTHERAN VILLAGE

MONDAY March 6th 2017

Bus Departing MH Village Centre 8:30am

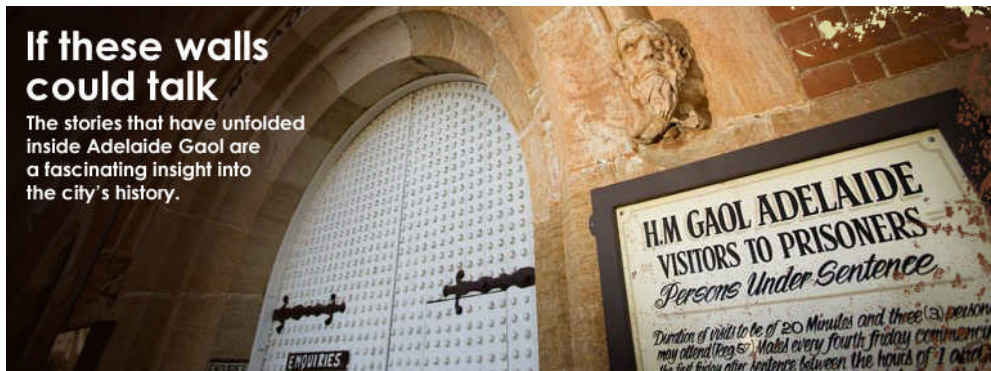
Tour takes approx. 90 minutes

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Cost of the tour alone is \$20 per person,  
lunch at own cost at the Tea Tree Gully pub.

Please be aware - Additional cost the bus yet to be advised.

Contact Village office for more details 8532 4260  
no later than Friday 24th February



Sunday 26 February

*Combined Service*

at

Christ Church

with **Monarto** and our

**Sudanese Community**

*(no service at Monarto)*

*Service starts at 10am*

followed by a  
pooled lunch

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

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS

### Offerings you have made for the month of January, 2017.

Offering Plate	\$4,860.00
REG	\$9,257.00
TOTAL	\$14,117.00

Whatever you do,  
do it all for the  
*Gory of God*  
1 Corinthians 10:31

### OFFERINGS JANUARY:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
Offering Plate	\$4,860	\$10,096
REG	\$ 9,257	\$4,250
TOTALS	\$14,117	\$14,346

Average Church attendance for December: 1<sup>st</sup> service 93, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service - incomplete figures.

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

Gideons Appeal (ongoing)	\$1,047
Teen Challenge	\$0
Myanmar	\$0
Lutheran World Service	\$292

### **Student Accommodation**

available in Adelaide 2017  
See noticeboard in JDH or  
further information can be obtained  
by contacting the SA/NT District  
Chaplaincy Director,  
Pastor Peter Miller, on  
08 8267 5211 or by  
email [peter.miller@lca.org.au](mailto:peter.miller@lca.org.au).



**Lutheran Men of Australia**  
Feb - April  
NEWSLETTER  
is available. Please  
contact the office if  
you want a copy.

**Worship**  
*Under the stars*

**At Mannum**  
**Mary Ann Reserve**  
**Sunday**  
**February 26 2017**  
**7pm-9pm**

*Sausage Sizzle + Bring a Chair*  
*Please note the area is a dry zone*

## **Ladies Fellowship Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February- 6pm**

Join us for shared tea at Sabine and Ron's  
2 Leslie Street Murray Bridge.  
Deb Colley has been volunteering with partner's of people  
in prison through Kairos. Listen to her story  
and maybe we assist her in some way.



Bring your swimming gear for  
a dip in the spa or pool.

All ladies of the parish  
encouraged to join us.

## **Rosters**

We will be putting together a roster for the month of **March** only.

Please let Yvonne know in the office when you are not  
available or any special requests by Thursday 16th Feb.



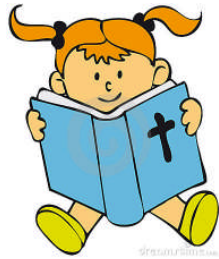
From April on a new system will be trialled.

We are asking you to put down your name on  
the roster list on the dates you wish to fill.

You are able to let Yvonne know in the office  
and she can put your name down  
or the list will be available in the  
church foyer on Sunday mornings.

Any feedback please pass onto Yvonne.  
Thank you!





## Concordia Kindergarten

are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

This year 106 new children have started. Each of these children will be presented with a bible in early March.

Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.

## Friends of Lutheran Archives

**Those were the days . . .**  
What memories those camps invoke in us! Did you meet your spouse at a Youth Camp?

Pastor David Eckermann will be the guest speaker at the FOLA gathering on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city.

David has been involved in Youth, singles and camp ministry for many years & has a wealth of knowledge about those camps. All welcome & gold coin donation



## *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)



## 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.

## **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 the office 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.



12 February 2017

God's way is the best way to live.



# Growing FAITH at home

SIXTH 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:

**Have I been a sign of God's presence and love to the people I met today?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus
M	James 4:7-12	Do not slander one another
T	Matthew 18:15-20	Responding when sinned against
W	1 Corinthians 6:1-8	Lawsuits among believers
T	Matthew 19:1-9	Jesus teaches about divorce
F	James 5:7-12	Do not swear
S	Psalms 37:10-33	The wicked and the righteous
S	Matthew 5:38-48	Jesus teaches about love



## talk

- What do you do when you are angry at someone?
- How do you feel when someone gets angry at you?
- What does God tell us to do? (James 4:7-8)



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord, help us to grow up in our faith, so that our beliefs are matched by our actions. Amen.**

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 you be filled with love for Jesus, and listen to his voice. Amen.**

Jesus says that if we know that someone is upset or angry with us, we should deal with it as soon as we can by going and sorting things out with them.

Often this may involve listening, confessing, apologising and forgiving.

In your home devotional times this week, talk about how your household deals with conflict.



verse for the week

**"Choose life!  
Be completely  
faithful to the Lord  
your God, love him,  
and do whatever  
he tells you."**

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20

epiphany

mealt ime prayer

Lord, we thank you for  
food to eat and gifts to  
use. Amen.