

**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

**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/>



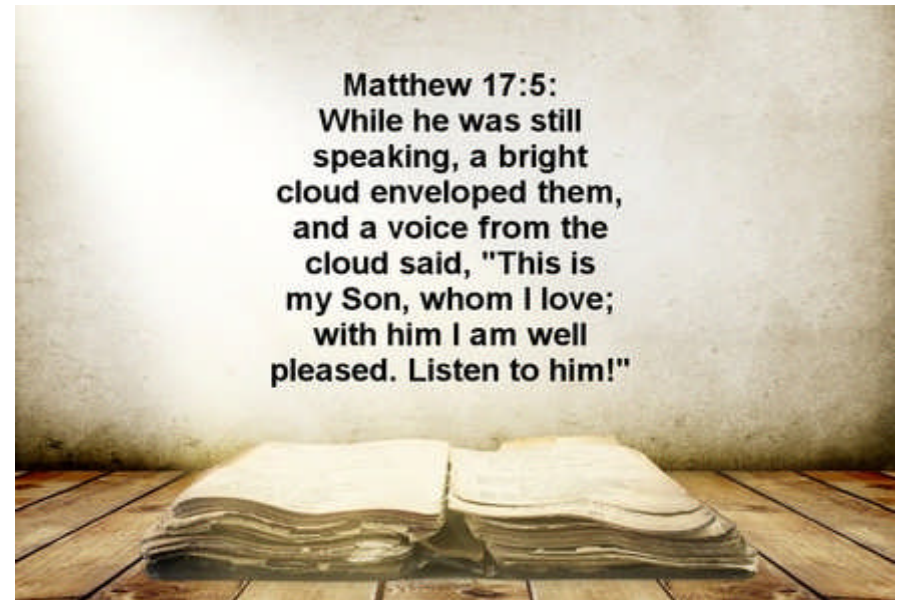
**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Transfiguration Sunday**  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2017



*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**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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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.



**TODAY**

we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

**Levi Asher Horn**

Please pray for his parents

**Joel and Katrina**

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.



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

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 or contact the office*

**Rosters**

Ash Wed 1-Mar      ♥ "COMMUNION"      5-Mar      12-Mar

<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	7pm at Christ Church	10:30am ♥	9am	
	<b>Wardens</b>		Tyson/Trevor/Joy	Nathan & Jodie	
	<b>Readers</b>		Barolo	Jodie Wegener	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>			Terry Franklin	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker ♥	G Beauglehall ♥	W Doecke
		<b>Wardens</b>	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	M & D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		<b>Readers</b>	H Courtney	C Coulter	B Lablack
		<b>Greeters</b>	R&M Herrmann	B&Y Lablack	F Kerkham M Jenke
		<b>Organist</b>	June	Glynniss	Alison
		<b>Flowers</b>		Tanya Klemm	Tanya Walding
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>		J Kluge J Traeger	M&R Herrmann
		<b>PA</b>	David	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Beauglehall	J Irvine	B Frahn
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>		M Jaensch	D Pfeiffer
		<b>Wardens</b>		D & J Lienert & Y Koch	P&V Jaensch
		<b>Readers</b>		S Kuchel	L Zadow
		<b>Greeters</b>		D&L Schiller	G&M Schubert
		<b>Music</b>			
		<b>Prayers</b>		D Schiller	D Pfeiffer
		<b>PA</b>		Nathaneal	Nathaneal
		<b>Data Projector</b>		Miegel family	Y Stiller
		<b>Counter</b>	Y Stiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
<b>Sunday School</b>					
<b>Leader</b>		Belinda J	Heather		
<b>Helper</b>		Sarah	Belinda S		
<b>Grounds Roster</b>		J Pohl	J Pohl		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>		R Herrmann	Mel Kleemann		

## Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th Feb</b>	9.30am	Cards and Coffee
		10:30am	Joan Miegel Funeral - Christ Church
		7pm	Waterford Group - Function Centre
<b>Tues</b>	<b>28th Feb</b>	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
		6-7pm	Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes JDH
		7:30pm	Music meeting Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st Mar</b>	9:30am	Senior Care Ed Cen
		7pm	Ash Wednesday
		7pm	Confirmation at Service
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2nd Mar</b>	10am	Bible Study
		<b>10am</b>	<b>Bulletin notices due</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3rd Mar</b>	10am	World Day of Prayer - Salvation Army
		2pm	Alma Hlghett Funeral - Christ Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th Mar</b>	9am-5pm	Hobby Expo JDH
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>	10am-3pm	Hobby Expo
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>		<b>Christ Church</b>
		9am	Communion in Lent
		10.45am	Worship
			<b>Monarto</b>
		10.30am	Communion in Lent

### COMING EVENTS

<b>March</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Christ Church AGM:</b> 5:30-6pm pooled tea followed 7pm AGM
	<b>12th</b>	<b>Monarto AGM</b> after service
	<b>14-17th</b>	Thrift Shop JDH
	<b>15th</b>	Lower Murray Zone Rally - St Martins' Mannum
	<b>18th</b>	Professional Standards Training - Mannum
<b>May</b>	<b>25-28th</b>	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PHILIPPINES

*Am I being unfair to you?*

Everyone Welcome

**Friday 3rd March**

10am

Salvation Army, 4th Street



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Monarto AGM**  
**Sunday 12th March**  
after the service



John & Gloria  
Pohl sincerely  
thank

everyone for  
their kind words,  
thoughts and Prayers, on the  
passing of John's mother Beryl.

**Waterford Home Group**  
Monday 27th Feb 7pm  
Function Centre



**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

### FUNERALS

**Joan Miegel** passed  
away last Sunday. Her  
funeral will be held on  
Monday 27th Feb at  
11:30am at Christ Church.

**Alma Highett** passed away on  
Wednesday. Her funeral will be  
held on Friday 3rd March at 2pm at  
Christ Church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with  
their family and friends.



### Reminder

Music group meets this  
Tuesday 28th Feb 7:30pm  
at the Ed Centre

**Women`s Guild Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8th March**  
**1.15pm Concordia Hall**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
 Karen Eckermann  
**Devotion:** J Walker  
**Musician:** J Stiller  
**Hostesses:** R Packer: Y Lab-  
 lack  
**Gift Table:** D Borchardt  
**Offering:** Aboriginal Missions  
 New Guinea Medical  
 ( Solar Panels)



**AGM**  
 Annual General Meeting

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
**AGM**

**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

**Employment Opportunities**  
 Please see notice in JDH  
 Including

**Pastoral Care Worker**  
 at MB North & South  
 Primary Schools

*a single position across both  
 school sites - 30 hours per week*

Closing Date 4pm 20th March

For more info on how to apply  
 contact Schools Ministry Group  
 on 8378 6800 or  
 email: [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au)

want more info on this role? An  
 information session will be held  
 Wed 8th March 7-8:15pm  
 Family Christian Centre,  
 170 Adelaide Rd, MB  
 for more details go to  
[www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

**Next Thrift Shop**  
 14th March to 17th March



**~ 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 Avery, William, Benjamin, Caitlin, Zander and Ava..
- Father God, I invite you into every area of my life. In my family, my work, my personal life, my finances, my health, my everything. Be my Lord over all. In Jesus name. Amen.
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the families and friends of Joan Miegel, Alma Highett and Beryl Pohl.
- Lord God, We ask for God’s blessings for Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, Dawn Hampel & also for their carers.

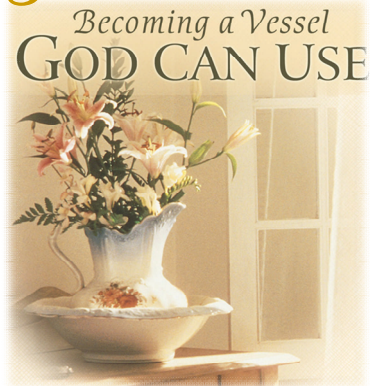
*If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office*

**Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays**

28/2 Ashley Konitzka  
 2/3 Colin Wegener, Nikita Hein,  
 Sullivan Langes



Lower Murray Zone Rally  
15th March 2017  
Theme of the day  
"Living as Women of God"



At St Martin's Lutheran Church Hall Mannum  
9:30am Cuppa  
Meet at Holy Cross by 9am  
10am Opening Devotion by Pastor Graham Jenke  
Pastor Harry Pickett will present  
theme for the day  
Guest Speakers in afternoon from Mannum  
Community College will speak on their roles as  
Christian women in their professions.  
Please bring a "lap lunch" hot water, tea, coffee,  
milk, sugar and cold water will be provided.  
Be great to see as many as possible there  
to share in this day of fellowship  
and hear how we can  
"Live as Women of God"

**Hobby Expo**  
4th & 5th March  
Volunteers need to  
man trading table on  
Saturday & Sunday.  
Please let Jan Brodde  
know 8532 5050

The next  
**Sharing  
The News**  
is out, available from  
church foyer or office

**LCA 2017 YEARBOOKS**

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

**Hobby Expo  
Trading Table**



There will  
be a  
**trading table**  
at the Hobby Expo.

Cakes, biscuits, any craft or  
Hobby items welcome.  
Also anyone who is willing  
to bake scones or biscuits  
for morning / afternoon tea  
please let Gloria know  
(0417876776)

Please contact Gloria if you  
can help in any way on the  
weekend.

- ♥ set up from 3pm Friday
- ♥ cook sausage sizzle
- ♥ general help as needed



## Rosters !!!!!

I have had someone volunteer to compile the rosters for me. The next rosters to come out will be for April to July. Please let the office know by the end of this week of any dates you are unavailable and also now would be a great time to remind me of any stipulations you have eg: don't put down for tea/coffee and greet on the same day; can't do the first Sunday of the month etc.....

Thank you all for your time and effort you put in to help out our church family, it is really appreciated. *Yvonne*



### Adelaide: Foster Care Information Session - Fullarton

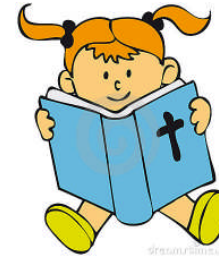
If you've thought about fostering before or are thinking about foster care for the first time, come along to this information evening! Wednesday 8 March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, St Peters Lutheran Church, 14 Frew St, Fullarton.

Please RSVP by phone 08 8337 8787 or email [fostercare@lccare.org.au](mailto:fostercare@lccare.org.au)

If you would like more information please phone LCC Foster Care Services on 08 8337 8787 or visit our website [www.fostercare.lccare.org.au](http://www.fostercare.lccare.org.au)

### Please be aware...

Please be aware there has been a few recent incidents of ladies handbags been stolen from a local church and the church kitchen.



### 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



### ~ Confirmation ~

Wednesday,  
1st March 7pm



Involved with  
Ash Wednesday  
Service at Christ  
Church



# SHROVE TUESDAY

**THIS TUESDAY  
28<sup>th</sup> FEB.**

**6PM  
JOHN DOEHLER  
HALL  
ALL FREE**

**BRING YOUR FAVOURITE  
TOPPING TO SHARE**

**WITNESS THE BURNING  
OF THE PALMS**

**DISCOVER WHY WE HAVE  
"SHROVE TUESDAY"**

**BRING A FRIEND, AN  
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Jesus is the  
son of God -  
listen to him!



# Growing FAITH at home

Transfiguration  
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 you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain
M	Exodus 3:1-14	Moses and the burning bush
T	2 Corinthians 4:5-11	God's light shines in our hearts
W	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	The practice of faith
T	Isaiah 55:1-7	Turn to the Lord
F	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Return to God
S	Psalms 51:1-17	Have mercy on me, God
S	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus



## talk

- Are you a good listener? What is involved in listening carefully to others?
- When Jesus went to heaven, a voice said, "Listen to him". How do you hear Jesus?
- What stops you from listening?



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of your beloved Son. Please open our ears to listen to him and our hearts to obey him. Amen. (Matthew 17:5)**

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 the Lord Jesus bring you peace as you look to him, now and always. Amen.**

Often people feel close to God in nature, it's a great place to remove the daily distractions of life and allows you to focus on God.

Think about a place in nature where you could go to be still and hear God.

Plan a picnic or walk to this place. Be mindful of how you prepare for this time.

You could:

- take a Bible and notebook
- pray
- leave your phone at home or on silent.

Sit quietly and listen to what God might be saying to you. Share this experience with someone.



verse for the week

While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud surrounded them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!"

MATTHEW 17:5

epiphany

mealt ime prayer

God our provider, you are full of love and full of might. May we shine for you, with faith so bright. Amen.