

### 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



1st Sunday in Lent  
5<sup>th</sup> March 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**

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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.



**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

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in any way with the



way with the **Hobby Exo**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT THE WORKING BEE ON SAT 25TH MARCH STARTING AT 9AM**



**Rosters**

March ♥ "COMMUNION"

12-Mar

15-Mar

19-Mar

<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am			
	<b>Wardens</b>	Nathan & Jodie	7pm Lenten Service Christ Church	Haydn & Penne	
	<b>Readers</b>	Jodie Wegener		Rob Thiele	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	Terry Franklin			
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	W Doecke	R Zanker	I Kluge ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	B&L Doecke I Pumpa		B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		<b>Readers</b>	J Pohl		C Mattner
		<b>Greeters</b>	F Kerkham M Jenke	D Borchardt J Traeger	C Mattner J Rosenzweig
		<b>Organist</b>	Alison	Coralie	Joyce
		<b>Flowers</b>	Tanya Walding		Merle Hermann
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	M&R Herrmann		J&J Stiller
		<b>PA</b>	David	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	B Frahn	Y Stiller	C Doecke
		<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Pfeiffer	G Schubert
	<b>Wardens</b>		P&V Jaensch		
	<b>Readers</b>		L Zadow		S Kuchel
	<b>Greeters</b>		G&M Schubert		D&H Pfeiffer
	<b>Music</b>				Band
	<b>Prayers</b>		I Kluge		Pastor Tim
	<b>PA</b>		Nathaneal		Roger
	<b>Data Projector</b>		Y Stiller		K Rance
	<b>Counter</b>		V Jaensch	D Schopp	G Korzeba
	<b>Sunday School</b>				
	<b>Leader</b>	Heather		Yvonne	
<b>Helper</b>	Belinda S		Belinda J		
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	J Pohl		J Pohl		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Mel Kleemann		Yolette Koch		

## Coming Week ...

Readings: Gen 2:15-17,3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Sun	5th Mar	12noon	Hobby Expo Sausage Sizzle
Mon	6th Mar	9.30am 5:30-6pm 7pm	Cards and Coffee Pooled tea JDH <b>AGM Meeting JDH</b>
Tues	7th Mar	4pm 6pm 7:30	English lessons Ed Centre Barnabas Group - Hampel's Worship Team Ed Cen
Wed	8th Mar	1:15pm 7pm 7pm	Women's Guild - Concordia Hall Lent Mid-week Service - Holy Cross Confirmation at Lent Service Holy Cross
Thurs	9th Mar	10am <b>10am</b> 3pm	Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b> Resthaven Communion
Fri	10th Mar	10:30am	Lerwin Communion
Sat	11th Mar	8am	Men's Breakfast JDH
Sun	12th Mar	9am 10.45am  9am	<b>Christ Church</b> Worship in Lent Worship <b>Monarto</b> Worship in Lent <b>AGM following Service</b>

### COMING EVENTS

March	15-17th	Thrift Shop JDH
	15th	Lower Murray Zone Rally - St Martins' Mannum
	15th	Ladies Fellowship - after Lent service, Ed Centre
	18th	Professional Standards Training - Mannum
May	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
	25th	Working Bee JDH

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

CHRIST CHURCH

AGM

MONDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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

**Barnabas Friendship Group**  
Tues 7th March-6pm @Hampel's  
Study: Taking Faith Home Feb 26  
***Jesus is the son of God -  
listen to Him!***

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

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

Resthaven and Lerwin HC  
this week  
Come and attend  
don't leave these people out in  
the cold....

## Professional Standards Workshop

A new workshop aimed at encouraging a culture where all congregational members are responsible for creating a safe and caring environment for all.

**Saturday 18th March**

9am - 3pm  
sign-in from 8:45pm

**St Martin's Lutheran Church MANNUM**

- \* Health & Safety
- \* Prevention of Harassment, Bullying & Abuse
- \* Required for Church leadership and those involved in children and youth ministry
- \* ChildSafe Team Member

**REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Please register online at [www.sa.lca.org.au](http://www.sa.lca.org.au)

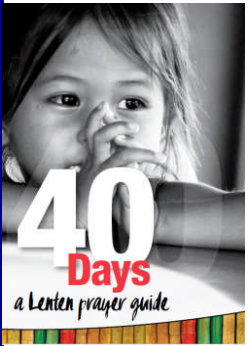


**Women's Guild Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8th March, 1.15pm**  
**Concordia Hall**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
 Karen Eckermann  
**Devotion:** J Walker  
**Musician:** J Stiller  
**Hostesses:** R Packer, Y Lablack  
**Gift Table:** D Borchardt  
**Offering:** Aboriginal Missions  
 New Guinea Medical  
 (Solar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



**Sat 4th March**  
**March**  
 Congratulations to  
**Gordon & Marilyn Schultz**  
 who celebrated 45 years

**40 Days of Lent**  
 prayer guide available, pick up one today or see Yvonne in the office



**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)

**~ Confirmation ~**  
 Wednesday, 8th March 7pm



Involved with Lent Service 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.*

- Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Emily, Alarah, Allora, Esmee, Gemma and Ava.
- Father, we pray for our confirmation students as they are involved with the Mid-week Lenten Services, lead them to know and share your great love for them.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Betty Rowland, Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington 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 Bruno Lablack, Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, Dawn Hampel & also for their carers.

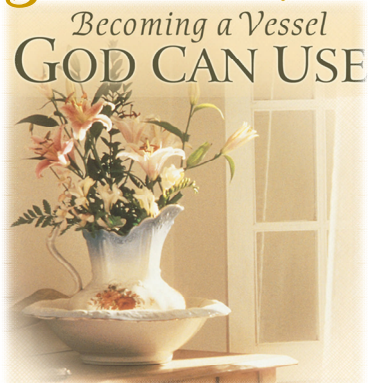
*If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office*

**Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays**

5/3	Matt Schiller
6/3	Joyce Paech
7/3	Max Paech, Judith Chandler
8/3	Merle Herrmann
9/3	Ann Doecke
11/3	Peter Jaensch, Helen Pfeiffer



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"

## Men's Breakfast

Speaker: Michael Mavromatis

**Sat 11th March 8am**

JD Hall.

RSVP to Pastor Tim Koch

- Office 8532 6553

by Wed 8th March

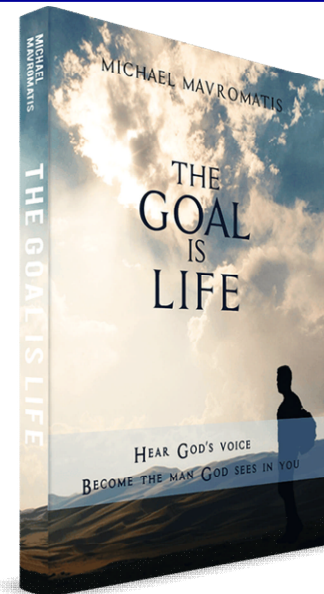
**We'd Love to see you there**

## THE HEART OF A MAN

Christianity was never

*intended to be a religion*

*It was always meant to be a relationship,  
originating from the heart*



## Lutheran Thrift Shop

at JD Hall

Wed	15th March	9am - 4pm
Thurs	16th March	9am - 4pm
Fri	17th March	9am - 3pm

Set up will be on Tues 14th March at 2pm.

We need people to help put up tables.

Also need volunteers to pack up on  
Friday 17th March from about 2.30pm.



## Ladies Fellowship Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Join us in the Ed Centre at Christ Church after Lenten Service for Coffee and fellowship.

Getting ready for Palm Sunday.

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us.

## Lenten Appeal - Rebuilding lives one step at a time

Please give generously to LCC this Lent and partner with us to equip and empower vulnerable people rebuild their lives one step at a time. Envelopes available at the church. Find out more or donate at [www.lccare.org.au](http://www.lccare.org.au) or 8269 9333



## Lenten Services

8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mid-week 1	Holy Cross
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Mid-week 2	Christ Church
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mid-week 3	Holy Cross
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mid-week 4	Christ Church
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Mid-week 5	Holy Cross

Once again the Confirmation class will be involved, come along worship Christ with them.

The Ash Wednesday and the 4 mid-week Lenten Offerings will be going to the work of **LCA International Mission**



## 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.



## **Bring Your Cartridges from Home**

*Please keep all packaging out of the cartridge collection box.*

This program collects and returns inkjet, toner cartridges, toner bottles and other consumables from printers, fax machines and photocopiers.

**Place them in the box in the Church Office**

5 March 2017

When we are tempted to sin, God's word gives us strength and help.



# Growing FAITH at home

First Sunday in Lent  
VIOLET (or Purple) is the color of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline.

FAITH 5

creative response

VIOLET (or Purple) is the traditional color for the season of Lent. This deep rich color represents a time of somberness, penitence, and prayer. It is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God, both as individuals and as a community, we look inward and reflect on our readiness to follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross.



## share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question: **Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus
M	Deuteronomy 8:1-9	We do not live on bread alone
T	Deuteronomy 6:13-19	Do not test the Lord
W	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Warnings about temptation
T	Galatians 6:1-10	Watch yourself!
F	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10	Christ was tempted as we are
S	Psalms 38	Confessing our sin
S	John 3:1-17	For God so loved the world



## talk

- Share about a time when you felt tempted in some way.
- How was Jesus tempted by the Devil in the desert? How did he respond?
- What can we do as Christians to help resist temptation? What can we learn from Jesus' responses?



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord Jesus, please help us when we are tempted to do wrong. Make us strong through your words. Amen. (Matthew 4:1-11)**

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 keep you safe with his life giving words, so that you stay strong in your faith. Amen.**

## Wilderness Box

The season of Lent begins with Jesus in the wilderness and journeys toward the cross and the tomb.

Make up a "wilderness box" as a Lenten feature for your meal table or home devotional area. Line the inside of a shoebox with plastic. Fill most of the box with soil and then put a layer of sand over the top. For each week of Lent you will be able to add a different symbol to the box.

This week, add some small stones to symbolise Jesus' temptation to turn stones into bread. Say this prayer together:

**Lord Jesus, when you were tempted in the wilderness you did not give in. Please help us to be strong when we are tempted. Thank you for going all the way to the cross for us. Amen.**

## verse for the week

**"People do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."**

MATTHEW 4:4

Lent

## mealt ime prayer

Loving God, thank you for giving us this day and our daily bread. Amen.