

CARTRIDGES **4**
PLANET ARK™

A free, easy and environmentally-accredited way to recycle their used printer cartridges



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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	ph 8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	ph 8531 1060
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	ph 0439 839 022
Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	ph 8538 5444
Christ Church Elders	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
Chairman	Warren Doecke	ph 0417 804 663, 8572 6019
Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	ph 0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Gary Beauglehall	ph 8531 3718, 0407 049 900
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	ph 8532 3445, 0417 786 827
Prop. & Maint.	Darren Piltz	ph 0475 095 273

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



2nd Sunday in Lent
12th March 2017



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am – 12 noon: Monday - Friday
Ph 8532 6553

5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253
email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Pastor Tim Koch

A/H: 85322130 Mob: 0427326553 Email: tim.koch@lca.org.au

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 26th April - 26th May

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monarto AGM

Today after the service

Waterford Home Group
Monday 13th March 7pm
Function Centre



CAN YOU HELP?

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

Rosters

March ♥ "COMMUNION"

15-Mar

19-Mar

26-Mar

		Service Time	10:30am	9am	
Monarto		Wardens	7pm Lenten Service Christ Church	Haydn & Penne	
		Readers		Rob Thiele	
		Tea Coffee		Penne Lewis-Brown	
				Pam & Trevor	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker	I Kluge ♥	G Beauglehall
		Wardens		B&L Doecke I Pumpa	M&D Schopp
		Readers		C Mattner	A Grieger
		Greeters	D Borchardt J Traeger	C Mattner J Rosenzweig	M Warnest M Jenke
		Organist	Coralie	Joyce	June
		Flowers		Merle Hermann	Yvonne Kuchel
		Tea/coffee/milk		J&J Stiller	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	Y Stiller	C Doecke	C Mattner
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	D Doecke	G Korzeba ♥
		Wardens			D Doecke P O'Connor
		Readers		S Kuchel	T Piltz
		Greeters		D&H Pfeiffer	D&A Doecke
		Music		Band	Band
		Prayers		Pastor Tim	G Schubert
		PA		Roger	Roger
		Data Projector		K Rance	Piltz family
		Counter	D Schopp	G Korzeba	D Schiller
		Sunday School			
		Leader		Yvonne	Adrian
Helper		Belinda J	Jemima		
Grounds Roster		J Pohl	J Pohl		
Water & Care		Yolette Koch	John Schirmer		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 2:1-17

Mon	13th Mar	9.30am 7pm 7:30pm	NO Cards and Coffee Waterford Group, Function Cen Property Ed Cen (No Elders meeting)
Tues	14th Mar	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
Wed-Fri	15-17th	9am	Thrift Shop JDH
Wed	15th Mar	7pm 7pm	Lent Mid-week Service - Christ Church Confirmation - Lent Service Christ Chch Ladies Fellowship following service
Thurs	16h Mar	10am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Fri	17th Mar	5:30pm	C.H.I.L.
Sat	18th Mar	8:45am	Professional Standards - Mannum
Sun	19th Mar		Christ Church
		9am	Communion
		10.45am	Worship
		12noon	Sausage Sizzle/Trading Table
			Monarto
		9am	Worship
			AGM after service

COMING EVENTS

March	25th	Working Bee JDH
April	13th	Maundy Thursday
	14th	Good Friday
	16th	Easter Sunday
May	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville

Next SUNDAY 19th March



**TRADING
TABLE
and
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

**Friday 17th
March**

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall



Theme:
**Jesus gives 'living water' to
satisfy the thirst of our lives**

John 4:5-42

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



Family and Friends of Myra Heinzl are invited to her funeral service on Wednesday 15th of March at 11am at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa. Followed by a committal service at 4pm at the Bremer Road cemetery, Murray Bridge.

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



Church Directory

UPDATE



Christ Church - Our Care Directory will be updated to reflect the nominations from the AGM

Please check your information is correct by 23rd March. A new and FINAL directory for 2017 will be printed after that date!

Let the office know of any alterations ASAP. Thankyou

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

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

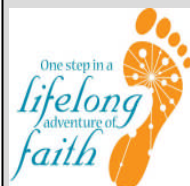
40 Days of Lent

prayer guide available, please see Yvonne in the office



~ Confirmation ~

Wednesday,
15th March 7pm



Involved with
Lent Service at
Christ Church

~ 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. 5:16-18

- Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Hanna, Ethan, India, Harper, Dylan and Azalea.
- Father, we pray for our confirmation students, Akuot, Andrew, Dudley, Jemima, Joel, Morgan, Nyabol and Zoe as they are involved with the Mid-week Lenten Services, lead them to know and share your great love for them.
- 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 Janet Emmins and her family on the loss of her mother.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Sandra Thiele, Shirley Lutz, 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



- 12/3 Bradley Klenke,
- 15/3 Kyden Dunning, Cameron Eckermann, Adrian Miegel, Lorna Penhall
- 16/3 Vern Graetz
- 17/3 Trevor Hilton, Philip Hammond, Chris Thomson
- 18/3 Bethany Hein

Lower Murray Zone Rally

15th March 2017

Theme of the day

"Living as Women of God"

Becoming a Vessel
GOD CAN USE



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"

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA)

Agnes Dorsch *nee* Heyne was a brilliant scholar and gifted teacher whose distinguished career culminated in two significant decades at Concordia College (1923-43). As a pastor's wife she founded the Adelaide Bethlehem Women's Guild – perhaps Australia's oldest? – and raised 11 brilliant children.

Her grandson, retired neurosurgeon Dr Nick Dorsch, will outline Agnes' achievements at the FoLA meeting on

Monday 27th March, 7.30 pm
 at Bethlehem House, Flinders Street in the city. All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.

**Lutheran
 ARCHIVES**
Preserving our story



Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals eg: cans meat & veg, spag, baked beans etc. and plastic shopping bags. *Please check your items, they can't give out any food that is past the expiry date or is in rusty cans.*

Their clients also enjoy fresh fruit and Vegies too!

Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to Teen Challenge direct



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 15th 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 or 8269 9333



Lenten Services

15 th March	Mid-week 2	Christ Church
22 nd March	Mid-week 3	Holy Cross
29 th March	Mid-week 4	Christ Church
5 th 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**

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.thegoalslife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of February, 2017.

Offering Plate	\$7,633.00	Budget \$8,077
REG	\$3,860.00	Budget \$4,250
TOTAL	\$11,493.00	Budget for Jan – Feb \$12,327

OFFERINGS JANUARY - FEBRUARY:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
Offering Plate	\$16,889	\$18,173
REG	\$8,720	\$8,500
TOTALS	<u>\$25,609</u>	<u>\$26,673</u>

Average Church attendance for February: 1st service 88, 2nd Service 69, 26/02/2017 Sudanese Sunday 228.

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

Sudanese Appeal	\$30
Teen Challenge	\$0
Myanmar	\$0
Lutheran World Service	\$0
Gideons	\$12



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.



12 March 2017
 God has shown his love for the whole world by giving us Jesus as our saviour.



Growing FAITH at home

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



creative response

God loves the world,
 the whole world!

Find a map of the world or a world globe. In your home devotional times this week, share what you know about different parts of the world. Each day pray for the people in a different part of the world, that they would know God's love for them and come to know and follow Jesus as their Saviour.

Wilderness box

When speaking to Nicodemus, Jesus said that he would be "lifted up" just as "Moses lifted up the snake in the desert" (John 3:14; see Numbers 21:4-9). For this week's symbol, place a stick into your wilderness box. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the stick to represent the bronze snake.

Say this prayer together:
Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus was lifted up on a cross to save us from the sickness of sin. Thank you for your great love for the whole world! Amen.

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.

verse for the week

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16

mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for these gifts before us. As we are filled with food, fill us also with love for others. Amen.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:1-17	For God so loved the world
M	Numbers 21:4-9	The bronze snake.
T	John 7:53 – 8:11	Jesus does not condemn.
W	Romans 8:1-10	There is now no condemnation.
T	1 John 4:7-21	God is love.
F	1 John 5:1-12	Faith in the Son of God.
S	Psalms 128	God promises life.
S	John 4:5-42	Jesus and the woman at the well



talk

- What makes you feel loved?
- What has God done to show his love for us? What does it mean to you that God loves you?
- How is God's love like human love? How is it different?



pray

The prayer for the week
God, thank you for showing us your great love through Jesus. Make our lives signs of your love to those around us. 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 God keep you safe in your coming and going. Amen.