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3rd Sunday in Lent
19th March 2017



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

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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-communicating 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 19th March



**TRADING
TABLE
and
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

Thank You

Allan & Dawn Hampel would like to thank everyone who wished us well, prayed for us, inquired or visited prior to & following our recent surgeries - Allan spinal & Dawn hip replacement. We are both well on the way to recovery & thank God for the healing He has granted us.

CAN YOU HELP?

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



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

26-Mar

29-Mar

2-Apr

		26-Mar	29-Mar	2-Apr	
Monarto	Service Time	9am		10:30am ♥	
	Wardens	Rob & Liz	7pm Lenten Service Christ Church	Haydn & Penne	
	Readers	Penne Lewis-Brown		Rollo Hein	
	Tea Coffee	Pam & Trevor			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beaglehall	W Doecke	R Zanker ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl
		Readers	A Grieger		B Traeger
		Greeters	M Warnest M Jenke	C Coulter J Herrmann	J&R Zanker
		Organist	June	Alison	Glynniss
		Flowers	Y Kuchel		M Warnest
		Tea/coffee/milk	D&J Lienert Y Koch		L Penhall H Schubert
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Mattner	C Beaglehall	C Beaglehall
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Korzeba ♥		M Jaensch
		Wardens	D Doecke P O'Connor		J Brodde
		Readers	T Piltz		
		Greeters	D&A Doecke		D&A Doecke
		Music	Band		
		Prayers	G Schubert		
		PA	Roger		Nathaneal
		Data Projector	Piltz family		Y Stiller
		Counter	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
	Sunday School				
Leader	Adrian		Annette		
Helper	Jemima		Sophie		
Grounds Roster	J Pohl	J Pohl	B Schubert		
Water & Care	John Schirmer		R Herrmann		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

Sun	19th Mar	12noon	Sausage Sizzle / Trading Table
Mon	20th Mar	9.30am 7:30pm	Cards and Coffee Leadership Meeting Ed cen
Tues	21st Mar	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
Wed	22nd Mar	7pm 7pm	Lent Mid-week Service - Holy Cross Confirmation - Lent Service Holy Cross
Thurs	23rd Mar	10am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Deadline for Directory Amendments for 2017
Sat	25th Mar	9am	Working Bee
Sun	26th Mar		Christ Church
		9am	Worship
		10.45am	Communion
			Monarto
		9am	Worship

COMING EVENTS

March

April	13th	Maundy Thursday
	14th	Good Friday
	16th	Easter Sunday

May	20th	LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod, Golden Grove
	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville

90th Birthday

Congratulations to Evelyn Kuchel
who celebrates her
90th Birthday
Today. 19th March



**Put God's SMILE
on your Dial**



Saturday 25th March
Congratulations to
John & Irene Kuchel
who celebrate 50 years
together!

BEAUTIFUL

Outlaw



The Theme for our services are being based on the Bible studies 'Beautiful Outlaw'. The Participant guides have been included with the bulletin weekly.

All groups, families, couples, friends, individuals are encouraged to use this bible study.

DVD's of the 'Beautiful Outlaw' by John Eldredge are available from the office along with the Leaders and participant guides. Denise will also have the book available to purchase.

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



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

~ 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 Jylen, Isaac, Jakiath, Katarzyna, Kerim and Blayke.
- *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5* Father, today I choose to abide in You. I don't want to live life on my own, so I choose to trust in You. Show me Your ways. Teach me Your love. Keep me close to You always in Jesus' name.
- Heavenly Father, during this Lenten season, give me a new and expanded vision for my life, Help me to live full o faith. Teach me to find hope in the face of adversity and to always turn to You..
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Sandra Thiele, Shirley Lutz, Bruno Lablack, Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger & 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



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|------|------------------------------|
| 19/3 | Bruce Pfeiffer |
| 20/3 | Malcolm Thiel |
| 21/3 | Joshua Doecke, Samuel Doecke |
| 23/3 | Sandra Hein |
| 25/3 | David Miegel |

~ Confirmation ~

Wednesday,
22nd March 7pm



Involved with
Lent Service at
Holy Cross

40 Days of Lent



prayer
guide
available,
please see
Yvonne in
the
office

Easter Celebrations

Lenten Services

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 5 mid-week Lenten Offerings will be going to the work of **LCA International Mission**

Palm Sunday — 9th April
Christ Church 9am & 10:45am
Monarto 9am



Maundy Thursday
Monarto (Wed 12th April) - 7pm
Christ Church (Thurs 13th) - 7pm

Good Friday 14th April
Monarto 10:30am
Christ Church 9am



Easter Sunday 16th April
Monarto 7am followed by breakfast
Christ Church 7:30am breakfast in JDHall followed by service at 9am

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.



NOVO (Camp - yrs 7-12)
21st-24th April at
Cornerstone College,
Mt Barker,

Theme: **ONE**
"One God One Problem One
Solution One Life"
Register online
www.novocamp.com

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Including

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Closing Date 4pm 20th March

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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

Myanmar Service 12th March

DVD's of the first service are
available. Please contact the
office if you would like a copy



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Venue: Dzintari Camp, Normanville, South Australia

For further information and
pre-registration go to:

<http://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>

I **MUST NEVER FORGET** that I am a
GOD-MAN.

I am **NOT JUST A MAN** !



If you have any photos from the combined service and luncheon on the 26th Feb with Monarto and the Sudanese group can you please contact Marie Mueller on 0419 838 163 so she can include in our next bulletin. *Thankyou*

LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod

Saturday 20th May

Golden Grove

Lutheran Church

All members are invited to
attend - see notice in JDH

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



Growing FAITH at home

19 March 2017
 Jesus gives "living water" to satisfy the thirsts of our lives.



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.

verse for the week

"No one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life."
 JOHN 4:14

Lent
 mealtime prayer
 Thank you for feeding our bodies and souls for eternal life with you.
 Amen.

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	John 4:5-42	Jesus and the woman at the well
M	Genesis 24:1-4,10-27	Rebekah at the well
T	Genesis 29:1-14	Rachel at the well
W	John 7:37-44	Streams of living water
T	Revelation 21:5-7	The spring of the water of life
F	Revelation 22:12-17	Come, whoever is thirsty!
S	Psalms 104:1-14,24-30	God waters the earth
S	John 9:1-41	The man born blind

talk

- What is your favourite drink? Why?
- Jesus says that those who drink the water he gives to them will never be thirsty again (John 4:13-14). What do you think he means?
- The woman Jesus met at the well asked him some questions. What is a question you would like to ask Jesus?

pray

The prayer for the week
Lord God, help us to look to you to satisfy our thirsts of body and soul. 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 Jesus pour his love into your heart. Amen.

Jesus told the woman at the well that God wants people to worship him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23).

As part of your home devotional time this week, talk about your household's experiences of Sunday worship. Why do you worship? What helps you to worship? How does participating in Sunday worship address your spiritual thirsts? Discuss ways in which you could better support the worship life of your congregation. Say a prayer of thanks for your congregation and those who plan and lead worship.

Wilderness box

Speaking to the woman at the well, Jesus offered her "living water" to satisfy her life thirsts. As this week's symbol, place a small bottle of water into your wilderness box.

Say this prayer together:
Lord Jesus, thank you for coming into our world to bring us your "living water". Help us to look to you to satisfy our thirsts of body and soul. Amen.

For all of its history, our church has ordained men to the office of the public ministry. At our General Synod in 2015, a proposal to ordain both women and men was defeated. According to the constitution such a decision would need a two-thirds majority of those registered at Convention.

The Synod, however, did not let the matter rest there. In a subsequent resolution your delegates voted, by a large majority, that the theologians of the church be requested to develop a draft doctrinal statement that presents a theological basis for the ordination of both women and men, and why this need not be church divisive.

The Commission on Theology and Inter-Church Relations (CTICR) has prepared a preliminary draft of the statement, which is now ready to be discussed by church members as we prepare for our 2018 Convention of Synod.

You are invited, along with all members of the LCA and the LCNZ, to join that discussion in person. Members of the CTICR, and Bishops, will be travelling to a number of centres across Australia and New Zealand for these consultation meetings.

I am providing the date and location of the consultations, and I encourage you, particularly those who are Synod delegates, to come along to listen and contribute. This is an important conversation for our church, as we continue to grow in serving our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You can see further information about the consultations, read the material, and if you want to, contribute electronically, on the Ordination We're Listening (OWL) website, owl.lca.org.au.

Please pray for those doing this work, the consultations, and the church as we continue what has proven to be a very long and difficult conversation for us.

Yours sincerely, in Christ,

SA/NT District Bishop David Altus

Sat 9am – 12pm 1/4/2017	Adelaide (1)	St Paul Lutheran Church 44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 2/4/2017	Adelaide (2)	St Paul's Lutheran Church 50 Brighton St Glenelg SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 23rd April 2017	Riverland	Zion Lutheran Church Cnr Marshall St & Vaughan Tce Berri SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 7th May 2017	Barossa Valley	St Petri Lutheran Church 21 Second St Nuriootpa SA
Thur 18-19th May 2017	Pastors Conference (only for pastors)	LHI 1215 Grand Junction Road Hope Valley SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 28th May 2017	South East	St John's Lutheran Church 1 Magarey Cres Naracoorte SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 25th June 2017	Eyre Peninsula Zone Day	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Cnr Flinders Hwy & Oxford Tce Port Lincoln SA
Sun 2pm, 2nd July 2017	Alice Springs	Alice Springs Lutheran Church. 49 Gap Road Alice Springs NT