

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**  
 LCA Young Adults National Retreat  
 The LCA Young Adults National Retreat is being held in the iconic seaside town of Victor Harbor 6-12th January 2018.  
 The central theme for the retreat is (Mark 16:16). Baptism and Salvation  
 Further details can be found at: [youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat](http://youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat) or on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539](https://www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539)



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



**Zion Lutheran**  
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday in Lent  
 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**MONARTO MEMBERS**



**COOKING FOR C.H.I.L.**

*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.



70th Birthday

Congratulations to Pam Hilton who celebrates her 70th Birthday on Thursday 30th March

**Easter Tracts**

Easter Tracts are available from the church, JDH or office. Please feel free to take and hand out



**Singles Luncheon**

Sunday 9th April 12:30pm  
Murray Bridge Community Club

**ROSTERS**

The April-July roster is now out. Please pick up your copy from the church or office.

*Many Thanks to Coralie Mattner & Yolette Koch for helping to put this together*

**Rosters**

♥ "COMMUNION"

		2-Apr	9-Apr	12/13th Apr	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	10.30am H/C	9 a.m	<b>12th 7pm</b>	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn & Penne	C & R Wegener		
	<b>Readers</b>	Rollo Hein	Nathan W	Trevor H	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>		J& N Wegener		
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker ♥	G Beauglehall	D.Doecke ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl
		<b>Readers</b>	B Traeger	P. Hammond	A.Grieger
		<b>Greeters</b>	J&R Zanker		S.Kuchel R Schrapel
		<b>Organist</b>	Glynnis	Coralie	Joyce
		<b>Flowers</b>	M Warnest	H Courtney	
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	L Penhall H Schubert	M. Warnest J. Pope	
		<b>PA</b>	David	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Beauglehall	B. Frahn	C.Doecke
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	M Jaensch	D Pfeiffer ♥	<b>13th Christ Church 7pm</b>
		<b>Wardens</b>	J Brodde		
		<b>Readers</b>	C Miegel	L Zadow	
		<b>Greeters</b>	D&A Doecke	Audrey/Yolette	
<b>Music</b>			Band		
<b>Prayers</b>		K Schrapel	D Pfeiffer		
<b>PA</b>		Tamra	Tamra		
<b>Data Projector</b>		Y Stiller	K Rance		
<b>Counter</b>		V Jaensch	J.Brodde	G Korzeba	
<b>Sunday School</b>					
<b>Leader</b>	Annette	Belinda J			
<b>Helper</b>	Sophie	Belinda S			
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	B Schubert	B. Schubert	Basil		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Herrmann	Yolette	Yolette		

## Coming Week ...

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Eph. 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

<b>Mon</b>	<b>27th Mar</b>	9.30am	Cards and Coffee
<b>Tues</b>	<b>28th Mar</b>	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>	7pm 7pm	Lent Mid-week Service - Christ Church Confirmation - Lent Service Christ Chrch
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>30th Mar</b>	10am <b>10am</b>	Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd Apr</b>		<b>Christ Church</b>
		9am	Communion
		10.45am	Worship
			<b>Monarto</b>
		9am	Communion

**Women's Guild**

Invitation to St Paul's Women's Guild,  
Hahndorf meeting on  
4th April at 1.30pm  
St Pauls Hall,  
10 Main St Hahndorf  
Guest Speaker from Kids Arthritis  
Leave from Holy Cross at 12.30 pm

*Hymns & Classics*  
Presented by St Paul's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf



A community event featuring the **Hahndorf Town Band**,  
vocalists **Imala Konyn & Macintyre Howie-Reeves**  
and Organist **Andrew Ampt**

Join in the community hymn singing with the classic sounds of brass and  
experience the ambience of the historic St Paul's Lutheran Church!

Admission \$10  
**2:00pm SUNDAY APRIL 9th 2017**  
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 10 Main Street, Hahndorf

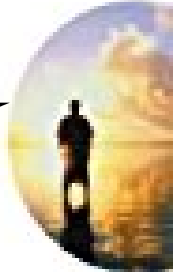
**Barnabas Friendship Group**  
Tues 4th April-6pm @Zanker's  
7 Hume Ave  
Study: Taking Faith Home Mar 26  
**Jesus the Light of the World**

## COMING EVENTS

<b>April</b>	<b>9th</b>	Palm Sunday
	<b>12th</b>	(Wed) Maundy Thursday service at Monarto
	<b>13th</b>	Maundy Thursday service at Christ Church
	<b>14th</b>	Good Friday
	<b>16th</b>	Easter Sunday
	<b>21/24th</b>	Nova Camp Mt Barker
<b>May</b>	<b>20th</b>	LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod, Golden Grove
	<b>25-28th</b>	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
<b>July</b>	<b>1st</b>	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night

**GET YOUR DVD NOW**

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.



- \* Original condition
  - \* Good Working order
  - \* John Dohler Hall pedal organ
  - \* Brand: Hapsburn Hugo Wertheim ( New York)
- \$150 o.n.o Please call Tania Klemm 0438833877**



You are invited to the book launch of Dr Mark Worthing's latest book, **Martin Luther. A Wild Boar in the Lord's Vineyard.**

**Friday 5 May, 6.30pm for 7pm start at North Adelaide Lutheran Church**  
 139 Archer St, North Adelaide  
 Refreshments provided.

Launch speakers: Rev Dr Lynn Arnold, former premier of South Australia, and Rev James Winderlich, principal of ALC.

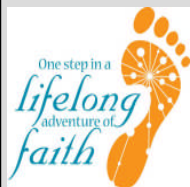
RSVP to Mark: [marks@acresources.com.au](mailto:marks@acresources.com.au)



## Confirmation

Wednesday,  
 29th 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 Luca, Maddison, Chloe, Jesse, Milla & Ella-Beth.
- 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.
- *Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. Hebrews 10:24* Father we need the willingness to see and the courage to act. We pray for Your inspiration and strength, to use the abilities and resources we have for the sake of those who need them. We pray for the up coming camps that we use them to help us to grow in Your knowledge & love and to live life Your way.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Rita (Jallah Homes) & Keith (Hospital) Faehrmann both at Meningie, Audrey Leske, Sandra Thiele, Shirley Lutze, 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

- 26/3 Karl Krueger
- 27/3 Doreen Borchardt, Daniel Doecke
- 28/3 Inez Schulte
- 29/3 Liam Wegener, Lily Pfeiffer
- 30/3 Keith Faehrmann, Roy Traeger
- 1/4 Jan Brodde, Val Stevens



# Easter Celebrations

## Lenten Services

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 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Can you Help?

**We need volunteers to help to run the monthly sausage sizzles.**  
**If you can help please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553.**  
**Looking forward to hearing from you!**



*where love comes to life*

A brochure outlining LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour is available today and a series of videos will be shown over the coming weeks.  
Any questions please ask at the office



**MEN'S  
Retreat**

DISCOVER THE TRUE HEART OF GOD  
AND THE HEART HE HAS GIVEN YOU AS HIS SON.  
A 4-DAY RETREAT, EXCLUSIVE FOR MEN.

**MADE FOR MORE**  
BECOME THE MAN GOD SEES IN YOU

**THURSDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
to SUNDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

CHECK-IN THURSDAY @ 4.30PM - ENDS SUNDAY @ 12PM  
NORMANVILLE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
REGISTER NOW: [www.thegoalislife.com](http://www.thegoalislife.com)



The Goal is Life

## 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/>



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available online at

[www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au](http://www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au) & at the  
Middle and Senior School SSO.  
Reserved seating is now being offered.

**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](http://www.novocamp.com)



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

26 March 2017

Jesus is the  
light of the  
world.



# Growing FAITH at home

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

FAITH 5

## creative response

Select a candle to serve as your "Christ Candle", and gather an additional candle for each person in your household.

Begin your home devotional times this week by saying "**Jesus, you are the light of the world.**" As you do, light the Christ Candle. Then have household members take turns lighting their candles from the Christ Candle. As each one does, say together: "**You are a child of the light. Make your light shine before others.**"

## wilderness box

Before healing a man who had been blind from birth, Jesus said that he was the "light of the world". As this week's symbol, insert a candle into your wilderness box.

Say this prayer together:  
**Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing the light of God's saving love into our world and into our lives. Help us to always stay in your light. 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

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

JOHN 9:5

## Lent

## mealt ime prayer

Lord Jesus, you give sight to the blind and food to the hungry. We thank you for your kindness and praise you for your goodness. Amen.



## 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	John 9:1-41	The man born blind.
M	Isaiah 42:10-17	God will heal the blind
T	Matthew 9:27-31	Jesus heals the blind
W	Matthew 20:29-34	Two blind men receive sight
T	1 John 2:3-11	A warning against spiritual blindness
F	2 Peter 1:3-9	Avoiding spiritual blindness
S	Psalms 146	The Lord gives sight to the blind
S	John 11:1-45	The raising of Lazarus



## talk

- Share about a time when you were in a very dark place. How did you feel? What did you do?
- Jesus said "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). In what ways is he like a light in your life?



## pray

The prayer for the week  
**Jesus, light of the world, please take away our blindness. Help us to see and follow you. Amen. (John 9:5-6)**  
And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



## ble ss

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.  
**May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good, right and true. Amen.**



*... tend the flock*  
1 Peter 5:2

# Lutheran Church of Australia



## More information LCA POLICIES

[www.lca.org.au/policies](http://www.lca.org.au/policies)

1. Prevention of Harassment and Abuse Policy
2. Privacy Policy
3. Training and Development Policy
4. Child Protection Policy
5. Prevention of Risk of Harm from Known Sex Offenders
6. ICT Policy
7. Prevention of Fraud Policy
8. Gift Acceptance Policy
9. Conflict of Interest Policy
10. Volunteers Policy
11. Work Health and Safety Policy



*... tend the flock*  
1 Peter 5:2

## LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

God created the church to continue his work on earth. Its task is to celebrate love and life, and to be the vehicle for God's continued work of bringing love to life in the world. The church lives on the gifts of God – God's forgiveness, God's love, God's own life. In its worship the church experiences the love of God in words and actions of forgiveness and of empowerment. Infused with the real presence of Jesus Christ, love comes decisively to life every time the people of God gather.

The life of a Christian is a life of faith active in love, empowered by the love of Christ himself. Indeed we have no other obligation, except to participate in this world transforming gift of God's love.

Love changes people. The experience of being loved brings with it a kind of newness that brings out the best in us. We become more open to the gifts of life and the needs of others, and we live in a new way, a renewed way. Love brings life.





### In our personal behaviour we demonstrate God's love by:

- setting a good example of Christian living
- treating each other with dignity and respect
- being courteous, kind and compassionate in our words and actions
- not abusing people (including members of our family), verbally, physically, emotionally, sexually or spiritually<sup>1</sup>
- acting responsibly in potentially addictive activities which may cause harm to our family, such as abuse of alcohol, addictive substances or gambling
- refraining from engaging in, viewing or possessing pornographic materials; and
- cultivating a lifestyle of reconciliation.

### In our pastoral caring we demonstrate God's love by:

- ensuring that our caring ministry is for the benefit of the other and not for ourselves
- maintaining appropriate boundaries
- keeping appropriate records and storing them securely<sup>2</sup>
- maintaining privacy in regards to our pastoral care, ensuring that confidential information is not disclosed, even to family members, without permission<sup>2</sup>
- undertaking relevant training on a regular basis<sup>3</sup>
- considering if a personal relationship will impinge on our ability to provide pastoral caring; and
- considering the needs of vulnerable people.

### In caring for children we demonstrate God's love by:

- ensuring children feel safe, are respected and listened to
- considering the needs of children in all decisions regarding church activities
- not abusing children physically, emotionally sexually or spiritually<sup>4</sup>
- ensuring that no form of physical punishment is administered to any child while engaged in church activities
- ensuring that systems for the prevention of harm to children are maintained<sup>5</sup>; and
- ensuring compliance with all legislative requirements for the health, safety and wellbeing of children.

### In our communications we demonstrate God's love by:

- using polite and respectful language when engaging with each other and with people in contact with the church
- respecting the opinions of others
- exercising good judgement when sending electronic mail and in the use of social media<sup>6</sup>
- refraining from sending messages which are, or could be perceived as, harassing, threatening, abusive or obscene to each other or to people in contact with the church
- exercising good judgement in the material on our personal social network site; and
- refraining from viewing or circulating material which is pornographic or obscene, violent, racist or hate related, malicious, libellous or slanderous.

### In financial and administrative matters we demonstrate God's love by:

- setting an example of financial integrity both in our personal capacity and in our church activities
- ensuring that church and legislative requirements are followed when dealing with church monies<sup>7</sup>
- refraining from seeking personal advantage or unfair financial gain for ourself or family and friends from our position or role
- considering if the acceptance of a gift is appropriate in all the circumstances<sup>8</sup>
- considering if there is a conflict of interest or a perceived conflict of interest if we are engaged in decision making<sup>9</sup>
- ensuring that volunteers are nurtured, nourished and valued<sup>10</sup>
- ensuring that systems for the prevention of harm are maintained; and

- ensuring compliance with all church and legislative requirements for the health, safety and wellbeing for all people who engage with the church<sup>11</sup>.

Life in the church is a preparation and empowerment for a life of love in the world. Our families and our communities, our workplaces and cultural settings might well experience through us something of God's love as it comes to life again in us.

Super-script references relate to LCA policies listed on the back page.

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,** clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:12–14)