



FOOD DONATIONS

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!
Food Collection *Teen Challenge direct*
Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Palm Sunday
9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus & His resurrection.



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.



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

Leadership Team
next meeting Tuesday
18th April 7:30pm



We are looking for a volunteer to be the Christ Church representative on the Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols organising team. If you would like to be involved please speak to one of the Leadership Team or contact the church office. Thank you!

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!

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		12/13-Apr	14th Apr	16th Apr	
Monarto	Service Time	12th 7pm ♥	10:30am ♥	7am ♥	
	Wardens		Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy	
	Readers	Trevor H	Haydn Hein	Pam Hilton	
	Tea Coffee				
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D.Doecke ♥	Warren & Gerry ♥	J.Pohl ♥
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp	A & D.Hampel
		Readers	A.Grieger	C.Mattner	C.Coulter
		Greeters	S.Kuchel R Schrapel	C.Coulter J Herrmann	D. Borchardt J Traeger
		Organist	Joyce	June	Alison
		Flowers			C. Mattner
		Tea/coffee/milk			
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C.Doecke	L.Schiller	Piltz Family
	10:45am	Elder/Assist			
		Wardens			
		Readers			
		Greeters	Christ Church 13th 7pm		
		Music			
Prayers					
PA					
Data Projector					
	Counter	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde	
	Sunday School				
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	Basil	Basil	Basil	
	Water & Care	Yolette	Yolette	Yolette	

Coming Week ...

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a Phil 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11

Sun	9th April	12:30pm	Singles Luncheon
Mon	10th April	9.30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards and Coffee Waterford Group, Function Cen Elders & Property Ed Cen
Tues	11th April	4pm	English lessons Ed Cen
Wed	12th April	1:15 7pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Maundy Thursday service at Monarto NO Confirmation
Thurs	13th April	10am 10am 7pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Maundy Thursday service at Christ Church
Fri	14th April	Good Friday Christ Church 9am Communion Monarto 10:30am Communion	
Sun	16th Apr	Easter Sunday Christ Church 7:30am breakfast - 9am Communion Monarto 7am Communion followed by breakfast	

COMING EVENTS

April	21st 21/24th	7pm Ladies Fellowship, Owl Drv Nova Camp Mt Barker
May	20th 20th 20th 25-28th	LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod, Golden Grove 2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf 10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
July	1st	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night



Thank you to everyone who offered prayers recently on my behalf. I have had very successful

Lumbar 4/5 Laminectomy and fusion surgery on my back with instantaneous relief of my pain and leg weakness. I am progressing well with my 6 weeks convalescence at home now. *Shirley Lutze*

Waterford Home Group
Monday 10th April 7pm
Function Centre

ROSTERS

Please note that the May to July rosters have been redone.

Pick up your new 'blue' copy from the church or office. April has not been changed.

Thank you all for the work you do so we can worship on Sundays!

Easter Holy Text

Follow the conversation by texting 'Holy' to [0488 222 777](tel:0488222777)
Hear from the people who Jesus changed – in the week that changed the world.

As Jesus heads to Jerusalem for Passover, it's clear nothing is going to be the same again. *Easter Holy Text* lets you hear from four people in Jesus' inner circle. You'll receive texts from Mary Magdalene; Simon Peter; John Ben Zebedee; and Mark from Palm Sunday 9 April through to Easter Sunday 16 April.

Maundy Thursday Celebration

You are invited to have a celebration based around the Passover, last week a handout was included with the bulletin explaining the details.

(more available from the church or office)

Get your neighbours, friends and families together and celebrate the love Jesus has lavished on us.

Some of you may have noticed **padded seating** on a couple of the church pews in church. The Service Guild have put a few around just to see what the reaction is. We eventually hope to do the whole church. We have funds but may need assistance with donations for this project. Thank you, Joyce Stiller & Julie Mueller

5th ORGANISTS MEET AND SWAP

Mark **Saturday MAY 20th 2017** in your diary !

*Mannum Lutheran Church,
Cliff St., Mannum*



Program will include

Keynote address : Luther, composer and arranger of hymns, chorales with instruments and singers, 500 years on, has he anything inspiring to say to organists and worship musicians today?

Putting into practice : Today's techniques for arranging hymns for organ with instruments and singers

Demonstration: various techniques, examples of worship music for organists etc using the Mannum Lutheran Church's Pogson pipe organ



Detailed Program, and Registration available from the office.

In the meantime you are welcome to contact Joy Mildren, coordinator, ORGANISTS MEET AND SWAP,

joymildren@hotmail.com, 0458 650 135, 8367 9969.

~ 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 Phoenix, Chelsea, Rikki-lea, Seth, Tejas and Evan.
- Pray for the many people who are suffering as a result of Cyclone Debbie and also pray for those who are clearing away debris, re-connecting the electricity, attending to water purity and sewerage issues.
- We pray that we speak the truth in love where ever we are and what ever we do.
- 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.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Rita (Jallahah Homes) & Keith (Hospital) Faehrmann both at Meningie, Sandra Thiele, Bruno Lablack, Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Chris Herbig, 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

- 9/4 Brianna Thomson
- 10/4 Evelyn Kuchel, Sheridan Piltz
- 12/4 Chris Herbig, Gerry Korzeba, Glenda Molineux, Kane Roocke, Holly Schiller
- 14/4 Graham Schubert





Starting on 23rd April there will be an opportunity to get together between services for prayer in the cave at 10:15am.

Easter Celebrations Lenten Services



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



**Come and celebrate
the Risen Lord with
breakfast at either
Christ Church or
Monarto**

Women's Guild Meeting
April 12th 1.15pm
Easter Hymns
Devotion: C Schache
Musician: J Walker
Hostesses: L Frahn, M Paech
Gift Table: J Stiller
Offering: Australian Lutheran College, Lutheran Media Ministry

*Bring Seeds and Gardening Tools
For 2017 Zone Projects*

COME TO THE FAIR Uniting Church Grounds

Monash Tce MURRAY BRIDGE

Meet with your friends on

SATURDAY APRIL 22nd 2017

9am to 2pm

Free Children's activities

The Jesus tent

Homemade jams, pickles, cakes, biscuits

Strawberries and icecream

BBQ, drinks

Devonshire tea

Bling & Pong

Craft, cards, wool products

Books, plants

Entertainment

Thrift shop open



LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 21st April 7pm

(note change of time)

At Lutheran Homes Owl Drive.

Lorna Penhall and Merle Hermann will speak about their trip to Myanmar.

Offering for LYWA SA/NT

Convention 20th May at Hahndorf.

All residents at Owl Drive welcome to come along.

(Fellowship members please bring a small plate of supper)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You

We wish to thank you all for your loving concern, inquiries, messages, thoughts

and prayers during cyclone

Debbie. We thank God for His loving protection. Please continue to pray for the people who have been severely affected.

May God bless you all.

Love in Christ.

Pastor Mark Gierus and family,
Mackay, QLD.

Lutheran Church of Australia



Brochures
available
from the
church office

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

LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

Stalin & stinging-nettle soup!

Friends of Lutheran Archives
(FoLA) Please come & join us
7:30pm Mon April 24th
Bethlehem House,
Sudholz Place in the city,
Supper & gold coin donation.

*Elisabeth Edser, a member of
Blackwood congregation, will
describe her mother's journey
from Poland to Australia & the
unbelievable challenges that
she had to face.*

More details in JDH or at
www.biblecollege.sa.edu.au

BCSA BIBLE COLLEGE SA
Open Night
Thursday 18 May
Food from 6.00pm
Presentation 6.30pm

Men's Retreat

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/>

NOVO Camp (yrs 7-12)

21st - 24th April 2017 (in school holidays)

Cornerstone College

Mt Barker

Theme: ONE

"One God One Problem

One Solution One Life"

Register online at

www.novocamp.com



NOVO

Saturday 20th May

- ⇒ LCA SA/NT District one Day Synod, Golden Grove
- ⇒ 2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf
- ⇒ Organist Meet & Swap, Mannum

LCA SA/NT District

One Day Synod

Saturday 20th May

Golden Grove

Lutheran Church

All members are invited to
attend - see notice in JDH



Harbour town is offering you a free* day out!

Come join the **Murray Heights Village** on a visit to Harbour Town, *there's no town like it...*

Friday 28 April 2017

- ★ 8.30am Depart Murray Heights Lutheran Village
- ★ 10.00am Arrive at Harbour Town
- ★ 10.05am Meet and greet in the tourist lounge on arrival.
You will also be given a **free** goodie bag loaded with discount vouchers and Harbour Town gifts.
- ★ 10.30am Start shopping
- ★ 12.30pm Meet back at the tourist lounge for a **free** light lunch
- ★ 2.00pm Board the coach and return to Murray Heights Lutheran Village

Big Brand Outlet Shopping with over 130 stores
SA's only outlet shopping centre

Save on Big Brand Fashion—Shoes—Homewares—
Kids—Sport

Plus Woolworths, Ned's and Chemist Warehouse

Ring Bob Wybrow 0410 654 212

*excludes your own personal shopping



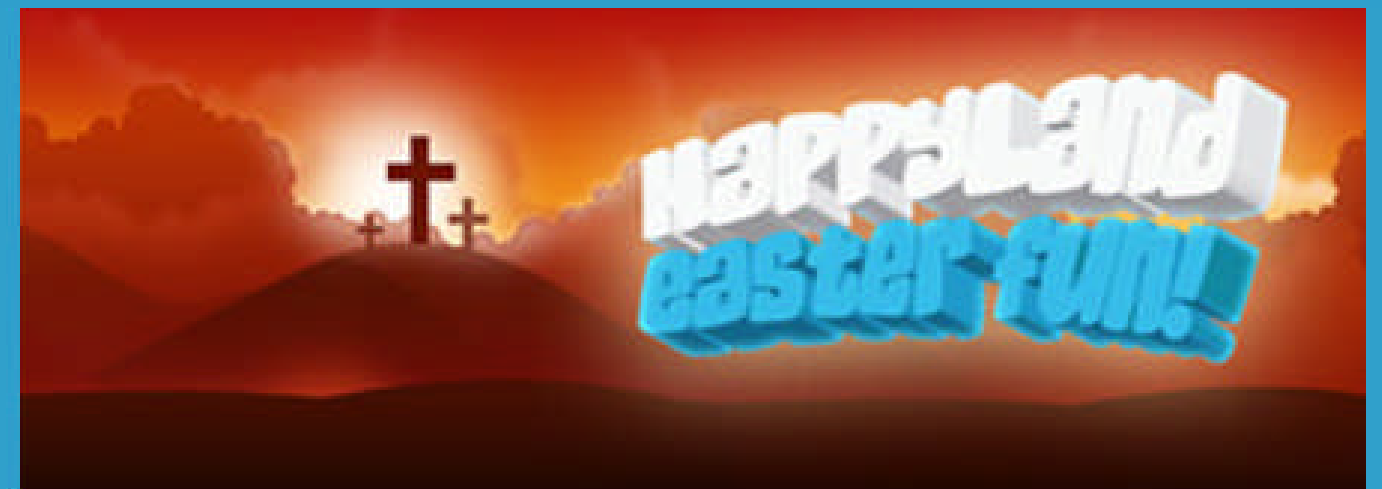
THIS MONTH'S BIBLE FUN



Like Heather Courtney and 3.4K others like

Have fun this Easter by opening eggs at
www.happyland.com.au

There at 15 eggs to open, you'll discover videos, crafts
& recipes for children and families to enjoy!



Click here to join in the fun with our Happyland
Easter activities.

9 April 2017

JESUS IS OUR
humble, gentle
King.



Growing FAITH at home

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



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:
Have you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
M	Matthew 21:42-46	The stone the builders rejected
T	Matthew 26:6-13	Jesus anointed at Bethany
W	Matthew 26:14-16	Judas agrees to betray Jesus
T	Matthew 26:17-30	The Last Supper
F	Matthew 27:1,33-50	Jesus dies on the cross
S	Matthew 27:57-60	The burial of Jesus
S	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!



talk

- Have you ever attended a parade? What do you remember?
- Jesus was greeted by a large crowd when he entered Jerusalem. If he had come to your town or city, how would you have welcomed him?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to ride on a donkey? What does this say to you about him?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, our King: Please come and rule in our lives so that we are humble and gentle like you. Amen. (Matthew 21:5)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

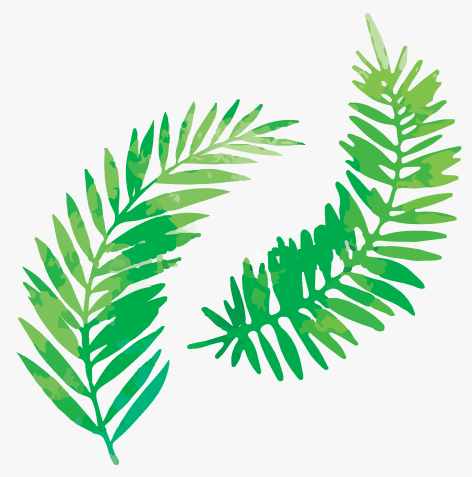
Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May Jesus rule as King in your life. Amen.

This week we remember the journey of Jesus from his entry in Jerusalem to his last meal, trial, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. These stories are central to our faith.

Let the structure of Holy Week guide your home activities. It's especially helpful to plan for Friday and Saturday to be quiet, at-home days, with few scheduled activities.

Plan simple meals and cut back on treats and use of media. Agree on times when you can gather together to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion.



verse for the week

"Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

MATTHEW 21:9

Lent

mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, as we gather this week may we remember all that you have done for us, and all that you call us to do for others. Bless this food to strengthen us in your service.
Amen.