

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS

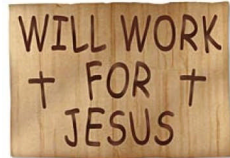
### Offerings you have made for the month of March, 2017

Offering Plate	\$7,552.00	Budget \$8,077
REG	\$5,005.00	Budget \$4,250
TOTAL	\$12,557.00	Budget for March \$12,327

### OFFERINGS JANUARY - MARCH:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
Offering Plate	\$24,441	\$26,250
REG	\$13,725	\$12,750
TOTALS	\$38,166	\$39,000
2016 Jan – March	\$41,032	\$39,775

Average Church attendance for March: 1<sup>st</sup> service 80, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 72,



THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS ARE GREAT

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

Lenten Offerings	\$805	<p>God blesses us not to raise our standard of living but our standard of giving</p>
Sudanese Appeal	\$1,043	
Myanmar	\$20	
Kindy Bibles	\$30	
Teen Challenge	\$35	

## Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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



Easter Sunday  
16th April 2017



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

**OFFICE HOURS** 9am – 12 noon: Monday - Friday  
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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.



**Thank you!**  
to all who helped with the Palms for Palm Sunday.

**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"

		23rd April	30th April	7th May	
Monarto	Service Time	9am		10.30am ♥	
	Wardens	Rob & Liz		Barolo Family	
	Readers	Max Paech	Raelene W	Terry Franklin	
	Tea Coffee	Max & Maxine			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	D. Hampel ♥	J.Pohl ♥
		Wardens	V.Spencer I Kluge	J & G Pohl	V.Spencer I Kluge
		Readers	J. Pohl	M. Herrmann	C.Coulter
		Greeters	F.Kerkham M. Jenke	R&M Herrmann	C.Mattner J Rosenzweig
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
		Flowers	C. Miegel	I. Roennfeldt	C. Mattner
		Tea/coffee/milk	M & R Herrmann	J & J Stiller	M Warnest J Pope
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	D.Hampel	C.Beauglehall	D Hampel
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	♥	D.Pfeiffer	M. Jaensch
		Wardens	D & J. Lienert Yolette	D.Doecke Polly	D & J Lienert Yolette
		Readers	T. Piltz	L.Schiller	D Pfeiffer
		Greeters	S. Kuchel R.Schrapel	D 7 L Schiller	R. Schrapel
		Music	Band		
		Prayers	D. Schiller	G.Korzeba	K.Schrapel
PA		Tamra	Tamra	N. Mann	
Data Projector		J. Brodde	Miegel's	T Piltz	
Counter		D Schopp	J Brodde	G Korzeba	
Sunday School					
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster	Basil	Basil	Yolette		
Water & Care	J.Schirmer	R.Herrmann	Yolette		

## Coming Week ...

Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6 Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10

<b>Mon</b>	<b>17th Apr</b>		<b>No Cards and Coffee</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>18th Apr</b>	7:30pm	<b>No English lessons Ed Cen Leadership Meeting Ed Cen</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19th Apr</b>		<b>NO Confirmation</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>20th Apr</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>7pm</b>	No Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b> Ladies Fellowship, Owl Drv
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st Apr</b> <b>21-24th Apr</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Men's BBQ, JDH Nova Camp Mt Barker
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Apr</b>	9am 10:15am 10:45am  9am	<b>Christ Church</b> Worship <b>Time for Prayer - Cave</b> Communion <b>Monarto</b> Communion

## COMING EVENTS

<b>April</b>		
<b>May</b>	<b>15-18th</b>	Red Cross - JDHall
	<b>20th</b>	LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod, Golden Grove
	<b>20th</b>	2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf
	<b>20th</b>	10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum
	<b>25-28th</b>	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
<b>July</b>	<b>1st</b>	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night

## 80th Birthday

Congratulations to  
**Yvonne Lablack**  
who celebrates her  
80th Birthday on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
AND  
**Elsie Andriske**  
who celebrates her  
80th on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

## LADIES' Fellowship

**Murray Bridge Lutheran  
Ladies Fellowship  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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!

A GENEROUS

person will  
**PROSPER** who ever

**REFRESHES**

**OTHERS**

will be  
**REFRESHED**

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

## *Holy Cross Movie Night*

Friday 5th May

7pm in Concordia Hall  
(cnr Florence & Charles Sts)

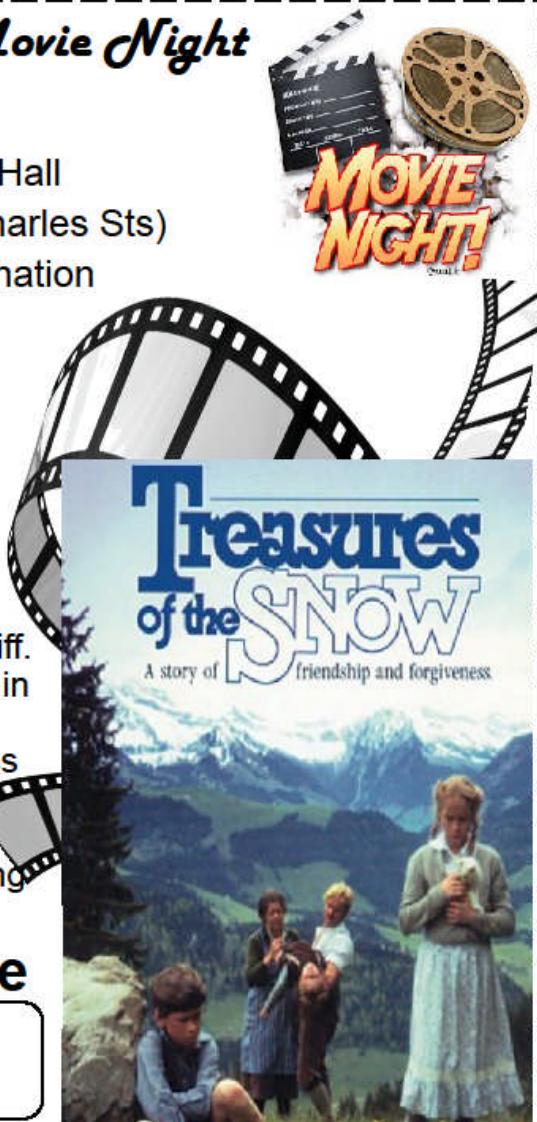
Entry gold coin donation

Light supper

### **Treasures of the Snow**

13-year-old Lucien is traumatized and ostracized by causing his friend Danny to fall off a cliff. As he finds solitude in the nearby woods, Lucien comes across a woodcarver who helps him find the peace he was looking for.

**All Welcome**



## ~ 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*

- Sustaining God, caretaker of life, you are always present. You live in us. Watch over all students, teachers and education workers over the school holidays, keep them safe in your love.
- Praise and thank Jesus for the victory he has won for us.
- Ask for God to bless family time over the Easter period that they may have the Gladness of Easter, which is Hope; the Promise of Easter, which is Peace; and the Spirit of Easter, which is Love.
- Lord God, We ask for God’s blessings for Mary Schenscher (Flinders Hosp) Rita (Jallarah Homes) & Keith (Hosp) Faehrmann both at Meningie, Sandra Thiele, 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

- 16/4 Ethan Klemm
- 17/4 Rebekah Jones, Ben Sacco
- 18/4 Jemima Puust
- 19/4 Teresa Herbig, Blake Piltz
- 22/4 Austin Wegener, Anne Hein, Julie Mueller



# Easter Celebrations

## Lenten Services

**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**



*Thank You* **Thrift Shop**  
 The Thrift Shop  
 Committee would  
 like to sincerely thank everyone  
 who helped in any way towards  
 making our March Thrift Shop a  
 success.  
 We raised a total of \$644.40  
*Thankyou, Denise Lohmeyer*

Whatever you do,  
 do it all for the  
*Gory of God*  
 1 Corinthians 10:31



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

### Red Cross Blood Bank

Red Cross will be setting up  
 again in John Dohler Hall for  
 Blood

Donations on:  
 Mon 15 May 1pm - 7pm  
 Tues 16 May 11am - 7.30pm  
 Wed 17 May 11am - 7.30pm  
 Thurs 18 May 7.30am - 3pm  
 Please consider making an  
 appointment to donate.  
 Ring : 131495  
 or visit : [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

### **Book Launch -**

*Fingerprints of Grace*  
 by Claire Watson  
 (one of the Salvation Army  
 Captains in Murray Bridge)  
 Fri 28th Apr 2pm Mt Barker  
 see notice board for more details.

### **5<sup>th</sup> ORGANISTS MEET AND SWAP**

**Saturday MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mannum Lutheran Church,**  
**Cliff St, Mannum**  
 Detailed Program, and  
 Registration available from the  
 office. or contact Joy Mildren,  
[joymildren@hotmail.com](mailto:joymildren@hotmail.com),  
 0458 650 135, 8367 9969.

### **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

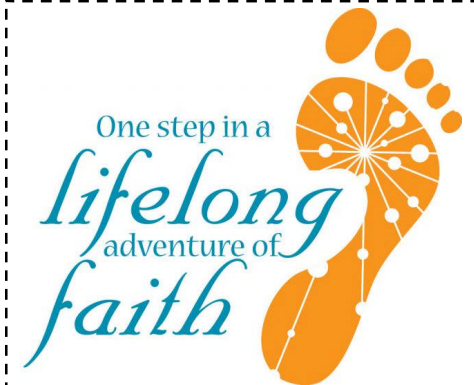
Bling & Pong

Craft, cards, wool products

Books, plants

Entertainment

*Thrift shop open*



~ **Confirmation** ~

Next Confirmation is  
 Wednesday 3rd May  
 at Christ Church



**The Leprosy Mission**  
Australia

invite you to a light lunch with  
*Dr Trevor & Heather Smith*  
**Thailand** - a current perspective  
Tues 9th May 11:30am  
Uniting Church Hall M/Bridge  
RSVP 2nd May  
See notice board for more info

### Stalin & stinging-nettle soup!

Friends of Lutheran Archives  
(FoLA) Please come & join us  
**7:30pm Mon April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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.*

### 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/>



**It's  
BBQ  
Time!**

### Attention all Men

All men, young and old are  
invited to a BBQ  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 6:30pm  
JD Hall

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



**NOVO**

*Thank you* letters received  
from Australian Lutheran Col-  
lege and one of their students  
are displayed on the JDH  
noticeboard thanking for the  
food given from Harvest  
Thanksgiving.

More details in JDH or at  
[www.biblecollege.sa.edu.au](http://www.biblecollege.sa.edu.au)



**BIBLE COLLEGE SA**



**Open  
Night**

**Thursday  
18 May**

Food from 6.00pm  
Presentation 6.30pm

### 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

16 April 2017  
Jesus has risen!



# Growing FAITH at home

Easter Sunday  
The colour of Easter is WHITE or GOLD for victory, glory and majesty.

FAITH 5

## creative response

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity, flowers, greenery, additional candles and other decorations. This is the day that we joyfully celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the joy of the empty tomb.



### 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 28:1-10	He has risen!
M	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Witnesses to the risen Christ
T	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Christ has been raised
W	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
T	John 20:1-18	Mary Magdalene sees the Lord
F	Acts 13:23-33a	God raised him from the dead
S	Psalms 98	Shout for joy!
S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes



### talk

- Share about a time you received some good news.
- Imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb the first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus has risen and is alive?



### pray

The prayer for the week

**Risen Lord Jesus, please take away our fears. Help us to go wherever you send us. Amen. (Matthew 28:10)**

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 the risen Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him. Amen.**

It is a custom in many churches to light a new Paschal Candle on Easter Sunday for use throughout the year ahead.

As an Easter week household activity, prepare your own Paschal Candle to use during the next year. Purchase a large white candle. Decide together on Christian symbols to place on the candle (include a cross and the year number in your design). Trace these symbols onto the candle with a felt-tip pen, and then use fabric paints to paint them on. Light the candle on the dates of church festivals and on your baptism anniversary dates.



## verse for the week

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

## easter meatime prayer

Risen Lord, we thank you for the meal at this table and the celebration of Easter joy. Amen.