

**Parents of children 11 years and older
who would like to be admitted to
Holy Communion:**



Pastor Tim and Pastor Greg will be offering a three-week **"Step up to Communion"** program in October in conjunction with the current Confirmation program.

This program will offer your child instruction in the meaning and the significance of Holy Communion, culminating with Admission to the Sacrament of the Altar.

*The program will run at 7:00pm on
Wednesdays 18th and 25th October and 1st November.*

Your child will need to be accompanied by a parent/adult at each session.

Admission to the Sacrament of the Altar will take place as part of the weekly worship service on *Sunday 19th November* at your home congregation (Christ Church or Holy Cross).

Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Greg if your child would like to be part of the program.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



6th Sunday of Easter
21st May 2017

He will give you another
that He may **Helper**
abide with you forever -
the *Spirit of truth.*
John 14:16-17a

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

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 Delton Schiller who is leading the 2nd service at Christ Church today.

Pastor Tim is at the **Men's Retreat camp 'Made for More'**

from Thurs 25th to Sunday 28th May



Christ Church and Holy Cross Youth are invited to meet together for **fun, fellowship** and **Hot Chips** on Sunday 4th June from 12noon at the 'Rage Cage' Sturts Reserve.

From June they will meet every 2nd Friday and 4th Sunday of the month.

Would you like to be involved in any way? Please contact the church office.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		28th May	4th June	11th June	
Monarto	Service Time	Monarto at Sedan 11am	10.30am ♥	9am	
	Wardens		Tyson Trevor Joy	Rob & Liz	
	Readers		P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein	
	Tea Coffee			Robert Thiele	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beaglehall	R Zanker ♥	D Hampel
		Wardens	B & L Doecke I Pumpa	A & D Hampel	B & L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	H Courtney	B Traeger	P Hammond
		Greeters	J Kluge I Kluge	J Bahr H Visser	J Walker
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
		Flowers	L Frahn	E. Hammond	Y. Lablack
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt B Zadow	B & L Doecke	J Kluge J Traeger
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Beaglehall	J Irvine
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Doecke ♥		Marcus ♥
		Wardens	D & J Lienert Yolette	P & V Jaensch	D & J Lienert Yolette
		Readers	T Piltz	D Pfeiffer	L Zadow
		Greeters	R Schrapel	D&H Pfeiffer	D & L Schiller
		Music			
		Prayers	D Pfeiffer		D Schiller
		PA	Roger	Tamra	Tamra
		Data Projector	J Brodde	T Piltz	K. Rance
		Counter	V Jaensch	D Schopp	G Korzeba
	Sunday School				
Leader	Adrian	Belinda J	Annette		
Helper	Belinda J	Sarah	Belinda J		
Grounds Roster	Yolette	J Stiller	J Stiller		
Water & Care	R Herrmann	Yolette	Yolette		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

Mon	22nd May	9:30am Cards and Coffee 10:30am Funeral - Betty Rowland
Tues	23rd May	4pm English lessons Ed Cen 6pm Barnabas group, at Schubert's
Wed	24th May	7pm Confirmation, Holy Cross
Thurs	25th May	10am NO Bible Study 10am Bulletin notices due
	25-28th May	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
Sun	28th May	Christ Church 9am Morning Praise 10:15am Time for Prayer - Cave 10:45am Communion
		Monarto - no service - at Sedan 11am

COMING EVENTS

May	29th	7pm Cameo Cinema - The Case for Christ
June	3-4th	Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations
	4th	10:15am - Congregational Meeting - Church
	4th	12pm Youth meet - 'Rage Cage' Sturt Reserve
	24th	10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum
July	1st	6:30 School Chaplaincy Trivia Night
	17-21st	CLW Camp, Karnkendi, Nelson
Oct	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival

Monarto

Next Sunday 28th May
the Monarto Congregation
will be visiting Sedan at 11am

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 23rd May-6pm @Schubert's
Study: Taking Faith Home May 14
***Jesus is the Way,
the Truth and the Life***



We will be following the series
'Moving Mountains'
an 8 session study by John
Eldredge from the 10th Sept.
If you would like to purchase
the book please let Yvonne or
Denise know so we can do a
bulk order.



Can you assist in driving someone to
Adelaide in their own car to visit their
family for a couple of hours?
If you can please contact the office.
Thank you

From the Leadership Team

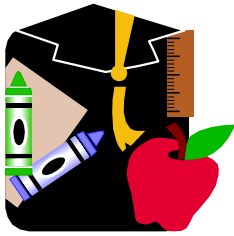
A Congregational Meeting will be held 4th June 10:15am
in the church to vote on the following motion:

**Leadership Team moves that Christ Church Lutheran
gift 10% of the bequest from Joan Neumann to Resthaven.**

*Joan's family requested that we make a donation out of
the bequest funds to Resthaven in appreciation of the
care she received whilst there.*

Schools Ministry Trivia night

Raising Funds to support Ministry in local schools



Sat 1st July 6:30 for 7pm start

JDHall, Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Come as an individual or a team of 8-10

\$7 per person or \$60 /table

Primary Students free

BYO food - tea/coffee provided - lots of games/prizes

Confirmation Class

Wednesday

24th May

7pm at

Holy Cross



**Alfred Zinnbauer,
the Lutheran Church and
the Good Neighbour Council**

Friends of Lutheran Archives FoLA

Mon 22nd May 7.30pm

Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adel.

Speaker: Dr Kristy Kokegei: a digital historian for SA History Trust. Her talk shows how the efforts of Zinnbauer and the Lutheran Church towards settling South Australia's postwar migrants did much to ensure a compassionate and humane approach in government migrant policies.

Lutheran ARCHIVES
Preserving our story

LCA Young Adults National Retreat

The LCA Young Adults National Retreat is being held in the Victor Harbor

6-12th Jan 2018.

The theme is Baptism and Salvation.

Further details: youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat or on Facebook: [w.facebook.com/events/892964560806539](https://www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539)



Lutheran Men of Australia

May-July
NEWSLETTER

is available. Please contact the office if you want a copy.

~ 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

- Please pray for the following Kindy students: Caitlin, Zander, Emily Alarah, Allora and Esmee.
- Father God, give me opportunities today to shine for you. Give me the right words, give me the right attitude, grant me wisdom to make the most of every opportunity for your glory.
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, casting all their grief on You, that they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the families and friends of Betty Rowland.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Sandra Thiele, Bruno Lablack, Sandra Healey (MB Hosp), 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

- 23/5 Kevin Schrapel
- 24/5 Jayden Thomson
- 25/5 Mona Gerhardy, Fiona Hampel
- 26/5 David Hein, Dawn Schopp
- 27/5 Nathanael Mann





Stronger Together... ...In Prayer

Each Sunday there will be an opportunity to get together between services for prayer in the cave at 10:15am.

2017 "Organists Meet and Swap"

Sat June 24th 10am
St Martins Lutheran Church,
Mannum
Register by June 14TH
More info contact Joy Mildren:
0458 650 135 / 8367 9969,
joymildren@hotmail.com



Kairos Prison Ministry

17th - 20th October

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry that reaches out to male and female inmates, saying "You have a choice." It operates in men's and women's correctional centres around Australia, and is based on a 3 to 5 day 'Short Course' run inside the centre by a team of highly trained volunteers. The inmates who take part in **Kairos** can choose whether they want to attend or not. The program is completely voluntary.

We are seeking

Billets - Can you provide a bed for the night for the Leaders and volunteers who will be involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry Short Course in October?

If you can help with this please contact

Pastor Tim or Christ Church office on 8532 6553.

Can you help!

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the day at the **Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols**. Duties include setting up chairs, taking up an offering etc. If you are able to assist please contact the church office.

Thank you!



You're invited to a
Biggest Morning Tea for

MOTOR NEURON DISEASE (MND)

Guest
Speaker
from MND

Wed 24th May

10am

Village Centre,
Murray Heights, Duldig Rd

Morning
Tea
Provided

Cost \$5 (donation to MND)

BEAUTIFUL

Outlaw

The **Beautiful Outlaw** series will no longer be shown at services. There are 6 sessions that still haven't been shown, if you would like to see these please contact the office



The LLL values your opinion. Take the survey to win \$50!

Simply by taking the survey*, you will go in the draw to WIN \$50 deposited into your LLL account...
we have 20 x \$50 to give away.

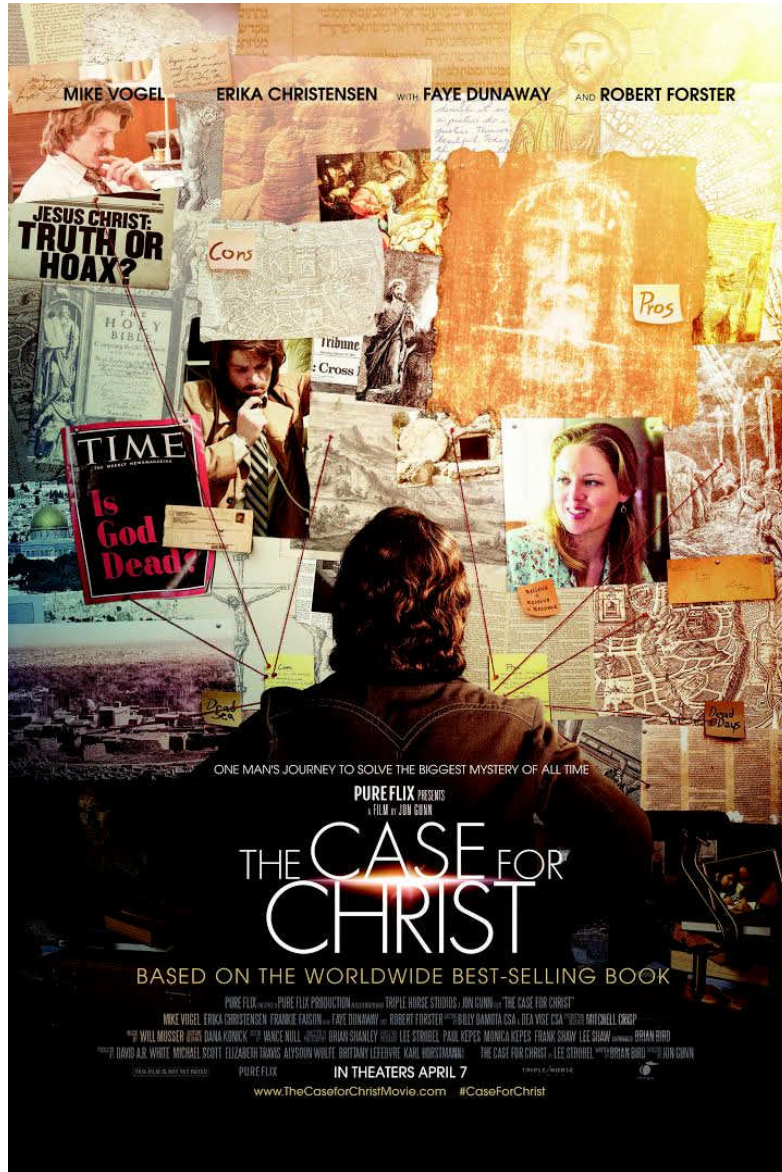
To enter, visit: www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 17 May - 25 June. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey

 Finance
with a
mission

A CASE FOR CHRIST

**AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED
COMING TO THE CAMEO CINEMA
MONDAY 29TH MAY @ 7.00PM**



**COST \$ 10.00 PER PERSON
ALL WELCOME**

A CHANCE TO INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

'You are Beautiful'

Sat 1st July

The Ark - Salisbury Lutheran Church

See notice board for more details

Enquiries: 8281 2976

E: youarebeautiful@theark.com.au

www.YouAreBeautifulAtTheArk.weebly.com



See the notice board for this week's LCC bulletin news, for more information contact the church office

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. Each cushion costs approx. \$100. Any donations would be greatly appreciated towards this church project. **Please earmark for cushions.** Thank you, Joyce Stiller & Julie Mueller

Women`s Guild Meeting

14th June 1.15pm

****Owl Drive Village Centre****

Guest Speaker: N Patterson

Devotion: M Smith

Musician: R Packer

Hostesses: L Penhall, M Haskall

Gift Table: E Wegener

Offering:

⇒ SA Director for Children and Family Ministry

⇒ Debora Orphanage

LCC

Winter Appeal

envelopes are available from the church foyer





Pentecost

Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations

Saturday 3rd June

Breakfast: 7.30am at
Christ Church Lutheran
Cost \$5.00

RSVP Church Office 85326553 or 0427313537
Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Koch

Sunday 4th June

Community Hymn Singing: 2.30pm at Holy Cross Lutheran.

Sunday 4th June

Ecumenical Service: 6.00pm at Uniting Church with supper to follow.

ALL WELCOME



Gifts and Abilities....
Putting Jesus' Love
to Work

**Come and have a look at the
displays in the JDHall**

Where Can I return my form?

- ♥ at the expo
- ♥ with your offerings
- ♥ church office

Return by Sunday 18th June

**Gifts and
Abilities
expo**

Today

**Sausage
Sizzle &
Trading
Table**



STAND FIRM

JULY 17 - 21



When it seems everyone is going one way, it can be hard to stand firm, to stand out from the crowd, to embrace being different and live for God

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK IS A FIVE DAY CAMP FOR YOUTH IN YEARS 8-12 WHO ARE READY TO HAVE THE TIME OF THEIR LIFE. IT'S AN ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND GOD.

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A STEP BACK FROM LIFE AND DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS TO YOU.

YOU'LL EXPERIENCE SMALL GROUP STUDIES, WORSHIP TIMES AND SPEAKERS AS WELL AS EPIC GAMES AND CHALLENGES

LOWER MURRAY SOUTH EAST CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK
KARNKENDI CAMPSITE, NELSON VICTORIA ~ MONDAY 17th OF JULY TO FRIDAY 21st OF JULY
EARLY BIRD \$150 (BEFORE MAY 31) ~ REGULAR \$160 (BEFORE JUNE 30) ~ LATE \$170 (AFTER JULY 1)
REGISTER AT [BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU/CAMPS/LMSE](http://blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse)
CONTACT ABBY BEAMES ON 0408 118 338 OR [LMSECLW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:lmseclw@gmail.com)

Combined Churches'
Pentecost Celebrations

Breakfast

Saturday 3rd June

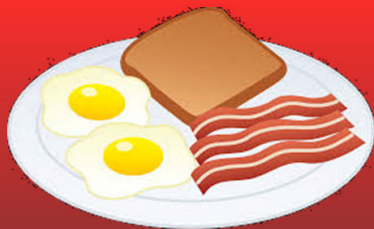
7:30am

John Dohler Hall, Swanport Rd

RSVP: Church Office 8532 6553
or 0427 313 537

Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Koch

Cost
\$5



Combined Churches'
Pentecost Celebrations
Holy Cross Hymn Fest

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF SINGING ON

2PM SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2017 AT THE



HYMN FEST



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
CNR FLORENCE AND CHARLES STREETS
MURRAY BRIDGE

FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA



21 May 2017

The Holy Spirit
is our helper.



Growing FAITH at home

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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:
Have you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 14:15-21	The promise of the Holy Spirit
M	John 14:23-27	The Spirit will teach you
T	John 16:5-16	The work of the Holy Spirit
W	1 John 4:13-21	He has given us his Spirit
T	Acts 1:1-11	The ascension of Jesus
F	Hebrews 4:14-16	Jesus has gone through the heavens
S	Psalms 68:3-5, 17-20	Ascended on high
S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples



talk

- Who has been helpful to you this past week? In what ways have you helped others?
- Jesus called the Holy Spirit our helper or counsellor. What does the Holy Spirit help us to do?
- How would you like the Holy Spirit to help you today?



pray

The prayer for the week

Jesus, you are Lord of our hearts. Help us to be gentle and respectful towards others, so that they see you alive in 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 give you the Holy Spirit as a helper and guide. Amen.

Psalm 66:19-20 says

"God has listened; he has heard my prayer. Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or hold back his love from me."

Begin a household prayer journal – a book in which to record your prayer points. In your home devotion times share any prayer concerns you have and write these in the journal.

Let these concerns guide your prayers during the week. Review the journal each week and cross off points when the need for prayer has passed.

Always remember to give thanks for God's responses to your prayers.

verse for the week

"Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true."

JOHN 14:16-17A

easter mealtime prayer

Come Holy Spirit, be our guest and let this food to us be blessed. Amen.