

**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



Ascension
28th May 2017



JESUS
will come
again in the
same way that
you have seen
Him going
into Heaven
Acts 1:11

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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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.

Thanks to Pastor Peter Welke who is preaching at Christ Church today



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

Monarto

Monarto Congregation is visiting Sedan today

70th Birthday

Congratulations to **Maxine Paech** who celebrates her 70th Birthday today - 28th May

THE LUTHERAN

SUBS ARE NOW DUE Cost \$44. Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer (ph 8531 1188) by Sunday 25th June.

New subscribers welcome.

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 30th May 7pm
Judges Chap 6
33 William St

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		4th June	11th June	18th June	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am ♥	9am	10.30am ♥	
	Wardens	Tyson Trevor Joy	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	
	Readers	P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein	Trevor Hilton	
	Tea Coffee		Robert Thiele		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker ♥	D Hampel	W Doecke
		Wardens	A & D Hampel	B & L Doecke I Pumpa	V Spencer I Kluge
		Readers	B Traeger	P Hammond	A Grieger
		Greeters	J Bahr H Visser	J Walker	C Coulter J Herrmann
		Organist	Coralie	Joyce	June
		Flowers	E. Hammond	Y. Lablack	L Doecke
		Tea/coffee/milk	B & L Doecke	J Kluge J Traeger	R & M Herrmann
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall	J Irvine	D Hampel
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		Marcus ♥	D Pfeiffer
		Wardens	P & V Jaensch	D & J Lienert Yolette	J Brodde
		Readers	D Pfeiffer	L Zadow	T Piltz
		Greeters	D&H Pfeiffer	D & L Schiller	S Kuchel & R Schrapel
		Music			
		Prayers		D Schiller	K. Schrapel
		PA			Roger
		Data Projector	T Piltz		Miegel's
		Counter	D Schopp	G Korzeba	D Schiller
		Sunday School			
Leader	Belinda J	Annette	Heather		
Helper	Sarah	Belinda J	Sophie		
Grounds Roster	J Stiller	J Stiller	J Stiller		
Water & Care	Yolette	Yolette	J Schirmer		

Coming Week ...

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

Mon	29th May	9:30am 7pm	Cards and Coffee The Case for Christ at Cameo Cinema
Tues	30th May	4pm 7pm	English lessons Ed Cen Shalom Group, 33 William St
Wed	31st May	7pm	Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	1st June	10am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Sat	3rd June	7:30am	Pentecost Breakfast JDH
Sun	4th June	Pentecost 9am 10:15am 10:45am 10:30am 12noon 2pm 6pm	Christ Church Communion Congregation Meeting, Church followed by Time for Prayer - Cave Worship Monarto Communion Youth meet, Rage Cage Sturt Reserve Pentecost Hymn Fest, Holy Cross Pentecost Service, Uniting Church

COMING EVENTS

June	18th	Gifts & Abilities forms due back
	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

Waterford Home Group
will be attending the film at
Cameo Theatre
Mon 29th May 7pm
"The Case for Christ"

**Join the churches of
Murray Bridge at the
Cameo Cinema**
THE CASE FOR CHRIST
Mon 29th May 7pm
at Cameo Cinema
\$10 a ticket

Christian Life Week
STAND FIRM July 17-21
Early Bird \$150 by 31May
Register blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse
Contact: Abby Beames
0408 118 338



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.

Congratulations to
Bruno & Yvonne Lablack
who celebrate
60 years
together on
Thursday
1st June

60th
Anniversary

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

31st May

7pm at

Christ Church



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.

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

~ 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: Gemma, Hanna, Ethan, India Harper & Dylan.
- Pray that "we will not take Jesus kingdom into our hands, but will follow and listen to Jesus and do as He directs, nothing more or less"
- Pray for the Sudanese congregation who meet in the church on Sunday afternoons– that their worship times together may be uplifting.
- Pray to God for guidance of all people in authority, that the decisions they make be pleasing to Him and good for the people in their care.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel (Hosp), 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

- 28/5 Zoe Altmann
- 31/5 Jessica Jaensch
- 1/6 Merv Schopp
- 3/6 Akuot and Anyieth Kuany Chol





Stronger Together... ...In Prayer

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



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!



The Church of Christ
Christian Women's
Fellowship
Invites the



Lutheran Women's Guild
to an afternoon to hear
Trevor Hampel speak and show
photos of Birds and Places of
interest he has visited
'All things Bright and Beautiful'
Tues June 6th 1:30pm
32 Seventh St Murray Bridge



Registration Reminder

To all organists and musicians !
Registration closing date for the
**2017 Organists Meet and
Swap** is 14th June.
Just contact Joy Mildren, joymildren@hotmail.com or 83679969/
0458 650 135.

**St Martins Lutheran Church,
Cliff St., Mannum
Sat June 24th, 10am**

LLL Survey

Take the survey to win \$50!
Members of LLL simply go to:
www.lll.org.au/survey
closes 25th June



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.



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.

Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations

Breakfast

**Saturday
3rd June
7:30am**



**JD Hall, Swanport Rd
RSVP: Church Office 8532 6553
or 0427 313 537**

**Guest Speaker:
Pastor Tim Koch**



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: 2pm 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

Where Can I return my form?
♥ with your offerings
♥ church office
Return by Sunday 18th June

Please continue to
pray and ask
God what he
wants you to do

PRAYER IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION
OF YOUR DAY.
TAKE IT TO GOD
BEFORE YOU
TAKE IT TO
ANYONE ELSE!

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
"Life Experiences"

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



28 May 2017
 Jesus has
 ascended to
 heaven.



Growing FAITH at home

Seventh 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:
Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 7:54-59	Stephen's vision of Jesus
T	Ephesians 1:18-21	Seated at God's right hand
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 47	God has ascended
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes



talk

- Share about a time when you were waiting for someone. What were you thinking and feeling?
- When Jesus ascended into heaven, his followers were told that he would return someday. How do you picture his return?
- Are you looking forward to the return of Jesus? Why or why not?



pray

The prayer for the week

Father in heaven, please keep us safe today with the power that belongs to your name. Amen. (John 17:11)

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 power from heaven as we wait for Jesus' return. Amen.

Before Jesus ascended he told his followers that they would be his witnesses in the world.

In your household devotion times this week, discuss how you can be witnesses for Jesus.

Write your ideas onto a balloon or balloons.

Throughout the week pray for opportunities to be witnesses for Jesus and share ways in which God has used you each day.



verse for the week

"Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

ACTS 1:11B

Easter

mealt ime prayer

Lord Jesus as we share these gifts, give us the gift of your presence and the hope of your coming again. Amen.