

Myanmar News Update - Damadi Centre New Children Needing Sponsorship

In recent emails from Pastor Martin, Lutheran Church of Myanmar he has advised us that Damadi Centre has received 8 new children who need the care and love of the staff at Damadi. Asia Focus Australia (AFA) has been asked to find sponsors for the new children. The children range in age from 5 years to 8 years and come to Damadi as they are not able to be cared for by their families due to poor health, marital problems and death. The cost to sponsor a child is \$650 p.a. which is just over \$54-00 per month and provides for the child's education, living expenses and medical care. All money paid for sponsorship goes to Damadi Centre for the child. AFA. has no admin costs as all people involved are volunteers including Pastor August the CEO. Information is provided on Damadi via newsletters from the Myanmar SA committee and official AFA magazine FIRE.

If you have any queries or are interested please contact Kluge's.

Email i.kluge@bigpond.com, 8531 3449 home or
0427 313537 Mob. Dianne/Ian Kluge



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd July 2017

**GOD WILL
PROVIDE**

a sheep for the
burnt offering, my
son, Abraham
answered.

**AND THEY
BOTH
WALKED ON
TOGETHER.**

Genesis 22:8



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

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-communicating 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.

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 9th July 12:15pm
Bridgeport Hotel



Next men's gathering
Sunday 13th August (afternoon)

Car trial followed by BBQ

Lead by the guys from Monarto

Watchout for further details

See you there

**WARRIOR, ADVENTURER,
REDEEMER**



philip murray

Confirmation Class

Wed 5th July

7pm at

Holy

Cross

Pizza Tea



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

| | | 9th July | 16th July | 23rd July | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monarto | Service Time | 9am | 10.30am ♥ | 9am | |
| | Wardens | Max & Maxine | Tyson Trevor Joy | Rob & Liz | |
| | Readers | Max Paech | Raelene Wegener | Terry Franklin | |
| | Tea Coffee | Liz & Rob | | Joy & Trevor | |
| Christ Church | 9am | Elder/Assist | D Hampel | W Doecke ♥ | J Traeger |
| | | Wardens | M&D Schopp | A & D Hampel | B & L Doecke I Pampa |
| | | Readers | M Herrmann | C Coulter | P Hammond |
| | | Greeters | M & R Herrmann | C Mattner J Rosenzweig | A & R Grieger |
| | | Organist | Coralie | Joyce | June |
| | | Flowers | J Stiller | Y Koch | P Kuss |
| | | Tea/coffee/milk | L Penhall H Schubert | M Warnest J Pope | D Borchardt B Zadow |
| | | PA | David | David | David |
| | | Data Projector | C Beauglehall | J Irvine | D Hampel |
| | 10:45am | Elder/Assist | ♥ | | D Pfeiffer ♥ |
| | | Wardens | D & J Lienert Yolette | J Brodde | |
| | | Readers | L Zadow | S Kuchel | M Schulz |
| | | Greeters | D & L Schiller | | G & M Schulz |
| | | Music | | | |
| | | Prayers | | K. Schrapel | D Schiller |
| | | PA | N Mann | Roger | Roger |
| | | Data Projector | J Hage | P&C Miegel | Y Stiller |
| | | Counter | D Schopp | G Korzeba | D Schiller |
| | | Sunday School | | | |
| | Leader | | | | |
| | Helper | | | | |
| | Grounds Roster | C Schenscher | C Schenscher | C Schenscher | |
| | Water & Care | Yolette | J Schirmer | Ross Herrmann | |

Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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| Mon | 3rd July | 9:30am | Cards and Coffee |
| Tues | 4th July | 4pm 7:30pm | English lessons Ed Cen Worship Team, Ed Cen |
| Wed | 5th July | 9:30am 7pm | Senior Care Team, Ed Cen Confirmation, Holy Cross (pizza tea) |
| Thurs | 6th July | 10am 10am | Bible Study Bulletin notices due |
| Sun | 9th July | 9am 10:15am 10:45am 9am | Christ Church Worship Time for Prayer - Cave Communion Monarto Worship |

COMING EVENTS

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| July | 17-21st | CLW Camp, Karnkendi, Nelson |
| | 23rd | 11am Youth - Exploring Mannum Waterfalls |
| | 29th | Blueprint Ministries Appeals dinner, Tea Tree Gully |
| Aug | 13th | Mens Group |
| Oct | 13-14th | SENT 2017 Conference |
| | 22nd | Reformation Sunday, Unity College |
| Nov | 28th | Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall |
| Dec | 8-10th | Christmas Tree Festival |
| 2018 | 6-12th Jan | LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor |
| | 4-6th May | SA-NT District Convention of Synod |

Welcome
To our church family

Allan & Kathleen Nicolle

Allan & Kathleen have transferred from Bundaberg and will be welcomed into our family today at the first service.



Register Now!

Christian Life Week Camp
17-21st July

Karnkendi Camp, Nelson

Christian Life Week is a 5 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 really matters to you. You'll experience small group studies, worship times and speakers as well as epic games and challenges!

2017 Theme

"Stand Firm"
More details coming soon!



We will be following the series **'Moving Mountains'** an 8 session study by John Eldredge from the 10th Sept.

Some groups are starting earlier as they don't meet weekly. We will shortly have DVD's and study guides available if you need to borrow them.

If you would like to purchase the book **'Moving Mountains'** please see Denise in the book shop - available for \$20.

Ink Cartridges

don't forget to bring in your Used ink cartridges so they can be recycled!



RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES

Register blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse

Contact: Abby Beames

0408 118 338

Christ Church will reimburse any members



Mr David d'Lima, JP, serves full-time as State Director of FamilyVoice Australia in South Australia spoke at both services at Christ Church last week.

Through deputations over recent years, he has spoken to hundreds of churches and other groups in South Australia and Queensland seeking to equip God's people for ministry as salt and light to the world

GOD'S PROMISES

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Fri 8th Dec—Sun 10th December
9am –5pm (3pm –Sunday)

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL
Admission FREE.

A display of trees with a
Christian Message.

Gifts, Craft for sale
Tea & Coffee provided

Presented by the Lutheran Churches
of Murray Bridge



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

LCC Winter Appeal

envelopes are
available
from the church
foyer



~ 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 all the Kindy students and teachers. Also pray for the Teachers and staff at Unity College as they attend their Staff Retreat and Professional Development week and for the year 12 students as they complete their semester one exams.
- Lord God we all pray you give our Governments wisdom and discernment to make the right decisions. Help those who are Christians to be strong and courageous, standing firm in their faith and influencing others for Your kingdom.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch Laurel Geisler, Rita & Keith Faehrmann also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker**
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Mary Schenscher, Murray Piltz, Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch, Laurie Leskie, Lores Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller & 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

- 2/7 Val Spencer
- 3/7 Joyleen Rosenzweig
- 4/7 Trevor Mann, Scott Rowland
- 6/7 Daniel Richards
- 8/7 Jasmine Irvine, Eric Kuss



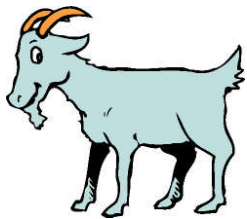
From the Leadership Team

Leadership Team have been asking God what He wants us to do with the money we have been blessed with. Please pray for them as they seek God's guidance.

A big thankyou for your responses from the Gifts & Abilities Expo. We still require help with wardens & money counters, especially for the second service.

If you can help please contact the office.

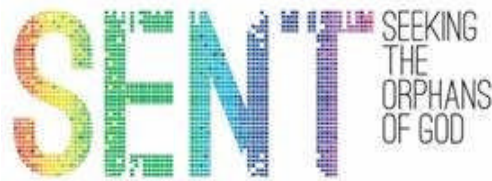
"Goats for Myanmar"



Leadership has moved to donate \$1000 to goats for Myanmar.

Thanks to God, the goats have been purchased!

If you still wish to assist in other projects for the Myanmar Churches please earmark your [donation](#) with "Myanmar"



SENT 2017 CONFERENCE Adelaide – 13 & 14 Oct 2017

Register: www.lca.org.au/sent

Friday 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Registration: \$65 (lunch included)

**{ Christ Church will pay \$50
towards any members
wishing to attend! }**

Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at **SENT 2017**.

Did you know.....

- ♥ Donations for the padded cushions in church have been coming in, The Service Guild will be arranging for more cushions to be made up.
- ♥ Upgrading of the basins in the ladies toilets has been scheduled for this year and included in our budget.

Women's Guild

1:15pm July 12th

Concordia Hall

Devotion: J Kluge

Musician: J Stiller

Hostesses: J Bahr, M Smith

Gift Table: D Pfeiffer

Offering: Lutheran Community Care, ALC Students Assistance Fund.

Display of Carnival Glass by Heather Schirmer, members Invited to bring carnival glass items



Guild Invitation: To Salem, Callington Guild Luncheon 12noon 11th July - \$10 cars leave Christ Church 1.15am



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



Christ Church and Holy Cross Youth are invited to meet together for **fun and fellowship**

Exploring Mannum Waterfalls

Sunday 23rd July

Meet 11:30am at Holy Cross

BYO Picnic Lunch

Next meetings:

Friday 11th Aug

Sunday 27th Aug.

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

Blueprint ministries

Appeal dinner 29th July

Tea Tree Gull golf Club
\$69 each or \$490 (table of 8)

More info at:
www.blueprintministries.org.au



NOT ASHAMED
GROWING CONFIDENCE
IN JESUS' LOVING TRUTH

AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL
TOUR
JULY 2017
with
Andrea Williams
CEO, Christian Concern, UK

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THIS UNMISSABLE EVENT!

South Australian Dinner
Saturday 22 July
6pm for 6.30pm start
at Fogolar Furlan, 69 Briar Road, Felixstow
\$60 per person for a 3-course dinner
RSVP: Friday 14 July

What would our society look like if God's loving truth was silenced?

Andrea Williams is one of the UK's leading Christian voices. She has been using her skills as a barrister to help defend Christians for following their faith.

www.notashamed.org.au
See the notice board for more information

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.



What have our Organists been up to?

Last Saturday Organists Glynnis Taylor, June Walker, Coralie Mattner, Alison Grieger & Ron Jericho attended a 'Organists Meet & Swap' day out at St Martin' Lutheran Church, Mannum. They witnessed experienced organists demonstrating tips on how to make an instrument enhance the Worship Service, how to use software to write a music score, hearing a speaker on 'singing the Reformation today and tomorrow', being asked 'What will we leave the Church of tomorrow?' plus being able to swap free music. A great day. We appreciate that Leadership covered our registration costs. Look for a detailed report in the next Newsletter.

Reformation 500 Concert
-The Martin Luther Story-



Original music by Shelley Spencer
Featuring:
Tanunda Town Band
Valley Voices Choir
Barossa Pastors
Be part of this world premiere performance.

Barossa Arts & Convention Centre
Magnolia Road, Tanunda
Saturday 28th October @ 2.00pm
Bookings on 8561 4299 www.barossaconvention.org

A trip of a lifetime – "In the steps of Jesus and Paul" – A number of people have spoken with Pastor Grant Spangenberg enquiring about the possibility of his and Helen's leading another trip to the Holy Land. As a result, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in a trip on **Sunday afternoon, the 16th July, at 2.30 p.m. in the Church of Christ Coffee shop.** You will have opportunity to ask questions as well as talk about places you would like to visit. At this stage, if the trip is to go ahead, it would be late April – early May in 2019. This gives people plenty of time to save. If anyone has any questions before the 16th please feel free to talk to Grant on 0419848336 or 85322883.

2 July 2017
welcoming
others



Growing FAITH at home

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
The colour of the season is GREEN to remind us of growth, life and hope.



creative response

Sunday's after Pentecost represent 'time of the church' – During the season between Christmas and Lent, we focus on the work of the Church in the world, Jesus' message to us, and our growth in Christ.



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

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|---|------------------------|------------------------------|
| S | Matthew 10:40-42 | Receiving and serving others |
| M | Luke 9:46-48 | Welcoming the little ones |
| T | Matthew 25:31-40 | Receiving Christ in others |
| W | 1 Kings 17:7-16 | A widow receives Elijah |
| T | Galatians 5:1-6,13-14 | The freedom of the Christian |
| F | 1 Peter 2:11-21 | Using our freedom |
| S | Psalms 119:41-48 | Walking in freedom |
| S | Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 | Rest for the weary |



talk

- What is the best birthday or Christmas gift you have ever received?
- What is God's great gift to us? (Read Romans 6:23). How is a gift different from a reward or a wage?
- Does this gift of God change the way you see and treat others? In what ways?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord, open our hearts to welcome you this day, and then to welcome others. Amen. (Matthew 10:40-42)

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, who has set you free from sin, bring you into eternal life. Amen.

Jesus said that anyone who welcomes one of his followers welcomes him, and in turn welcomes his Heavenly Father (Matthew 10:40).

Extend a welcome to a person or family from your church or another church to join you for a meal in your home (preferably people you don't know very well).

Discuss how best to make them feel welcome and divide tasks among your family (e.g. preparing your home, serving drinks or snacks, entertaining, cleaning up).

Remember that in serving them you are serving Christ!

verse for the week

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23

mealt ime prayer

For food and drink and blessed days, accept our heartfelt thanks and praise. In receiving others, Lord, may we, show our gratitude to thee. Amen.