

You're Invited. Thursday 4pm in the Ed Centre

Pastor Tim, Graham Schubert and Marcus Jaensch would like to invite you to join them on the SOAP adventure. We'd love to have you join us as we seek to draw close to God through his word, sharing with each other what we feel the Spirit has impressed on us through our reading and reflection.

SOAP is a tool designed to help with regular reading of the bible, so that you might be open to the Spirit's guiding in your life. S = Scripture. O = Observe. A = Application. P = Prayer.

The goal is to be open to hear and follow Jesus letting him shape our lives. The goal is to support and encourage each other.

If you're interested grab a SOAP reading guide. Read what you can; if you miss a day, just pick up and reflect on the reading for the day. Read, reflect and jot down your thoughts. When we get together we reflect on what we have heard through the reading.

If you'd like to find out more or ask a few questions just grab one of us, we'd love to share with you.

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



7th Sunday after Pentecost
23rd July 2017



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

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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.



Kathryn and Terry Franklin and Family wish to thank everyone for their sympathy, love, support, cards and attendance at Dianne's funeral.

Thank you for the service you give.

- David Doecke is leading the first service today.
- Pastor Peter Welke is preaching at the second service today
- Haydn Hein is leading the service at Monarto today.

Thank you.

The Lord has answered your prayers in such a way that I am now able to have a better quality of life, by being able to eat a bit more solid food.

The cancer is still there and can't be treated (in the oesophagus), but with the Lord's unconditional love, help and strength, my wife and I are accepting the situation and coping well.

Thank you for your prayers and love.

Henk Visser



Pastor Tim is preaching at Tailern Bend filling in for Bishop David Altus as Pastor Matt Buse is leaving and this is his farewell service.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		30th July	6th Aug	13-Aug	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am ♥	
	Wardens		Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	
	Readers	Barolo	Rob Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	
	Tea Coffee			M Wegner	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G. Beaglehall	I Kluge ♥	D Hampel
		Wardens	V Spencer I Kluge	A & D Hampel	M & D Schopp
		Readers	H. Courtney	C Coulter	G Molineux
		Greeters	B & Y Lablack	J Ahrens F Kerkham	M Warnest S Fiegert
		Organist	Alison	Glynniss	Coralie
		Flowers	R. Schrapel		V Jaensch
		Tea/coffee/milk	J Kluge J Traeger	J & J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert
		PA	David	David	David
	Data Projector	C Mattner	B Frahn	C Beaglehall	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Doecke ♥	D Pfeiffer	G Schubert ♥
		Wardens	G & M Schubert		D & J Leinert Yolette
		Readers	D. Doecke	D Pfeiffer	S Kuchel
		Greeters	Piltz Family	B & J Martin	S Kuchel R Schrapel
		Music			
		Prayers	G Schubert	K Schrapel	G Schubert
		PA	Roger		
Data Projector		J Brodde	S Kuchel	J Hage	
Counter	J Brodde	V Jaensch			
Sunday School					
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster	J Stiller	M Schopp	M Schopp		
Water & Care	Yolette	Yolette	J Schirmer		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Romans 8:12 -25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
 Genesis 28:10-19a

Mon	24th July	9:30am	Cards and Coffee
Tues	25th July	4:00pm	English Lessons
Wed	26th July	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	27th July	10am	Bible Study
		10am	Bulletin notices due
Sat	29th July		
Sun	30 July		Christ Church
		9am	Worship
		10:15am	Time for Prayer - Cave
		10:45am	Communion
			Monarto
		10.30am	Worship

COMING EVENTS

July	29th	Blueprint Ministries Appeals dinner, Tea Tree Gully
Aug	13th	Men's Group
	13th	Congregational Meeting (between services)
	14-17th	Red Cross Blood Bank Visit
	26th	Pastor August Fricke, Asia Focus Aust, JDH
	27th	Walk-a-thon, Lavender Federation Trail
	30th-1st Sep	Thrift Shop
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

Packing Prayers And Love Into Shoeboxes



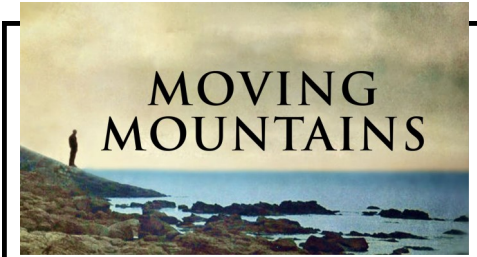
Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox - if you need ideas please contact the church office

Confirmation Class

No
 Confirmation
 over school
 Holidays'



MOVING MOUNTAINS



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.

Leadership Team and the Christ Church Congregation would like to thank Ken Zadow for the many years of service looking after the tennis courts and their maintenance. Ken will slowly give up some of these duties and the Property Committee will take over the maintenance duties. Ken will still be around to supervise the activities.



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mon 14 Aug 12pm-7pm
Tues 15 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Wed 16 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 17 Aug 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
 131495 or donateblood.com.au

**St George Chamber Choir
Concert
Sunday 6th August
Bethlehem Church, Adel 3pm
retiring offering after concert.**



Renowned St George Chamber Choir from Nordlingen, Bavaria, on the first leg of their Australian tour! The choir is made up of 30-45 experienced singers and the concert will feature music of German composers from 1500-2000, including Luther, Pachelbel, Bach, Mendelssohn and Brahms.

What happened to teachers in Lutheran schools in June 1917?

The greatest blow to the Australian Lutheran Church in World War I was the closure of its SA schools. Some were re-established within a decade, and today the sector flourishes. But what became of the 50 teachers who lost their positions on 30 June 1917? Jen Zerner has investigated this as an Adelaide University project, and will be the guest speaker at the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 24th July, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.

**Lutheran
ARCHIVES**
Preserving our story



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**



~ 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

- Dear Lord, grant safe travel to all those of our congregation who are away. May they enjoy their time away and bring them all back safely to us. We especially pray for Warren and Cheryl Doecke as they travel to England to visit their daughter, Adele.
- Bless the teachers, students and parents plus all Staff and workers as school and kindergartens begin a new term.
- Heavenly Father we are thankful for all that you provide. Thank you for the rains that refresh and make all things new.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Murray Piltz (RAH), Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch, Loes Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, 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

25/7 Valerie Sickerdick
26/7 Anna Franzl
29/7 Sabine Jericho
30/7 Rodney Zanker

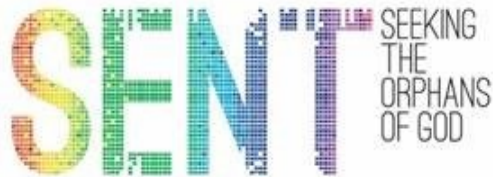
From the Leadership Team

If you have any recommendations on what to do with the money we have been blessed with please write it down with your name included and pass onto the Leadership Team. We have been asking God what He wants us to do. We ask that you also pray for them as they seek God's guidance.

We are in desperate need of wardens for the second service.

If you can light candles and lock doors we need you now!

If you can help please contact the office.



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**.

Guild Invitation

to St Michaels
Women's Guild Luncheon
26th July 12noon
Cost \$10
cars leave Holy Cross at 11am

WALK-A-THON



Fundraising walk for Refugees.

Lavender Federation Trail

Murray Bridge to Monarto Oval

Sunday 27th August

More details to follow



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.

Extra from the Leadership Team

A Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday August 13 - between services. To be discussed is the recommendation of giving \$5000 to refugees in South Sudan. (See the insert)

Sharing the News

If you have any items for the next Sharing the News please get them to
Marie Mueller 0419 838 163
nmmueller7@gmail.com

This will be Marie's last newsletter so if you are interested in taking over then please talk to Marie or see Yvonne in the Office.



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



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

LCC
Winter Appeal envelopes are in the church foyer

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 25th July-6pm
@ Bruno and Yvonne Lablack's
Study: **Moving Mountains:**
Session 1

Teen Challenge are in need of strong plastic bags. If you have any please drop them into Teen Challenge when they are open or leave at the Office and we can take them over all at once.

**CAN YOU?
HELP**



Please continue to bring in items of food to support Teen Challenge. Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to Teen Challenge direct.

Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving.



Please note that the NBN is being connected to the Office etc. next Friday July 28th - Please use the mobile numbers if you have difficulty getting in touch or call in and visit.



whatever
YOU DO.
DO IT FOR **THE LORD.**

HELP WANTED

We need some more people to help with the grounds roster for the months of October and December this year. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist.
Thank you.



PAPER SHED NEWS

Please bring in your newspapers, magazines, papers, cardboard and shredded paper to our paper shed to help raise funds.

Leave on or near the table, please **do not** use the bins that have been provided. The volunteers will sort through and place in correct bins themselves.

Please remember to shred any items that show names and address.

Many thanks,

Eric & Pat Kuss



STUDY GRANTS



Study grants are available to members of the LCA for study that will better equip them for service within the church. Funding (normally up to \$5000 for any one grant) is to be used to cover costs associated with the study program or training project.

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 July 2017

Refer to LCA website for more info

Presentation Pastor August Fricke - Asia Focus Australia

Saturday 26th August, 4pm

JD Hall, Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

On Saturday 26th August Christ Church Murray Bridge, is hosting Pastor August Fricke, the CEO of Asia Focus who is going to do a presentation on the amazing mission work of Asia Focus Australia in SE Asia and other parts of the world, including Sudan.

After the presentation there will be a bring and share tea put on by Christ Church members.

Visitors from outside MB please contact Yvonne Stiller, Christ Church office to advise your attendance. 8532 6553.

For further information contact Dianne & Ian Kluge 0427 313537 or 85313449 Home.

Coming events from other locations

Blueprint ministries Appeal dinner, Tea Tree Gully, Sat 29th July - more info at www.blueprintministries.org.au

All Things New - LCA exhibition by Dept of Visual Arts Website, Sun 6th Aug 2pm, St St Stephens, Adelaide - more info contact St Stephens office 8223 5491

Reformation 500 Concert, Tanunda Sat 28th Oct 2pm - more info at www.barossaconvention.org Bookings on 8561 4299

BE *still* AND *listen*

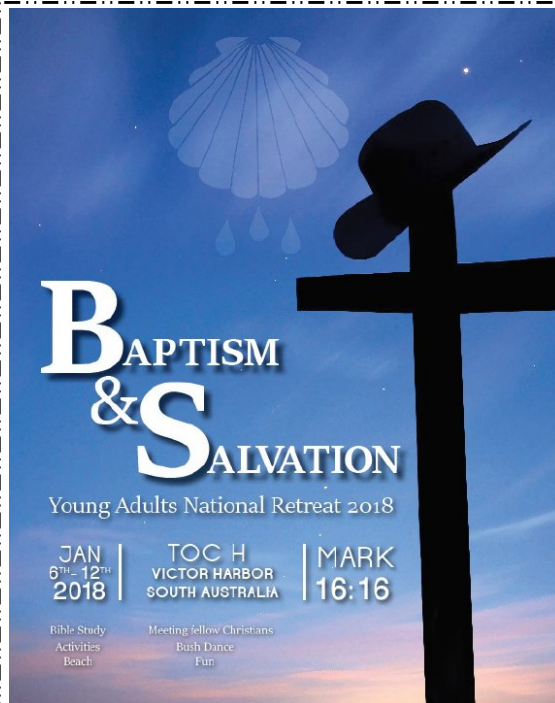
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

LCA Young Adults National Retreat

The LCA Young Adults National Retreat is being held in the iconic seaside town of Victor Harbor 6-12th January 2018.

The central theme for the retreat is (Mark 16:16).
Baptism and Salvation
Further details can be found at: youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat or on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539



BAPTISM & SALVATION
Young Adults National Retreat 2018

JAN 6TH - 12TH 2018 | TOCH VICTOR HARBOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA | MARK 16:16

Bible Study Activities Beach | Meeting fellow Christians Bush Dance Fun

Denise has a copy of the book

'Martin Luther'

by Pastor Mark Worthing
in the bookshop - \$30.

Be quick or she can order more in

Property Committee

From now on the Enviro Bin will be locked. If you need access to it please get a key from the Church Office.

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.

MEN—CREATED FOR ADVENTURE

6 NIGHTS EXPLORING GOD'S SCRIPT WHEN HE CREATED YOU AS A MAN.

STORY ADVENTURE
COMMUNICATION BATTLE
RESTORATION WOMAN



7:30PM—9:30PM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6 WEEKS

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ST MICHAEL'S 3 BALHANNAH ROAD, HAHNDORF

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID...

"THE COURSE TOTALLY CHANGED ME AS A MAN OF GOD"

"HOW GOOD IT IS THAT BLOKES CAN GET TOGETHER TO SHARE LIFE AND BECOME STRONGER IN FAITH"

"IMPACTFUL AND A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING THAT CAN BE PUT INTO EVERYDAY LIFE"

TO REGISTER OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MICHAEL DUTSCHKE 0438 423 681 MICHAEL.DUTSCHKE@LCA.ORG.AU



An invitation is extended to celebrate
Bruce Heinrich`s 90th birthday

At Lutheran Retirement Village Centre,
50 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge SA

On **Saturday 5th August** 2017
from 2pm-5pm.

RSVP to Alicia Graham 8723 5493
or Bruce 8532 1884

A sincere thank you for all the prayers, phone calls and great words of encouragement during my recent stays in hospital. I really appreciated them all and I pray God will continue to bless you all. With much love and thanks.

Audrey
Jaensch



Chaplain Visits

Due to privacy laws hospitals can no longer notify Pastors or Chaplains of your stay. If you would like a visit while in hospital please contact the district office or our church office to arrange one.

GARAGE SALE

Expressions of Interest

We have had enquiries as to whether we are holding another "GARAGE SALE" in the JDH.

If you are interested please contact Yolette 8532 2130 to leave your name.

You are My Disciples