

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.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



8th Sunday after Pentecost
30th July 2017

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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.



TODAY at Monarto we celebrate God’s presence through the baptism of

Sophia Grace Barolo

Please pray for her parents
Tyson & Jessica
& thank God for His gift of Baptism.



Please Note

This month Christ Church is organising Holy Communion at Lerwin & Resthaven while Pastor Greg is on sick leave. Please come along in August and help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.

Communion

*Resthaven-Thurs 10th 3pm
Lerwin-Fri 11th 10:30am*

Confirmation Class

2nd Aug
7pm
Christ
Church



Thank you to David Pech who is leading the 1st service at Christ Church today.

Rosters

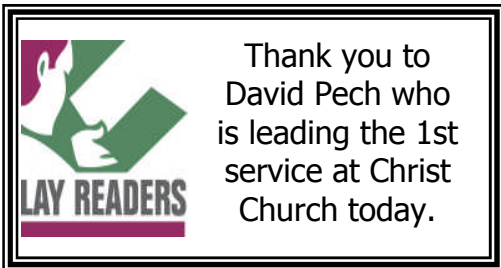
♥ "COMMUNION"

6-Aug

13-Aug

20-Aug

		Service Time	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥
Monarto		Wardens	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	C & R Wegener
		Readers	Rob Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein
		Tea Coffee		M Wegener	
		Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥	D Hampel	G Beauglehall
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	A&D Hampel	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	C Coulter	G Molineux	P Hammond
		Greeters	J Ahrns F Kerkham	M Warnest S Fiegert	R&M Herrmann
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
		Flowers		V Jaensch	H Schirmer
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert	J & D Lienert Yolette
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Beauglehall	B Lablack
		10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer	G Schubert ♥
	Wardens			D&J Lienert Yolette	J Brodde
	Readers		D Pfeiffer	S Kuchel	A Korzeba
	Greeters		B&J Martin	S Kuchel R Schrapel	T Patritti
	Music				
Prayers	K Schrapel		G Schubert	Pastor Tim	
PA	Lees		Lees	Lees	
Data Projector	S Kuchel	J Hage	Y Stiller		
Counter	V Jaensch		G Korzeba		
Sunday School					
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	M Schopp	M Schopp	M Schopp	
	Water & Care	Yolette	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	



Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 29:15-28 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Mon	31st July	9:30am 12noon	Cards and Coffee Sharing the News items due
Tues	1st Aug	4:00pm 7pm 7:30pm	English Lessons Shalom H/G, Owl Drv Function Cen Worship Team
Wed	2nd Aug	9:30am 7:00pm	Service Guild Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	3rd Aug	10am 10am 4pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due SOAP Readings, Ed Cen
Sun	6th Aug	9am 10:15am 10:45am 10.30am	Christ Church Communion Time for Prayer - Cave Worship Monarto Communion

COMING EVENTS

Aug	13th	2pm, Men's Group, Callington
	13th	Congregational Meeting (between services)
	14-17th	Red Cross Blood Bank Visit
	21st	10:30 am, Operation Christmas Child, Ed Cen
	26th	4pm, 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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to
Bruce Heinrich
who celebrates his
90th Birthday
on Wednesday 2nd August
and
Ross Herrmann
who celebrates his
80th Birthday
on Saturday 5th August

Sharing the News

If you have any items for the next
Sharing the News please get to
Marie Mueller 0419 838 163
by Monday 31st July
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.



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.

**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.

Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wednesday August 23rd at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a Church family.

If you have queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport please let Dawn (ph 8532 4138) know by Monday August 21st.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.



The next
**Thrift
Shop**
is on

Wed 30th Aug

If you have any items for the thrift shop please hold onto it until then as we have no room left to store anything, Thanks

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 The Property Committee will take over the maintenance duties. Ken will still be around to supervise the activities.



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~ 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: Cohen, Dylan, Ava, Ella-Beth, Casey, Alexandra and Azalea
- 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. Help them to have courage and faith in You, no matter what they're facing day-to-day.
- Lord Jesus, you are the one true treasure. May we seek after you ahead of all other things.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Grace Hill (MB Hosp) Murray Piltz, Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch, Lores 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

- 30/7 Rodney Zanker
- 31/7 Jennifer Krueger
- 1/8 Ivy Roennfeldt
- 2/8 Flo Kerkham, Gordon Schultz
- 4/8 Alicia Crase, Joel Eckermann
- 5/8 Lesley Zadow

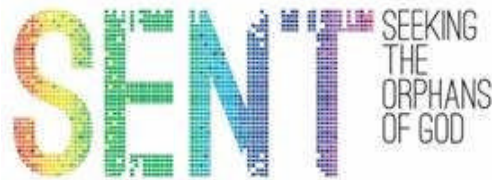
From the Leadership Team

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**.

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 1st Aug 7pm
Job Ch: 1,2,10,11,42
Owl Drv Function Centre

Service Guild

Wed 2nd Aug
9:30am
Devotion: Jeanette

6 seats left!

Would you like to join in with Holy Cross Coach Trip to Moe, Gippsland, Victoria 30 Oct to 4 Nov?

Only 6 seats left!
Contact Holy Cross office for more details 8532 4577 or see the poster in JDH.



**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**

Friday 11th Aug
7:30pm at JDHall

Next meeting:
Sunday 27th Aug.

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

WALK-A-THON



Fundraising walk for Refugees.

Along part of the Lavender Federation Trail and Jail Break Trail

Sunday 27th August

More details to follow



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)



Sincere thank you for prayers, encouragement, phone calls & visits while Murray was in hospital. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Your love and care is so much appreciated, *Murray & Lois Piltz and family*



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.



Food Collection

Please note that the **NBN** has been connected to the Office on Friday. If you can not reach us via the phone line please use our mobiles (on back of bulletin) or call in and visit. *(we are using Internode)*



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



The Bible Society will be at both services at Christ Church on Sunday 20th Aug We will have a retiring offering for them on the day. *They will be at Monarto on Sunday 1st October*

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.



Coming events from other locations

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

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



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

Operation Christmas Child

Morning Tea
You are invited!

Monday 21 August 2017 - 10.30am to 12pm

Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

Special Guest: Heather Jesshope
OCC State Manager SA&NT

Light refreshments provided

Enquiries 1800 684 300

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE



All are welcome to attend the following events which will be held at Australian Lutheran College in August. Entry to the campus is via the driveway at 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide. For catering purposes, please advise the college of your planned attendance – either email alc@alc.edu.au or phone 08 7120 8200.

Book Launch for John Kleinig's *Hebrews commentary*

Dr John Kleinig has described his *Hebrews* commentary (CPH, 2017) as the most demanding and most enjoyable thing he has ever written, and the culmination of a lifetime of scholarship and pastoral activity. You're invited to come and celebrate its launch on Friday, 11 August at 3.30pm. Books will be for sale and wine and cheese will be provided.

Public Lecture: The Modern, the Postmodern and the Lutheran - How Lutheran Christianity can address the 21st century

Visiting theologian, Dr Gene Veith will present this lecture on 17 August 2017, at 1.30pm.

2017 Fritzsche Oration: From conflict to reconciliation in the South Land of the Holy Spirit: fruitful dialogue between Lutherans and Catholics in Australia

Dr Dean Zweck will deliver this year's Oration, which will be held on Friday, 18 August at 7.30pm.

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.

POSITIONS VACANT APPLY TODAY!



Schools Ministry
Group

Regional Manager (full time)

*Applications close 9am Monday
21st August*



TYNDALE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
God's Truth Prevails

**Early Learning Centre
Education Support Officer:
Murray Bridge**

Applications close 9th August

See JDH notice board for more
details or contact church office



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



NEXT MEN'S GATHERING

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

**2PM MEET AT WEGENERS FARM, BREMER VALLEY RD,
CALLINGTON**



Includes a visit to George Arnolds
Comprehensive Tractor & Machinery
Collection

BBQ tea at Bremer River at 5pm
(Plan B in place incase of bad weather)

RSVP to Christ Church office 8532 6553 by 12pm 7th Aug

All men invited

**Come and enjoy an
afternoon of country
hospitality**



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

AUG 2 9 16 23 30 SEP 6

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 BE-
COME 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 MICHAELDUTSCHKE@LCA.ORG.AU**

30 July 2017

Jesus is the greatest treasure!



Growing FAITH at home

Eighth 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 I been a sign of God's presence and love to the people I met today?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52	Parables of the kingdom
M	Philippians 3:7-11	Nothing compares
T	Matthew 6:19-21	Treasures in heaven
W	1 Timothy 6:17-19	Lay up treasure
T	1 Peter 2:4-7	Christ is a precious stone
F	2 Peter 1:1-4	Our faith is precious
S	Proverbs 2:1-8	Hidden treasure
S	Matthew 14:13-21	Jesus feeds five thousand



talk

- Share about a time when you were excited to find or discover something.
- Jesus told a parable about a man who found a treasure hidden in the field and then sold everything he had to buy that field. What would you be willing to give up everything to have?
- How precious is Jesus to you? How precious are you to him?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, you are the one true treasure. May we seek after you ahead of all other things. Amen. (Matthew 13:44)

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's love hold you tight. May he give you faith to trust in his love, now and always. Amen.

St Paul tells us that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him, even when times are difficult or when we can't understand his workings (Romans 8:28).

In your home devotional times this week, make a list of the ways you have experienced God working for good in your lives, even in the hard times.

Say a prayer of thanks to God for his neverending love.



verse for the week

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

MATTHEW 13:44

mealt ime prayer

Our hands we fold, our heads we bow. For food and drink, we thank God now. Amen.