

Have you heard about the other Kavel's?

Monday 28th Aug
7:30pm

John Schubert, a Kavel descendant, will share his story about 'other' members of the Kavel family & also the family of August Kavel's wife, the Pennyfeathers. Come along to the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, Supper & gold coin donation. All welcome.

Lutheran ARCHIVES
Preserving our story



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.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



12th Sunday after Pentecost
27th August 2017



Men's group at Monarto

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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	ph 8538 5444
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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday
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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 the 10:45am service

we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

Izaiah Bobby Barolo

Please pray for his parents

Dwayne & Jasmine

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Shalom Friendship Group
Tuesday 29th Aug 7pm

1 Rivergum Close

*Murray Bridge
Lutheran Women's Guild
invite you to our*

*50th Anniversary
Afternoon Celebrations*

*at 1.15pm
on September 13th 2017*

*in Concordia Hall
cnr of Charles and Florence Streets,
Murray Bridge*

*Guest Speaker:
Pastor Ken Schmidt, Army Chaplain*

*Offering:
Christian Pastoral
Support Workers*

THANK YOU

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



Pastor Tim will be away from 29th Aug to 8th Sept

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	
	Wardens	Tyson Trevor Joy	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	
	Readers	Haydn Hein	Pam Hilton	Max Paech	
	Tea Coffee		P&T Hilton		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥	D Hampel	R Zanker ♥
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	B Traeger	B Lablack	P Hammond
		Greeters	J Bahr H Visser	J Walker J Pope	R&M Herrmann
		Organist	Alison	Glynniss	Coralie
		Flowers	J Zanker	J Ahrns	I Kuchel
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt B Zadow	J Kluge S Fiegert	J&D Lienert Yolette
		PA	David	David	Wes
	Data Projector	C Beauglehall	B Frahn	J Irvine	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Yolette	P&V Jaensch	J Brodde
		Readers	M Schultz	S Kuchel	C Miegel
		Greeters	B&J Martin	S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel
		Music			
Prayers		K Schrapel	G Schubert	G Korzeba	
PA		Nathaneal	Nathaneal	Roger	
Data Projector		J Martin	J Hage	J Brodde	
Counter	J Brodde	V Jaensch			
Sunday School					
Leader	Adrian	Belinda J	Annette		
Helper	Belinda J&S	Jemima/Liam	Belinda S/Sophie		
Grounds Roster	M Stiller	M Stiller	M Stiller		
Water & Care	Yolette	J Schirmer	R Herrmann		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Sun	27th Aug	2pm	Walkathon, Sturt Reserve
Mon	28th Aug	9:30am 9:30am	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Organist meet, Ed Cen
Tues	29th Aug	3pm 4pm	Set up Thrift Shop English Lessons
Wed	30th Aug	9-4pm 7pm	Thrift Shop Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	31st Aug	9-4pm 10am 10am	Thrift Shop Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Fri	1st Sept	9-3pm	Thrift Shop
Sun	3rd Sept	Father's Day	Christ Church
		9am	Communion
		10:15	Time of prayer in Cave
		10:45am	Worship
			Monarto
		10.30am	Communion

COMING EVENTS

Oct	13-14th	SENT 2017 Conference
	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
Nov	19th	Step up to Communion service
	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



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 '**Moving Mountains**' please see Denise in the book shop - available for \$20.

Thrift Shop

Wed 30 Aug	9am-4pm
Thurs 31 Aug	9am-4pm
Fri 1 Sept	9am-3pm

We need lots of helpers:

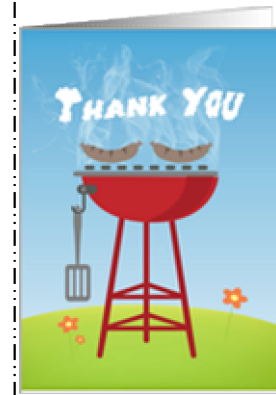
- ♥ Set up **Tues 29 Aug from 3pm**
- ♥ People to be on the roster
- ♥ **Friday 1 Sept at 3pm** lots of people to pack up



Please call Denise Lohmeyer (after 5 pm) if you can help. Thankyou,



Thank you to all who helped out at our last working bee!



A big thank you to all those involved with the Sausage Sizzle last week!

If you would like to help run one please contact the church office.



Lutheran Men of Australia
Aug - Oct
NEWSLETTER
is available. Please contact the office if you want a copy.



MYANMAR
We will again donate \$5,000 towards Myanmar this year. There will be a retiring offering for Myanmar over

the next three Sundays.

If the offering doesn't reach \$5,000 we will make up the balance, if it goes over \$5,000 the extra will be given as well.



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

Confirmation Class

23rd Aug
7pm
Christ Church



~ **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: Madison, Harper, Tilly, Summer, Levi, Ezekial & Charly
- 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.
- Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily. We pray that
- Please pray for Pastor James San Aung - Mission Director of Myanmar Lutheran Church. James is very sick once again and is suffering with a high fever, headache and a deep cough. Pray for his recovery and that God's hand of healing rests on him.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Vena Shinnick (Flinders), Gordon Lutze, Grace Hill (Lerwin), Chris Herbig (Lerwin), Darryl Klose (RAH), Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Lores Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, 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

- 30/8 Breanna Kuchel, Betty Schultz, Deegan White, Hannah White
- 31/8 Maureen Kuchel, Betty Zadow



LLL are slowly amending account numbers to remove the alpha value. Christ Churches BSB and account number will be: 704942 100311504
Please update your REG payment details by the end of the year. Thank You!

LCA International Mission Celebration Luncheon

Sunday 10th Sept 10am
Ferryden Park Lutheran Church
Lunch \$20
Celebration service/luncheon for Bible translation in the LCA
RSVP on supplied form by 1st Sept. *Forms available from JDH or office*



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. *(No date has been set as yet)*



The Bible Society will be at Monarto on Sunday 1st October



ANNOUNCEMENT
Pastor Stephen Schultz has accepted the call to be Assistant Bishop - Mission in the LCA SA-NT District

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

Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Greg if your child would like to be part of the program before 9th Oct.



WALK-A-THON



Fundraising walk for Refugees.

Starting at Sturt Reserve; Along part of the Lavender Federation Trail and Jail Break Trail and finishing at the Murray Heights Lutheran Homes with a BBQ tea.

Today 27th August 2pm

Sponsorship forms available from the church office

Walk all of it or part of it

More details available from Christ Church office 8532 6553

If you can help with transport on the day please contact the church office 8532 6553

All money raised goes to ALWS



**Australian
Lutheran
World Service**

YOUTH

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

Next meeting:
Sunday 27th Aug

WALK-A-THON



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

MB Christmas Pageant

If you would like to be involved in a float for this years pageant please contact the church office ASAP



Thankyou and Can you Help?

Many thanks to Gloria Pohl for volunteering to help on Wed mornings at Concordia Playgroup. What a blessing she is to the families at Playgroup. Thanks too to Colleen from Lerwin who also volunteered to help. Colleen will be praying for the kindy children and staff.



I am sure that Gloria would welcome any helpers in the next 4 weeks - Playgroup is lots of fun - not too strenuous, so just come along for an hour or two 9-11am 23rd & 30th August 6th & 13th September

Jim and I will enjoy our holiday, Heather Courtney

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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

we have shoeboxes available

Shoe boxes to be returned Sunday 15th October

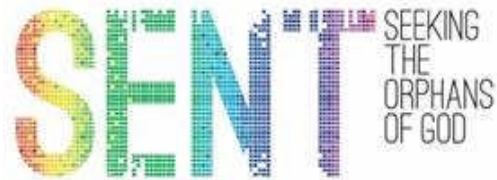
From the Leadership Team

**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.

Please see notice board for
LCA notice on same sex
marriage and upcoming
postal vote



SENT 2017 CONFERENCE Hahndorf – 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**.

Men - Created for Adventure

5 nights left to explore God's script when he created you as man
STORY ADVENTURE COMMUNICATION
BATTLE RESTORATION WOMAN

Wed nights 7:30-9:30pm

Aug 30 Sep 6

St Michael's, 3 Balhannah Rd Hahndorf

**Need a ride? Contact Delton Schiller, he is going each
week leaving around 6:30pm (0418 896 803)**



NEXT MEN'S GATHERING

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

6:30-9PM AT MATT WOIDT'S

61 CARTER RD, SWANPORT RD

Come along for a burger, fire and a
chinwag with other men from our area

All welcome - bring a mate, Fathers bring your sons

Ian Kluge, (member at Christ church) Local Footy umpire
extraordinaire and recently retired police officer will share his
stories of being a Christian in the force and his journey of faith

*Please RSVP to Matt Woidt 0419 033 859
or Christ Church office 8532 6553*

Coming Up:

Oct 14th "Men's" Breakfast with presentation
by Jeremy Hawkes, Bowhill Engineering
Nov 24th tea at JDH



Finance Notes

Auxiliaries Account - Balance as at 22/08/2017 \$86,584

Joan Neumann Bequest \$80,602

Less Resthaven payment -\$10,000

Balance \$70,602

Balance, Other income and monies \$15,982

BIBLE SOCIETY

Retiring offerings Sunday 20/08/2017 \$581

Plus Proceeds Sausage Sizzle \$123

Total \$704

Plus \$682 + \$682 to the Bible Society January 2017 \$1,364

Total to Bible Society this year \$2,068

Good News Clubs are lunchtime groups that we hope to run in Murray Bridge Primary Schools in 2018. Up to 10 Volunteers are needed to teach Bible Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games. Training will be provided. Please contact Claire or Tim Watson on 8531 1133 or tim.watson@aus.salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army Winter Appeal: Heat with Heart

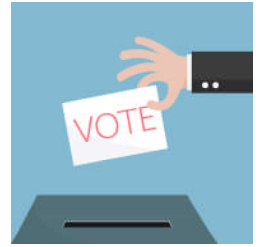
More details on the JDH noticeboard or at salvationarmy.org.au/heatwithheart

Dressed 4 Success
Tues 26th Sept 1:30pm
Shop in comfort
Lutheran Retirement
Homes
Owl Drv
Gold Coin Donation

Robyn's Fashions
Fri 1st Sept 2pm
All Very Welcome
Murray Heights
Village Centre
Gold Coin Donation
*Small plate of afternoon
tea to share would be
appreciated*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus.

We face a challenge with the Plebiscite on legalising same sex marriage. I'd encourage you to vote and not assume your vote doesn't count. As a follower of Jesus, I trust his view because I know not only that he loves me, and would never lie to me, but he's also God. I think that he knows what he's talking about.



By the way, please don't miss that part of the agenda here is asking the question; who's God. Of course the devil will have a field day whispering in people's ears that God can't be trusted. The devil is still using the same technique he used with Adam and Eve and in his temptation of Jesus.

What does Jesus say about marriage: "But God made them male and female from the beginning of creation. This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife and the two are united into one. Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together." (Mark 10:6-9) Notice that this is not a message of hate, but Jesus pointing people to the life his Father gives.

Jesus calls us to follow him, trusting him with our lives, letting him determine our sexuality; not just our sex but how we give expression to our sexuality.

I invite you to be praying to Jesus for his wisdom, love and courage as you consider this decision.

Jesus has come to seek and save the lost, the devil comes to steal and kill and destroy. Jesus comes that we might have life to the full in him.

Pastor Tim

Sharing the News

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.

Coming events from other locations

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

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



LUTHERAN
community care

LCC NEWS VIEWS

Magazine is out now, pick your copy up from the church or office

The padded seating in the church is now completed and paid for.

We THANK all those who generously gave donations for this project.

*With our sincere thanks,
Service Guild*



Thank You

The Senior Care Team wish to **Thank** everyone who came along, or were involved in any way, at the recent **Communion-Cuppa-Chat** at Owl Drive.

38 people participated in a Communion Service followed by fellowship & a Chat over a Cuppa.

Blessed are the Peacemakers 4 & 5 September

LCA SA/NT District Office Boardroom, 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide.
This workshop will equip you to live out your baptismal life in everyday relationships. This course is especially beneficial for parents, church members, leaders and pastors in growing skills for living a lifestyle as a person of the gospel. To register, visit <https://www.regonline.com/AdelaideBATPworkshop>
More details available in JDH

An Invitation
to join Kevin & Ruth on
the adventure of
MOVING MOUNTAINS

Hey! You!
Move over
there!

PEBBLES

A look at "Moving Mountains" praying with Passion, Confidence and Authority by John Eldridge

PLUS some other shared insights about prayer.

I've got a pebble in my shoe.

EIGHT fun time get-togethers talking and sharing about the adventure of prayer PLUS pizza and ice cream.

WHEN: Starting Sunday 10th Sept after second service (approx 12.00 noon) finish 1.30pm

WHERE: John Dohler Hall.

JUST COME ALONG WITH A COUPLE OF DOLLARS EACH (to pay for the pizza etc.) and have a great time.

27 August 2017

JESUS IS
God's Son.



Growing FAITH at home

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

FAITH 5

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.

verse for the week

Then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Messiah, the son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

mealt ime prayer

Son of God, come be our guest, our thanks to receive and these gifts to bless.
Amen.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ
M	John 1:43-49	The confession of Nathanael
T	John 11:17-27	Martha's confession of Christ
W	Matthew 27:50-54	The confession of soldiers
T	Acts 9:20-31	Saul's confession of Christ
F	Romans 1:1-6	Testimony to Jesus, Son of God
S	Isaiah 45:18-25	There is no other God
S	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow



talk

- Share about a time when you had a different view from someone else.
- What are some of the different ideas people have about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?
- In what ways do you show or tell others what you believe about Jesus?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, help us to show that we believe you are God's Son through what we think, say and do today. Amen. (Matthew 16:16)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



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Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May the Lord answer your prayers. May he make you strong and brave to speak up for him. Amen.

Romans 12:6-8 lists a number of different gifts that God gives to his people: telling others the Good News (prophecy), helping others, teaching, encouraging, sharing or giving, leading, and showing kindness to others.

Name the gifts you see at work in different members of your family.

Talk about ways you can use these gifts to serve God in your church, family and community.

