

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
presents



**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**LUNCH AND CONCERT  
\$20 PER PERSON**

Lunch 12 pm for 12.15 start

**LUNCH ONLY  
\$10 per person**

**CONCERT ONLY  
\$10 per person**

Concert commences at 2 pm  
Includes afternoon tea

Tickets available from Annette  
Pearce 0419 812 976 AH  
Roy and Velma Zerk 8532 5611  
or at the door



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



13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017



**Izaiah Bobby Barolo** welcomed to God's family  
Sunday 27th August

*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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**Pastor Tim Koch**

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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.

### Waterford Home Group

Monday 4th Sep 7pm  
Function Centre

### Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 5th Sept-6pm @Zanker's  
Study: **Moving Mountains**  
Session 4

### THANK YOU



Thank you to  
**Denise Lohmeyer and Gerry Korzeba** who are leading the 2nd service today.

### Lerwin Holy Communion

this Friday 10:30  
Come and join in with our family there

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jayne and families on the passing of her mother Grace Hill last Sunday. Please contact the office for funeral details after Tuesday

Thanks to Pastor Robert Voigt who is preaching at Christ Church & Monarto today



Pastor Tim will be away until the 9th Sept

# Rosters

## ♥ "COMMUNION"

		10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM
	<b>Wardens</b>	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne
	<b>Readers</b>	Pam Hilton	Max Paech	Raelene W
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	P&T Hilton		J&N Wegener
<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Hampel	I Kluge ♥	W Doecke
	<b>Wardens</b>	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	A&D Hampel
	<b>Readers</b>	B Lablack	P Hammond	C Coulter
	<b>Greeters</b>	J Walker J Pope	R&M Herrmann	R&J Zanker
	<b>Organist</b>	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
	<b>Flowers</b>	J Ahrns	I Kuchel	M Herrmann
	<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	J Kluge, J Pope & S Fiegert	J&D Lienert Yollette	L Penhall H Schubert
	<b>PA</b>	David	Wes	Wes
	<b>Data Projector</b>	B Frahn	J Irvine	C Mattner
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>		P&V Jaensch	J Brodde	G&M Schubert
<b>Readers</b>		S Kuchel	C Miegel	D Doecke
<b>Greeters</b>		S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel	G&M Schubert
<b>Music</b>				
<b>Prayers</b>		G Schubert	G Korzeba	D Pfeiffer
<b>PA</b>		Nathaneal	Roger	Roger
<b>Data Projector</b>		J Hage	J Brodde	Y Stiller
<b>Counter</b>		V Jaensch		G Korzeba
<b>Sunday School</b>				
<b>Leader</b>	Belinda J	Annette	Adrian	
<b>Helper</b>	Jemima/Liam	Belinda S/Sophie	Belinda J/Jemima	
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	M Stiller	M Stiller	M Stiller	
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Yollette	

Christ Church

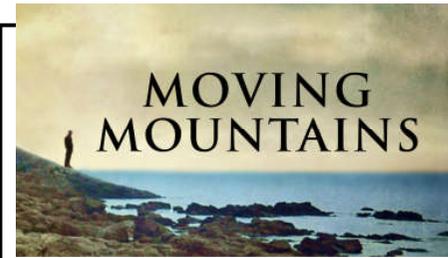
## Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Exodus 12:1-14 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th Sept</b>	9:30am 7pm	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Waterford Group, Function Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5th Sept</b>	4pm 6pm	English Lessons Barnabas Group, Zanker's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6th Sept</b>	9:30am 7pm	Senior Care Team, Ed Cen Confirmation, Christ Church
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7th Sept</b>	10am <b>10am</b>	Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8th Sept</b>	10:30am 6:30pm 7:30pm	Lerwin, Communion service Men's Gathering Youth, Ed Cen
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th Sept</b>	9am <b>10:15</b> 10:45am  <b>9am</b>	<b>Christ Church</b> Worship <b>Time of prayer in Cave</b> Communion <b>Monarto</b> Worship

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Oct</b>	<b>13-14th</b>	SENT 2017 Conference
	<b>15th</b>	Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due back
	<b>22nd</b>	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
<b>Nov</b>	<b>19th</b>	Step up to Communion service
	<b>28th</b>	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall
<b>Dec</b>	<b>8-10th</b>	Christmas Tree Festival
<b>2018</b>	<b>6-12th Jan</b>	LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor
	<b>4-6th May</b>	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.

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

*50th Anniversary  
Afternoon Celebrations*

*1.15pm Sept 13th 2017  
in Concordia Hall  
cnr of Charles and Florence Streets,*

*Guest Speaker:  
Pastor Ken Schmidt, Army Chaplain*

*Offering: Christian Pastoral  
Support Workers*

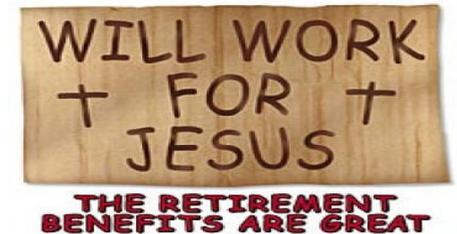
*RSVP by September 6th  
Margaret Warnest  
8532 1334*

## Offering Envelopes 2018

If you want to use offering envelopes in 2018 please let Yvonne know



in the office by the end of September so that the correct amount of boxes can be ordered. Thank You



**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.



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

### 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)*

## ~ 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: Tyson, Sam, Mia, Zaxton, Lilijane, Jasmine & Aji
- Pray for Izaiah Bobby Barolo who was baptised last week and for his parents Jasmine and Dwayne.
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the family and friends of Grace Hill.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett, Chris Herbig 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 Vena Shinnick (Flinders), Alec Burgemeister, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose, Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Lores Frahn, 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

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| 3/9 | Yvonne Kuchel, Lyn Zadow                |
| 5/9 | Adam Hampel, Ross Herrmann, Tracy Piltz |
| 6/9 | Ryan Hage, Natalie Sickerdick           |



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!

### Confirmation Class

6th Sept  
7pm  
Christ Church



**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.

**Sunday 27th August**

A big THANK YOU to all who have donated & to the walkers from Christ Church, Holy Cross, Monarto and the Sudanese church who have so far \$1070 has been raised! Please bring all donations to Christ Church office by Wed 6th September.

After almost 14.9k's walkers gratefully sat down to a lovely tea prepared by Delton and Lynette Schiller

THANK YOU very much!

All money raised will go to



**Australian  
Lutheran  
World Service**



from the center of who you are  
**LOVE** don't fake it.  
Run from evil hold onto good.  
Be good friends **love deeply**  
**Don't Burn Out Smile.**  
Keep yourself fueled  
**Be Alert. Don't Quit. Pray Hard.**  
**Bless** the needy and your enemies.  
LAUGH with happy friends, CRY with sad  
**Get along with OTHERS**  
Don't be the great **somebody**  
**Discover** Beauty in Everyone  
Don't get even. Be generous

**youth**

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

Next meetings:

**7:30 pm**

**Friday 8th September**  
Christ Church Ed Centre

**Sunday 24th September**  
JDH, Swanport Rd

**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**

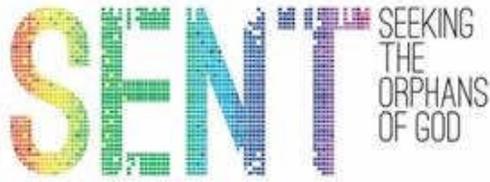


Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox - if you need ideas please contact the church office

*we have shoeboxes available*

Shoe boxes to be returned  
**Sunday 15th October**

**NO CRAYONS PLEASE**



**SENT 2017 CONFERENCE**  
**Hahndorf – 13 & 14 Oct 2017**

Register: [www.lca.org.au/sent](http://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**.



**Kairos Prison Ministry**

October 2017

**Get ready to bake!**

Biscuits needed again homemade (may be iced but not sprinkled with icing sugar & nuts must be visible). At least 30 Doz are required.

**Please let the office know if you can help. Biscuits need to be returned by Fri 13th Oct**



**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

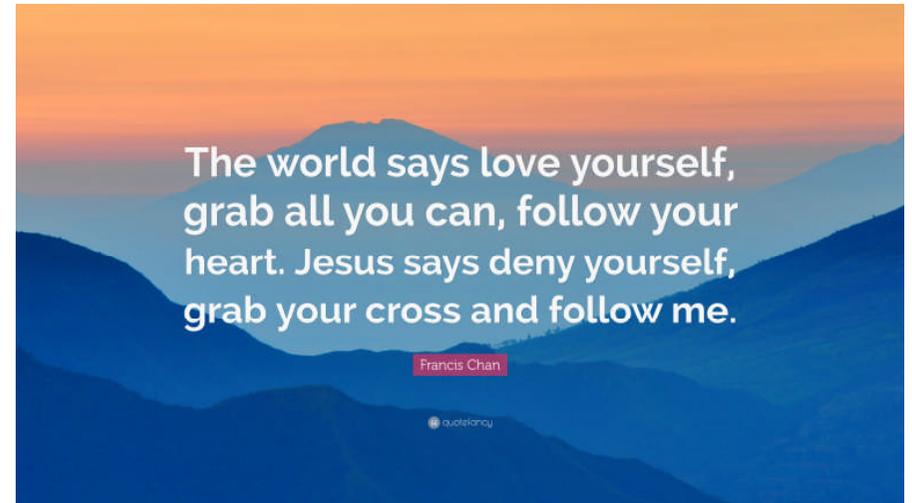
**Nov 24th** tea at JDH

**Congratulations to**

*Darryl & Nita Klose who celebrate 45 years on Saturday 9th September*



*Philip & Cheryl Miegel who celebrate 30 years on Tuesday 5th Sept*



# 60's and 70's Folk Music Concert

All proceeds support Lutheran Community Care

## Friday 29 September 2017

Concordia College Chapel,  
corner of Cheltenham St & Balmoral St, Highgate

**Pre-show entertainment 6pm, concert doors open 7.15pm**

Tickets: Adults \$25, Concession/Pensioner/Unwaged \$15,  
Group of 10+ \$20, Children \$10

For tickets or enquiries, phone 8269 9333 or book online at  
[trybooking.com/rjsn](http://trybooking.com/rjsn).



**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](mailto:tim.watson@aus.salvationarmy.org)

Whatever  
**YOU DO,**  
DO IT FOR **THE LORD.**

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

*Thank You*  **Thrift Shop**  
Thank you to all who helped, it was a great time of fellowship and working together.  
*Thankyou, Denise Lohmeyer*

**Coming events from other locations**  
**Reformation 500 Concert,**  
Tanunda Sat 28th Oct 2pm - more info at  
[www.barossaconvention.org](http://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**

**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.***

**BAPTISM & SALVATION**

Young Adults National Retreat 2018

JAN 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> 2018 | TOC H VICTOR HARBOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA | MARK 16:16

Bible Study Activities Beach | Meeting fellow Christians Bush Dance Fun

January 6-12th 2018 we're hosting a Lutheran camp for young adults at Toc H, Victor Harbour. This is an invitation for young adults to join together in worship (with a focus on the theme '**Baptism and Salvation**' focusing on Mark 16:16) and the **opportunity to meet fellow Christians from across the whole of Australia**. The camp will have a range of activities including small group studies, devotions, an amazing race around Victor Harbour and concluding with a bush dance on the final night.

You can find our event via...  
facebook: [www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/](http://www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/)  
Website: [youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat](http://youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat)

Cost for camp to be finalised shortly. Rego closes 6th December 2017  
Please contact me if you have any questions (or Nathaniel via [nathanielbrooke@yahoo.com.au](mailto:nathanielbrooke@yahoo.com.au)). Looking forward to meeting the young adults of Australia!

God Bless, Melissa Frahn and Nathaniel Brooke,  
Strathalbyn Lutheran Church, SA

### **Men - Created for Adventure**

1 night left to explore God's script when he created you as man

**Wed nights 7:30-9:30pm Last night Sep 6**

St Michael's, 3 Balhannah Rd Hahndorf

**Need a ride? Contact Delton Schiller, (0418 896 803)**

3 September 2017  
Taking up your cross and following Jesus.



# Growing FAITH at home

Thirteenth 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:  
**Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?**



### read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow
M	Matthew 10:32-39	Losing life to find it
T	Matthew 20:17-28	Jesus again predicts his death
W	Luke 9:57-62	The cost of following Jesus
T	Philippians 3:7-16	Running towards the goal
F	1 Peter 4:12-19	Suffering as a Christian
S	Psalms 101	The life of the righteous
S	Matthew 18:15-20	Seeking reconciliation



### talk

- What is something you find difficult to do? What makes it so?
- Sometimes following Jesus involves suffering or difficulty. In what ways have you experienced this?
- Jesus says "if you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it" (Matthew 16:25). What do you think he means by this?



### pray

The prayer for the week  
**Lord Jesus, teach us to put you first, to turn away from our selfish ways and follow you. Amen. (Matthew 16:24)**  
And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



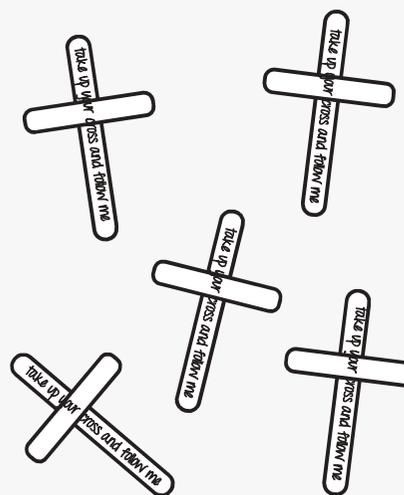
### bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.  
**May God keep your faith in Jesus alive and strong. Amen.**

Work together as a household to make small crosses out of card or popsticks.

Write the words "Take up your cross and follow me" on each cross.

Commit to carrying your crosses with you this week as a reminder of Jesus' call to follow him in all things.



## verse for the week

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me."

MATTHEW 16:24

## mealt ime prayer

Thank you for all we eat and all we wear, for daily bread and nightly care. Amen