

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

presents



SUNDAY 24TH 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**

Disability Services

**Independent Living Centre
Outreach Service**

will be at

**Murray Bridge
Annual Show**

M/Bridge Showgrounds

Fri 22 Sept 3pm-9pm

Sat 23 Sept 9am-4pm

*See notice board for more
information*



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



14th Sunday after Pentecost
10th September 2017



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

OFFICE HOURS

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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.

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 12th Sept 7pm
Village Centre, Owl Drv

THANK YOU



Thank you to
**Gary
Beaugelehall**

who is leading the
1st service today.

Living as a
Friend of God



A BIG

Thankyou.

Ron Jericho sincerely thanks everybody for their emails, cards and best wishes for his

80th birthday, celebrated in Cambodia with fellow Scenic travellers. The celebrations went on for several days!



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



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

| | | 17-Sep | 24-Sep | 1-Oct | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monarto | Service Time | 10.30am ♥ | 9:00 AM | 10.30am ♥ | |
| | Wardens | Barolo Family | Haydn & Penne | Colin & Raelene | |
| | Readers | Max Paech | Raelene Wegener | Terry Franklin | |
| | Tea Coffee | | J&N Wegener | | |
| Christ Church | 9am | Elder/Assist | R Zanker ♥ | W Doecke | D Hampel ♥ |
| | | Wardens | B&L Doecke I Pumpa | A&D Hampel | J&G Pohl |
| | | Readers | P Hammond | C Coulter | H Courtney |
| | | Greeters | R&M Herrmann | R&J Zanker | D Borchardt J Traeger |
| | | Organist | Coralie | Joyce | June |
| | | Flowers | I Kuchel | M Herrmann | L Doecke |
| | | Tea/coffee/milk | J&D Lienert Yolette | L Penhall H Schubert | M Warnest J Pope |
| | | PA | Wes | Wes | David |
| | | Data Projector | J Irvine | C Mattner | C Beauglehall |
| | 10:45am | Elder/Assist | G Korzeba | D Doecke ♥ | G Schubert |
| | | Wardens | J Brodde | G&M Schubert | J Brodde |
| | | Readers | C Miegel | D Doecke | M Schultz |
| | | Greeters | P&C Miegel | G&M Schubert | D&T Piltz |
| | | Music | | | |
| Prayers | | G Korzeba | D Pfeiffer | Pastor Tim | |
| PA | | Roger | Roger | Lees | |
| Data Projector | | J Brodde | Y Stiller | J Martin | |
| Counter | | | G Korzeba | D Schiller | |
| Sunday School | | | | | |
| Leader | Annette | Adrian | | | |
| Helper | Belinda S/Sophie | Belinda J/Jemima | | | |
| Grounds Roster | M Stiller | M Stiller | | | |
| Water & Care | R Herrmann | Yolette | Yolette | | |

Coming Week ...

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

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| Mon | 11th Sept | 9:30am 7:30pm | Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Elders, Property meets, Ed Cen |
| Tues | 12th Sept | 11am 4pm | Resthaven Service English Lessons |
| Wed | 13th Sept | 1:15pm 7pm | Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Confirmation, Christ Church |
| Thurs | 14th Sept | 10am 10am 10:30am 3pm | Bible Study Bulletin notices due Lerwin Service Resthaven Communion Service |
| Fri | 15th Sept | 5:30pm | C.H.I.L. JDH |
| Sun | 17th Sept | 9am 10:15 10:45am 10:30am | Christ Church Communion Time of prayer in Cave Worship Monarto Communion |

COMING EVENTS

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| Oct | 13-14th | SENT 2017 Conference |
| | 15th | Christmas Child Shoe Boxes due back |
| | 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.

**Friday 15th
August**

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall



Theme:
**God calls us to show mercy
and not judge others**

Matthew 18:21-35
The parable about forgiveness

*Includes a Meal to share.
An opportunity to draw
closer to God.*

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran

Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 21st Sept

7:30pm Ed Centre

Joan Martin will help us to see all the changes happening in Aged Care and what alternatives we have

Devotion: Heather

(Fellowship members please bring a small plate of supper)



This week

Christ Church is organising both the services and communion. Please come along and join in with worship and also help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.

Services

*Resthaven-Tues 12th 11am
Lerwin-Thurs 14th 10:30am*

Communion

Resthaven-Thurs 14th 3pm



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



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

13th Sept
7pm
Christ Church



WALK-A-THON



Fundraising walk for Refugees.

Sunday 27th

A big THANK YOU to all who have donated & to the walkers from Christ Church, Holy Cross, Monarto and the Sudanese church

The total amount raised was \$1392.



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: Avery, William, Zongen, Adam, Tatum & Ryder. Please also pray the Kindy Council as they meet this week and for all teachers, volunteers and workers in the Education system.
- Lord Jesus, help us to forgive others and make peace with them.
- Thank Father God that he hears and answers the prayers of all, including the poor, the young, and the marginalized and that he would be glorified by their praises as he moves in their prayers.
- We pray for all using the Moving Mountains study that they gain a deeper understanding of prayer, that its not just asking God to do something but also partnering with to get things done.
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Vernon Graetz (Flinders), Vena Shinnick (MB Hosp), 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

- 11/9 Morris Frahm, Bruce Heinrich
- 12/9 Ron Jericho, Gretel Lees, Joyce Stiller
- 14/9 Coral Coulter
- 16/9 Alison Grieger



60's and 70's Folk Music Concert

All proceeds support Lutheran Community Care

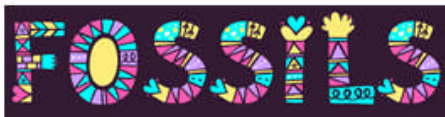
Friday 29 September 2017

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.



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

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.



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

YOUTH

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

Next meetings:

Sunday 24th September
12 pm JDH, Swanport Rd

Friday 13th October
7:30pm JDH

MB Christmas Pageant

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



When two became one - the joint Lutheran Seminary

Were you from 'this side' or 'the other side?' Four of the 'guinea pigs' from the first graduating class, who experienced the new togetherness first-hand when Concordia & Immanuel Seminaries became Lutheran Seminary, will tell their tales and will share what it was like to live and work in a brand new institution. What do they think as they look back on the hopes and dreams they had on the day of their graduation in December 1968?

You are welcome to come along to the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 25th September, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, 7.30 pm, gold coin donation & supper.

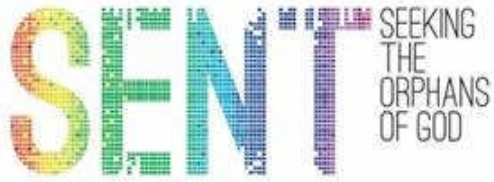


Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox - if you need ideas please contact the church office

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
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



Asia Focus Australia Inc

Faith & Love in Action

Excerpt from Pastor August Fricke, President, Asia Focus Australia

I want to extend my sincere, personal thankfulness for the practical support you give to AFA through your donation. What would we do without people like you? We could do literally nothing! By the grace of God, and with your help, we continue to do God's work and carry out God's mission. We want to be God's Hands and legs in this world.....

Our God is a God of miracles and wonder. Sometimes I am discouraged but time and again I am also tremendously encouraged by so many wonderful things that keep happening.....

Thousands would be suffering if AFA did not exist, thousands give thanks to God - for you, the supporter, the helper, the donor. (\$10,000 donated)



MEN'S GATHERING
Coming Up:
Oct 14th "Men's" Breakfast with presentation by Jeremy Hawkes, Bowhill Engineering
Nov 24th tea at JDH

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




Cash prizes • Anyone can enter

Closes 11th Sept

Short Movie Competition
Do you like making short movies?

Share a story of hope or your favourite bible story. Send us your short video to be showcased at premiere event.



Go to www.lutheranmedia.org.au/competition

10 September 2017

Jesus calls us to make things right with others.



Growing FAITH at home

Fourteenth 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

"If your brother sins against you, go to him. Tell him what he did wrong. Keep it between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won him back."

MATTHEW 18:15

mealt ime prayer

As two or more who gather here, we thank you, Christ, for coming near. Please bless this food and our home too, that we may shine with love for you. Amen.



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 18:15-20 | Seeking reconciliation |
| M | Matthew 5:21-26 | Be reconciled to your brother |
| T | Luke 6:37-42 | Forgive and you will be forgiven |
| W | Luke 17:1-4 | If your brother sins |
| T | Colossians 3:12-15 | Forgive as the Lord forgave you |
| F | Ephesians 4:25-32 | Forgive each other |
| S | Psalms 32 | Blessed are the forgiven |
| S | Matthew 18:21-35 | A parable about forgiveness |



talk

- What does it mean to forgive someone? Do you find it difficult or easy to forgive? Why?
- What does God's forgiveness mean to you?
- How does God's forgiveness change the way we see and treat other people when they sin against us?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, help us to forgive others and make peace with them. Amen. (Matt.18:15-17)

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 you be a peace maker. Amen.

Romans 13:9 tells us that whatever commandments there are can be summed up in this one rule: **"Love your neighbour as yourself."**

Challenge members of your household to each do at least one act of kindness for another person every day this week (whether at school, work or at home).

Report on your efforts at evening mealtimes.

Share about how your acts of kindness were received by others.

