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**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Stepping out to bring love to life



Luke Wiencke  
Carl Beaglehall  
Yolette Koch

Morgan Klemm  
Dudley Rigney  
Joel Wiencke

*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.

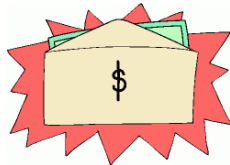
We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

### 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



Thank you to Delton Schiller who is leading the 2nd service at Christ Church today.

**Waterford Home Group**  
Monday 18th Sept 7pm  
Function Centre

**Barnabas Friendship Group**  
Tues 19th Sept - 6pm  
@ Hampels  
Study: **Moving Mountains**  
Session 5

*Congratulations to  
**Robert & Alison Grieger**  
who celebrate 45 years  
together on  
**Saturday 23rd September***



## Rosters

### ♥ "COMMUNION"

		24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	
	<b>Readers</b>	Raelene Wegener	Terry Franklin	Barolo	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	J&N Wegener		M&M Paech	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	W Doecke	D Hampel ♥	G Beaglehall
		<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp
		<b>Readers</b>	C Coulter	H Courtney	M Herrmann
		<b>Greeters</b>	R&J Zanker	D Borchardt J Traeger	Y&B Lablack
		<b>Organist</b>	Joyce	June	Alison
		<b>Flowers</b>	M Herrmann	L Doecke	E Hammond
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	L Penhall H Schubert	M Warnest J Pope	J&J Stiller
		<b>PA</b>	Wes	David	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Mattner	C Beaglehall	D Hampel
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Doecke ♥	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	G&M Schubert	J Brodde	D&J Lienert Yolette
		<b>Readers</b>	D Doecke	M Schultz	L Zadow
		<b>Greeters</b>	G&M Schubert	D&T Piltz	B&J Martin
		<b>Music</b>			
		<b>Prayers</b>	D Pfeiffer	Pastor Tim	K Schrapel
		<b>PA</b>	Roger	Lees	Lees
		<b>Data Projector</b>	Y Stiller	J Martin	J Hage
		<b>Counter</b>	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde
<b>Sunday School</b>					
	<b>Leader</b>	Adrian			
	<b>Helper</b>	Belinda J/Jemima			
	<b>Grounds Roster</b>	M Stiller	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	
	<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Yolette	Yolette	J Schirmer	

## Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 14:19-31 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

<b>Mon</b>	<b>18th Sept</b>	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Waterford Group, function Cen Leadership Team, Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19th Sept</b>	4pm 6pm	English Lessons Barnabas Group, Hampels
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20th Sept</b>	10am 7pm	Lutheran Homes Service, Owl Drv Confirmation, Christ Church
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>21st Sept</b>	10am <b>10am</b> 7:30pm	Bible Study <b>Bulletin notices due</b> Ladies Friendship, Ed Cen
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24h Sept</b>	9am <b>10:15</b> 10:45am 11:30am 9am	<b>Christ Church</b> Worship <b>Time of prayer in Cave</b> Communion <b>Youth &amp; 12noon Sausage Sizzle</b> <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.

## 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)



### HELP WANTED- Grounds Roster

Thank you to Allan Nicolle and Rodney  
Zanker for helping with Oct and Dec.  
Due to illness we need someone for the  
grounds roster this November. Please  
prayerfully consider if you can assist. Thank you.



Next SUNDAY 24th September

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Run by the Youth

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus.

I found this weeks reading from Romans (14:1-12) helpful when considering how to vote in the Plebiscite. Paul focused on the persons choice being an act of faith. That's what pleases God; when we live by faith.

I'm assuming that faith equals taking Jesus at his word. Trusting him enough to do what he says.

Jesus is after faith; where we do what we do because we trust him. So which everyway you vote, I'd pray that it is an act of faith. After listening to Jesus, reading his word, praying about it with him, the stepping out and doing what you believe Jesus is calling you to do.

That's true for all of life. Luther is supposed to have said; 'When you sin, sin boldly'. The thought behind this phrase is to boldly do what you believe Jesus is calling you to do, even if it ends up being the wrong thing. Let your action be an act of faith, and act of trust in Jesus.

Sometimes I know my actions are rebellious cause no-one is going to tell me what to do, or I just get swept along by the emotion of the occasion.

I'd encourage everyone to make the time to ask Jesus what he thinks; to read his word, reading his clear words first, and then step out in faith, letting Jesus shape your actions.

Jesus is after faith, a life that is lived trusting him, more than reason, more than the crowd, more than my gut feelings, more that what I want. Jesus is after faith, trusting him enough to shape what you do according to his will because you know you can always trust him.

*Pastor Tim*

## ~ 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: Benjamin, Alarah, Chevelle, Nate, Xavier and Sierra
- Heavenly Father, thank you for forgiving us. Help us to forgive others from the heart (Matthew 18:35).
- Lord, I confess any lack of desire or any personal failure in hearing Your voice. Give me listening ears to hear Your voice and discern Your voice from the many voices that are speaking.
- Thank God for the Holy Spirit who calls us when we stray and who strengthens our faith. Ask for Him to continue to pour out the Holy Spirit upon the whole world, that His church continues to grow—that we are never apart from His Holy Word. Heavenly Father lead us to the message of Jesus death and resurrection, let us read it, and hear it, and share it with all people .
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Vernon Graetz (Flinders), Vena Shinnick (MB Hosp), Alec Burgemeister, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Hosp), 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**

17/9 Tyson Paech, Karen Kirpensteyn  
18/9 Ivan Frahn  
23/9 Jeanette Zanker



## Kairos Prison Ministry



*Pastor Tim is going to Mobilong Prison*

17th — 20th October

Biscuits - homemade (not sprinkled with icing sugar & no nuts).

Letters - letters of encouragement to prisoners.

***If you can help please contact Pastor Tim or Yvonne ASAP***

**Prayer Vigil** Register online: [http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13722&commid=1370)

[GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13722&commid=1370](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13722&commid=1370)

it gets you straight there: if you don't have a computer call Yvonne at the office and she'll set you up (8532 6553)

*Register half hour Timeslots on this webpage to pray for the Inmates as they learn about the love of Christ and for the team going in to listen to these men and show Gods love to them... Also to pray for the Prison Guards and management during this time that this course would be a witness to the whole of the prison and not just to the inmates!*

***Biscuits & Letters required by Friday 13th October***

**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)

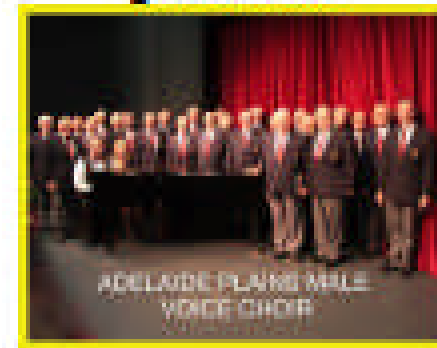
**Parents of children 11 years and older who would like to be admitted to Holy Communion:**

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

## **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**

# Dates for your diary



- Oct 1st Bible Society at Monarto *10:30am*
- Oct 15th Christmas Child Shoe boxes of love due back
- Oct 22nd Combined Reformation service with Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross at Unity.  
*Details to come*
- Oct 29th Combined service with the Lutheran and Catholic Churches at Holy Cross.  
*6pm service followed by a shared tea*
- Nov 5th All Saints Day
- Nov 11th Garage Sale JDH
- Nov 12th Confirmation Service with Christ Church and Holy Cross at Unity *10am*
- Nov 19th Step up to Communion service
- Nov 26th Advent Evening *more details to come*
- Nov 28th Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDHall
- Dec 8-10th Christmas Tree Festival
- Dec 10th MB Christmas Carols,  
*Wharf Hill from 5:30pm*



## MEN'S GATHERING

### Coming Up:

Sat Oct 14th 8am "Men's" Breakfast - presentation by Jeremy Hawkes, Bowhill Engineering  
Fri 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



### FREEWILL OFFERINGS

#### Offerings you have made for the month of August, 2017.

REG	\$4,505	Budget	\$4,250
Offering Plate	\$7,543	Budget	\$8,077
TOTAL	\$12,408	Budget	\$12,327

#### OFFERINGS JANUARY – AUGUST:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$35,600	\$34,000
Offering Plate	\$66,885	\$70,673
TOTALS	<u>\$102,485</u>	<u>\$104,673</u>

Thank you so much to all those who are trying to help make up the shortfall that we are experiencing.

Average Church attendance for August: 1<sup>st</sup> service 76, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 80. CHIL 53

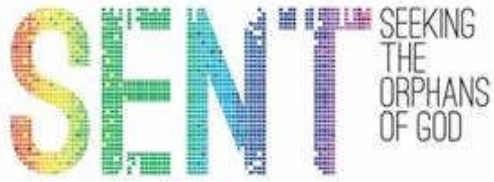
In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Myanmar - \$534

Australian Lutheran World Service \$960 – Walkathon.

Bible Society - \$705

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month.



**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**.



*Sharing the News*

We are looking for someone to compile the next newsletter. If this is something you are interested in please contact the office. Assistance will be available. The newsletters will be on hold until we get another volunteer to put them together.



Are you called to local Mission? Are you looking for a practical experience to shape that call? Join FRONTIER's 12 month residential journey from Jan 2018 in Albury NSW.

**Discover mission practice.**  
**Experience church planting.**  
**Empower your gifts and passions.**

For more information visit [www.frontiertraining.org](http://www.frontiertraining.org)

or email

[admin@frontiertraining.org](mailto:admin@frontiertraining.org)

or phone 02 6021 3594

more info on JDH noticeboard

**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

REGISTRATION CLOSES 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2017

**A Lutheran camp for young adults at Toc H, Victor Harbour**

This is for young adults to join together in worship and to meet fellow Christians from across Australia

Theme **'Baptism and Salvation' Mark 16:16**

*The camp will have a range of activities including small group studies, devotions, an amazing race around Victor Harbour and a bush dance*

For more info and rego visit our Website: [youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat](http://youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat)

or contact Nathaniel 0459 708 618 or Mel 0458 570 920

facebook: [www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/](https://www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/)

*Any donations of food would be welcome*



## Stronger Together... ...In Prayer

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

20th Sept

7pm

Christ Church



# YOUTH

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

Next meetings:

**Sunday 24th September**  
meet **11:30am** JDH, Swanport Rd

**Friday 13th October**  
7:30pm JDH

# GARAGE SALE

**Book your spot**

We are holding a

**“GARAGE SALE”**

**Sat 11th November**

in the JDH.

If you are interested please contact Yolette 8532 2130 or church office

## When two became one The joint Luther 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 Luther Seminary, will tell their tales and 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 their graduation in Dec 1968?

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



Get your shoe boxes ready - if you need ideas please contact the church office - if you haven't quite filled your box come up to the office as we have some 'box fillers'

*we also have shoeboxes available*

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

**NO CRAYONS PLEASE**

# Rosters

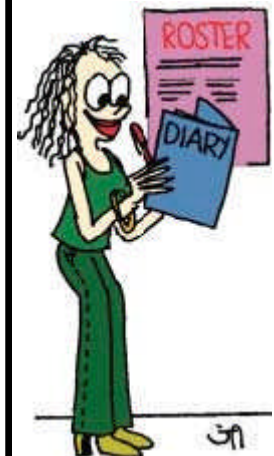
Its that time again.

Because the end of the year is so busy Rosters will be done up to

## FEBRUARY 2018

Please let Coralie Mattner or Yvonne know in the office when you are not available or any special requests by **4<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Thank you!





17 September 2017

God calls us to show mercy and not judge others.



# Growing FAITH at home

Fifteenth 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.

## verse for the week

so why do you judge your brothers or sisters in Christ? And why do you think you are better than they are? we will all stand before God to be judged.

ROMANS 14:10

## mealt ime prayer

Lord, as we eat the food you give, make us ready to forgive. We're so glad we have your love; thank you, Father, up above. Amen.



### share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:  
**How were you drawn to God today? Through a friend, an event, a book, the beauty of nature?**



### read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 18:21-35	A parable about forgiveness
M	Genesis 18:20-33	Abraham pleads for Sodom
T	Genesis 33:1-16	Jacob meets Esau
W	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph forgives his brothers
T	1 Samuel 26:5-25	David spares Saul's life
F	Acts 6:8-15, 7:54-60	Stephen prays for his killers
S	Psalms 79	Help us, O God our Saviour
S	Matthew 20:1-16	Parable of the vineyard workers



### talk

- Have you ever felt judged by somebody? How did you feel? Why should we be careful about judging others?
- God is like the master in the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35).
- What can we learn from this parable about judging others?



### pray

The prayer for the week

**Heavenly Father, thank you for forgiving us. Help us to forgive others from the heart. Amen. (Matthew 18:35)**

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



### ble ss

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

**May the Lord forgive you all your sins, and help you to forgive others. Amen.**

Act out the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) or read it together, with household members speaking as the different characters in the parable.

Then talk about each character.

What are they like?

Which of the characters are you most like?

Take turns praying for each other, that God may help you to be kind and forgiving towards others.

