

“AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc”

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 5th November at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** All members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)



A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 17th October 2017 for your information prior to the meeting.”



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



17th Sunday after Pentecost
1st October 2017

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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-communicating 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

Renae Alma Mueller

Please pray for her parents **Trent and Emily** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.



Combined Reformation Service

Christ Church / Holy Cross / Monarto

Sunday 22nd October

Service 10am

Monarto Sporting Complex

Shared picnic lunch from 12noon (please bring savoury and sweet)

Coffee & Tea supplied
BYO drinks

BYO chairs & rugs

Flyers with directions are available at back of church or from the office

It's Still All About Jesus

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

8-Oct

15-Oct

22-Oct

		8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	
Monarto	Service Time	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	
	Wardens	Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy	Rob & Liz	
	Readers	Barolo	Rob Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	
	Tea Coffee	M&M Paech		Haydn & Penne	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	J Pohl ♥	I Kluge
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel	A&D Hampel
		Readers	M Herrmann	C Coulter	P Hammond
		Greeters	Y&B Lablack	J Ahrens F Kerkham	C Coulter J Herrmann
		Organist	Alison	Glynniss	Reformation Sunday
		Flowers	E Hammond	J Lienert	
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert	
		PA	David	David	
	Data Projector	D Hampel	B Lablack		
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba	G Schubert
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Yolette	G&M Schubert	
		Readers	L Zadow	L Schiller	D Pfeiffer
		Greeters	B&J Martin	D&L Schiller	Monarto Sporting Complex
		Music			
Prayers		K Schrapel	D Schiller		
PA		Lees	Lees		
Data Projector		J Hage	Y Stiller		
Counter	J Brodde	V Jaensch	M Mueller		
Sunday School					
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	
	Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Yolette	



Thank you to the Kevin Schrapel who is leading the services at Monarto today

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

Mon	2nd Oct		Public Holiday, office closed
	9:30am		Cards and Coffee Ed Cen
Tues	3rd Oct		NO English Lessons
	7:30pm		Worship Team
Wed	4th Oct		NO Confirmation
	9:30am		Senior Care Team meet, Ed Cen
Thurs	5th Oct	10am	Bible Study
	10am		Bulletin notices due
Sun	8th Oct		Christ Church
	9am		Worship
	10:15		Time of prayer in Cave
	10:45am		Communion
	12:15pm		Singles lunch, Bridgeport Hotel
			Monarto
	9am		Worship

COMING EVENTS

Oct	13-14th	SENT 2017 Conference
	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Monarto Sporting Complex
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

“GARAGE SALE” Book

your spot

Sat 11th November

in the JDH.

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

Offering Envelopes

If you want to use offering envelopes in 2018 please let Yvonne know in the office by **Tuesday 3rd Oct** so that the correct amount of boxes can be ordered.

Please continue to bring in your papers, pamphlets and boxes to the paper shed

LLL news

The LLL has produced its first BLOG (report), you can view online.

If you have an LLL Online Bank acc. the report can be viewed from your acc. home page.

If not, we can email a copy to you. Another option is to read the copy on the notice board in the hall.

Otherwise please see me and I will print out a copy for you at cost. *Gary Beaglehall*

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.**



Christmas Lunch
Tuesday Nov 28th
Everyone Invited

Organised by the Senior Care Team

More details to follow

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No meeting in school holidays.

Next meeting

Sunday 22nd October

Reformation Service

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 8th October

12:15pm

Bridgeport Hotel

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cnr Charles and Florence Streets
Murray Bridge

STRAWBERRY FETE, CHURCHYARD AND CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2017

9AM – 2.30PM

CAKES & BAKED GOODS, BOOKS, PLANTS,

BBQ, DEVONSHIRE TEA

STRAWBERRIES AND ICECREAM

FRESH PRODUCE, JAMS AND PRESERVES

CRAFTS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING

BRIC A BRAC AND LOTS MORE

CHURCH TOURS AT 10AM, 11.30AM AND 1PM

LIMITED SITES FOR CAR BOOT SALE \$10 PER SITE
TRESTLE TABLES FOR HIRE \$5 - BOOK BY 21ST OCT

CONTACT:

ROY ZERK 8532 5611 TO BOOK SITE

~ 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

- Sustaining God, caretaker of life, you are always present. You live in us. Watch over all students, teachers and education workers over the school holidays, keep them safe in your love.
- Bless Trent & Emily Mueller as we celebrate the Baptism of their daughter Renae. Watch over them that they may be examples of your love, peace and joy to Renae and all who come into contact with them.
- Lord God, please change our hearts and our minds. Give us the desire to do what you want and the faith to actually do it. (Matthew 21:29)
- Give thanks & praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God. Pray for the work of the Bible Society, that all their planning and acting will be guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit and that God will use their endeavours for his glory and to bring his love to 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

- 2/10 Rowan Pfeiffer, Anthony Pope
- 3/10 Kenneth Graetz
- 6/10 Amalia Barolo, Esther McIntyre,
Brett Wegener, Lauren Miegel
- 7/10 Karen Altmann



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PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA



Kairos Prison Ministry

*Pastor Tim is going to Mabilong Prison
17th — 20th October*



**HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE
KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?**

Please see the separate insert for details on how you can help. Copies of the biscuit recipes are available at the back of the church or you can pick one up from the office.

If you can help please let Pastor Tim or Yvonne know ASAP

Biscuits & Letters required by Friday 13th October

**BAPTISM
& SALVATION**



Young Adults National Retreat 2018

JAN 6 TH - 12 TH 2018	TOC H VICTOR HARBOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA	MARK 16:16
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AGES 18+	\$300 PER PERSON OR \$275 FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS	TRANSPORT AVAILABLE TO/FROM AIRPORT
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Meeting Fellow Christians Bible Studies Bush Dance Beach



**REGISTRATION
CLOSES
6TH DEC 2017**

For more information and registration visit youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat or contact Nathaniel on 0459 708 618 or Mel on 0458 570 920. Register by Dec 6 2017 to confirm your placement on camp. Full-time or part-time camping options available

Myanmar Update - Rohingya Uprising - Ethnic cleansing

Pastor James, Myanmar Lutheran Church is in much better health. Thank you for your prayers. Sadly, just south of Paletwa (Chin State) after an uprising of the Rohingya Muslim people the response by the local Arakan people (Budhahists) in Rahkine State has been horrific and a classic example of ethnic cleansing. Many international aid agencies, including Asia Focus Aust (AFA) - Pastor August, have loudly condemned the violence and slaughter of innocent Rohingya people. As a result approx 400,000 people have fled west in to neighbouring Bangladesh. Aung San Suu Kyi on Wednesday 20-9-17 has finally spoken out saying that the policy of the Myanmar government is for all people to have the right to live in peace regardless of religion, race or ethnic background. The Khumi people in southern Chin state are at risk of collateral damage and are affected to some extent. As Christians we need to pray for this situation. It is not morally right for people to have their homes burnt and families killed because they are of a different faith. Many aid agencies such as Medicins San Frontieres (Medical) are in the area and have also had field hospitals destroyed by local tribal people (Arakan) with little protection or support from Myanmar's military. If you want to support appeals for financial assistance international aid agencies are seeking help such as Medicins San Frontieres. At this time there is no specific appeal by AFA. We ask the question. How would you feel if your home was burnt and family members killed and injured because you are a Christian ??? Ian & Dianne Kluge

Women`s Guild
11th October ~ 11.15pm
at The Hanger
Murray Heights

Guest Speaker:
Pastor Peter Welke

Devotion: E Wegener

Musician: J Ahrens

Hostesses: DPfeiffer, C Vigar

Gift Table: J Kluge

Offering: Deaf Ministry
Alice Springs Town Ministry

Murray Bridge Uniting Church
Narooma Blvd presents:
Lobethal Harmony Club
Male Voice Choir along with
Vintage and Classic cars
Sunday 15th Oct 1:30pm
\$15 tickets from Church of
Christ bookshop or at the door
Supporting Rose Hampel
Missionary Teacher in Ethiopia
More info contact
Rose Simmons 8532 6653

- ⇒ **Working Bee** Sat 14th Oct after Men's Breakfast
- ⇒ **Grounds Roster** for November 2017, *Please let the office know if you can help*
- ⇒ Donate to the **Murray Bridge Christmas Carols**, *please put donation in a marked envelope and include with offerings or drop it into the office by XXXXXXXX*
- ⇒ Compile the next **Sharing the News** newsletter, *please contact the office*
- ⇒ **Community Care Sunday** 1st October - retiring offering for LCC, any loose money given on our Reformation Day Service, 22nd Oct, will go towards LCC
- ⇒ **Christmas Shoe Boxes** - *to be returned by Sunday 15th Oct*
- ⇒ **Rosters** - *let the office know by Tuesday 3rd Oct any requests*



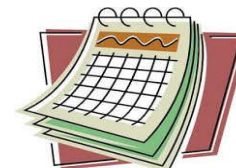
CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

On **Sunday 29th October** some of our members will be helping at the Callington Show selling tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, scones and sandwiches to raise money for the Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar.

We are seeking donations of cakes (we can supply the foil containers to cook them in so they are uniform); homemade biscuits including honey biscuits (no nuts); & slices which we ask you to leave in a slab (we will cut them up). *Please provide a list of ingredients for anything you make (we will label them).* Also please mark your containers with your name so we can return them.

We would also appreciate monetary donations to offset expenses—may be given to Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener or Jan Brodde. **Your donation can be left at the church office with Yvonne by 11am on Friday 27th October, (biscuits can be left earlier) or with Gloria or Jan.**

Dates for Your Diary



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| Oct | 3rd | Owl Drv Painting & Craft Display
10-3pm, Gold coin donation |
| Oct | 13-14th | SENT Conference, Hahndorf, see office for more details |
| Oct | 14th | 8am Men's Breakfast JDH Presentation by Jeremy Hawkes, BowHill Engineering |
| Oct | 14th | Busy Bee following Men's breakfast |
| Oct | 15th | Christmas Child Shoe boxes of love due back |
| Oct | 20th | CHIL JDH 5:30pm |
| Oct | 22nd | Combined Reformation service with Christ Church, Monarto, Holy Cross at Monarto Sporting Complex |
| Oct | 29th | Combined service with the Lutheran and Catholic Churches at Holy Cross. <i>6pm service followed by a shared tea</i> |
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| Nov | 5th | All Saints Day |
| Nov | 4th | AGM Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes 6:30pm
Village Centre Owl Drv |
| Nov | 10th | Youth, Holy Cross 7:30pm |
| Nov | 11th | Garage Sale JDH |
| Nov | 12th | Confirmation Service with Christ Church and Holy Cross at Unity <i>10am</i> |
| Nov | 17th | CHIL & Lighting of the Christmas Tree |
| Nov | 19th | Step up to Communion service |
| Nov | 24th | Men's Group JDH 6pm for 6:30 tea |
| Nov | 25th | Youth JDH |
| Nov | 26th | Advent Evening <i>more details to come</i> |
| Nov | 28th | Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDHall |
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| Dec | 8-10th | Christmas Tree Festival. includes CHIL on Sat |
| Dec | 10th | MB Christmas Carols,
<i>Wharf Hill from 5:30pm</i> |

1 October 2017

God wants us to turn back to him and obey him.



Growing FAITH at home

Seventeenth 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.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:23-32	Parable of the two sons
M	Hosea 14:1-8	Return to the Lord
T	Acts 3:18-26	Repent then, and turn to God
W	Isaiah 55:6-7,12-13	Turn to the Lord
T	John 15:9-17	Obeying the commands of Christ
F	James 1:19-25	Do what the word says!
S	Psalms 86:1-13	A prayer to do God's will
S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants



talk

- Share about a time when you changed your mind about doing something.
- Jesus told a parable about two sons (read Matthew 21:28-31). When it comes to following God, which son are you most like?
- What is God's response when we change our minds and turn back to him?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord God, please change our hearts and our minds. Give us the desire to do what you want and the faith to actually do it. Amen. (Matthew 21:29)

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 free you from sin and make your heart new. Amen.

St. Paul writes: **“Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the Spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? If so, make me very happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose”** (Philippians 2:1-2).

Talk together about what you see to be the purpose of your household. Work on an agreed statement (e.g. *“The purpose of our household is ...”*) with three to five points underneath).

Type up your household purpose statement and place it in a prominent place in your home.

Agree to revisit and revise it at a later stage.

verse for the week

Repent, and turn from your sins. Don't let them destroy you! Put all your rebellion behind you, and find yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.

EZEKIEL 18:30B-31

mealttime prayer

Lord, once again we are well fed; thank you for our daily bread. Help us not to moan or grumble; give us hearts both kind and humble. Amen.