

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of September, 2017.

REG	\$4,160	Budget \$4,250
Offering Plate	\$6,998	Budget \$8,077
TOTAL	\$11,158	Budget \$12,327

OFFERINGS JANUARY – SEPTEMBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$39,760	\$38,250
Offering Plate	\$73,883	\$78,750
TOTALS	\$113,643	\$117,000

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

Average Church attendance for September: 1st service 76, 2nd Service 60. CHIL 65+

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

Myanmar - \$406.50

Australian Lutheran World Service \$432 – Walkathon.

Bible Society - \$705

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



18th Sunday after Pentecost
8th October 2017

Baptism of Renae Alma Mueller



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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	ph 8532 3176
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<u>Monarto Chairman</u>	Trevor Hilton	ph 0439 839 022
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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.



Our Congregation has received an **‘LLL Interest Rate change’** notice advising that effective 1st October 2017, the interest rate on at-call Saving Accounts is now **2.25%**. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.



Thank you to the David Pech who is leading the services at Monarto today



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"

		15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	
Monarto	Service Time	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM		
	Wardens	Tyson Trevor Joy	Rob & Liz		
	Readers	Rob Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein	
	Tea Coffee		Haydn & Penne		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	J Pohl ♥	I Kluge	R Zanker
		Wardens	A&D Hampel	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	C Coulter	P Hammond	G Molineux
		Greeters	J Ahrns F Kerkham	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	Glynniss	Reformation Sunday	Joyce
		Flowers	J Lienert		L Doecke
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert		J&D Lienert Yolette
	PA	David	Wes		
	Data Projector	B Lablack	J Irvine		
	Elder/Assist	G Korzeba	G Schubert		D Doecke ♥
	Wardens	G&M Schubert			P&V Jaensch
	10:45am	Readers	L Schiller	D Pfeiffer	D Doecke
		Greeters	D&L Schiller	Monarto Sporting Complex	D&H Pfeiffer
		Music			
Prayers		D Schiller	D Pfeiffer		
PA		Lees	Lees		
Data Projector		Y Stiller	T Patritti		
Counter		V Jaensch	M Mueller		
Sunday School					
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle	
	Water & Care	R Herrmann	Yolette	Yolette	

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

Mon 9th Oct 9:30am Cards and Coffee Ed Cen
7:30pm Elders & Property Meet Ed Cen
7pm Waterford Grp, Function Cen

Tues 10th Oct **NO** English Lessons
6pm Barnabas Grp, at Schubert's
7pm Shalom Grp, 1 River Gum Cl

Wed 11th Oct **NO** Confirmation

Thurs 12th Oct 10am Bible Study
10am **Bulletin notices due**

Sat 14th Oct 8am Men's Breakfast JDH
9:30am Working Bee

Sun 15th Oct **Christ Church**
9am Communion
10:15 **Time of prayer in Cave**
10:45am Worship
Monarto
10:30am Communion

Sausage Sizzle & Trading Table on Sunday 15th

Return Shoe boxes Sunday 15th

COMING EVENTS

Oct 13-14th SENT 2017 Conference
22nd Reformation Sunday, Monarto Sporting Complex
Nov 5th 6:30pm AGM Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes, Owl Drv
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

Waterford Home Group

Mon 9 Oct 7pm
Function Centre

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 8th October
12:15pm Bridgeport Hotel

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 10th Oct-6pm @Schubert's
Study: Session 5
Moving Mountains

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 10th Oct 7pm
1 Rivergum Close

youth

No meeting in school holidays.

Next meeting
Sunday 22nd October
Reformation Service

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.**



Congratulations to Val Kuchel who celebrates her 90th Birthday today Sunday 8th October

CAN YOU HELP?

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT THE WORKING BEE ON SAT 14TH OCT FOLLOWING THE MEN'S BREAKFAST





You are invited to the Men's Breakfast

14th October between 8-9.30am

John Dohler Hall, Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Presentation by Jeremy Hawkes

Bow Hill Engineering

A Christian Family Business who put their trust in God when making business decisions. Hear how God has expanded the company and has provided job opportunities for many people in the district.



RSVP to Christ Church Office by 10th Oct

Or come on the day Phone: 8532 6553

Women Welcome!

NEXT MEETING: **Fri Nov 24th** 6pm for 6:30pm tea at JDH

“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.”



~ 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

- Pray for the students and their families and all the workers and volunteers in the education system who are on school holidays
- Pray for organisers and attendees of the upcoming SENT Conference being held later this week.
- Pray for the church, that it may always remember that it exists for and because of Christ
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett 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 Your blessings for Vernon Graetz (Daws Road), Vena Shinnick (MB Hosp), Alec Burgemeister, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Hosp), Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Loes 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

- 8/10 Neil Kuchel, Denise Lohmeyer, Nigel Pfeiffer
- 12/10 Pamela Hilton, Nathan Wegener, Abigail Horn
- 13/10 Denis Jachmann
- 14/10 Kathryn Franklin



kairos
PRISON MINISTRY AUSTRALIA

**Cookies
For Kairos**



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



**LCA Young Adults
National Retreat**

is being held at
Victor Harbor

6-12th Jan 2018.

The theme is
Baptism and Salvation

Further details: youngadultsnational.wixsite.com/retreat or on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AND TRADING TABLE
SUNDAY 15TH OCT**



**Christmas Lunch
Tuesday Nov 28th
Everyone Invited**

Organised by the Senior
Care Team

More details to follow



Christmas Shoe Boxes

*Remember to bring your
Christmas Shoe Boxes
back by*

Sunday 15th Oct

*They can be dropped off
at the office before then*

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Strawberry Fete**

and
Car Boot Sale

Sat 28th Oct
9am-2:30pm

Lots of stalls, see notice in
JDH for all the details

*Book a site for car boot sale
by 21st Oct Contact
Roy Zerk 8532 5611*



Matthew 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That
thou art Peter, and upon this
rock **I will build my church**; and
the gates of hell shall not
prevail against it.

Murray Bridge Uniting Church

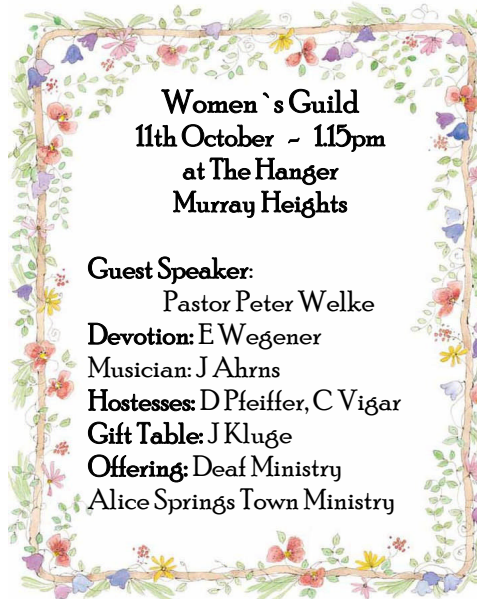
Narooma Blvd presents:

**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*



**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

- ⇒ **Working Bee** Sat 14th Oct after Men's Breakfast
- ⇒ 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



CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

On Sunday 29th Oct some of our members are having a stall at the Callington Show to raise funds for the Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar.

We are seeking donations of Cakes, Biscuits & Slices

We ask that the cakes are baked and left in foil containers (available at the office)

Slices to be left uncut. *Please mark you containers to be returned.*

All baking must be accompanied by a full list of ingredients (clearly marked if NUTS included)

We also appreciate monetary donations to offset expenses – these may be given to Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener, Jan Brodde or with Yvonne at the office

Your donation can be left at the Church Office with Yvonne by 11am Friday 27th Oct. Or Cakes can be left with Jan at Murray Heights. Biscuits can be left earlier or with Gloria Pohl - ph: 0417 876 776)

Dates for Your Diary



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|-------|---------|---|
| Oct | 13-14th | SENT Conference, Hahndorf |
| 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> |

8 October 2017

Jesus is a "stone"
we can build our
lives upon.



Growing FAITH at home

Eighteenth 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:

Lord Jesus, help us to make you the centre of our lives. What you do for us is wonderful! Amen. (Matthew 21:42)



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants
M	Ezekiel 19:1,10-14	A lament for Israel the vine
T	Amos 9:11-15	God will restore Israel
W	Luke 13:6-9	Parable of the fig tree
T	John 7:40-52	Acceptance and rejection of Jesus
F	Acts 14:1-7	Acceptance and rejection of the Gospel
S	Psalms 128	Blessed are all who fear the Lord
S	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast



talk

- Of all of your possessions, what would you miss most if it wasn't there?
- A keystone is the centre stone found at the top of the arch. It supports the surrounding bricks or stones and helps distribute the weight of the remainder of the arch. Without it, the arch would collapse (see Matthew 21:42). How is he like a keystone?
- How important is Jesus in your life? Is he the keystone that holds your life together?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, help us to make you the centre of our lives. What you do for us is wonderful! Amen. (Matthew 21:42)

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 the Lord watch over you and smile on you this day. Amen.

Gather some river stones. As a home devotional activity, take turns attempting to build a stone "tower" by placing the stones one on top of another. See who can build the tallest tower.

Talk together about the different things that people try to build their lives upon, and Christ's place as the "most important stone of all".

Pray together for faith and strength to build your lives upon him.



verse for the week

The stone the builders didn't accept has become the most important stone of all. The Lord has done it. It is wonderful in our eyes."

MATTHEW 21:42

mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for the food before us, the friends around us, the love between us, and your presence with us.
Amen.