

TOGETHER IN HOPE

A full day of Reformation 500th Anniversary events
shared by Lutherans and Catholics

Adelaide City
Tuesday, 31 October 2017
All welcome!

See notice board
for more details

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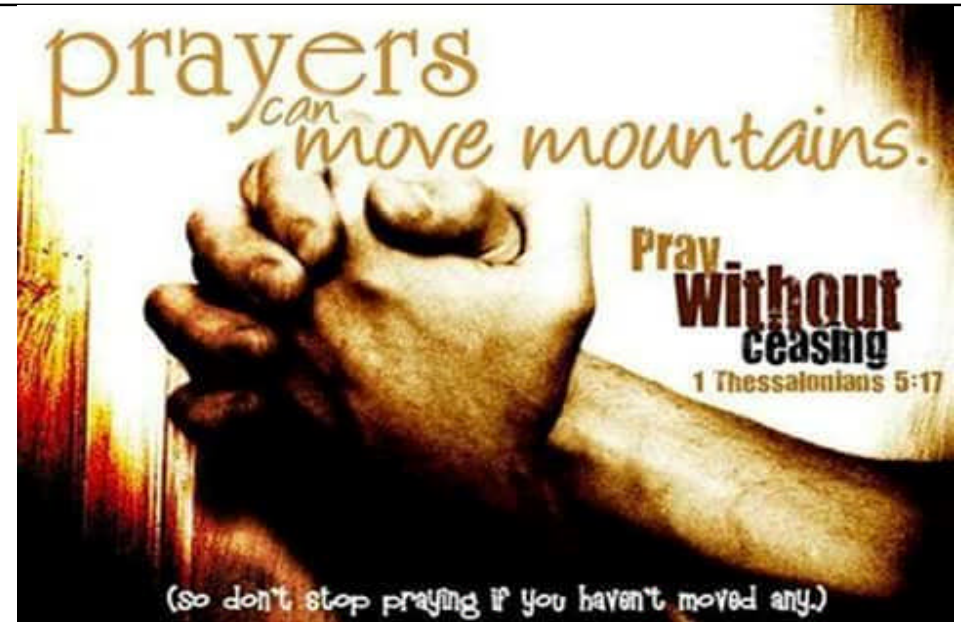
Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



19th Sunday after Pentecost
15th October 2017



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

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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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 Pastor Andy 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"

		22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov		
Monarto	Service Time	9am	9am	10:30am ♥		
	Wardens	Rob & Liz		Barolo Family		
	Readers	P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein	Trevor Hilton		
	Tea Coffee	Haydn & Penne		Raelene & Colin		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge	R Zanker	D Hampel	
		Wardens	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J pohl	
		Readers	P Hammond	G Molineux	A Grieger	
		Greeters	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Bahr H Visser	A&R Grieger	
		Organist	Reformation Sunday	Joyce	Ron J	
		Flowers		L Doecke	D Hampel	
		Tea/coffee/milk		J&D Lienert Yolette	B&L Doecke	
		PA		Wes	Wes	
	Data Projector	J Irvine		B Frahn		
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		G Schubert	D Doecke	D Pfeiffer
		Wardens		Monarto Sporting Complex	P&V Jaensch	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		Readers			D Doecke	M Schultz
		Greeters	D&H Pfeiffer		B&J Martin	
		Music				
Prayers		D Pfeiffer	K Schrapel			
PA		Lees	Nathaneal			
Data Projector		T Patrilli	Y Stiller			
Counter	M Mueller					
Sunday School						
	Leader		Adrian	Annette		
	Helper		Belinda J/Jemima	Belinda S/Sophie		
	Grounds Roster	Allan Nicolle	Allan Nicolle			
	Water & Care	Yolette	Yolette			

Coming Week ...

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

Mon	16th Oct	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Leadership, Ed Cen
Tues	17th Oct	4pm 6pm	English Lessons Barnabas Grp, at Schubert's
Wed	18th Oct	7pm	Confirmation & Step Up to Communion, Holy Cross
Thurs	19th Oct	10am 10am 1pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Ladies Fellowship JDH Kitchen
Fri	20th Oct	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. JDH
Sun	22nd Oct		Christ Church, Monarto & Holy Cross Reformation Day at Monarto Sporting Complex 10am Communion Followed by shared picnic lunch Youth invited to attend, lots of games and fun events

COMING EVENTS

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"

all stalls are now filled
Sat 11th November

in the JDH.

Cost \$20 per stall. You can bring
your goods from Friday onwards.

ALL LEFT OVER GOODS TO BE
TAKEN BACK HOME AFTER SALE
any queries contact
Yolette 8532 2130

Service Guild AGM

Wed 1st Nov 9:30am

Ed Centre

Dev: Jeanette Zanker

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 17th Oct-6pm @Schubert's

Study: Session 6

Moving Mountains



Malcolm Thiel and family sincerely thank Pastor Tim for his visits and members of the congregation for your prayers, phone calls, cards and verbal expressions of sympathy at the passing of my dearly loved daughter Bethany Ahrens to eternal life on the 28th Sept. Your love and support has been much appreciated



Congratulations and God's blessings to Sandra Thiele who celebrates her 65th birthday on Wed 18th Oct

WANTED

OLD JEANS PREFERABLY WITHOUT HOLES IN KNEES TO USE TO MAKE SAND BAG WEIGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE. PLEASE LEAVE AT OFFICE.

Thanks
Kevin S



Confirmation Class and Step Up to Communion

18th Oct
7pm
Holy Cross



youth

No meeting in school holidays.

Next meeting

Sunday 22nd October

Reformation Service

Just imagine if we didn't have church services in English!

At the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 23 October 7.30 pm Bethlehem House, Sudholz place Lois Zweck will talk about

Pastor Alfred Brauer:

as Australian Lutherans were gradually adopting English in worship and church life, Pastor Brauer led the way as editor of the first church paper in English (1913) and the first official English hymn book (1922), which was in use for 50 years. Prior to Lois' talk will be the FoLA AGM at 7.00 pm.

All welcome.

Supper & gold coin donation.



High Tea for Hamlin

In aid of women in Ethiopia with childbirth injuries

Sun 22 Oct 2-4pm

Uniting Church, 1 Narooma Blvd

Tickets \$25 plus raffles and silent auction



Ladies Night

at Holy Cross

Coming in November

Ladies
Night**

Watch this space for more details

“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 following kindly children and their families: Emily, Gemma, Lavinia, Ava, Chloe and Zander
- Lord Jesus, thank you for inviting us to the feast of heaven. Help us to show our response by living in kind and good ways.
- 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 Rachel, Jon & Sophie, Pastor Rob & Irene, and family and friends on the passing of Steven Liebelt on 4th October.
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Vernon Graetz (Daws Road), Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze (RAH), Darryl Klose (RAH), 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

- 15/10 David Doecke
- 16/10 Joyleen Stiller
- 18/10 Janet Emmins
- 19/10 Thomas Riggs
- 20/10 Elise Altmann, Harry Schulte
- 21/10 Sienna Law



LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 19th October 1pm - JDH Kitchen

Baking & packing biscuits for Callington Show.

To support the Damadi Children's Home in MYANMAR.

Come along and bring your favourite recipe and ingredients and join in and have some fellowship together.

If you can't come along bring your biscuits along to the Office with a list of ingredients and Gloria, Chris, Coralie and Jan will pack them for you. Bags and containers are supplied.

Gloria's contact details are 0417 876 776

Further details regarding Ladies Fellowship contact Heather on 04 00 333 422.



All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join our happy bunch.

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/

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 28th
11:45am at JDHall

Tailem Bend Ladies catering.

Entertainment - Showbiz

Variety.

Invitations

with all details, including an RSVP slip, will be handed out at Church today and are also available at the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team.

(Contact Dawn Hampel if requiring further details - 8532 4138.)



Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, and vegetables, small or large. With the Christmas Season nearly upon us they are looking to include some Christmas Treats. A list of ideas is displayed in the JDH and in the office.

Leave in box in church or office or Teen Challenge



Friday 20th Oct

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall

Theme:

God calls us to honour earthly rulers and authorities

Matt 22:15-22

The question about paying taxes

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



Holy Cross Lutheran Church Strawberry Fete

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



Men's Gathering

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



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

⇒ 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 16th October

⇒ Compile the next **Sharing the News** newsletter, please contact the office

⇒ **Community Care Month** - October - any loose money given on our Reformation Day Service, 22nd Oct, will go towards LCC



Lutheran and Catholic combined service
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Sunday 29th Oct
6pm service
followed with a shared tea

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



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	5th	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>

SPOTLIGHT SESSION: *The Impact of Domestic Violence on Mothers, Babies & Young Children*

Wed 25th Oct 7-9pm

Free entry all welcome

Murray Bridge RSL, Ross Rd

RSVP Monday 24rd - text 0411 306 878

Hosted by Soroptimist International Murray Bridge

See JDH
notice board
for more
details

15 October 2017
God our King
invites all to
feast with him.



Growing FAITH at home

Nineteenth 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 God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast
M	Luke 14:15-24	Parable of the great banquet
T	Daniel 5:1-31	The banquet of Belshazzar
W	Esther 5:1-8, 7:1-10	Esther hosts a banquet
T	Isaiah 25:1-8	The Lord will prepare a feast
F	Revelation 19:5-10	The wedding feast of the Lamb
S	Psalms 36:5-10	Feasting in the Lord's house
S	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes



talk

- Can you remember a party you enjoyed attending? What made it special for you?
- Jesus told a parable about a wedding banquet (read Matthew 22:1-10). Who ended up receiving invitations and attending?
- Jesus said that God's kingdom is like a banquet. What is your response to being invited? How are you expressing your "Yes" or "No" response by the way you live?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord Jesus, thank you for inviting us to the feast of heaven. Help us to show our response by living in kind and good ways. Amen.
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 bless you with the peace of Jesus. May he watch over your heart and your mind and keep you safe. Amen.

Isaiah 25 describes a special feast that God is preparing for his people (read Isaiah 25:6).

Plan a special meal to show your appreciation to significant people in your lives e.g. school teachers, church staff, children's ministry volunteers, mentors.

Work together to organise invitations and prepare the meal.

Make this an annual event on your household calendar.



verse for the week

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

mealt ime prayer

Lord God, as we enjoy this earthly feast, prepare us for the feast of heaven. Thank you for all you give and all you do.
Amen.

Here's some thoughts from Ezekiel:

Ezekiel 11:12 "...and you will know that I am the LORD. For you have refused to obey my decrees and regulations, instead you have copied the standards of the nations around you."

To me this speak into how we vote, is it Jesus standards or the people around us!

Ezekiel 11:18-21 "When the people return to their homeland, they will remove every trace of their vile images and detestable idols. And I will give them singleness of heart and put a new spirit within them. I will take away their stony, stubborn hearts and give them a tender responsive heart, so they will obey my decrees and regulations. Then they will truly be my people and I will be their God. But as for those who long for vile images and detestable idols, I will repay them fully for their sins. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken."

I certainly want a tender responsive heart to the LORD's will, and following the idols of our age.

Ezekiel 20:21 "...but their children too rebelled against me. They refused to keep my decrees and follow my regulations, even though obedience would have given them life... v32 You say, 'We want to be like the nations all around us...'"

Jesus has come that we may have life; life lived to the full in and through him. To tell Jesus he doesn't know what he's talking about and reject his guidance would do what to our relationship with him?

These passages from Ezekiel spoke to me as I reflected on the current plebiscite, but we way beyond this current issue. Am I making an idol of Luther? I love what he says, but I don't worship him; it can be a fine line at times.

In Christ; Pastor Tim



NATIONAL AWARD WINNING ACAPELLA GROUP

Adelaide Vocal Union is the newest Barbershop Chorus to hit the scene and proudly represents the Central Region (SA/NT) within Barbershop Harmony Australia (BHA). Founded in May 2015, AVU has members from all the Male and Mixed choruses in South Australia, a number of returning BHA members and some who have never sung before!

Under the direction of Kieran O'Dea, Adelaide Vocal Union is founded by a fantastic group of singers with ages ranging from 17 to 70 and made their contest debut in September. At this event, they were awarded the title of 'Small Chorus Champions' and placed 5th overall. This was achieved after only 5 months of singing together.

Nov 12th

Holy Cross

Lutheran Church

Cnr Charles and Florence St,
Murray Bridge

- Shared lunch at 12noon
- Performance at 1.30pm
- followed by Afternoon tea

● **Cost \$10 per person** ●

Tickets available from

- Annette Pearce
0419 812 976 (AH)
- Roy and Velma Zerk
8532 5611

**Please bring a plate of savoury and
sweets to share for lunch.**