

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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www.50500.lca.org.au



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



21st Sunday after Pentecost
29th October 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

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday
Ph 8532 6553

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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.



**TODAY at the
10:45am service**
we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

Declan James Franke

Please pray for her parents

Simon and Amanda

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 28th
11:45am at JDHall

Tailorm Bend Ladies catering.
Entertainment - Showbiz
Variety.

Invitations

with all details,
including an RSVP slip,
are available at Church
or the Church Office.

Organised by the Senior Care Team.
(Contact Dawn Hampel if requiring
further details - 8532 4138.)

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

| | | 5-Nov | 12-Nov | 19-Nov | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Monarto | Service Time | 10:30am ♥ | 9am | 10:30am ♥ | |
| | Wardens | Barolo Family | Haydn & Penne | Colin & Raelene | |
| | Readers | Trevor Hilton | Haydn Hein | Pam Hilton | |
| | Tea Coffee | | Raelene & Colin | | |
| Christ Church | 9am | Elder/Assist | D Hampel ♥ | R Zanker | I Kluge ♥ |
| | | Wardens | J pohl | B&L Doecke I Pumpa | J Pohl |
| | | Readers | A Grieger | B Traeger | C Mattner |
| | | Greeters | A&R Grieger | J/R Zanker | J Walker J Pope |
| | | Organist | Ron J | J Walker | A Grieger |
| | | Flowers | D Hampel | H Schirmer | Y Lablack |
| | | Tea/coffee/milk | B&L Doecke | R/M Hermann | D Borchard B Zadow |
| | | PA | Wes | Wes | David |
| | | Data Projector | B Frahn | C Beauglehall | D Hampel |
| | 10:45am | Elder/Assist | D Pfeiffer | G/M Schubert ♥ | G Korzeba |
| | | Wardens | D&J Lienert Y Koch | P/V Jaensch | J Brodde |
| | | Readers | M Schultz | L Zadow | A Korzeba |
| | | Greeters | B&J Martin | D/L Schiller | D/H Pfeiffer |
| | | Music | | | |
| | | Prayers | K Schrapel | D Schiller | G Schubert |
| | | PA | Nathaneal | Nathaneal | Roger |
| | | Data Projector | Y Stiller | D/T Piltz | J Hage |
| | | Counter | Gerry K | Delton S | Jan B |
| | Sunday School | | | | |
| Leader | Annette | Yvonne | Heather | | |
| Helper | Belinda S/Sophie | Belinda J/Liam | Sarah/Jemima | | |
| Grounds Roster | C Schenscher | C Schenscher | C Schenscher | | |
| Water & Care | J Schirmer | R Herrmann | M Kleemann | | |



Together in Christ

Lutheran and Catholic combined service
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Sunday 29th Oct

6pm service

followed with a shared tea

Coming Week ...

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Luke 10:1-3a

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| Mon | 30th Oct | 9:30am 7pm | Cards and Coffee Ed Cen Waterford, Function Cen |
| Tues | 31st Oct | 4pm 6pm | English Lessons Barnabas Grp, at Zanker's |
| Wed | 1st Nov | 9:30pm 10am | Service Guild AGM, Ed Cen Senior Care Team, Church of Christ |
| | | 7pm | Confirmation & Step Up to Communion, Christ Church |
| Thurs | 2nd Nov | 10am 10am | Bible Study Bulletin notices due |
| Sun | 5th Nov | 9am 10:15 10:45am | Christ Church All Saints - Communion Time of prayer in Cave All Saints - Worship Monarto |
| | | 10:30am 6pm | All Saints - Communion Combined Service with the Lutheran and Catholic Churches at Holy Cross followed with a shared tea. |

COMING EVENTS

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| Nov | 5th | 6:30pm | AGM Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes, Owl Drv |
| | 12th | 10am | Combined Confirmation service at Unity |
| | 26th | | 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

Confirmation Class and Step Up to Communion

1st Nov

7pm

Christ Church



Murray Bridge Lutheran Women's Guild

Wednesday 8th November

1.15pm AGM

Pot Plant Exchange

Honey Biscuits

Concordia Hall

Devotion: D Pfeiffer

Musician: R Packer

Hostesses:

A Stegmeyer, V Zerk

Gift Table: M Smith

Offering: Bethany Home for
children - people with severe
disabilities

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 31st Oct-6pm @ Zanker's
Study: Session 7
Moving Mountains

Waterford Home Group
Monday 30th Oct 7pm
Function Centre

REMINDER
Kevin's Moving
Mountains Discussion
Group
Meeting after
second service
Sunday 5th November

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



Congratulations to
Marcus Jaensch
who turns 85 on
Thurs 2nd Nov



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




Nov 12th
Holy Cross

Shared lunch at 12noon
Performance at 1.30pm
Followed by Afternoon tea

Cost \$10

Tickets available from Annette Pearce
0419 812 976 (AH)
Roy and Velma Zerk
85325611

Please bring a plate of savoury and sweets to share

An Apology

Last week in the combined bulletin an old list of Christ Church and Monarto Congregation Contacts was included. Please accept my apologies for any confusion or offence this may have caused.

Yvonne Stiller

You are invited to:

Hearing God's Whispers Workshop

Saturday 25th November 2017, 9.45am to 4.00pm

Salvation Army Corps Hall, Murray Bridge
1 Fourth St, Murray Bridge

Lunch: Bring your own

Cost: Free,

RSVP by 24th Nov to Capt Tim Watson Phone: 08 8531 1133

email: Tim.Watson@aus.salvationarmy.org

Please bring: a Bible, note pad & pen

All Welcome (suitable for teens upwards)

~ 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 kindy children and their families: India, Hollie, Hanna, Mason, Lachlan, William and for the Kindy Council as they meet this week.
- Forgive us, heavenly Father, for finding fault and complaining, especially with those you have set over us. Give them wisdom, a sense of justice, and courage to rule in a way that pleases you. Amen.
- Lord God, thank you for all your love. Help us to love you with all our hearts, souls and minds. *Matthew 22:37*
- Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Hedley (RAH) & Noleen (MB Hosp) Kluge, Marie Mueller (home), Jeanette Zanker, Bev Paech, Vernon Graetz (home), Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Daws Road), 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

- 30/10 James Doecke
- 2/11 Roy Winter,
- 3/11 Franciska Ferreira, Susan Kuchel
- 4/11 Lorraine Doecke



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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

SHORT MOVIE COMPETITION RESULTS

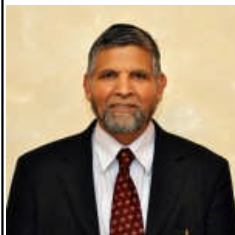
Watch the short movies that were entered into the Lutheran Media Short Movie Competition at www.lutheranmedia.org.au/competition and at www.youtube.com/messagesofhope Short Movie Competition playlist. There are fun and engaging bible story re-enactments and stories of hope.

LCA Young Adults National Retreat

is being held at
Victor Harbor
6-12th Jan 2018.

The theme is
Baptism and Salvation

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



You are Invited to come and hear Pastor Daniel Scot share about ministry to Islamic people.

**Monday 13th Nov
JDH 7pm**

more details to come



Strathalbyn Lutheran Church invites you to their **Quiz Night** Nov 2th from 7pm

Strath Lutheran Church Hall

All Ages Welcome

\$20 per Adult

\$10 per Child or

\$120 for table of 8

In aid of the **Young Adults National Retreat** in Jan 2018

to book contact Mel on

melfrahn@hotmail.com or

0458 570 920

Ladies* Night

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(LADIES ONLY!)

**Wine and Cheese Evening
7-9pm**

**Saturday 11th November
9 Myall Ave Murray Bridge.**

An informal evening for the Ladies to Catch Up...

Bring: Wine & Cheese (or drinks or nibbles) of your choice.

Tea and Coffee Provided
All welcome

Let's know if you would like to come.

Cynthia : Mob: 0400 046 052

Beryl:
0418

Mob:
815 249



**AGM Notice
Murray Bridge
Lutheran Homes Inc**

Sunday, the 5th November at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, A Book of Reports with the Agenda is available at the Church Office.

Asia Focus Australia

Christ Church is mentioned in the latest 'FIRE' October issue!

If you would like to have a read ask for a copy from the church office. You can read about the 'Myanmar Goat Parade' and 'A new Boat to the Rescue' as well as other informative items.



Kairos Prison Ministry

Thank you to everyone who supported the Kairos Prison Ministry in any way. What a blessing you have been to all involved.



Birdwood Christmas Trees
- If you want to place an order contact the church office for more details

⇒ Compile the next **Sharing the News** newsletter, *If you think this is something you can help with please contact the office. There will not be another newsletter until someone volunteers. Can that someone be you?*



Combined Reformation Service

Holy Cross / Monarto / Christ Church



\$842.40 has been forwarded to Lutheran Community Care from the loose change from the combined Reformation service last week

Compass will be featuring David Kuss, Birdwood and other Churches celebration of the 500th Anniversary of Reformation today at 11am.

Dates for Your Diary



- 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 10am
- Nov 17th CHIL & Lighting of the Christmas Tree
- Nov 24th Men's Group JDH 6pm for 6:30 tea
- Nov 25th Youth JDH
- Nov 26th 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. includes CHIL on Sat
- Dec 10th MB Christmas Carols,
Wharf Hill from 5:30pm



Celebrate the biggest race of the year at the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Owl Drive Village Centre.
Tuesday 7th November 2017 Time: 12.30pm
 Cost : \$5 entry

Please bring a plate of finger food to share ~ Sweets provided

Names on the lists in the VC's by Thursday 2nd November ~ ALL WELCOME

Prizes for BEST "HORSE" (use your imagination!)

Sweeps available from the Office PRIOR to the day ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

- Mon 13 Nov 1pm-7pm**
- Tues 14 Nov 11am-7:30pm**
- Wed 15 Nov 11am-7:30pm**
- Thurs 16 Nov 7:30am-3pm**

Make an appointment today
 131495 or donateblood.com.au

SPIN Camp 2018

Registrations are now open for this camp which is being held from **9th to 12th January 2018** for young people in **years 4-6** (in 2017).

It will be held at Camp Kedron, Barmera. Registrations close 17th December, unless sold out earlier. Please visit:

www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin

for more information.

29 October 2017

We show our love for God by loving others.



Growing FAITH at home

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
The colour of the season is GREEN to remind us of growth, life and hope.

FAITH 5

creative response

Sometimes people asked Jesus difficult questions, and sometimes he posed hard questions to them (Matthew 22:34-36, 41).

Give each household member an opportunity to write down any "hard questions" they have related to the Bible or the Christian faith.

In your home devotional times this week, discuss each question in turn. If you struggle to find answers, make a plan to find out more e.g. borrow some books, explore the internet, ask your pastor or a church friend for help.



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

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39

mealtime prayer

Heavenly Father, good and great, thanks for all that's on our plates. 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 22:34-46 | Loving God and neighbour |
| M | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Love the Lord your God |
| T | Luke 10:25-37 | Who is my neighbour? |
| W | Romans 13:8-14 | Love your neighbour as yourself |
| T | James 2:8-19 | Doing right |
| F | 1 John 3:16-24 | Love one another |
| S | Psalms 15 | The path of the righteous |
| S | Matthew 23:1-12 | Humble yourselves |



talk

- What makes you feel loved? How do you show love to others?
- Read Matthew 22:37-39. How can you love God with your heart? With your mind? With your soul?
- What does it mean to "love others as much as you love yourself"?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord God, thank you for all your love. Help us to love you with all our hearts, souls and minds. Amen. (Matthew 22:37)
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 keep you strong and well. Amen.