



## Easter Services

Pastor Tim has organised the Easter Worship Services based on Luke 23:25 :*Pilate turned Jesus over to them - to do as they wished.* "What do you wish to do with Jesus?"

If anyone would like to be involved in singing at the Christ Church Easter services please let me know so we can begin practising. Thanks Coralie - 8532 3064



**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> March**  
1:30pm JDH

### NOMINATIONS

Where can you help. Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2018. Please speak with Allan Hampel, Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Pastor Tim

### AGM Reports

Are you the leader of a group? Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports are due **TODAY.**



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

## Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



1st Sunday in Lent  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2018



**Enjoying Valentines Day**

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

### Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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## WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us! We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations. If you are at a service with **Holy Communion** and 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.

**Pastoral Care Slips** - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

## Celebrating Christ Church February Baptisms

Mikayla Joppich	Audrey Jaensch	Heather Courtney
Shane Thomson	Benjamin Traeger	Matthew Ferreira
Emily Klenke	Claire Richards	Lucy Hampel
Michelle Lohmeyer	James Brodde	Cheryl Miegel
Margaret Paterson	Kym Richards	Ryan Mueller
Ian Mueller	Matthew Richards	Damien Doecke
Kristy Graetz	Steven Herbig	Levi Horn
Ian Kluge	Heather Schirmer	Ashley Konitzka
Maree Martin	Dawn Jaensch	
Dawne Schmerl	Grantley Klenke	

## Sausage Sizzle and Trading table TODAY

Helpers required for sausage sizzles!!!!

Please contact Yvonne in the office if you can help!

## READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 9:8-17  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15



The next **rosters** for March to end June will be out shortly. A big thankyou to Coralie for putting these together and to Yolette who is typing them up. If you have any dates that you are not available please arrange your own swap. Rosters will be available on our Website: [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)  
**Thank you for help!**

# Rosters

## ♥ "COMMUNION"

		21-Feb	25-Feb	28-Feb
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	Mid Week Lenten Service at <b>Christ Church</b> 7pm	pam	
	<b>Wardens</b>		Rob & Liz	
	<b>Readers</b>		Robert T	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>		Terry F	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	G Beaglehall	Mid Week Lenten Service at <b>Holy Cross</b> 7pm
		<b>Wardens</b>	G&M Schubert	
		<b>Readers</b>	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	
		<b>Greeters</b>	B Lablack	
		<b>Organist</b>	F Kerkham J Ahrns	
		<b>Flowers</b>	Glynniss	
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	J Pope	
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>PA</b>	R&M Hermann	
		<b>Data Projector</b>	David	
		<b>Elder/Assist</b>	C Doecke	
		<b>Wardens</b>	M Jaensch ♥	
		<b>Readers</b>	D Doecke	
		<b>Greeters</b>	D Doecke	
		<b>Music</b>	B&J Martin	
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Prayers</b>			
	<b>PA</b>	K Schrapel		
	<b>Data Projector</b>	Lees family		
	<b>Counter</b>	J Brodde		
<b>Sunday School</b>				
	<b>Leader</b>		Belinda J	
	<b>Helper</b>		Liam	
	<b>Grounds Roster</b>		B Zadow	
	<b>Water &amp; Care</b>		J Schirmer	

*If you can help with any of the duties please contact the office. Thank you*

## Diary Dates: 11th - 18th February

Sun, 18th	Christ Church  Monarto	Baptismal Birthday Celebrations 9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 12noon ~ Sausage Sizzle/Trading Table 10.30am ~ Worship
Mon, 19th	12pm-7pm 9.30am 7:30pm	Red Cross Blood Service, JDH Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen leadership Meet ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 20th	11am-7:30pm 4pm	Red Cross Blood Service, JDH English Lessons ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 21st	12pm-7:30pm 7pm	Red Cross Blood Service, JDH Mid Week Lenten Service, Christ Church
Thurs, 22nd	7:30am-3pm 10am 10am	Red Cross Blood Service, JDH Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Fri, 23rd	4pm	Unity Food Fair, Unity College
Sat, 24th	8am	Men's breakfast ~ JDH
Sun, 25th	Christ Church  Monarto  1pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion Baptismal Birthday Celebrations 9am ~ Worship Lutheran Village, Owl Dr Open Day

## COMING EVENTS

Mar	2nd	10am	World Day of Prayer, Uniting Church
	3rd	6pm	Ladies Night
	18th	1:30pm	Christ Church AGM, JDH
	19&20th	1 & 7pm	Cameo Cinema - I Can only Imagine
Apr	10-13th		Kairos Prison Ministry, Mobilong Prison
May	27th		80th Celebration laying of Foundation Stone

**FUTURE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Please note that from today onwards, birthday and Anniversary notices will **only** be put in the bulletin if requested by the individual/s involved.

*Congratulations to  
Graham & Marlene  
Schubert (Bartsch)  
who celebrated 55 years  
on Friday 16th Feb*



80th Birthday

Congratulations to  
**Doreen Borchardt**  
who celebrates her  
80th Birthday  
on Friday 23rd Feb

### Shed & Hose Box Keys

If you haven't exchanged your old shed key with the new one come into the office to pick a new one up.



The lock on the hose box has now been replaced and uses the same key as the Sheds. If you had a hose box key and don't have a new shed key come into the office to get one!

*Thank you  
for your  
Prayers  
They mean  
so much*

Vera Shinnick  
sincerely  
thanks  
everyone for  
their prayers,  
and  
support on  
the passing of Robert and while she  
has been unwell.. She has really  
appreciated it.

Thank you all for all  
your love care and  
prayers following  
Darren's accident.

*thank  
YOU*

Tracy & Darren Piltz

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

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Mid-Week, Lenten and Easter Services

### Today

#### First Sunday of Lent ~ 18th February

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.30am ~ Monarto  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 1 ~ 21st February

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Second Sunday of Lent ~ 25th February

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.00am ~ Monarto  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 2 ~ 28th February

7.00pm ~ Holy Cross

#### Third Sunday of Lent ~ 4th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.30am ~ Monarto  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 3 ~ 7th March

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ 11th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.00am ~ Monarto  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 4 ~ 14th March

7.00pm ~ Holy Cross

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ 18th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.30am ~ Monarto  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Mid Week Lenten Combined Service 5 ~ 21st March

7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Palm Sunday ~ 25th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.00am ~ Monarto  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Maundy Thursday ~ 29th March

7.00pm ~ Holy Cross  
7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Good Friday ~ 30th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.30am ~ Monarto

#### Easter Sunday ~ 1st April

6.30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn Service  
Sturt Reserve  
7.00am ~ Monarto  
9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross



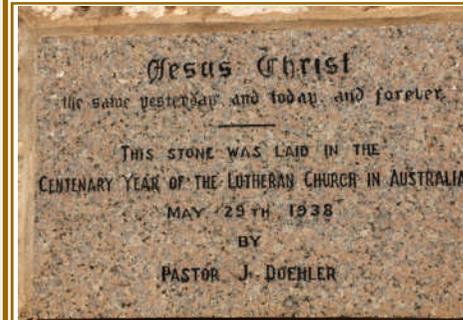
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## Christ Church

### '80 years ~ Laying of the Foundation Stone 1938'

Celebrating our Past  
and our Future  
Sunday 27th May

One morning service led by former  
Pastor Aub Podlich and singers  
Robin and Dorothy Mann



Followed by a luncheon  
in the afternoon *'Reminiscing and looking to our future'*

### Kairos Prison Ministry Can you help?

A Kairos short course is being held in Murray Bridge  
10-13th April.



Can you help with preparing **Breakfast or Supper** for the Church based support team at the Church of Christ premises. 2 people would be required each morning and evening.

**Billets** - Can you provide a bed for team members? If you can billet 1, 2 or 3 people from Tues 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri 13<sup>th</sup> or from Mon to until Sat morning?

**If you can assist with either please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office 8532 6553**

### Can you help C.H.I.L.

C.H.I.L. is really needing help with providing the evening meal.

C.H.I.L. is for children and young adults to get together and celebrate God with music and singing. They play games, do activities and make craft and share a meal.

16 Feb  
16 Mar  
18 May  
15 Jun  
17 Aug  
21 Sep  
19 Oct  
Nov-Dec  
Christmas Events

**Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love**

Fridays 5:30-7:30pm  
@ the John Dohler Hall Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge

Crafts, Stories, Music, Activities & a FREE MEAL!!!

**Join us for CHIL in 2018!**

Please let Gloria Pohl know if you or a small group can help by providing a meal for approx 60 people. CHIL is held on the 3rd Friday of each month (not school holidays)

Contact Gloria 0417876776 for further details

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## News from the Murray Bridge Inter Church Council Inc

We have resolved, by faith, to initiate the following action plan for workers and associated contractors who have been affected with the Thomas Foods Int. fire. Approx. 250 persons have no income at this point!

- ◆ BANKSA of Murray Bridge will accept donations ~ the fund is called: **Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund**  
Account details are: BSB is 105-012 Account # 078945940
- ◆ We will, with the help of Rural City of MB, establish a website to facilitate donations for the Fund.
- ◆ Paper work is being investigated to enable Tax deduction status of donations to be claimed.

For the longer term, plans are in hand to establish a large event for the Community of MB to get involved with, probably at the Sturt Reserve, to raise funds for the unemployed workers from Thomas Foods.



## **Thomas Food International Fire Update**

While Thomas Foods International are working around the clock to redeploy their workforce at their other sites, the State Government has announced a Job Connector Service to assist the those affected by the fire connect to employment in the region.

The Job Connector Service will operate from Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland with the aim to match local job seekers to potential employers who can utilise their skills and experience. The service will assist the individual access to job search support, resume assistance and training to align them with identified jobs. Support is also provided to businesses and contractors who have been affected by the fire. Contact Regional Development Australia to connect with this program . Phone 8535 7170, Email [info@rdamr.com.au](mailto:info@rdamr.com.au), office location 137 Adelaide Rd Murray Bridge. Vanessa Liebelt is the main contact person.

**Please pass this information onto anyone you know that has been affected, thankyou**



**Concordia Kindergarten** are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible in March.

Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.

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## Events outside of Murray Bridge *see noticeboards for more details*

- ◆ **Friends of Lutheran Archives** next meet: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House.
- ◆ **Club Solo**, Christian singles ministry in Adelaide ~ Retreat 9-12<sup>th</sup> March for single or single again, any age is welcome.
- ◆ **Australian Lutheran College**, 26 Feb, worship &/or Opening Lecture

## Upcoming Blueprint Ministries Events



**Invigorate Conference** for parents and educators, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Registrations are open. Featuring international keynote speakers and a range of workshops.

*Adelaide West UC, Brooklyn Park.*

**Novo Camp 'Stand'** for years 7-12, 20-23rd April, Cornerstone College Registrations are open, early bird closes March 4th.

To Register for either visit: [www.blueprintministries.org.au](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au)

## HOLY CROSS & CHRIST CHURCH

### Ladies only Pool Party Sat 3rd March

6-9pm

SAVE THE DATE!

**LADIES NIGHT**

**BBQ tea**

*please bring a salad or sweet*

**BYO drinks**

**RSVP: February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sandra: Mobile: 0438 324 150

Cynthia: Mobile: 0400 046 052

*Need more info? Please call us*

*Perseverance. Character. Hope.*

**Registrations open now!**

EARLY BIRD:	\$100	(closes March 6)
STANDARD:	\$150	(closes April 1)
LATE:	\$200	(closes April 15)

Booking Discount: \$15 per booking

for more details and to register, head to: [www.blueprintministries.org.au](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au)

**20-23 April 2018**  
**CORNERSTONE COLLEGE | Mt Barker**

*A statewide camp for years 7-12*

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



19<sup>th</sup> Steven Herbig  
Heather Schirmer  
Cherrilyne Schulz

20<sup>th</sup> Archie Elliott  
Dawn Jaensch

21<sup>st</sup> Janine Colwell  
Grantley Klenke  
Murray Nitschke



21<sup>st</sup> Erica Stone  
22<sup>nd</sup> Heather Courtney  
22<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Ferreira  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Hampel  
Cheryl Miegel  
Ryan Mueller

24<sup>th</sup> David Altmann  
25<sup>th</sup> Damien Doecke



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

### **LWA Convention** 30 Sept - 2 Oct 2018

The LWSA-NT Executive have organised group travel arrangements for the upcoming LWA Convention at Rosehill Gardens, NSW. Itinerary and booking form available from Tracy Smith 0419 810 408 or [smiths4.mail@gmail.com](mailto:smiths4.mail@gmail.com) or visit [www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/](http://www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/)

## MEN

Next meet  
Sat 24th Feb  
8am Breakfast  
JDH

RSVP by 21st Feb 8532 6553

### **Murray Bridge Lutheran Retirement Village**

**51 Owl Drive**  
**Open Day**  
Murray Bridge  
(right next door to  
Unity College)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**1pm to 3pm**

*Please see noticeboard for  
more details*

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### *Prayer of the Day*

Lord, in mercy listen to our prayers. Stretch out your mighty hand to defend us from all the evil we face. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### *Please pray for...*

#### **Christ Church Members:**

- ✠ Shirley Fiegert, Jeanette Zanker, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Loes Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller Bruce Kuchel, Jane Hill and also for their carers.
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.
- ✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Lil Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Betty Paech
- ✠ **Aminya Village Hostel,** Mannum: Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.
- ✠ **Oakfield Lodge,** Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

#### **Holy Cross Members:**

- ✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods.
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.
- ✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Lou), Betty Paech, Mal Schenscher.
- ✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz (Bev).
- ✠ Ruth Neindorf - Bupa Aged Care, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011. Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412
- ✠ Erica Stone (Les) - Bethsalem Care, 10 Education Street, Happy Valley 5159. Ph: 8321 0487

*If you would like to be included in the Prayer list, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.*

### *Also pray ...*

- ✠ Give thanks to Peter Heintze, Sharon, Baxter and Ella for their love and dedication to our congregations and community and pray that God will guide them with their future at Coonalpyn as Peter is installed their today.
- ✠ Pray for faith to see life that comes from the seed that dies in the desert.
- ✠ Ask for God's forgiveness for where you have gone wrong and for the strength to resist temptation that the devil places in front of you—so that the evil one has no power over you.
- ✠ Ask Jesus, the Light of the world, to come into your life today and dispel all the darkness of sin. Ask for help to walk in the light of his presence and to spread that light into the community.



18 February 2018

FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT

Lent is a time to say "No" to  
sin and "Yes" to Jesus

verse for the week

The Kingdom  
of God is near!  
Repent of your sins  
and believe the  
Good News!

MARK 1:15

Caring Conversations

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

What is temptation? Share about a time when you felt tempted.

2

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, where he was tempted by Satan. What do you think it was like for Jesus to spend that time alone in the desert?

3

How did Jesus fight Satan's temptations? How does God help us when we are tempted?

Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:9-15	The temptation of Jesus
M	Genesis 9:8-17	God's promise to Noah
T	1 Peter 3:18-22	Suffering for doing right
W	Matthew 4:1-11	Jesus' temptation
T	Jeremiah 31:31-34	A new covenant
F	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	God will provide a way out
S	Psalms 25:1-10	Prayer for guidance
S	Mark 8:31-38	Jesus predicts his death

TALK Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY

Lord, we worship you; God, we trust in you. We put our hope in you all day long. Amen.

BLESS

May God help you when you are tempted, and lead you along his good path.

Creative Response

Lent is a time to simplify our lives as a way to enjoy God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are traditional Lenten practices.

Consider some of the following faith practices to become part of your daily routine:

- Pray daily and include the Lord's Prayer.
- Read the Bible regularly.
- Sit in silence for prayer and meditation.
- Eat meals with others and include a mealtime prayer.
- Fast by eating smaller portions or simpler foods.
- Nurture relationships by spending time together.
- Listen to others as you engage in conversations.
- Give a donation of time and/or money to a service organisation.
- Commit to daily acts of kindness.

mealtime prayer

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;  
for faith in a world where many walk in fear;  
for friends in a world where many walk alone -  
we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

Service

Make a "crown of thorns wreath" to serve as a home devotional feature.

Make or purchase a grapevine wreath to use as the base.

Insert six purple candles, one for each remaining week of Lent, and a white candle to represent Christ.

Light one candle for this next week, two candles for the week after, and so on.

Begin Holy Week (on Palm Sunday) with all of the candles lit, then extinguish one candle each night thereafter.

Light the Christ candle as you celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.