

PLEASE NOTE

29th April - 5th Sunday of the month - there will only one service at Christ Church at 10am

6th May the next Music Ministry Service at Christ Church 10:45am

13th May we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday - wear something bright to visualize the vibrancy of life with the Holy Spirit

We're on **FIRE!** why not wear a loud shirt?

20th May there will be no second service at Christ Church. Instead you are invited to the Service at Unity College - 11am **Celebrating 40 Years**

See notice under 'Combined Lutheran Churches News'

28th May - will be a combined service with a community lunch



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



3rd Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
**that we should be
called children of God;**

and so we are. The reason why the world
does not know us is that it did not know him.



Dwelling in the Word

1 John 3:1-10

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

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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-communicating 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.

Today we are celebrating Aprils Baptismal Birthdays

If we don't have your Baptismal Birthday Date or if your record needs to be updated because we have it wrong please let Yvonne at the office know.

Thankyou



READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 17th April-6pm

at Zanker's

Study: *Taking Faith Home Apr 1*

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



To Pastor Tim & members, As a family we have been overwhelmed by the caring support with cards, flowers, phone calls and visits. Everyone has made their thoughts so personal, reflecting on dear Laurie's life. His presence is sorely missed. It's the treasured memories that allow us to make small steps forward. Thanking you all.

*Warmest thoughts of appreciation,
Audrey, Wayne & Jenny, Flic & Families.
Now in Gods care*

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		22-Apr	29-Apr	6-May	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Max & Maxine	Rob Thiele	Trevor, Joy, Tyson	
	Readers	R Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	
	Tea Coffee	R&C Wegener	R&G Barolo		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge	G Beauglehall ♥	R Zanker ♥
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	I Kluge, V Spencer D Doecke P O'Connor	M&D Schopp
		Readers	B Lablack	P Hammond D Doecke	Ben Traeger
		Greeters	J Bahr H Visser	M Warnest J Pope & Piltz	C Coulter J Herrmann
		Organist	Glynniss	Joyce	Coralie
		Flowers	L Frahn	A Leske	I Schulte
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	L Penhall H Schubert	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		PA	David	Wes	Wes
	10:45am	Data Projector	C Mattner	C Beauglehall	B Lablack
		Elder/Assist	G Schubert ♥	One service at 10am see 9am service for roster	M Jaensch
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch		J Brodde
		Readers	M Schubert		T Piltz
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel		D&T Piltz
		Music			
		Prayers	Pastor Tim		D Schiller
		PA	Lees		Nathanael
Data Projector	J Brodde	Y Stiller			
Grounds Roster	Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller	
	Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	Y Koch	
Water & Care		P Hammond	Y Koch	J Schirmer	

Diary Dates: 15th April - 22nd April

Sun, 15th	Christ Church Monarto	'Baptism Celebration' 9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion
Mon, 16th	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Leadership ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 17th	6pm	Barnabas home Group, Zanker's
Thurs, 19th	10am 10am 7:30pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Ladies Fellowship ~ Ed Cen
Sat, 21st	9am	Working Bee ~ JDH / Church etc
Sun, 22nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 'Baptism Celebration' 9am ~ Worship

COMING EVENTS

Apr	29th	10am - one service at Christ Church
May	2-4th	Pastors' Conference
	4-6th	SANT District Synod, Tatachilla, McLaren Vale
	6th	Music Ministry at Christ church, 10:45am
	13th	Celebrating Pentecost at Christ church
	20th	Unity Celebrating 40 years - no 10:45 Christ Church service
	23rd	2pm Communion, Cuppa & Chat – Owl Drive Village Centre
	28th	Combined Service/Community lunch - Christ Church
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation, combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)

Celebrating Christ Church April Baptisms

Jan Brodde	Evelyn Kuchel	Ethan Klemm
Val Stevens	Sheridan Piltz	Jemima Puust
Debra Colley	Shana Krueger	Teresa Herbig
Monique Colley	Christopher Herbig	Blake Piltz
Robert Grieger	Gerry Korzeba	Anne Hein
Zoe Koch	Glenda Molineux	Julie Mueller
Ann Ratsch	Kane Roocke	Joyce Pope
Basil Schubert	Holly Schiller	Sandra Thiele
Janelle Traeger	Jonathon Kuchel	Valerie Jaensch
Kyle Dalitz	Tina Kuchel	Audrey Leske
Brianna Thomson	Graham Schubert	Charli Hampel



If God Is
Your
Co-Pilot,
you better
switch seats!



CAN YOU HELP?

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE
ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT A
WORKING BEE

ON
SAT 21ST
APRIL
STARTING AT
9AM



Service Guild meeting

2nd May 10am
Ed Centre
Devotion: Joyce

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

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Murray Bridge Lutheran School – Unity College CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2018

Sunday 20 May 2018

10.15am : Coffee and Morning Tea

11.00am : Worship Service & Welcome Speeches

12.30pm – 3.30pm : Community Lunch & Family Fun Day

- + Tours of School Campus
- + Historical Displays and Photo Collections
- + Entertainment and Games for Children
- + BBQ Lunch available at small cost

Bookings : www.trybooking.com.au/367001

e. studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au or **p.** 08 8532 0100

Unity College 40th Anniversary

If anyone has some Murray Bridge Lutheran School **uniforms** from the 'early days' that you have hung on to, Unity College would love to borrow them for display at our up-coming 40th Anniversary celebrations on 20th May.

Please contact Helen Pfeiffer on 8532 0100 if you can help.



CONCORDIA COLLEGE // EARLYBIRD BY 17 APRIL // REGISTER AT
WWW.ADELAIDEMENSCONVENTION.ORG

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Note of Thanks from MB Fire Community Group

On behalf of the MB Fire Community Group we would like to express our thanks for the wonderful support and work done to host the afternoon tea at the Uniting Church on Sunday 25-3-18. The Metropolitan Male Choir SA gave very high praise for the afternoon tea.

It was a fantastic day of entertainment and fellowship. It was especially pleasing to see the churches working together from the Uniting church and the two Lutheran churches to make the day successful.

The event raised \$1950 which was made up from ticket sales for MMCSA and donations on the day which is going in to the MB Fire Community Fund to support those affected by the Thomas Food Fire event.

Ian Kluge
Chairperson MB Inter-Church Council
(MB Fire Community Group).

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Thrift Shop Thank you.

We had a very successful happy three days taking \$1023.35. Thanks to all women and men who help setup and pack up.



Men's Breakfast

28th April
8am JDHall

Philip Haby

"What three things go to make a man?"

RSVP by 25th April
to 8532 6553

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

7:30pm Thurs 19th April

Come and hear local guest speakers on how they are sharing and caring for others.

Devotion/Study: Pastor Tim

Everyone is welcome

Ladies - a small plate of supper please

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

- 16th Ian Baxter
Ethan Klemm
- 17th Rebekah Jones
Betty Mountstephen
- 18th Jemima Puust
- 19th Teresa Herbig
Blake Piltz



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

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Murray Heights Lutheran Homes

Are organising a Bus tour to
Adelaide on

27th April 2018 Departing at 7.45am

A Tour of the SA Medical Research Institute In
the morning and a

Tour of the Convention Centre In the Afternoon
Total cost of trip \$30

Light lunch available at the Convention Centre at
your own cost

A \$15 Deposit is required

Please reply by April 6th 2018

to Lutheran Homes Office or

Coral Eggers 8531 1207

Holy Cross

Helen Schubert 8532

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Our deepest condolences to
Joylene Venning on the passing of
her sister-in-law Helen Rathjen,
on Wednesday 4th April. Our
prayers are with Joylene, her

brother Neville and
their families.

*Our Lord says: I am the
resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die,
will live, and everyone
who lives and believes in
me will never die.
(John 11:25,26 NRSV)*



Holy Cross Film Night Friday 11/05/18 – 7pm

In Concordia Hall
gold coin donation at door
light supper
film to be advised



Soroptimist International Murray Bridge

Invites You To An
Information Session on

S.A. PRISONERS' KIDS PROGRAMME (PKs) & SECOND CHANCES FAMILY PROGRAMME

When: Thursday April 26th
7:00 to 9:00pm

Where: Church of Christ,
32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge

Key note speakers:

SANDRA RUSSELL

General Manager of Mobilong Prison

HELEN GLANVILLE

CEO of Second Chances SA &
Prisoners' Kids Programme

Gold Coin Donation to PKs
Light supper available

RSVP - simmurraybridge@siswp.org
Find us on Facebook - SIMurrayBridge

ALFRED TRAEGER - Could we
ever forget him & his marvelous
inventions of the pedal radio &
Morse typewriter keyboard?
Dr Pauline Payne, historical
consultant will tell us more about
this remarkable man at the next
Friends of Lutheran Archives
(FoLA) meeting on Monday 23rd
April, Bethlehem House, Sudholz
Place in the City. 7.30 pm,
supper & gold coin donation.
All welcome.

Lutheran
ARCHIVES
Preserving our story

Perseverance. Character. Hope.

Registrations open now!

EARLY BIRD	\$150	(class March 4)
STANDARD	\$170	(class April 1)
LATE	\$200	(class April 15)
Sibling Discount: \$15 per sibling		

For more details, and to register, head to:
www.blueprintministries.org.au

20-23 April 2018
CORNERSTONE
COLLEGE | Mt Barker

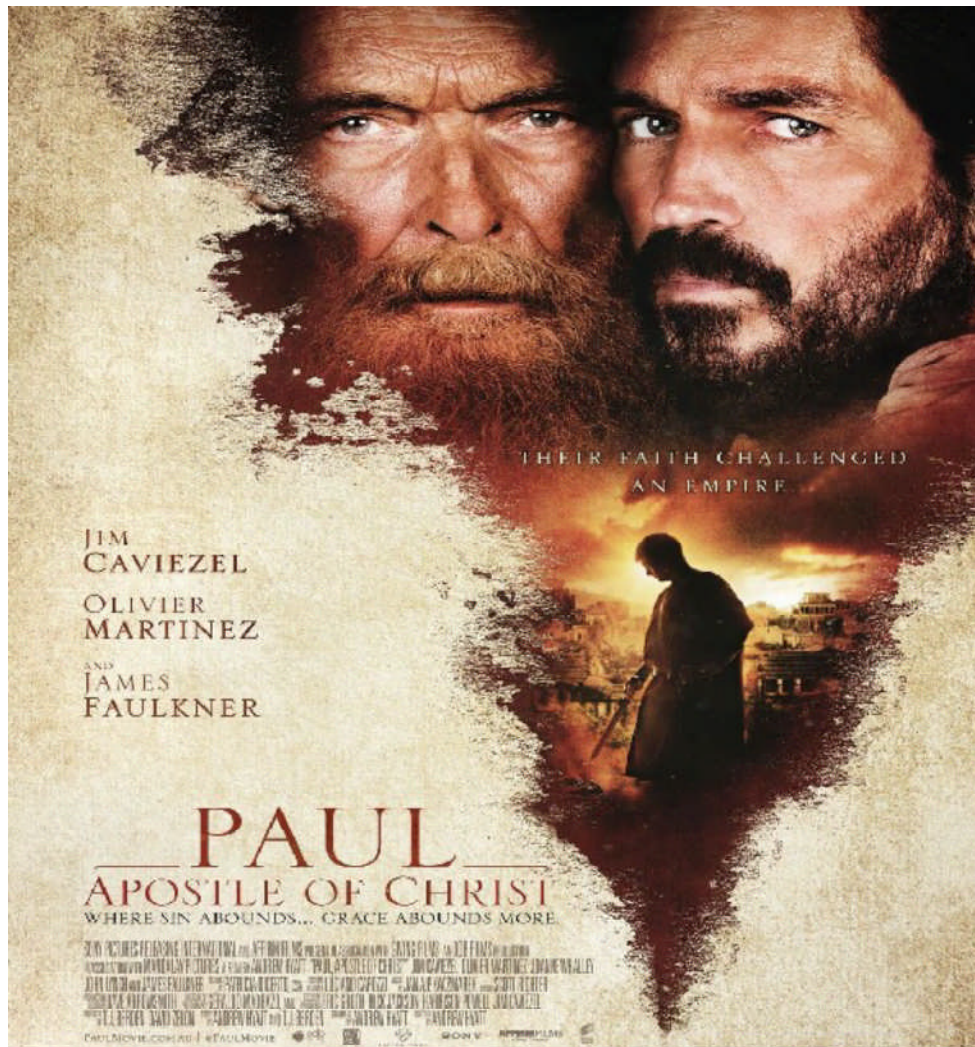
A statewide camp for years 7-12

NOVO, Blueprint, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LUTHERAN TERRITORY

Please Note:
Pastors' Conference
2nd - 4th May
District Synod
4th - 6th May

Next Youth -
Friday 20th
April
in The Cave, JDH
7.30pm

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Special Screenings at the **Cameo Cinema**

Tuesday May 8th at 1.00 & 7.00pm

ALL TICKETS \$9.00

Tickets Available at the cinema or online

www.cameocinema.com.au

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your own Son was humiliated to lift up fallen humanity and to rescue us from the dangers of everlasting death. Give eternal joy to your faithful people. 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:

- ✠ Darryl Klose, (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Jeanette Zanker, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, and also for their carers.
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.
- ✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Stewart Jaensch
- ✠ **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, John Fournier (Janise), Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Kevin Smith (Merrilyn) Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods, Ruth Ziegeler (Karen Ahrens).
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.
- ✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Louis), Betty Paech, Mal Schenschner.
- ✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz (Bev).
- ✠ **Bupa Aged Care - Ruth Neindorf -**, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011. Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412



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 for those who see children as precious gifts and protect and nurture them.
- ✠ Pray for those travelling in the holidays, that they are kept safe. Father, we pray for police, ambulance and emergency services personnel, especially as they respond to bush fires and accidents including vehicle crashes that often involve fatality or injury.



The risen Jesus sends us
out to witness.

verse for the week

The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

LUKE 24:46-48

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Tell about an amazing event you saw or heard about.

2

Who first told you about Jesus? Who and what has helped you learn about him?

3

Jesus said that his disciples would be "witnesses" for him (Luke 24:48). What is a witness? In what ways are you a witness for Jesus to others?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus appears to his disciples
M	Acts 3:12-19	Peter speaks in the temple
T	1 John 3:1-7	Children of God
W	Acts 1:1-11	You will be my witnesses
T	Acts 10:34-43	The witness of the apostles
F	Isaiah 35:3-9	God changes everything
S	Psalm 4	An evening prayer
S	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures and our mouths to speak of you. Amen.



BLESS

May the light of God's face shine on you and be gracious to you and fill your heart with joy.

Creative Response

Psalm 4:8 states, "In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe."

The end of the day is a good time to slow down, reflect on the day, and focus on God's place at the centre of our lives. Rituals that help us do this can have a powerful "witnessing" influence in our home lives.

Consider incorporating these ideas into your bedtime routine:

- Read a Bible passage or a storybook Bible story.
- Bless each other.
- Take time for prayer and meditation, including sitting in silence.
- Sing
- Pause to wonder how God was present in your ups and downs

mealtime prayer

God bless our food, God guide our ways, God give us strength to declare your praise. Amen.

Service



The Great Commandment to love God and love neighbour relates directly to the Great Commission to tell the good news of Jesus to others. Jesus calls us to be his followers and to share our faith with others. Pray for relatives, friends or neighbours this week, who are not Christians. Ask for God's help to share Jesus with them in what we say and how we serve.