

## PLEASE NOTE

**29th April** - 5th Sunday of the month - one combined service with Monarto at Christ Church from 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'*

**27th May** - will be normal services - **not combined**



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday of Easter  
22nd April 2018

Charli  
Hampel  
Baptism  
Sunday  
15th  
April



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

### Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<b>Monarto Elders</b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
<b>Monarto Chairman</b>	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
<b>Monarto Secretary</b>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

<b>Christ Church Elders</b>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449

<b>Chairman</b>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Cong. Secretary</b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gary Beaglehall	8531 3718, 0407 049 900
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
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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.

Today we are celebrating **Aprils Baptismal Birthdays** at Monarto. 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 4:5-12  
 1 John 3:16-24  
 John 15:1-8

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Special Congregational Meeting Sunday 6th May*

**Celebrating Monarto March Baptisms**

Doris Hein	Rebekah Jones
Robert Thiele	Austin Wegener
Chloe Jones	

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

**Rosters**

♥ "COMMUNION"

		29-Apr	6-May	13-May		
Monarto	Service Time	One service only at Christ Church 10am Coffee 10:30am Service	10:30 ♥	9am		
	Wardens		Trevor, Joy, Tyson	Rob & Liz		
	Readers		R Hein	T Hilton		
	Tea Coffee			R Thiele		
	Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	R Zanker ♥	I Kluge
			Wardens	I Kluge V Spencer D Doecke P O'Connor	M&D Schopp	J Pohl
			Readers	P Lewis-Brown B Lablack D Doecke	Ben Traeger	C Coulter
			Greeters	M Warnest J Pope	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Rosenzweig C Mattner
			Organist	Joyce	Coralie	J Walker
			Flowers	A Leske	I Schulte	E Mueller
Tea/coffee/milk			L Penhall H Schubert	D&J Lienert Y Koch	R&M Herrmann	
PA			Wes / Lees	Wes	Wes	
Data Projector			C Beauglehall	B Lablack	C Doecke	
Christ Church			10:45am	Elder/Assist	See above	M Jaensch
	Wardens	J Brodde		D Doecke P O'Connor		
	Readers	T Piltz		Lyn Zadow		
	Greeters	D&T Piltz		D&L Schiller		
	Prayers	G Schubert		D Schiller		Pastor Tim
	PA	Nathanael		Nathanael		
	Data Projector	Y Stiller		J Martin		
	Counter	D Schiller		J Brodde		
	Grounds Roster	C Schenscher		Y Koch		Y Koch
	Water & Care	Y Koch		J Schirmer		A Nicholls

## Diary Dates: 22nd April - 29th April

Sun, 22nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 'Baptism Celebration' 9am ~ Worship
Mon, 23rd	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 24th	7pm	Shalom Home Group ~ Owl Drv Village Centre
Wed, 25th		Anzac Day ~ office closed
Thurs, 26th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due <b>Bible Study</b> ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Sun, 29th	Christ Church & Monarto	10am ~ Coffee 10:30am ~ One service at Christ Church followed by a shared lunch

## COMING EVENTS

May	2-4th	Pastors' Conference
	4-6th	SANT District Synod, Tatachilla, McLaren Vale
	6th	Special Congregation Meeting
	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
	29th	CPR Course 1:30pm - 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)

## From April's Leadership Meeting

### Special Meeting 6th May

A special meeting will be held on 6th May for the congregation to vote on the following motions:

**Motion 1:** Leadership recommends that Christ Church makes a donation of \$10,000 from the auxiliary account to Unity College to assist in the purchase of a bus to transport the CASLAU students

**Motion 2:** Leadership recommends that the following motion is taken to the General Convention of the LCA that we dispense with the title 'Bishop' for those in leadership of the Lutheran Church of Australia. We replace it with another suitable title..

**Nominations for 2018** - Graham Schubert has been elected as Discipleship Rep on the Leadership Team

**Defibrillator** - we have ordered one and when it arrives will be kept in the JD Hall

**CPR Course** - a 1 hour course will be held on Tuesday 29th May, 1:30pm at Christ Church run by SA Ambulance.

## 29th April one combine service with Monarto

10am ~ coffee in JDH

10:30am ~ Service

*followed by a pooled lunch - bring a savoury and sweet to share*

The **Asia Focus April Newsletter** is out.  
If you would like a copy contact the Church office



Thank you to all who helped out at our last working bee!

**Shalom Friendship Group**  
Tuesday 24th April 7pm  
*Owl Drv Village Centre*

**Service Guild meeting**  
2nd May 10am  
Ed Centre  
Devotion: Joyce

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

# Combined Lutheran Churches News



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](http://www.trybooking.com.au/367001)

e. [studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au](mailto:studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au) or p. 08 8532 0100

## Unity College 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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



CONCORDIA COLLEGE // EARLYBIRD BY 17 APRIL // REGISTER AT  
[www.ADELAIDEMENSCONVENTION.ORG](http://www.ADELAIDEMENSCONVENTION.ORG)

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## Men's Breakfast

*"What three things go to make a man?"*

**28th April - 8am JDHall**

## Philip Haby

Come and hear about his trip to Cambodia with 'Cozi' and the cows project



**RSVP by 25th April to 8532 6553**



## CPR Course

A 1 hour course will be held on

Tues 29th May 1:30pm

at Christ Church

run by SA Ambulance

Please RSVP ASAP if attending to Christ Church office 8532 6553.

## IMPORTANT: INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 GENERAL SYNOD

Nominations are now open for interested people to apply for positions on the LCA's boards, councils, commissions and committees for the next synodical term.

Please refer to the LCA Nominations page: [www.lca.org.au/nominations](http://www.lca.org.au/nominations) for further information about the nominations process and to download the nominations form. Please note the following:

1. Although individuals can self-nominate, nominations, with the consent of the nominee, may also be submitted by congregations to the LCA Standing Committee on Nominations.
2. As resolved at the 2015 General Convention of Synod no nominations can be moved from the floor. It is therefore essential that if your congregation wants to nominate someone, the nomination form must be submitted to the LCA Standing Committee on Nominations by the **closing date of 15 May 2018.**



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

**Pray Continually** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

*Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



22nd Austin Wegener  
Anne Hein  
Julie Mueller  
23rd Colin Wandel  
24th Mia Schubert  
25th Joyce Pope



26th Sandra Thiele  
Martin Altmann  
27th Valerie Jaensch  
28th Audrey Leskie  
Gracie Fewster



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## 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

5882 Christ Church



Would all members going on the  
**Medical Research Institute** Trip on  
27th April please ensure that full  
payment of the fare is made by  
24th April. This may be done  
through either village office or  
direct to Treasurer, Basil Schubert

## Did you know?

LLL account holders can  
provide additional support to a  
particular project or department  
of the LCA by nominating their  
account to be non interest-  
bearing.

Any LLL Savings Account can  
be a Matching Deposit to  
support an LCA project loan.  
The project is able to borrow  
funds from the LLL to the total  
amount of Matching Deposits at  
the low interest rate of 5% p.a.  
with no application fees or any  
ongoing fees.

See your LLL Rep for more info



*Christians Working Together*

**ALFRED TRAEGER** - Could we ever  
forget him & his marvelous inventions  
of the pedal radio & a 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  
23<sup>rd</sup> April, Bethlehem House, Sudholz  
Place in the City. 7.30 pm,  
supper & gold coin donation.  
All welcome.



## 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 - [simurraybridge@siswp.org](mailto:simurraybridge@siswp.org)  
Find us on Facebook - SIMurrayBridge

## Please Note:

**Pastors' Conference** 2nd-4th May  
**District Synod** 4th-6th May



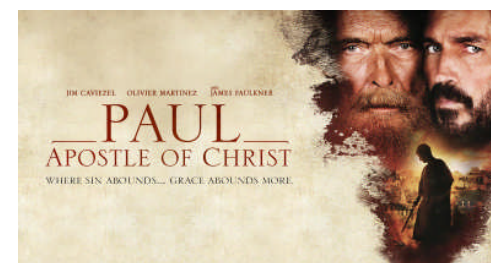
**Next Youth -  
Sunday 6th May**

Come to the

## Music Ministry Service

at Christ Church 10:45am

Bring a shared lunch for afterwards



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](http://www.cameocinema.com.au)

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### LWSA / NT CONVENTION



Thurs 3rd May 9:30am

Lutheran Centre  
21 Adelaide Rd,  
Victor Harbor

Theme: Bloom where you  
are planted

Bring a pen and notebook

Bring your own lunch and a cup

Leave from Christ Church at 7:30am

Those interested in attending contact  
Velma 8532 5611 o Eleanor 8531 0445

### Abundance

An inspirational equipping/  
teaching event

Held at Bridgewater Lutheran  
Church Sat May 19<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 4.30pm

This is a free event with a free-will  
offering for our presenters  
Morning and afternoon tea will be  
provided. Lunch BYO

**Presenters:** Peter Steicke and  
Michael Dutschke

See Noticeboard for more info

You and your friends are  
invited to the:

Waterford Estate Function Centre  
55 Long Island Rd, Murray Bridge

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

To join us in watching an excellent  
Christian based Movie

### "Courageous"

Reviews have been:

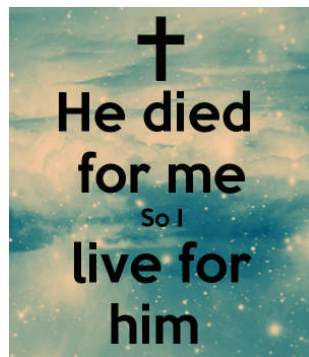
"Best Movie I have ever seen"

"Honour Begins at Home"

"Powerful, Heroic, Life Changing"

Joyce Herrmann: Ph: 0429803539  
(On behalf of Waterford Lutheran  
Home Group)

Supper to Follow.



### ALWS PNG Earthquake Appeal

If you would like to help the  
37,000+ people still affected by  
the earthquake in Feb with a  
donation please place in a  
marked envelope or go online at  
[www.alws.org.au](http://www.alws.org.au)



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### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you have brought back from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, to call us into his flock through his word. Send us your Holy Spirit, so that we may hear the voice of the good Shepherd and faithfully follow him. 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, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Julie Mueller (Flinders Private Hosp) 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.

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.

##### 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 Schenscher.
- ✠ **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

#### Also pray ...

- ✠ Pray for the children attending the Stand Camp at Cornerstone College this weekend that they grow in their love and faith for Jesus.
- ✠ For parents, Zac and Sarah Bailey & sponsors, James Kerley, Amy Gates and Natasha Swan, on the baptism and welcoming into God's family of Hannah Bailey.
- ✠ Dear Father, we remember with thanksgiving, those, and their families, who made the supreme sacrifice for us in times of war. Help us to become instruments of your peace in our country and world.



"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep."

JOHN 10:14-15

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share your ideas about the word trust. What does it mean? Is it important? Who is someone you trust? Who do you listen to?

2

Jesus calls himself our Good Shepherd. What does this mean? What does it mean for you?

3

How do we listen to Jesus' voice? How can we grow to know him better?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd
M	Acts 4:5-12	Peter and John before the council
T	1 John 3:16-24	Love one another
W	Genesis 48:8-21	God has been my shepherd
T	Ezekiel 34:11-24	God will look after God's sheep
F	Mark 6:30-34	Jesus, the compassionate shepherd
S	Psalms 23	The divine shepherd
S	John 15:1-8	Jesus the true vine



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, thank you for being with us, especially when we are going through difficult times. Amen.



BLESS

May God's kindness and love be with you each day of your life, and may you live forever with the Lord.

Creative Response

Read John 10:11-18 or read about Jesus as the Good Shepherd in a storybook Bible.

Talk about what it means to listen to Jesus' voice and to follow him as sheep of the Good Shepherd.

Play a game of "Follow the Leader."

Blindfold all the followers and have the leader guide them using only his or her voice.

Jesus says that other sheep will be added to his flock and they will listen to his voice.

Reflect on how you listen to Jesus' voice today.

Close with the Lord's Prayer.

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Jesus, our Good Shepherd, thank you for feeding us, protecting us and loving us. May we always listen to you and follow you. Amen.

Service



Psalm 23 is one of the most familiar passages in the Bible. It speaks to people in all times and in all places. It's a great psalm to memorise and one that reminds us that God gives us all we need. How can you share with others the things God has given you?