

## Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together  
Wed May 23rd 2pm  
Owl Drive Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a Church family.

Any queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport call Dawn (ph 8532 4138) by Monday May 21st.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.

Thank you from ALWS  
see notice board for card

*Dear Congregation of Christ Church,*

*Your ongoing support helps transform many lives - bringing hope -*

*Thank you for the impact you make in the world.*

*Andy*



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

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Pentecost Sunday**  
20th May 2018

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



But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

*(John 16:13)*

## Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

<b>Monarto Elders</b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
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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.

## Professional Standards Workshop

Our requirements as a congregation:

1. **LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour - Introductory Video:** for all members of the congregation (*if you haven't seen this contact the office*)
2. **Standards of Ethical Behaviour Workshop:** for all who hold positions as per the nominations list. All Congregational members are invited to attend. (*required every 3 years - Workshop on 16th June*)
3. **SP3 (Working With Children) for all** who work with children .  
**Part 1 Team Member Workshop:** (*required every 3 years - Workshop on 16th June*)  
**Part 2 Team Member On Line Webinar:** (*required every 3 years - is completed online run at least once a month*)
4. **SP3 Team Leader:** for all who lead/plan programs with children
5. **SP3 Coordinator:** for Coordinators only (*Pastor Tim & Yvonne Stiller*)

## Police Checks

Police Checks need to be sited by the Yvonne in the church office and these expire 3 years from the date of issue. If you need to update your police check the church office has copies of the form.

Our retiring offerings to the Kwatja Etahta Playgroup in Alice Springs came to \$549.15



**READINGS FOR TODAY**  
 Ezekiel 37:1-14  
 Acts 2:1-21  
 John 15:26,27; 16:4b-15

# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		27-May	3-Jun	10-Jun	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am	10:30 ♥	9am	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	
	<b>Readers</b>	P Hilton	M Paech	R Wegener	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	L&R Frahn		J&T Paech	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	G Beauglehall	R Zanker ♥	J Pohl
		<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel
		<b>Readers</b>	M Herrmann	G Molineux	V Spencer
		<b>Greeters</b>	F Kerkham J Ahrns	J Bahr H Visser	R&J Zanker
		<b>Organist</b>	Joyce	Coralie	June
		<b>Flowers</b>	L Piltz	G Taylor	J Stiller
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	B&L Doecke	L Penhall H Schubert	J&J Stiller
		<b>PA</b>	David	Wes	Wes
	<b>Data Projector</b>	C Beauglehall	B Frahn	C Mattner	
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Doecke ♥	D Schiller	M Jaensch ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	D&J Lienert Y Koch		D&J Lienert Y Koch
		<b>Readers</b>	D Doecke	S Kuchel	C Miegel
		<b>Greeters</b>	D&L Schiller	S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel
		<b>Prayers</b>	D Pfeiffer	D Schiller	G Schubert
		<b>PA</b>	Roger	Lees	Lees
		<b>Data Projector</b>	J Hage	Y Stiller	D Piltz
<b>Counter</b>		B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller	
<b>Sunday School</b>					
	<b>Leader</b>	Annette	Yvonne	Belinda J	
	<b>Helper</b>	Liam	Sophie	Liam	
	<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y Koch	J Stiller	J Stiller	
	<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Herrmann	P Hammond	Y Koch	

## Diary Dates: 20th May - 27th May

Sun, 20th	Christ Church Monarto Unity College Catholic Church Hahndorf	9am ~ Worship 9am ~ Worship 11am ~ Worship Service celebrating 40 Years 6pm ~ <b>Pentecost Combined Church Service</b> Installation of Pastor Fin Klein at St Michael's
<b>Mon 21st - Thurs 24th ~ Red Cross Blood Service JDH</b>		
Mon, 21st	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Leadership Team ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 22nd	11am 7pm	English Lessons Shalom Home Group ~ 104 Christian Rd
Wed, 23rd	2pm	<b>Communion, Cuppa &amp; Chat</b> , Owl Drv Village Cen
Thurs, 24th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due <b>Bible Study</b> ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Sun, 27th	Christ Church Monarto	<b>Christ Church &amp; Monarto Baptism Celebration</b>
		9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship 

## COMING EVENTS

May	29th	CPR Course 1:30pm - Christ Church
June	1st	Ladies Games Night - JDH 5:30pm
	3rd	Youth details to come
	16th	Professional Standards Workshop - JDH
July	17th	Blueprint Ministries Appeal Dinner -Mawson Lakes
	27th	Schools Ministry Trivia Night 6:30pm - JDH
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)

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

## PLEASE NOTE

**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 - Baptism Celebration at Monarto & Christ Church**

### THE LUTHERAN

**SUBS ARE NOW DUE** Cost \$44.  
Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall.  
Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer (ph 8531 1188) by Sunday 24th June.

**New subscribers welcome.**

### Shalom Home Group

Tuesday 22nd May 7pm  
104 Christian Rd

**Pastor Tim is away today**  
**Sun 20th May**

## Rosters

Its that time again.

Rosters will be done up to **October.**

Please let Yvonne or Coralie know when you are not available or any special requests by **28th May.**

Thank you!



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

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Confirmation

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course in the term 3. The goal is to grow in knowing Jesus, building a life and a relationship with him; person to person, adult to adult. We'd love to walk with you in this adventure of life. If you would like to be involved – or even if you'd like just to come along to the first session to find out more – please contact the church offices.



\$7 each  
Or  
\$60 per  
table  
of 8-10

SCHOOLS MINISTRY

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Per person  
**\$7**

Primary  
Students  
FREE

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 7TH  
TIME: 6:30 FOR 7PM START  
VENUE: JOHN DOHLER HALL,  
SWANPORT ROAD,  
MURRAY BRIDGE

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE YVONNE STILLER AT  
THE CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN OFFICE ON  
85326553  
Between 9am - 12noon

FREE  
Tea & Coffee

BYO  
FOOD  
&  
DRINKS

RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT  
MINISTRY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

### GREAT NEWS!

The National School Chaplaincy Program will continued to be supported by the Federal Budget!

Next Youth

Friday 3rd June

More details to come

### Preserving Jars

Preserving jars with lids and rings available at the Christ Church office. Please contact Yvonne, 8532 6553 if you are interested or come into the office.

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### CPR Course

A 1 hour course will be held on  
**Tues 29th May 1:30pm**  
at Christ Church  
run by  
SA Ambulance



### "LADIES GAMES NIGHT"

Showdown kicks off from 5.30pm in J D Hall on  
**Friday 1st June 2018**

Please bring a small plate of savoury/sweet to share.

RSVP by 25/5/18 and for more information phone Yolette on 8532 2130

### Myanmar Mission Trip Jan/Feb 2019 Asia Focus (Murray Bridge)

Christ Church Lutheran are in mission partnership with two Lutheran churches in Myanmar. Come and see for yourself the work and people we support in Myanmar. A **mission trip** is being organised to leave Australia on Sun **20th Jan 2019** and return on Tues 5th 2019. The trip involves spending time with the students of the **Myanmar Lutheran Church** and visiting the projects of the church. We also plan to travel up to **Kalaymyo (Tahan)** in the north-west of Myanmar and spend time with fellow followers of Christ up there. An estimated cost of the trip including airfares will be about \$2800.

Expressions of interest are sought. Please contact **Ian & Dianne Kluge. 85313449 or 0427 313537.**

## GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

**Mon 21 May 12pm-7pm**  
**Tues 22 May 11am-7:30pm**  
**Wed 23 May 12am-7:30pm**  
**Thurs 24 May 7:30am-3pm**

Make an appointment today  
131495 or [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### ***Coming Events: See notice board or previous bulletins for more details***

- ♦ **Friends of the Lutheran Archives** - 21st May 2018
- ♦ **Uniting Church Adult Fellowships Coorong Celebration** 22nd May 2018
- ♦ **Grace Conference** - 26th May 2018
- ♦ **Blessed are the Peacemakers** - Tuesday 29th May
- ♦ **LLL Teen Video Competition** - [lll.org.au/video](http://lll.org.au/video)



**Combined Church Service for Pentecost  
Sunday the 20th of May  
at 6pm  
Catholic Church, Murray Bridge**

### **Professional Standards Workshop**

**Christ Church in John Dohler Hall**

**Saturday 16th June**  
9am - 3pm

**Register with Yvonne at  
Christ Church by Tues  
5th June - limited places!**

### **Standards of Ethical Behaviour 4½hrs**

This workshop is particularly focused on congregational leaders and decision-makers (paid or voluntary), including pastors, pastoral assistants, elders, church council/executive and ministry coordinators. All members of a congregation or group within a congregation are encouraged to attend, however.

### **Working with children 1½hrs**

This workshop is for all congregation members whose ministry includes working with or making congregational decisions which will impact children and youth (U18). This will include all those (paid and voluntary) in the coordinating, planning, leading, teaching, supervising congregational programs/activities linked to Sunday school, youth, camps, confirmation classes and the like. Parents of the children who will be in the care of the above are also welcome to attend.

**If you hold any of the above positions in the church, whether paid or not, you are required to complete Professional Standards training.**

Morning and afternoon tea and lunch are supplied for a gold coin donation.

**Contact Yvonne at Christ Church, 8532 4577, to register.**

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

**BLUEPRINT  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL  
DINNER**

**SPEAKER AUCTION  
LIVE MUSIC RAFFLE  
3 COURSE DINNER**

**SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018  
MAWSON LAKES HOTEL  
AND FUNCTION CENTRE  
\$69/TICKET OR \$448 TABLE OF 8**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF  
ENTERTAINMENT AND WONDERFUL  
COMPANY SHARED OVER A DELICIOUS  
MEAL. HEAR STORIES CELEBRATING THE  
WORK OF BLUEPRINT MINISTRIES AND TAKE  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN  
THESE VITAL MINISTRIES.**

**CONTACT US: 8267 5211  
BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU  
DINNER@BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL JULY 1**

# Blueprint ministries

### **Can you help with the Blueprint Ministries Silent Auction?**

Blueprint Ministries is the Church's Department of Children & Family, Youth & Young Adult Ministry. They organise youth camps, leadership conferences, resources for volunteers and congregations, retreats, project funding and ministry seminars and workshops.

**Many of Holy Cross and  
Christ Church youth members have  
attended their camps.**

**Blueprint Ministries is seeking support  
with donations of goods or services to  
be silently auctioned off at their Appeal  
Dinner in July.**

If you are able to help with a donation,  
please contact  
Carla at Holy Cross 8532 4577 or  
Yvonne at Christ Church 8532 6553  
for details.



*Hearts Burning*  
LCA SA-N1 District  
2018 Convention of Synod

**The 48th District Convention of Synod Popular Report**  
from Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale  
on 4-6 May 2018  
is available at the following link:

<http://www.sant.lca.org.au/events/convention-of-synod/>

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*

20th	Marcus Konitzka Travis Roocke Lynette Schiller	25th	Mona Gerhardy Fiona Hampel
21st	Louis Kowald	26th	Janet Bensch David Hein Dawn Schopp
22nd	Leon Klitscher		
23rd	Kevin Schrapel		
24th	Wendy Hein Shaun Clayson Jayden Thomson		



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*



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

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### *Prayer of the Day*

Lord God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Fill us afresh with that same Spirit, so we may love what is right and always rejoice in his comfort. 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.**

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

✠ Pat Kuss, Darryl Klose (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Henk Visser, Loes Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Julie Mueller, 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), Paul Fiegert, Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods.

✠ **Murray Bridge Hospital:** Lorna Burrett.

✠ **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

*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 ...**

- ✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Chase, Hannah, Amalia, Rhys and Hunter and also for the Year 2 children and families at Unity.
- ✠ Pray that faith in our Lord Jesus Christ may enable us reach out to others and meet hatred with love, violence with peace, despair with hope and deception with truth.
- ✠ Pray and 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 of Murray Bridge.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

20 May 2018

DAY OF  
PENTECOST

God sends his Holy Spirit to  
make us new.

verse for the week

I will pour out  
my spirit on  
all people.

ACTS 2:17

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about an experience you have had with wind or fire.

2

In what ways has the Holy Spirit been at work in your life?

3

What signs of the Spirit's work have you seen, heard or experienced for yourself?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit is given
M	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Work of the Spirit
T	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Dry bones made alive by the Spirit
W	Romans 8:22-27	The Spirit intercedes
T	Ezekiel 36:22-28	God's Spirit is put within you
F	Joel 2:21-29	God's Spirit poured out
S	Psalm 104:24-34	All living things depend on God
S	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Dear God, breathe your Spirit into our lives and make us new. Amen.



BLESS

May God give you his Holy Spirit so that you believe in Jesus.

Creative Response

Have a special Pentecost celebration in your home.

Put up red, orange and yellow balloons, with streamers coming from them. Make and share a birthday cake lit with candles to remember the Pentecost fire and the birth of the church at Pentecost. Read Acts 2:1-4 and say a prayer of thanks to God for the Holy Spirit's work in your lives.



mealtime prayer

Faithful God, you give us food when we need it. You open your hands and satisfy us with good things. Praise the Lord!

Service



Pentecost reminds us that the world is full of many different languages. God wants the good news of Jesus to be taken to all of these different cultures. This relies on the work of Bible translators and organisations such as Wycliffe Bible Translators and the Bible Society.

Find out how you can support the work of bible translators working with our indigenous people in the LCA through Finke River Mission. Visit their website: <http://finkevermission.lca.org.au/>