

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.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Trinity Sunday
27th May 2018



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-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 Monarto May Baptisms

Leith Franklin, Mia Paech, Jodie Wegener

Celebrating Christ Church May Baptisms

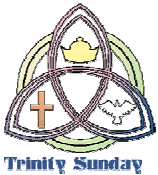

Joyce Ahrns	Joel Hampel	Allan Nicolle
Jake Altmann	David Hein	Dorothy Noller
Zoe Altmann	Quinn Hein	Claire Pfeiffer
Olivia Anderson	Sonia Hein	Geoff Pfeiffer
Reg Biar	Jessica Jaensch	Murray Piltz
Joanne Crase	Leanne Konitzka	David Pope
Matthew Doecke	Marcus Konitzka	Travis Roocke
Kate Frahn	Bethany Law	Lynette Schiller
Daryl Frahn	Samantha Lubcke	Dawn Schopp
Mona Gerhardy	Stephanie Lubcke	Kevin Schrapel
Allan Hampel	Nathanael Mann	Jayden Thomson
Benjamin Hampel	Amy Martin	Toby Walding
Fiona Hampel	Brayden Martin	Margaret Warnest
	Hugh McLaughlin	

♥ "COMMUNION"

Rosters

		3-Jun	10-Jun	17-Jun	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Rob Thiele	
	Readers	M Paech	R Wegener	T Franklin	
	Tea Coffee		J&T Paech		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker ♥	J Pohl	W Doecke ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	J&G Pohl
		Readers	G Molineux	M Herrmann	C Mattner
		Greeters	J Bahr H Visser	R&J Zanker	M Warnest J Pope
		Organist	Coralie	June	Joyce
		Flowers	G Taylor	J Stiller	C Miegel
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert	J&J Stiller	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		PA	Wes	Wes	David
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Mattner	D Hampel
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Schiller	M Jaensch ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens		D&J Lienert Y Koch	J Brodde
		Readers	S Kuchel	C Miegel	A Korzeba
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel	D&H Pfeiffer
		Prayers	D Schiller	G Schubert	G Korzeba
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	Y Stiller	D Piltz	J Hage
		Counter	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde
	Sunday School				
	Leader	Yvonne	Belinda J	Annette	
Helper	Sophie	Liam	Belinda S		
Grounds Roster	J Stiller	J Stiller	J Stiller		
Water & Care	P Hammond	Y Koch	J Schirmer		

Diary Dates: 27th May- 3rd June

Sun, 27th	Christ Church & Monarto Baptism Celebration	
	Christ Church	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion
	Monarto	9am ~ Worship
		
Mon, 28th	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ Function Cen
Tues, 29th	11am 1:30pm 6pm	English Lessons CPR Course - JDH Barnabas Friendship Group - Lablack's
Thurs, 31st	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Fri, 1st June	5:30pm	Ladies Games Night - JDH
Sun, 3rd	Christ Church Monarto 4pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Youth ~ meet at Bridge Bowl

COMING EVENTS

June	4th	Deep & Wide meeting 6:30pm
	16th	Professional Standards Workshop - JDH
	23rd	8am Men's breakfast ~ JDH
July	7th	Schools Ministry Trivia Night 6:30pm - JDH
	14th	Blueprint Ministries Appeal Dinner -Mawson Lakes
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.

Deep & Wide – Deep in Truth & Wide in Grace

The Leadership Team will be meeting fortnightly and studying the book Deep & Wide written by Andy Stanley. He lays out a blueprint and offers practical steps to help us to reach those who don't yet know Jesus. If you would like to be involved please contact Yvonne at the church office to obtain a copy of the book and register your attendance. At least the first two sections of the Deep & Wide book will need to be read prior to the first meeting on Monday 4th June at 6:30pm (starting with a pizza tea).



Please pray for Helen Visser and her family on the passing of Henk his week, give them a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love

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.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 6:1-8
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 29th May -6pm
at Lablack's



Thank You

The Senior Care Team thank everyone who joined us on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate Holy Communion, followed by a time of chatting over a cuppa. We appreciate all who helped in any way to make this possible.

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**.

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

Primary
Students
FREE

Per person
\$7

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

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**LOVE GOD
LOVE OTHERS**

Next Youth **YOUTH**

Sunday 3rd June
Meet at Bridge Bowl 4pm
Cost \$20 Adults
\$17 14&Under
*Then after back to JDH to
make pizzas for tea*
*(food all supplied - let us
know your favourite
toppings)*
Please RSVP to Christ
Church office 8532 6553
by Friday 1st June

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CPR **CPR Course**

Tues 29th May 1:30pm
JDH run by
SA Ambulance
They will run another course at
3pm if there is interest. Please
contact Yvonne at Christ
Church 8532 6553

LLL accounts that are nominated non-interest bearing accounts can benefit their selected project or department of the LCA with 5% interest. **Please note this now includes Asia Focus!**

Lutheran Archives exhibition launch "A Singing Church: From Prussia to the Red Centre"
Wed 30th May 2-4:30 pm, Lutheran Archives 27 Fourth Street Bowden
Lutheran settlers brought their musical heritage to Australia and nurtured it in congregations, missions, schools and youth groups, creating a culture of hymn-singing, choirs, organs, bands and concerts. See the objects that tell the story, listen to musical interludes and a curator's talk.

"LADIES GAMES NIGHT"

Showdown kicks off from 5.30pm in **Ed Centre** on **Friday 1st June 2018**

Please bring a small plate of savoury/sweet to share.
For more information phone Yolette on 8532 2130

Are you travelling to Alice Springs?

If you are travelling to Alice Springs by vehicle at some time and you have space for additional luggage, Lutheran Community Care has clothes and other goods that need to be sent to the Op Shop in Alice Springs. Please contact Di Gerrie 0439 223 376 if you are able to provide assistance.

Waterford Home Group
Monday 28th May 7pm
Function Centre

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

- ◆ **Blessed are the Peacemakers** - Tuesday 29th May
- ◆ **LLL Teen Video Competition** - lll.org.au/video
- ◆ **Blue Print Ministries Appeal Dinner** - Saturday 14th July

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Guild - Invitations

Birdwood Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

invite you to a light luncheon
Birdwood Lutheran Church Hall
Wed 6th June 12noon
Guest Speaker from
Klemann Funeral Directors
Leave from Holy Cross at 11am

The Church of Christ Women's Fellowship

invite you to an afternoon with
Pastor Grant Spangenberg
speaking on his visit to the Holy Land
"Journeying with Jesus"
Sat 5th June 1:30pm
32 Seventh St, Murray Bridge
Donations towards
Ministry in Schools CPS Worker

Professional Standards Workshop

Christ Church in John Dohler Hall

Saturday 16th June
9am - 3pm

Cost \$40 (Christ Church will pay for its members)

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 or part of any group. 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). Parents of the children who will be in the care of the above are also welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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Murray Bridge Fire Community Group

(MB Inter-Church Council)
Funds are available to assist those affected by the Thomas Food Fire. If you were affected or know someone who was, please encourage them to apply for assistance at ACCare, Teen Challenge, The Salvation Army or The Church of Christ Bookshop/Cafe.

We now have tax deductibility, if you would like to make a tax deductible donation before the end of the financial year.

Donations are still needed and can be made BankSA MB - BSB 105-012, Account #: 126016140. Ref: Your name and then email

mbfcgroup@gmail.com

for a receipt. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ian Kluge, Chairperson MBFC Group - 0427 313537

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



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/>

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

27th	Glen Koop	31st	Jessica Jaensch
	Nathanael Mann	1st	Colin Dutschke
	Toby Walding		Merv Schopp
28th	Zoe Altmann		Clarita Venn
29th	Cynthia Dutschke	2nd	Val Spencer
30th	Bayley Griffiths	3rd	Stella Altmann
	Bethany Law		Akuot Chol
	Travis Paech		Anyieth Chol
	Velma Zerck		Rev Peter Welke



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Solidarity with churches in the Middle East

The situation of the Middle East calls for collective efforts by ecumenical partners to achieve peace and justice at local, national, regional and international levels. Major problems in the region include armed occupation of territory, denial of human rights and national aspirations, failures to implement the rule of law at the national and international levels, various forms of extremism and intolerance, and nuclear proliferation in Israel and Iran. Interlinked with these is the question of control of energy resources.

The World Council of Churches urges the international community to accelerate all efforts toward a just and viable solution which respects the aspirations of all the people living in the Holy Land in line with international conventions and resolutions. Even as the threat of an increasing spiral of violence looms large, we join our member churches in hope and prayer that efforts toward peace will overcome the present tragic violence and lead to a time when "swords shall be beaten to plowshares and spears into pruning hooks."

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/what-we-do/churches-in-the-middle-east>

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you have given us faith to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as One. Keep us firm in this faith and safe with you forever. For you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members:

- ✠ Pat Kuss, Darryl Klose (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Lores 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.
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald, Lorna Burrett..
- ✠ **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 Luis, Louis, Chase, Sophie and Isabelle and also for the Year 3 children and families at Unity.
- ✠ Pray for peace among the people of the Holy Land, especially in the light of the use of violence and resulting deaths recently.
- ✠ God our Father, we thank you for reconciling us to yourself through the death of Jesus. Help us to see clearly that it is your will that we all be reconciled to each other, and help us to live out your will in our lives.



We are children of God and
heirs with Christ.

verse for the week

Truly I tell you,
unless someone
is born of water
and spirit, they
cannot enter the
kingdom of God.

JOHN 3:5

Caring Conversations

SHARE

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

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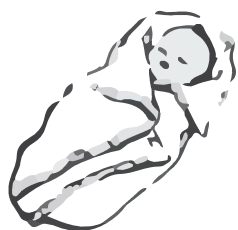
What details do you know about your birth?

2

Jesus said that to come into God's kingdom people must be "born again" (John 3:3). What did he mean?

3

When and how did you become a Christian?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit
M	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
T	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
W	Galatians 3:29-4:7	Heirs of promise
T	Isaiah 44:1-8	God pours out the Spirit
F	Titus 3:1-7	God saved us
S	Psalms 29	The voice of God
S	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God

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

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY

Spirit of God,
please blow into
our lives and
make us new.
Amen.

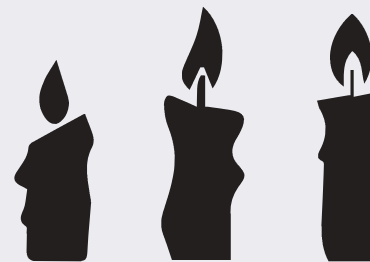
BLESS

May God lead
you by his
Spirit and help
you to live as
his child.

Creative Response

Begin all your household meals and devotion times this week by marking yourself with the sign of the cross and saying in the name of the Father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.

You may also wish to light three candles, one for each person of the Trinity.



mealtime prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, you heavenly hosts; praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Service

In Isaiah 6:8 we read of the prophet Isaiah's response to God's question "whom shall I send?"

Today God specifically calls and sends many different people out into the world to tell others about him - including missionaries, pastors, teachers and mentors. Pray this week for people who serve God in these ways. Write a note of encouragement to one such person whom you know.