

Part 2. Deep & Wide Book Review – (see 22nd July bulletin for part 1.)

Matthew 16: 15“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” 16Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”17Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The Greek term translated church throughout the New Testament is ekklesia. This is not a religious term. An ekklesia was simply a gathering or an assembly of people called out for a specific purpose. Ekklesia never referred to a specific place, only a specific gathering.

Gothic cultures, also influenced by Christianity, used the word kirika, which became kirche in modern German. The word meant “house of the Lord,” and was used to refer to any ritual gathering place, Christian or pagan. You can lock the doors of a kirche. Not so with the ekklesia of Jesus

Some question from Andy's book:

What is the church? *Are we moving or simply meeting?* Are we making a measurable difference in our local communities or simply conducting services? *Are we organised around a mission or are we organised around an antiquated ministry model inherited from a previous generation?* Are we allocating resources as if Jesus is the hope of the world or are the squeaky wheels of church culture driving our budgeting decisions? *Are we ekklesia or have we settled for kirche?*

Stay tuned for more insights from the book in the coming weeks.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



10th Sunday after Pentecost
29th July 2018

**THE VASTNESS OF
GOD'S LOVE...**



EPHESIANS 3:18-19

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

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Pastor Tim Koch



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.

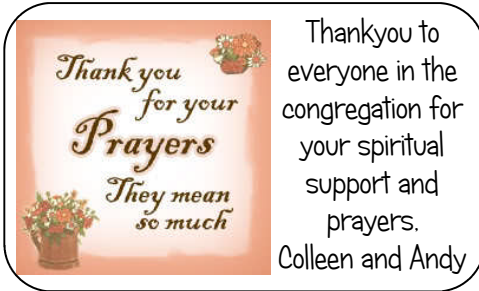
Pastoral Care Slips - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Pastor Tim is on leave until
Monday 13th August

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 31st Aug - 2pm
@ Zanker's



Newsletter time again.
Please send articles and
information to the office
by the end of July.



Sunday 19th August

Trading Table - YES!

Stay for Soup & Sandwiches

after the second service

Pastor Tim will be there!

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 6:1-21

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	R Thiele	Trevor, Joy, Tyson	Rob & Liz	
	Readers	P Hilton	M Paech	R Wegener	
	Tea Coffee		Penne & Haydn		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker ♥	D Hampel	J Pohl ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel
		Readers	C Mattner	V Spencer	B Lablack
		Greeters	M Warnest J Pope	F Kerkham J Ahrns	C Coulter J Herrmann
		Organist	June	Joyce	Coralie
		Flowers	P Kuss	L Doecke	C Mattner
		Tea/coffee/milk	B&L Doecke	M Warnest J Pope	D Borchardt B Zadow
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	B Lablack	J Irvine	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	D Schiller ♥	
		Wardens		J&D Lienert	J Brodde
		Readers	S Kuchel	C Miegel	M Schubert
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel	Piltz family
		Prayers	D Schiller		
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	T Piltz	J Hage	J Brodde
		Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller
		Sunday School			
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster	M Schopp	M Schopp	M Schopp		
Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	P Hammond		




Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, & vegetables.

Leave in box in church / office or Teen Challenge



Diary Dates: 29th July - 5th August

Sun, 29th 	Christ Church & Monarto	One Service only at Christ Church 10am Coffee ~ 10:30am Service Followed with a pooled lunch <i>Please bring savoury and sweet to share</i>
Pastor Tim on holidays		
Mon, 30th	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Deep & Wide ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 31st	11am 2pm	English Lessons Barnabas Group ~ Zanker's
Wed, 1st	9:30am 10am 7:30pm	Senior Care Team ~ JDH Service Guild ~ Ed Cen Worship Meeting ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 2nd	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Sun, 5th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion

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

COMING EVENTS

Aug	10th	Holy Cross Movie Night 7pm Concordia Hall
	11th	Professional Standards Workshop 9am JDH
	15th	Confirmation first get together 6:30 Ed Cen
	18th	Variety Concert ~ JDH
	18th	Trading Table & Soup/Sandwiches
	20-23rd	Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
	25th	Abundance workshop ~ JDH
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church (one service)
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	8-12th	CLW Camp Robe
	21st	Reformation, combined service

WANTED

3 or 4 people who are willing to be in the office and do office duties when Yvonne is away, not well or whatever. When performing these duties they would be paid for their time at the current wage rate. They would also need to fill in the necessary paperwork to go onto the LCA's HRS Payroll system. Recent Government regulations do not allow us to pay employees directly any more. If you would like to help in this way and have some previous office experience please see Yvonne in the office.
Thank you!

HELP WANTED

We need someone for the grounds roster for the months of Nov and Dec this year.
If you can assist please let us know.



Can you help?

We are looking for Assistant Treasurers now and also for someone to take on Treasurer next year.
If you are interested please contact Gary Beauglehall for more information.



Service Guild Meeting
1st August 10.00am
Ed Centre Meeting Room
Devotion: Jeanette Zanker



Christ Church Lutheran Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

80th Anniversary Celebration

If anyone has any photos or stories about the history of the Church please contact Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Delton Schiller.

We would like to set up a display of history for visitors to look at.

Notices advising of the celebrations are now available for members to send out to family members and any previous members etc that they are aware of.

These can be picked up from the office, Janelle Traeger or Ron Jericho.

We will have quite a few people attending so if you have a spare bed we would like a list because we are encouraging people to extend their stay.

Thank you all - THE MORE THE MERRIER!

Combined Lutheran

MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP VARIETY CONCERT

In support of the
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SAT 18TH AUGUST 7PM JDH

Admission \$10 ~ children under 13 FREE ~ supper included

Tickets available from Coralie 8532 3064; Jan 8532 5050
and Sabine 8532 1041



May
mercy,
peace,
and love
be yours in
Abundance
JUDE 1:2

Abundance

A TEACHING AND EQUIPPING DAY

Count
me in.

Abundance workshop with Peter Steicke
August 25th ~ 9am
John Dohler Hall, Christ Church
Email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Women's Guild

Women's Guild Invitation
St John's Lutheran Women's Guild Cambrai
Wednesday 8th August
At Cambrai Town hall
Admission \$15
Commencing at 10.30am
Leave from Holy Cross at 9.15am

Please note:
Our Own guild meeting has been postponed
until the following week
August 15th at 1.15pm


clw
lower murray south east

LMSE CLW
2018
is going to be
held at the
Tarooki Campsite
in Robe from
Mon 8th to Fri 12th Oct

Save
the
Date

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Come and sing the Hymns of Faith of
Martin Luther.

Singing led by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Choir, a brass quartet and organist Mark Whitfield
(Bishop of the Lutheran Church of New Zealand).

Sunday 19th August 2018
at 2.30pm
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
170 Flinders St Adelaide

Free Entry with a retiring offering to support the
work of Lutheran Media sharing Messages of Hope

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST
lutheranmedia.org.au

across
Australia
and New
Zealand.

Messages of hope 
messagesofhope.org.au & nz



Holy Cross Movie Night

Love Comes Softly



Friday 10th August
7pm in Concordia Hall
(cnr Florence & Charles Sts)
Entry gold coin donation

A young woman on her way to a new life in the
1800's suddenly finds herself a widow. Now she
must live with a recently widowed young man and
his daughter. Can any of them find love again?

All Welcome



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Professional Standards Workshop

Our requirements as a congregation:

1. **LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour - Introductory Video:** for all members of the congregation.
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 11th August)*
3. **SP3 (Working With Children) for all** who work with children .
Part 1 Team Member Workshop: *(required every 3 years - Workshop on 11th August)*
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

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REFORMATION DAY COMBINED PICNIC SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

Planning meeting Tues 28th Aug 7 pm
Ed Centre, Christ Church.
Come along with your ideas
and enthusiasm.

Let's make this a great family event!

For more information contact
Cynthia Dutschke
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Email: cynsie@internode.on.net

Bordertown Pasties

Orders are being taken for
the Ladies Guild of
Bordertown for Pasties.

Please place orders,
by Tues 31st July

★ DON'T MISS
★ THE DEADLINE!

Price: \$4.20ea.

Delivery will be mid August.

Contact Alan Packer
on 8532 2876

*Ingredients: flour, butter, water,
salt, pepper, beef mince, potato,
sweet potato, pumpkin, carrot,
onion and egg.*

**Vegetarian Pasties are
available at the same price.**

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

**The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:**

**Mon 20 Aug 12pm-7pm
Tues 21 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Wed 22 Aug 12pm-7:30pm
Thurs 23 Aug 7:30am-3pm**

**Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au**

~~Confirmation—Commencing in August~~

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course on **Wed 15th August 6.30 - 8pm** with a casual pizza dinner in the office meeting room at Christ Church. This will be a time to get to know each other and to flesh out our hopes for this journey together. 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.

Professional Standards Workshop

Hosted by Holy Cross
in John Dohler Hall

Saturday 11th August
9am - 3pm

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 tea and lunch will be provided for a minimal cost.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://www.regonline.com/murraybridgeholycross11082018>

or

**Contact Carla at Holy Cross on 8532 4577
or Janise Fournier**

Register by
Tues 7th
August

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

JULY		2nd	Gordon Schultz
29th	Sabine Jericho	3rd	Kathleen Nicolle
30th	Sophia Barolo		Bryant Steicke
	Rodney Zanker	4th	Alicia Crase
31st	Jenny Krueger		Joel Eckermann
AUGUST			Lylah Marie Martin
1st	Ivy Roennfeldt	5th	Lesley Zadow
2nd	Flo Kerkham		



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday



Schools Ministry News

We raised just over \$670 at our annual Trivia evening on 7th July. Thank you to many of you who supported this event.

PCW Commissioning

Holly Martin is our PCW at the North Primary School she will be commissioned on 5th of August at 10 am
Family Christian Centre on Adelaide Road
By Pst Josh
You are all welcome to attend.

Murray Bridge Fire Community Group

Donations are still desperately needed would be greatly appreciated.
Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
Bank details – BSB 105-012, Account No: 126016140.
Ref: Email your name to mbfcgroup@gmail.com for a receipt.

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Listen in mercy to our prayers, Lord. Lead us to ask for whatever pleases you, so that you may grant what we desire. 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:

✠ Colleen (Rehab Care) & Andy Nicholls, Darryl Klose, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Loes Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Bob Traeger (Home), Allan Hampel (Home), and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Stewart Jaensch, Chris Herbig

✠ **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 or Yvonne Stiller 8532 6553 - Christ Church.

Holy Cross Members:

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Leila Koehler, Ray & Rhonda Paech, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Kurt Unger (Walter), Colin Wandel (Mary), Felicity Woods.

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Lorna Burrett.

✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Louis), Betty Paech, Mal Schenscher.

✠ **Royal Adelaide Hospital:** Ivan Taylor RAH (Barbara),

✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Gordon Jenke (Pat), 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 all the Kindy children and their families including Kaden, Chase, Alivia, Scarlett, Jasmine & Tyler and also for the Year 8 children and families at Unity.

✠ Dear Lord, Protect me from those thoughts that would chip away at your goodness, or make me doubt your love. Remind me of your love, that you love me always, no matter what I've done. Because of Jesus, Amen.

✠ Father, I cannot thank you enough for all you have done for me. Open my heart to your Spirit so that I may always see my need to be fed by you.



29 July 2018

TENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

God provides for his
people's needs.

verse for the week

"You open your hand
and satisfy the
needs of every
living creature."

PSALM 145:16

Caring Conversations

SHARE

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

1

When have you wanted to make sure you got your fair share of something?

2

One little boy's lunch was used by God to meet the hunger of many people. In what ways might God be seeking, to use you or what you have, to bring help to others?

3

We tend to fear not getting enough in life because we think there is a scarcity of resources. How does the feeding of the five thousand challenge that understanding?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand
M	2 Kings 4:42-44	Elisha feeds a hundred
T	Ephesians 3:14-21	Christ's love for us
W	Exodus 24:1-18	The elders eat with God
T	Mark 8:1-10	Jesus feeds the four thousand
F	Philippians 4:10-20	Christian generosity
S	Psalm 145:10-18	The Lord is kind and merciful
S	John 6:24-35	Christ, the bread of life



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, thank you for taking care of us – body, spirit and soul.
Amen.



BLESS

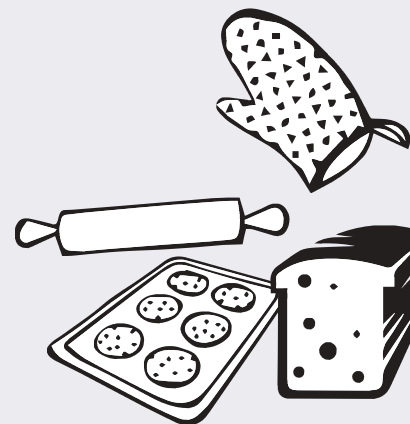
May God who provides for your every need give you a grateful heart.

Creative Response

Set aside time as a household to bake some bread or biscuits.

Package up what you bake and give away to your neighbours.

See how your efforts are multiplied into joy for others when you deliver your gifts.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we breathe and live, accept our thanks for all you give. Amen.

Service



After Jesus fed the five thousand from just five small loaves and two fish he told his disciples to gather up what was left over. He said, "Let nothing be wasted."

Are there items in your home that are being "wasted", that are no longer being used but which might benefit someone else?

Take some time to sort through your household belongings. Set aside items to donate to a local thrift shop or charity.

