

Many, many thanks to all the members involved on Wednesday at **Joy Gierus** funeral Service & afterward in the JD Hall.

To **Yvonne Stiller** who had to re-arrange bookings for the Hall (with the help of **Warren Doecke**), ask that those using our car park find alternate spots for the day, trying to determine how many Service Orders to print and answer the many phone calls (along with **Gary Beaglehall**) relating to the funeral.

To **Joyce Stiller, Julie Mueller** and their team from Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross for catering so well for the unknown number.

To **Eric Kuss, Dennis Kuchel and Basil Zadow** for squeezing cars into every available spot.

To Wardens **David Lienert and Merv Schopp** who certainly had their hands full and many others making sure that everyone had a seat.

To Organist **Coralie Mattner** for playing the Hymns and many voluntaries on the organ and PA operator, **David Pech** for seeing that all the Pastors and those speaking could be heard. And Thanks also to **Dawne Schmerl** for the lovely flower arrangements

To **Ron Jericho** and Rotary friend **Robin LeGallez** for successfully getting a sick Data Projector in the hall to work and a video link to the Hall – necessary for the Church overflow of over 150 (estimated total of 460 in attendance).

All praising God and paying a special tribute to a very special lady, **Joy Gierus**.

Our condolences to **Pastor Andy** and the immediate family.



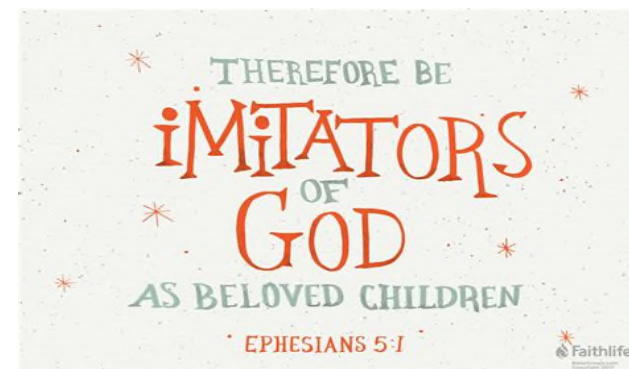
Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



12th Sunday after Pentecost
12th August 2018

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



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.

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Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
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Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
Prop. & Maint.	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 18:5-9.15,31-33

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35,41-51

Thank you to
Pastor David Christian who is
leading both services at Christ
Church and to **Haydn Hein** who is
leading the service at Monarto

Sunday 19th August Trading Table - **YES!**

Stay for Soup & Sandwiches after the second service

Men's Breakfast

Sat 25th August ~ 8am JDH, Swanport Rd

RSVP by 21st August ~ 8532 6553

*If you can help with cooking
please contact the office ASAP*

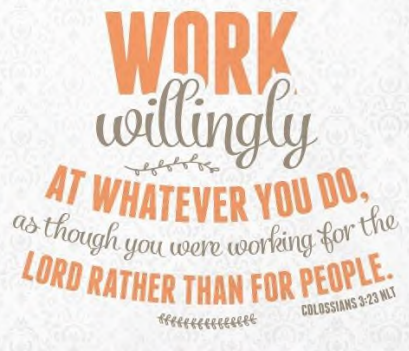


Can you help?

In the office: 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.

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.

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



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	
Monarto		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥
		Wardens	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne
		Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin	Barolo
		Tea Coffee		R&C Wegener	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	J Pohl ♥	G Beauglehall	D Hampel ♥
		Wardens	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl
		Readers	B Lablack	J Pohl	B Traeger
		Greeters	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Rosenzweig C Mattner	J Bahr C Coulter
		Organist	Coralie	Ron	Joyce
		Flowers	C Mattner	J Ahrns	T Lees
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt B Zadow	L Penhall H Schubert	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		PA	David	David	Wes
		Data Projector	C Doecke	C Beauglehall	B Lablack
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		♥	M Jaensch
		Wardens	J Brodde		P&V Jaensch
		Readers	M Schubert	M Schultz	S Kuchel
		Greeters	Piltz family	G&M Schultz	S Kuchel R Schrapel
		Prayers			
		PA	Lees	Lees	Nathanael
		Data Projector	J Brodde	Y Stiller	J Martin
		Counter	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
	Sunday School				
	Leader	Adrian			
	Helper	Jemima			
Grounds Roster	M Schopp	M Schopp	M Stiller		
Water & Care	P Hammond	Y Koch	J Schirmer		

Diary Dates: 12th August - 18th August

Sun, 12th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship
Mon, 13th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Deep and Wide ~ Ed Cen Elders & Property ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 14th	11am	English Lessons
Wed, 15th	1:15pm 6:30pm	Women's Guild meeting ~ Concordia Hall Confirmation first get together ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 16th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Fri, 17th	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. ~ JDH
Sat, 18th	7pm	Variety Concert ~ JDH
Sun, 19th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship Trading Table & Soup/Sandwiches 10:30am ~ Communion

COMING EVENTS

Aug	20-23rd	Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
	25th	Men's Breakfast 8am JDH Abundance workshop ~ 9am JDH
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church (one service)
	26th	Communion cuppa & Chat 2pm Owl Drv
	30-Oct	2 LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	8-12th	CLW Camp Robe
	21st	Reformation, combined service/picnic
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)
Dec	30th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am

Part 4. Deep & Wide Book by Andy Stanley Review (bulletin 12th Aug)

All people — Christian or not — are broken and sinful. Andy argues that church is for them. However, he specifically wants to create churches that unchurched, irreligious people feel welcomed in. Anything else, he suggests, is hypocrisy:

Just like the Hymn 335 'Just as I am' goes:

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fighting's & fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in three I find,
O lamb of God, I come, I come.

Andy states; There is tension between *Grace & Truth*. What did Christ originally intend when he announced his *ekklesia*? The church people were the ones who typically decided what 'act like a saved person' meant. They got to determine which sins saved people could commit & which ones were evidence of being unsaved. Oddly enough the list changed every few years. Worse, the lists never coincided with any of the sins in the New Testament. For a long time, divorce was on the list. But that one mysteriously disappeared in the 1970's. Greed was never included. Nor was slander or gossip.

Transparency & honesty are dangerous in a church created for church people. Consequently, the causality in a church for church people is grace. It's hard to extend grace to people who don't seem to need it. And it's hard to admit you need it when you aren't sure you will receive it. So those who come with 'issues and troubles with their life', "tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fighting's & fears within, without" didn't feel free to talk about their fighting's & fears in those churches. Instead they covered up everything. Which of course, made everything worse. Covering up may keep people in the good graces of the church, but it only fuels the power of whatever sin one is covering up. Andy states that Churches designed for saved people are full of hypocrites. "You pretty much have to be a hypocrite to participate." Consequently, the causality in a church for church people is grace. Where does our church fit into this? Do we need to change what we are doing and/or create another worship space/time to reach our community?

More on the Truth part of Grace & Truth next week.

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!

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Women's Guild

Murray Bridge Women's Guild Meeting
Wednesday 15th August
 at Concordia Hall
 1.15pm

Topic: **Name a famous person you would like to meet and share time with.**

Devotion: **D Pfeiffer**

Musician: **J Stiller**

Gift Table: **M Warnest**

Offering: **Lutheran Disability Services and Scholarships for Overseas Students studying through ALC**



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

"...As we approach the time of General Synod it's time for all of us to pray for all the organisers, leaders and delegates who are preparing for the Synod across Australia and New Zealand. So let's pray then, as a church, trusting that the church is safe in God's hands."

Pastor John Henderson
 LCA Bishop




Prayer for Sunday 12 August

Thank you, heavenly Father, for your wonderful gift of the church, the body of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have united us with Christians across the world, in time and in eternity as one body in him. We also thank you for your loving care and provision through the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. 52 years ago you brought us together as one confessing community, bound to each other in faith and love. As we approach our General Convention of Synod in Sydney in October, we ask for your blessing and guidance. Open our hearts, our ears and our eyes to know you, to hear you, and to see the direction in which you want us to go. As the Convention makes decisions that affect all of us, help us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Lord, in your mercy...

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See notice board for more details:

- ♦ Sunday 19th August - Hymns of Faith of Martin Luther
- ♦ Friday 24th August & 7th Sept - An introduction to MyGov
- ♦ Friday 31st August - Old Concordians and friends of Concordia College Reunion
- ♦ Lutheran Men of Australia Newsletter



To all you lovely people, a very hearty thank you for your love, support, encouragement, prayers, cards and flowers, personal touch, loving care and service. Once again Thank You so much. God bless you one and all and keep you all in the Lords loving care.

Pastor Andy and family.



MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP

VARIETY CONCERT

SATURDAY 18th of AUGUST at 7pm in JOHN DOHLER HALL

ADMISSION \$10.00 SUPPER INCLUDED
 Children under 13 FREE

Funds raised for the Christmas Tree Festival

Tickets available from the Christ church office 8532 6553,
 Coralie 8532 3064; Jan 8532 5050 and Sabine 8532 1041

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FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT

If you are struggling with someone's alcohol and drug use - you can get assistance and support from our Family Drug Support Meetings.

Now meeting monthly at Murray Bridge Uniting Church

see the noticeboard for further details.



Celebrate
His [God's]
Infinite
Love

Friday 17th August
5.30pm - 7.30pm
John Dohler Hall

REFORMATION DAY COMBINED PICNIC SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

Planning meeting Tues 28th Aug, 7pm

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

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Mervyn and Grace Schirmer

will be celebrating their

50th Wedding Anniversary at,

Barossa Village Residency

9 Atze Parade, Nuriootpa

Sunday 19th August 2018

1.00 pm till 4.00pm.

Afternoon tea provided.

RSVP to Bev Saegenschnitter

0427 640 394



Bordertown Pasty Collection

Ordered pasties will be available for collection on
Wednesday 15th August from Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
between 4-5pm (approx.)

Please bring your payment on the day.

German-Australian History and Heritage Conference 18-19 August 2018

Fascinating talks by local, interstate and international speakers on a range of topics about Germans and Lutherans in Australia, and German family history research. One day \$130, both days \$225 held at the University of Adelaide. Live-streaming option also available. See <http://conference2018.germanheritage.org.au> for details and booking.



Sunday 19th August
Music Ministry at Holy Cross
9:30am Service



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MACHINE GUN PREACHER

SAM CHILDERS

I DON'T THINK ABOUT THE ONES I RESCUED
I THINK ABOUT THE ONE'S I DIDN'T
SAM CHILDERS

COME & HEAR **SAM CHILDERS**
"THE MACHINE GUN PREACHER"
SHARE HIS INCREDIBLE STORY

SAM'S JOURNEY HAS TAKEN HIM
FROM A LIFE OF VIOLENT CRIME TO
WAR TORN EASTERN AFRICA WHERE
HE HAS RESCUED OVER **1500 CHILDREN**
FROM REBEL ARMIES

WHERE & WHEN

DATE: **SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 7PM**

VENUE: **LONGRIDERS CMC CLUBHOUSE**

37 ROCKY GULLY RD, MURRAY BRIDGE

INFO: MAC HAYES: 0408 457 406



SAM'S STORY WAS MADE
INTO A HOLLYWOOD FILM
STARRING **GERARD BUTLER**

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

13th Lorraine Griffiths
14th Greg Traeger
17th Brenton Doecke
19th Lance Andriske



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

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 ~August 15th~

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.

Confirmation

Before the workshop,
join in with
the
**Men's
breakfast
at 8am!**

Abundance

A TEACHING AND EQUIPPING DAY

Abundance workshop with Peter Steicke

August 25th ~ 9am

John Dohler Hall, Christ Church

Email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

RSVP by Tues 21st August to Christ Church - 8532 6553



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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you are eager to give more than we desire or deserve. Forgive us those things that make our conscience afraid, and give us those things that we are not worthy to ask for, except 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, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Bob Traeger (Home), Allan Hampel (Home), Graham Schubert (St Andrews-now 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 and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.

Holy Cross Members:

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), 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.

✠ **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 Chase, Amelia, Blake, Cooper, Emilian and Jasmine and also for the Year 10 children and families at Unity.

✠ Pray for people to acknowledge and recognize that God is the giver of all good gifts and to thank him for the many daily blessings that we do receive.

✠ Lord, we ask You to give us the rain our farmers so badly need in order to grow their crops and pastures and feed their livestock. We ask that You grant them the support and comfort of Your presence so that they can get through this season.



Growing
FAITH
at home

12 August 2018

TWELFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus gives himself as the
living bread for eternal life.

verse for the week

"I tell you for
certain that
everyone who
has faith in me
has eternal life"

JOHN 6:47

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What do you
hope to be doing
in five, ten and
twenty years from
now?

2

Jesus promises
eternal life to
everyone who
has faith in him –
the verse of the
week. How do
you feel about
Jesus' promise?

3

In the Gospel of
John eternal life
begins now by
receiving and
eating the living
bread that is
Jesus. What does
it mean to you
that eternal life
begins now?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:35, 41-51	Bread from heaven
M	1 Kings 19:4-8	Elijah flees from Jezebel
T	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Rules for the new life
W	John 4:1-16	Jesus promises living water
T	Revelation 7:9-17	Never again will they hunger
F	Genesis 18:1-15	Abram and Sarai feed strangers
S	Psalms 34:1-8	Taste and see
S	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink



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, help
me to look to
you and believe.
Amen.



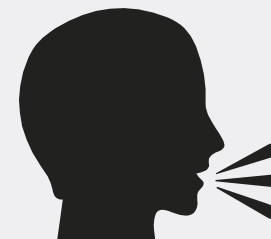
BLESS

May God bless
you with a strong
faith in Jesus.
May his promise
of eternal life give
you hope, peace
and joy.

Creative Response

Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let
no evil talk come out of your
mouths, but only what is useful
for building up, as there is
need, so that your words may
give grace to those who hear."

Set aside a time this week to give family
and friends compliments or words of
encouragement. Pray that God will help you
be more encouraging to one another.



mealtime prayer

O taste and see that the Lord is good, we thank
you now for this daily food. Amen.

Service



St Paul reminds us
that, as Christians,
we work not only to
provide for ourselves
but so that we 'have
something to share
with those in need'
(Ephesians 4:28).

Collect a household
offering to support an
organisation helping
those in need. One
suggestion is ALWS
Gifts of Grace.
See [www.alws.org.au/
index.php/gifts-of-
grace](http://www.alws.org.au/index.php/gifts-of-grace)

