

Did you know.....

That Kevin Schrapel writes a weekly article for the Standard. If you don't get the Standard go to our FaceBook page www.cclutheranmb.org.au/ and click on the

'Life thru Lens' link'



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



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

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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| Monarto Secretary | Raelene Wegener | 8538 5444 |

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



13th Sunday after Pentecost
19th 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.

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Mon-Fri Ph 8532 6553
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READINGS FOR TODAY

I Kings 2:1-12, 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

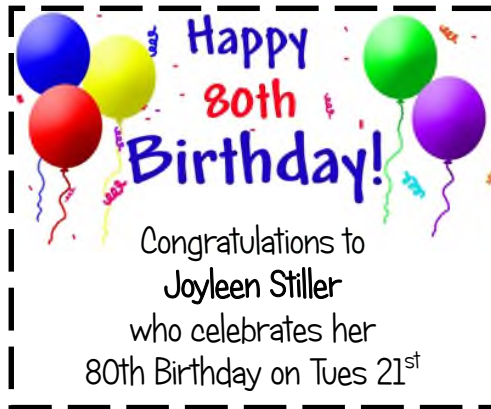
**Thank you to
Pastor Peter Welke** who
is leading the service at
Monarto today

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

Stay for Soup & Sandwiches after the second service

Shalom Home Group
Tues 21st Aug ~ 7pm
104 Christian Rd

Barnabas Home Group
Tues 21st Aug ~ 2pm
At Hampel's



BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Christ Church August Baptisms

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lance Andriske | Dawn Hampel | Marie Mueller |
| Elsie Andriske | Marjorie Haskell | Kathleen Nicolle |
| Jamie Andriske | Hannah Jackson | Troy Patriitti |
| Gary Beauglehall | Flo Kerkham | Ivy Roennfeldt |
| Colleen Biar | Bradley Kirpensteyn | Gordon Schultz |
| Alicia Crase | Robert Kirpensteyn | Betty Schutz |
| Caitlin Crase | Joshua Kirpensteyn | Greg Traeger |
| Karl Doecke | Darryl Klose | Helen Visser |
| Brenton Doecke | Dianne Kluge | Deegan White |
| Joel Eckermann | Breanna Kuchel | Hannah White |
| Mavis Goedecke | Michelle Martin | Lesley Zadow |
| Brendan Grocke | Coralie Mattner | Betty Zadow |

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

| | | 26-Aug | 2-Sep | 9-Sep | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monarto | Service Time | 9am | 10:30 ♥ | 9am | |
| | Wardens | Barolo Family | Haydn & Penne | Colin & Raelene | |
| | Readers | T Franklin | Barolo | R Thiele | |
| | Tea Coffee | R&C Wegener | | R&G Barolo | |
| Christ Church | 9am | Elder/Assist | G Beauglehall | D Hampel ♥ | I Kluge |
| | | Wardens | B&L Doecke I Pumpa | I Kluge V Spencer | B&L Doecke I Pumpa |
| | | Readers | J Pohl | B Traeger | H Courtney |
| | | Greeters | J Rosenzweig C Mattner | J Bahr C Coulter | M Warnest J Pope |
| | | Organist | Ron | Joyce | June |
| | | Flowers | J Ahrns | T Lees | R Schrapel |
| | | Tea/coffee/milk | L Penhall H Schubert | D&J Lienert Y Koch | J&J Stiller |
| | | PA | David | Wes | Wes |
| | | Data Projector | C Beauglehall | B Lablack | J Irvine |
| | | Christ Church | 10:45am | Elder/Assist | |
| Wardens | | | | P&V Jaensch | |
| Readers | M Schultz | | | S Kuchel | L Zadow |
| Greeters | G&M Schultz | | | S Kuchel R Schrapel | G&M Schubert |
| Prayers | | | | | |
| PA | Lees | | | Nathanael | Nathanael |
| Data Projector | Y Stiller | | | J Martin | J Hage |
| Counter | J Brodde | | | V Jaensch | B Joppich |
| Sunday School | | | | | |
| | Leader | | | | |
| | Helper | | | | |
| | Grounds Roster | M Schopp | M Stiller | M Stiller | |
| | Water & Care | Y Koch | J Schirmer | R Herrmann | |

Diary Dates: 19th August - 26th August

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|---|------------------------------|--|
| Sun, 19th | Christ Church Monarto | BAPTISM CELEBRATION 9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship Trading Table & Soup/Sandwiches 10:30am ~ Communion |
| <i>Red Cross Blood Bank JDH 20-23rd Aug</i> | | |
| Mon, 20th | 9:30am 7pm 7:30pm | Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Group ~ Function Cen Leadership Team ~ Ed Cen |
| Tues, 21st | 11am 2pm 7pm | English Lessons Barnabas Group ~ Hampel's Shalom Group ~ 104 Christian Rd |
| Wed, 22nd | 7pm | Confirmation ~ Christ Church Ed Cen |
| Thurs, 23rd | 10am 10am | Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen |
| Fri, 24th | 5:30pm | C.H.I.L. ~ JDH |
| Sat, 25th | 8am 9am | Men's Breakfast ~ JDH Abundance workshop ~ JDH |
| Sun, 26th | Christ Church Monarto | 9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion BAPTISM CELEBRATION 9am ~ Worship |

COMING EVENTS

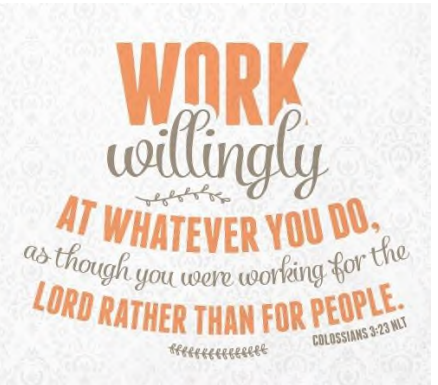
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| Sept | 1st | Schools Ministry Chaplaincy Dinner, MB Church of Christ |
| | 5-7th | Thrift Shop, JDH |
| | 23rd | 80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church (one service) |
| | 26th | Communion cuppa & Chat 2pm Owl Drv |
| | 30-2nd Oct | LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW |
| Oct | 8-12th | CLW Camp Robe |
| | 21st | Reformation, combined service/picnic |
| Nov | 15th | Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team) |

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 Beaglehall 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.



Prayer - Free wireless connection to God with no roaming fees!

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 Churches News



LMSE CLW 2018
Tarooki Campsite in Robe
Mon 8th to Fri 12th Oct
Book now!

Go to the website for more info:

www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse/

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

Count me in.

Thrift shop

Wednesday 5th 9am-3:30pm

Thursday 6th 9am-3:30pm

Friday 7th 9am-1pm.

Thursday Fashion
parade 12pm-1pm.

Friday \$3
a bag day



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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
- ◆ Lutheran Men of Australia Newsletter

Dear

You are invited to an afternoon for Old Concordians and friends of Concordia College.

Please join us for afternoon tea, a short presentation and a chance to catch up with friends both old and new.

Friday 31 August, 2.00-4.00pm

- At Murray Heights Village Centre
7 Duldig Rd, Murray Bridge

RSVP : Sue Spry, Concordia College
Old Concordians Vice President,
Phone : 08 8291 9339

Email : sspry@concordia.sa.edu.au

Free event
Guests & partners welcome

Waterford Home Group

Monday 20th Aug 7pm
Function Centre

Anglican Church

Are having a service of
Thanksgiving and rededicating
the Cathedral in Murray Bridge
on Sept 15th 2pm.

See notice in JDH for
more details

Followed by Afternoon Tea



St John the Baptist Anglican Cathedral
8 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge



No need to be alone

Discover new friendships through Lutheran Singles Connect (LSC). Open to singles of all ages and currently \$30 per year membership. There's never been a better time to join. The more LSC members, the better chance everyone has of finding that special someone. So why not give LSC a go? Email lsc@lca.org.au or call Sharon on 0438 049 572 for further information.

Christ Church Lutheran 80th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

A thanksgiving worship
celebration service followed by
lunch & afternoon of nostalgia,
fellowship & refreshments

Please RSVP for lunch (\$25 pp)

Inquiries: Ron Jericho 0407970326
or church office 8532 6553

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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.



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
Mob: 0400 046 052

Email: cynsie@internode.on.net

"...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 19 August

Lord of the Church, as Lutheran Christians in Australia and New Zealand we come to you, the living stone. You are shaping and forming us into your spiritual house, a holy people. Grant us grace to serve you with all that we are and have.

We thank you for each person in our fellowship, and for each ministry with which you have trusted us. Thank you for your gift of faith, faith to share with each other and the whole world. Guide us now as we prepare for the Convention of Synod. As we get ready for our gathering, please give us generous hearts, a discerning spirit, and above all, the gift of love for one another. Guide us in our relationships so that we may welcome all sinners in your name.

Grant us courage to live out our faith in Jesus through our words, our actions and with all that we are and have. In particular, at this time of drought in many parts of Australia, please bring comfort and hope to farmers and communities who are suffering in body, mind and soul. Prevent us from focussing so much on ourselves that we fail to hear the cries of the suffering among us and in the world beyond us. Open our hearts, Lord, to join in solidarity with all those who are suffering loss and feeling pain.

Lord, in your mercy ...

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Supporting Ministry in Schools
Proceeds to support young people in our school community

Guest Speaker: Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Patron of Schools Ministry Group

Special Event: Our PS Workers (Chaplains) will share what's happening in their schools

Tickets: \$25

**Available from Church of Christ Bookshop,
Uniting Church Office, Christchurch Lutheran
Church Office**

Includes a three course meal

Date: Saturday September 1st
6.30pm

Venue: Murray Bridge Church of Christ
32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge



Helping a young generation discover purpose, value and hope

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

19th Lance Andriske
Helen Paech
20th Amanda Hein
21st Elsie Andriske
Jamie Andriske
21st Peyton Friebel
Darryl Klose
22nd Coralie Mattner



Les Stone
23rd Brendan Grocke
24th Mavis Goedecke
Neville Pietsch
26th Gary Beauglehall
Annette Bratkovic
Joshua Kirpensteyn
Helen Visser



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 Class

22nd Aug
7pm
Christ
Church



YOUTH

Christ Church and Holy Cross Youth are invited to meet together for fun and fellowship

JDH ~ Fri 31st Aug 7:30pm
Pizza tea ~ bring games

Reflections of a reluctant missionary. Pastor Paul Albrecht AM will reflect on the single most significant Finke River Mission policy failure of the 1970s, sketching the steps that lead up to it and the subsequent benefits that flowed from it. He will highlight various aspects that may help illuminate not only the current state of Aboriginal affairs, but also point to better ways forward. **Friends of Lutheran Archives** meeting on Monday 20 August, 7.30 pm, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. Supper & gold coin donation. All welcome.

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is your gift that your faithful people serve you well. Help us to run without stumbling and reach what you have promised. 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), Graham Schubert 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.

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

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 Matilda, Lachlan, Ava, Lauriel, Taite and Stephanie & also for the Year 11 children & families at Unity.

✠ Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the family and friends of Pastor Carl Dohler who passed away this last week.

✠ Pray for all humanitarian workers, that you will uphold them in their work and help them to perform it well; defend them from all forms of physical, mental and spiritual illness and preserve their sense of compassion for those they serve. **(World Humanitarian Day 19 August 2018)**



19 August 2018

THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

We have eternal life
because of Jesus.

verse for the week

“Those who eat
my flesh and
drink my blood
abide in me, and
I in them.”

JOHN 6:56



SHARE

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

1

What different foods have you eaten today? What food have you enjoyed most of all?

2

Jesus said that he was ‘bread from heaven’ and that those who feed on him will live. In what ways is Jesus part of your life ‘diet’?

3

In Holy Communion we receive the living bread through the body and blood of Jesus Christ in bread and wine. How does this meal celebrated in a community of faith give you an experience of Jesus?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

| | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| S | John 6:51-58 | Christ, the true food and drink |
| M | Proverbs 9:1-6 | Wisdom's feast |
| T | Ephesians 5:15-20 | Be filled with the Spirit |
| W | Matthew 26:26-30 | The Lord's Supper |
| T | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Institution of the Lord's Supper |
| F | Acts 2:37-46 | Life among believers |
| S | Psalms 34:9-14 | God teaches the fear of the Lord |
| S | John 6:56-69 | Many disciples desert Jesus |



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 Christ, thank you for being with us, feeding us, and giving us eternal life that has already begun. Amen.



BLESS

May your Lord Jesus Christ, the living bread, feed you, forgive you, and be with you always.

Creative Response

Ephesians 5:19 urges us to “sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.”

Spend time together with family and/or friends and make a list of your favourite Christian hymns or songs.

Sing them or pray them together.

You can also create your own playlist or songbook that you can use each week, and take them on your holidays or in the car each day.



mealtime prayer

Thank you God, for blue skies above us, green grass below us, good friends beside us and fine food before us. Amen

Service



Now is a good time to start thinking about putting together a shoebox for Christmas as part of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

This is a wonderful way of sharing the material blessings we have with the needy children in other countries. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org.au for more information and begin to gather items for your shoebox of gifts.

Christ Church Lutheran
80th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday 23rd Sept - 10am

Planning is well under way for this event. Invitations have been sent to former members where details are known and responses are being received.

The Worship Service will commence at 10am. Pastor David Kuss is taking the Sermon and assisting Pastor Tim. Pastor Peter Ziersch is attending and Pastor Aub Podlich & Merrilyn are still hoping to attend.

Music will be with The Pipe Organ and the Music Ministry Group

The **catered lunch**, which will be cooked out on the lawn includes hot meat & potatoes, salads together with fruit salad and ice-cream dessert.

All this for only \$25 pp. BYO drink

During lunch anyone will be given a chance to share any stories they may have on their time here at Christ Church, so it may well be a **Long Lutheran Lunch**

As it is intended to be a sit-down meal, there will be maximum number of people that can be catered for. **SO – if you intend to stay for the lunch, you will need to book a seat**
Payment at the Office or on the day.

Use the tear off form below, or phone Yvonne on 8532 6553 or email
Christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

There will be a **'Welcome to Murray Bridge' BBQ on Friday 21st Sept at 5.30pm** at Murray Heights Retirement Village. Donation to cover costs. BYO drinks.

If you happen to have a spare bed to offer visitors, please advise via tear off form below.

Tear Off here

th Anniversary Celebration

I/We wish to attend:

Number attending

- A) Friday Night Welcome BBQ at 5.30pm (donation)
- B) Church Service at 10am
- C) Catered lunch at 12.30pm (\$25 pp)
- D) Beds available for Home Hosting

It would be appreciated if catering numbers be known by 31st August.

Hand slip in to Church Office or email details to Yvonne at Christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Name email address

Part 5. Deep & Wide Book Review – Andy Stanley

On the other end of the church spectrum of *Grace* is *Truth*. There are those who declare that church is for everyone regardless of belief or behaviour, they value openness, tolerance and acceptance above what more conservative churches would consider orthodoxy (correct belief) and orthopraxy (correct behaviour). The problem with the approach of these *liberal* churches is similar to the problem with the more conservative view. You have to pick and choose which parts of the New Testament to embrace. The casually in *liberal* churches is *truth*. *Truth* has such an absolute tone about it. Our culture has grown increasingly uneasy with the idea of absolute truth. If there is a right way of doing things, there is a wrong way as well. Nobody wants to be wrong. So along with *truth*, *sin* becomes a casualty as well.

The New Testament is clear. We are not *mistakers* in need of *correction*. We are sinners in need of a Saviour. We need more than a second chance. We need a second birth.

Not surprisingly, Jesus modelled the way forward. As an eye witness of all Jesus said and did, the apostle John summarised Jesus' approach this way: "The word became flesh and dwelt among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, *full of grace and truth*." (John 1:14)

Three verses later he repeats the same idea: "For the law was given through Moses, *grace and truth* came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17)

"Full of grace and truth." Not the balance between, but the full embodiment of. Jesus did not come to strike a balance between grace and truth. He brought the full measure of both. John watched Jesus apply the full measure of grace and truth to each individual they encountered. He was in the crowd when Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery. "I don't condemn you, now leave your life of sin." Translated; "you're a sinner. What you did is a sin. It was wrong. But I don't condemn you. I'm not going to give you what you deserve. I'm extending to you exactly what you don't deserve." Jesus didn't try to balance grace and truth. He didn't water down the law. He didn't put a condition on grace. He gave her a full dose of both grace and truth.