

Retiring Offering for Outreach at the Adelaide Show.

The Combined Churches of Adelaide Show Outreach Ministry Team are again commencing preparations for the Stand at this year's Adelaide Show where they will distribute Christian tracts, Bibles and other Christian material to passers-by. This is an important opportunity for reaching many non-Christians with the saving Gospel of Jesus, many of whom would have little or no contact with the Word in any other way.

The rental for the space in the Jubilee Hall costs around \$7,000, and there are other costs involved. They rely entirely on receiving support from congregations and individuals to maintain this ministry. Can you help?

We will be having a retiring offering **today & next week** and encourage you to open your hearts to generously support this important ministry.

Should you wish to give **personal support** your support can be deposited into their account at the LLL BSB 704942 A/c 100516513 or posted to the committee Treasurer, 1 Hollywood Way, Glenalta S.A. 5052.

Please keep this important outreach ministry in your **prayers**.

Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to assist at some time on this stand please contact Jeff Roberts on 0478 293 650 or email jmroberts@internode.on.net. Assistance will be provided. Show dates are Friday 31st August to Sunday 9th September



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



15th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd September 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.

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READINGS FOR TODAY

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 4th Sept 7pm

Owl Drv Function Centre

Did you know.....

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

'Life thru Lens' link'

This weeks article is:

Door Handles

James 1:22



Just live it.

But don't just listen to God's word.

You must do what it says.

Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.



CAN YOU HELP?

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE SEEKING ASSISTANCE AT THE WORKING BEE ON SAT 15 SEPTEMBER STARTING AT 9AM

Christ Church Lutheran Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

80th Anniversary Celebration

We need to advise the caterer numbers attending lunch **by tomorrow, Monday 3rd Sept.** As mentioned, there has to be a cut off number that can be seated. During lunch there will be items and MC Delton will be seeking stories to share. What a wonderful opportunity to praise the Lord for the many blessings that Pastors, Layworkers and leaders have brought to this Congregation; and to give praise and thanks for this Church building which has served us well for the last 80 years. There will also be an opportunity for our current leaders to share what they see as the future of the Lutheran Church in our area.

Many thanks for photos and clippings received. We welcome more.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

9-Sep

16-Sep

23-Sep

		Service Time	9am	10:30 ♥	9am
Monarto		Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	R Thiele
		Readers	R Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein
		Tea Coffee	R&G Barolo		R Thiele
		Elder/Assist	I Kluge	R Zanker ♥	
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl	80th Anniversary Celebration One Service at 10am Elders ♥: W Doecke G Schubert Wardens: A&D Hampel P&V Jaensch Readers: P Hammond D Schiller Greeters: R&M Herrmann D&L Schiller Organist: Joyce Flowers: C Miegel Tea/Coffee: B&L Doecke PA: David Data Proj: Y Stiller
		Readers	H Courtney	M Herrmann	
		Greeters	M Warnest J Pope	F Kerkham J Ahrns	
		Organist	June	Glynniss	
		Flowers	R Schrapel	H Schubert	
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann	
		PA	Wes	David	
		Data Projector	J Irvine	D Hampel	
		10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Doecke ♥	
	Wardens			J Brodde	
	Readers		L Zadow	C Miegel	
	Greeters		G&M Schubert	P&C Miegel	
		Prayers		Pastor Tim	
	PA	Nathanael	Roger		
	Data Projector	J Hage	J Brodde		
	Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba		
Sunday School					
	Leader	Belinda J	Annette	Belinda J	
	Helper	Liam	Sophie	Liam	
	Grounds Roster	M Stiller	M Stiller	M Stiller	
	Water & Care	R Herrmann	P Hammond	Y Koch	

Diary Dates: 2nd Sept - 9th Sept

Sun, 2nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Worship
Mon, 3rd	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Group ~ Function Centre
Tues, 4th	11am 7pm	English Lessons Shalom Group ~ Owl Drv Function Centre
Wed 5th—Fri 7th ~ Thrift Shop JDH ~ from 9am		
Wed, 5th	9:30am 7:30pm	Senior Care Team ~ Ed Cen NO Confirmation Worship meeting ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 6th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Sun, 9th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship

COMING EVENTS

Sept	14th	Youth 7:30pm Ed Cen
	15th	Busy Bee Christ Church
	16th	Music Ministry, 10:45am Christ Church
	21st	CHIL JDH
	22nd	Men's Breakfast, 8am 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
	18-21st	Made for More Men's retreat, Normanville
	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 7. Deep & Wide Book Review – by Andy Stanley

For nearly two thousand years, churches have taken their marching orders from one command Jesus left with his followers the afternoon he made his farewell address & returned to the Father 'Make Disciples' While we don't dispute the importance of that command, there has certainly been a lot of discussion around what it means & how to pull it off.

Andy shares what it means to create Jesus followers or as he sometimes refers to it as their *spiritual formation model*, this is their take on how individuals mature in their faith.

How they ensure that new believers, as well as seasoned believers, continue to mature in their faith. What does Andy Stanley's North Point Ministry's discipleship model look like?

It is not a program, a curriculum or a series of classes. Andy doesn't believe classes create mature believers. Classes create smart believers, but that's different. Theological education is something that can be explored separately.

What should our discipleship model look like? What is our goal for the people who choose to partner with us in ministry? What does a mature believer look like? What role does the church have in developing Christ followers?

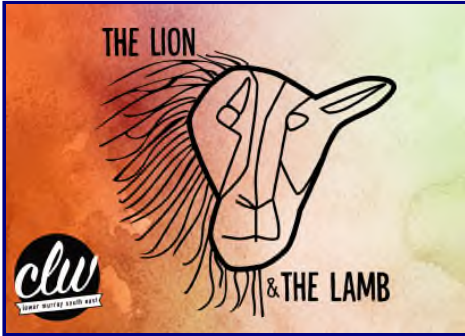
North Point's mission statement is; **to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.** They determined that *faith* is what grows in a growing relationship

Christianity is an invitation to re-enter a relationship of trust with the Father. At the cross sin was forgiven and we were invited to trust. It makes perfect sense that salvation comes by faith, not obedience. Intimate relationships are not built on obedience. They are built on trust. Walking by faith, is simply living as if God is who he says he is & that he will do everything he has promised to do. As a person's confidence in God grows, he or she matures.

What grows people's faith? Andy identified 5 things that showed up in everybody's faith story & developed a ministry model that continuity pointed people back to these 5 dynamics. The 5 Faith Catalysts: Practical Teaching, Private Disciplines, Personal Ministry, Providential Relationships, Pivotal Circumstances. More next week.



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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/

Confirmation Class

5th Sept
7pm
Christ
Church



youth

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

Next Youth
Ed Cen ~ Fri 14th Sept 7:30pm

Thrift shop **THIS WEEK!**

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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Have you started to get items
ready for your shoebox - if you
need ideas please contact the
church offices

we have shoeboxes available
Shoe boxes to be returned
in October

NO CRAYONS PLEASE

The Sermon from Joy Gierus'
funeral is now available from
each church office

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

1:30pm Thurs 27th Sept
Christian Family Centre
Frederick Rd Seaton
RSVP by 22nd Sept
www.smg.asn.au
See notice board for more details



**Next
Music Ministry
Services**

16th Sept 10:45
Christ Church

23rd Sept
10am
Christ Church 80th Anniversary



MENS RETREAT

MADE FOR MORE

*IMAGINE WHAT 4 DAYS WITH
GOD WILL DO TO YOUR SOUL*

18-21 Oct

Normanville SA

Register now!

*See notice board in hall
for more details*

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),

by Monday 3rd Sept

*Inquiries: Ron Jericho 0407970326 or
church office 8532 6553*

F R O G



Fully Rely On God!

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Variety night Thank You

Thank you to everyone who assisted, presented an item, baked for supper, or came along as a spectator - thank you.

We are grateful and thankful for your support. We now have over \$1440 for the next Christmas Tree Festival.

DVD's are available for \$5 - please see Jan or Yvonne at Christ Church Office



"...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 2 September

Lord God, thank you for all your people of the LCA/NZ as baptised disciples of Jesus who walk alongside each other and work together as partners in the gospel.

We praise you for the gifts and experiences each of us brings to the church from our variety of cultures and backgrounds. We praise you for making us part of your global community of believers. We pray especially for our neighbours in Papua New Guinea and South East Asia. We are grateful that some of our brothers and sisters from those places will be our guests at the General Convention of Synod.

Give us grateful hearts and generous spirits as the Synod welcomes them and other overseas guests. Bless the work of our church through LCA International Mission and Australian Lutheran World Service, and grant the Synod wisdom as it considers proposals to become full members of the Lutheran World Federation and the International Lutheran Council.

Lord, in your mercy ...

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Women's Guild

Women's Guild Meeting
Wednesday 12th September
1.15pm

Topic: *Memories of Confirmation - who you were confirmed with.*

Devotion: D Borchardt

Musician: J Walker

Hostesses: A Stegmeyer, M Smith

Gift Table: L Frahn

Offering: Deaf Ministry, Alice Springs
Town Ministry

Special Offering for LWA Convention to be held at Rosehill Gardens NSW from 30th Sept-2nd Oct



Unity College has requested help with meals and baked items for families in need. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let the church office know.

Anglican Church

Are having a service of Thanksgiving and rededicating the Cathedral in Murray Bridge on Sept 15th 2pm.
See notice in the hall for more details

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018

9AM – 2.30PM

CAKES & BAKED GOODS - PLANTS - FRESH PRODUCE - CRAFTS

JAMS AND PRESERVES - BBQ - DEVONSHIRE TEA -

STRAWBERRIES AND ICECREAM

BRIC A BRAC AND LOTS MORE

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING

STALL HOLDERS WELCOME FOR SMALL FEE

CONTACT: ANNETTE PEARCE after 5pm - on 0419 812 976

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

1st Margaret Pfeiffer
Megan Wiegold
Peter O'Reilly

2nd Kaye Pfeiffer

3rd Yvonne Kuchel
Lyn Zadow

4th Kate McLaughlin



5th Adam Hampel
Ross Herrmann
Tracy Piltz

6th Ernie Ahrens

8th William Haskell



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Meal for CHIL families

Assistance required for our evening meal on **21st September**

If you can make a casserole, a plate of sandwiches, or any of your favourite dishes or help in the kitchen on the night I would love to hear from you.

Please phone me and I will be happy to give more information

Gloria - 0417876776



Men's Breakfast
Sat 22nd Sept
JDH, Swanport Road
8am



Jonathan Krause, ALWS

RSVP:
by 19th Sept
8532 6553

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Prayer of the Day

Watch over your church, Lord, with your constant mercy, because without your support we would fall. Keep us from what might hurt us, and lead us to what is good for us. 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, Heather Courtney 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, Lynette Little (Terry), 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 Jayden, Ezekiel, Alexandra, Lila and Oscar and also for all the Teachers & Workers in the Education system.
- ✠ Bless our land and its people, and help those in authority to maintain honesty, justice, and peace.
- ✠ Father, we pray for our confirmation students that they may come to know you in Jesus and daily live their lives with you.
- ✠ Heavenly Father, forgive me when I live in ways which bring your holy word into disrepute. Help me to live humbly, honestly and with integrity



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.

Waterford Home Group

Monday 3rd Sept
7pm
Function Centre



2 September 2018

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Putting God's word
into practice.

verse for the week
'Don't just listen
to the word.
You fool yourselves
if you do that.
You must do what
it says'.

JAMES 1:22

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Imagine life without words or speech. What would it be like?

2

The apostle James (Tuesday's reading) says that if we think we are following God but don't keep our tongues from speaking bad things, we are fooling ourselves. Why is it so important to control our tongues?

3

James also says we should be 'quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry' Why is this good advice? How can hearing God's word help us to control our words? Where else in the Bible does God speak of this?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Authentic faith
M	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	God commands obedience
T	James 1:17-27	Hearing and doing the word
W	Micah 6:6-8	What God requires
T	Matthew 15:1-20	Tradition of the elders
F	Amos 5:21-24	The importance of justice
S	Psalms 15	Who worships the Lord?
S	Mark 7:24-37	Jesus heals the Gentiles



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, please make us clean from the inside out, so that what we think, say and do pleases you. Amen.



BLESS

(Name) - God chose to give you a new birth through the message of truth, may you know every good and perfect gift is from him.

Creative Response

Our tongues are powerful instruments.

They can do great good, but they can also do great harm. We must all be conscious of using our tongues in kind ways to bless each other. Discuss and list as a family or household the ways you can use your tongue for good.

Here's some ideas to get you started...

- Pray for each other daily
- Be lavish with your praise and encouragement. Look for opportunities to build each other up, even the little things are worthy of compliments
- Make your home a 'no put-down zone'
- Develop a culture of sharing mistakes and asking for forgiveness.

mealtime prayer

Plates of food, gifts from above, signs of our God's gracious love. Amen.

Service



Read James 1:17-27. Being "doers of the word" implies a meekness that is not prideful. Instead, it acts with mercy that includes caring for "orphans and widows in their distress" (v. 27).

Orphans and widows represented those who were vulnerable and did not have a social safety net to keep them fed, sheltered and safe. Think of those locally and around the world who lack security of food and shelter and think of ways you can be 'doers' of God's word to help them.