

Retiring Offering for Outreach at the Adelaide Show.

The Combined Churches of Adelaide Show Outreach Ministry Team were again at their Stand at the Adelaide Show where they distributed Christian tracts, Bibles and other Christian material to passers-by. We will be having a retiring offering **today** to support this important ministry for 2019.

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**.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



16th Sunday after Pentecost
9th 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

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 9th Sept 12:15pm
Swanport Hotel

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 11th Sept - 2pm
At Lablach's

Beaglehall's phone update

They no longer have a landline,
please contact via mobile



Christ Church is running both the services and communion. Please come along and join in with worship and also help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.

Services

Resthaven-Tues 11th 11am

Lerwin-Thurs 13th 10:30am

Communion

Resthaven-Thurs 13th 3pm

Lerwin-Fri 14th 10:30am



Lutheran Homes Service

Wed 19th 10am



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

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"

80th Anniversary
16-Sep 23-Sep 30-Sep

		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	9am		
Monarto		Wardens	Max & Maxine	R Thiele	Colin & Raelene		
		Readers	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton		
		Tea Coffee		R Thiele	R&G Barolo		
		Elder/Assist	R Zanker ♥	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: Tamra Data Proj: Y Stiller	G Beaglehall		
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	J&G Pohl		J&G Pohl		
		Readers	M Herrmann		C Coulter		
		Greeters	F Kerkham J Ahrns		R&J Zanker		
		Organist	Glynniss		June		
		Flowers	H Schubert		L Piltz		
		Tea/coffee/milk	R&M Herrmann		M Warnest J Pope		
		PA	David		David		
		Data Projector	D Hampel		C Doecke		
		10:45am			Elder/Assist	D Schiller	D Doecke ♥
					Wardens	J Brodde	G&M Schubert
					Readers	C Miegel	D Doecke
					Greeters	P&C Miegel	R&J Martin
Prayers	Pastor Tim			G Schubert			
PA	Luke			Roger			
Data Projector	J Hage			J Martin			
Counter	G Korzeba			V Jaensch			
Sunday School							
	Leader	Annette					
	Helper	Sophie					
	Grounds Roster	M Stiller	M Stiller	M Stiller			
	Water & Care	P Hammond	Y Koch	J Schirmer			

Diary Dates: 2nd Sept - 9th Sept

Sun, 9th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Lunch ~ Swanport Hotel
Mon, 10th	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Elders & Property ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 11th	11am 11am 2pm	Resthaven Service English Lessons Barnabas Group ~ Lablack's
Wed, 12th	7pm	Confirmation ~Ed Cen
Thurs, 13th	10am 10am 10:30am 3pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Lerwin Service Resthaven Communion
Fri, 14th	10:30am 1:30pm	Lerwin Communion Kerry Herrmann's funeral at Christ church
Sat, 15th	9am	Working Bee
Sun, 16th	Christ Church Monarto 2pm	Baptism Celebration 9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Music Ministry Worship Trading Table 10:30am ~ Communion Phillip Jacob's memorial service at Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker



COMING EVENTS

Sept	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
	16-19th	Kairos Murray Bridge
	18-21st	Made for More Men's retreat, Normanville
	21st	Reformation, combined service/picnic

Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wednesday Sept. 26th at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a Church family.

If you have queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport please let Dawn (ph 8532 4138) know by Monday September 24th.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.

Thankyou to all for your prayers and loving concern for me, Jim and our family. I'm at Flinders Medical Centre in ward 18V at the present undergoing further tests. The medical staff have requested that people ring between 10am and 3pm. If you'd like to visit please ring the hospital first to arrange a time.

Love Heather



Kairos Prison Ministry

Tues 16th – Fri 19th Oct 2018

Can you help with Billets?

The main nights required are Tue—Thurs. Some will need the Mon and Frid nights. You do not need to provide any meals as the team meets for breakfast at 7am each day and will not return to your home until approximately 9 pm each evening

We will also be looking for biscuits, letters, posters and people for the Prayer Vigil - more info to come



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:

Gnarley Tree

Rosters

It's that time again to look at when you will not be available during **November to February 2019** so that the rosters can be put together. Please contact Yvonne in the church office by **Friday 28th September**

Combined Lutheran Churches News



Our deepest condolences to Lorraine Jacobs on the passing of her son Phillip on Saturday 25th August. A memorial service will be held in Sydney on Sunday 16th September at Oakfield lodge at Mount Barker at 2.00pm.

Also to the family and friends of Mal Schenscher who passed away on Thursday 30th August. Mal's funeral service will be held on Thursday 13th September at Holy Cross at 12noon.

And also to Joyce Herrmann on the passing of her son Kerry on Friday 31st August. Kerry's funeral service will be held on Friday 14th September at Christ Church at 1.30pm.

And to Tracy Piltz on the passing of her mother, Mavis Vonow, Thursday 6th September. Our prayers and thoughts are with all families and friends.

Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead.

(Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)



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

VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY • BRIC A BRAC

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITES • FACE PAINTING

DECORATED BIKE/SCOOTER/SKATE BOARD
COMPETITION – JUDGED @ 11AM

STALL HOLDERS WELCOME FOR SMALL FEE

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

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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

Older Drivers

- Moving Right Along

You are invited by Murray Bridge Prostate Cancer Support Group to **hear a speaker from COTA at the Owl Drive Village Centre on Wednesday 19th September at 2pm.**

Ph Bronwyn on 8532 3277
for any enquiries

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

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



Confirmation Class

12th Sept
7pm
Christ Church



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Reformation Service and Picnic.
Sunday October 21st 2018
at Unity College.

Save the Date
More details to follow...
For more information contact
Cynthia Dutschke
Mobile: 0400 046 052
Email: cynsie@internode.on.net

A meeting to finalise plans for Reformation will be held in the Holy Cross Sunday School Rooms Tuesday September 25th @ 7pm. For more information contact Cynthia Dutschke

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



"...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 9 September

Heavenly Father, we thank you for every believer you have gathered in the LCA/NZ. You bind us together as one body in Christ.

Thank you for all who serve us in this community, volunteer and paid, lay and ordained. We especially thank you for the many service agencies with which you have blessed us – for aged care, for schools, for community care organisations, and for other special forms of ministry. Thousands of people work in these agencies as paid staff, volunteers, chaplains, pastoral carers and contractors. Each is special to you, and their work is a blessing to those whom they serve.

When our Synod gathers and considers governance structures that will best help these agencies flourish, help us to be wise stewards of your gifts. Help us, above all, to value the gift of the gospel and the opportunity you have given us to do good works that will benefit others. Give us strength and courage to be a blessing to the world and bring the gift of hope into the lives of many.

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



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

Jonathan Krause, ALWS

RSVP: by 19th Sept
8532 6553

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 20th Sept
7:30pm

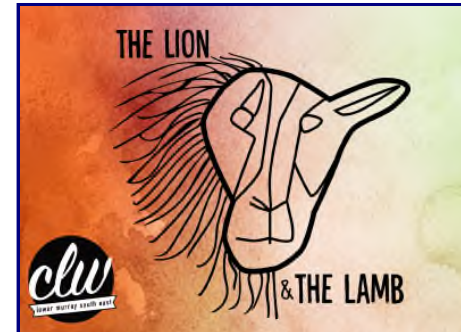
Ed Centre.

Remembering your Dad.
Bring the special memories of your father to share with us.

Devotion ~ Coral C
Bible Study and supper
Please come and share



Friday 21st September
5.30pm - 7.30pm
John Dohler Hall



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/

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

11th Stacey Clayson
Morris Frahm
Bruce Heinrich
Miyah Schache
12th Ron Jericho
Gretel Lees
Joyce Stiller
13th Shirley Steicke
Christine Vigar



13th Glenda Wilkens
14th Trish Connolly
Coral Coulter
Nola McCallum
Tanya Herrmann
Helen Hueppauff
16th Dylan Jackson
Alison Grieger



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

LCA Drought Response

The LCA is considering launching an appeal to support drought-affected communities. Thanks to generous donations received over recent years, the LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund has reserves that can be drawn on to help drought-affected communities. The District offices are asking congregations in the drought zones to help us determine what sort of assistance is most needed. This will help us to allocate donated funds wisely.

Depending on the feedback we receive, we may launch a special LCA appeal, or direct you to agencies that are better placed to provide support to those affected by this drought. In the meantime, if you would like to contribute to the LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund, contact the office for details on how.

Friends of Lutheran Archives next meeting will be on **Monday 17th September** at **Bethlehem House in the city**. The guest speaker, Dr Clara Stockigt, has researched Lutheran missionaries' descriptions of Aboriginal languages across SA missions from the coast to the Centre.. How did they tackle the challenge of recording unwritten languages with unfamiliar structures? What knowledge did they bring with them, and how successful were their efforts? **7.30 pm, supper & gold coin donation**. All welcome.

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Prayer of the Day

Lord, in your constant mercy cleanse and defend your church. Guide it forever by your goodness because it cannot remain safe without you. 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 (FLM Ward 18V) 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,

✠ **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 Ashton, Indy, Amalia, Mary and Lachlan and also for the Year 12 children and families at Unity.

✠ We pray for the families and friends of our members who have passed away recently; Phillip Jacobs, Mal Schenscher, Kerry Herrmann and Mavis Vonow.

✠ I thank you Heavenly Father that you have graciously protected me this day. Please forgive me all my sins and the wrong I have done. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your Holy Angel be with me so that the evil one may have no power over me.

✠ Ask for courage to tell the stories of what God is doing in our lives.

Part 8. Deep & Wide Book Review– by Andy Stanley

As a continuation from last week, 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.

The first 3 catalysts require us to play our part; *Practical teaching, private disciplines, personal ministry.*

Catalyst # 1 Practical Teaching When individuals describe their faith journeys, they always reference the first time they were exposed to practical Bible teaching. For some this happened at a Bible study, for others it was at home, but for most it happens when they heard the Bible presented in practical terms for the first time in a local church. When people tell their stories, it becomes evident that this was not their first exposure to the Bible. It represents the first time they understood what was being taught from the Bible & the first time they knew what to do with what was being taught.

Matthew records the crowd's response after the Sermon on the Mount (*Matthew 7: 28-29*) *When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, & not as their teachers of the law.*

All preaching & teaching is not the same. Jesus wanted his listeners to act on what they heard. He closed that particular message with a specific call to action along with an emotionally charged promise & a warning: *Therefore to everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.....But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. (Matthew 7: 24,26)*

Jesus taught for a response, he taught for life change. We rarely find him chastising people for their lack of knowledge. It was almost always their lack of faith evidenced by a lack of application.

Andy believes that it is important to ensure our content at church is being *helpful*, not simply *true*. Jesus wasn't simply content with saying true things. We shouldn't be either. Truth without handles is static. Truth with next steps grows people's faith. Andy focuses on closing every message & every series in every age group with a specific call to action. He encourages all preachers & teachers to constantly ask themselves: *What do we want them to know? What do we want them to do? What can we do to create next steps?*

All of this with a goal of growing people's faith.
Next week, Catalysts #2, Private Disciplines

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of AUGUST, 2018.

REG	\$4,075	Budget	\$4,585
Offering Plate	<u>\$7,548</u>	Budget	<u>\$7,692</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$11,623</u>	Budget	<u>\$12,277</u>

OFFERINGS JANUARY – AUGUST:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$34,130	\$36,660
Offering Plate	<u>\$62,729</u>	<u>\$65,386</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$96,859</u>	<u>\$102,046</u>

We are now just over \$5,000 behind the budget in our giving.

Average Church attendance for August: - 1st service 77; 2nd Service 54; CHIL 40.

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge.



FOOD DONATIONS

Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals eg: cans meat & veg, spag, baked beans etc. and plastic shopping bags. *Please check your items, they can't give out any food that is past the expiry date or is in rusty cans.*



Their clients also enjoy fresh fruit and Vegies too!

Food Collection *Teen Challenge direct*
Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to



God cares for the needy.

verse for the week

say to those who hearts are afraid, 'Be strong. Do not fear. Your God will come'.

ISAIAH 35:4

Caring Conversations

SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you were in need. Who helped you?

2

The apostle James reminds us that having faith means that we are concerned with the needs of others (James 2:14-17). Can you see any needs in the people around you? (What are they?)

3

How are you involved in helping to provide for the needs of others? (Look at the service idea this week).

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 7:24-37	Jesus heals the Gentiles
M	Isaiah 35:4-7a	The return of the exiled
T	James 2:1-17	Faith without works is dead
W	Luke 18:1-8	The widow and the unjust judge
T	Hosea 12:2-6	Return to your God
F	Mark 9:14-29	Jesus gives a boy speech
S	Psalm 146	Praise for God's help
S	Mark 8:27-38	Taking up the cross



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Dear God, thank you for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes to bring mercy and healing for our daily lives. Amen.



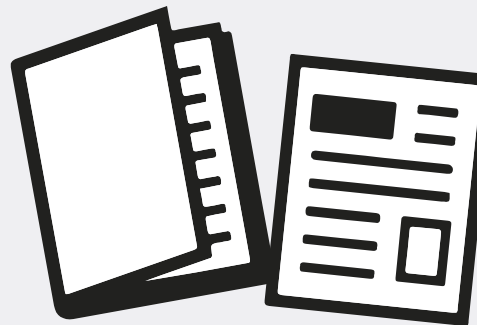
BLESS

May the Lord lift you up, watch over you, and uphold you now and always.

Creative Response

Gather stories from the newspaper, magazines or the internet which describe people in need.

Place them on a poster, pinboard or in your family prayer book. Pray for these situations and people in need as you gather together this week. Close by praying the Lord's Prayer.



mealtime prayer

Lord, as we thank you for all that you give us, bless those who have little. Give us hearts that care and hands that share. Amen.

Service



Create a permanent category on your shopping list entitled 'Items for those in need'.

Whenever you shop for groceries, purchase non-perishable items, toiletries etc to contribute to your church community outreach food box.

Involve different people in your household to choose items for purchase.

Pray together for God to bless those who will receive your donations.