



Communion-Cuppa-Chat

The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wed 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.

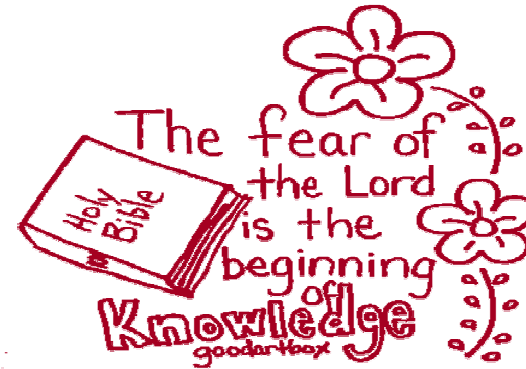


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



17th Sunday after Pentecost
16th September 2018



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

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

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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 1:20-33
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38



**“You were all baptized into Christ,
and so you were all clothed with
Christ.** This means that you
are all children of God through
faith in Christ Jesus.”
Galatians 3:26-27 NCV



Celebrating Christ Church September Baptisms

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Trish Connolly | Bruce Heinrich | Kate McLaughlin |
| Coral Coulter | Ross Herrmann | Joy Paech |
| Adam Eckermann | Gloria Jachmann | Tyson Paech |
| Morris Frahm | Dylan Jackson | Sunnie Patriitti |
| Ivan Frahn | Michael Jaensch | Tracy Piltz |
| Logan Frahn | Ron Jericho | Joyce Stiller |
| Alison Grieger | Darren Joppich | Brian Traeger |
| Ryan Hage | Karen Kirpensteyn | Tania Walding |
| Adam Hampel | Yvonne Kuchel | Lyn Zadow |
| William Haskell | Gretel Lees | Jeanette Zanker |

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**

Thank you
\$226.60 was received from the retiring offerings for the work of the Combined Churches Ministry team at the 2019 show

Rosters 80th Anniversary

♥ "COMMUNION"


23-Sep

30-Sep

7-Oct

		Service Time	9am	9am	10:30 ♥
Monarto		Wardens	R Thiele	Colin & Raelene	Rob & Liz
		Readers	R Hein	T Hilton	H Hein
		Tea Coffee	R Thiele	R&G Barolo	
		Elder/Assist		G Beauglehall	W Doecke ♥
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	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	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp
		Readers		C Coulter	G Molineux
		Greeters		R&J Zanker	J Traeger D Borchardt
		Organist		June	Ron
		Flowers		L Piltz	M Herrmann
		Tea/coffee/milk		M Warnest J Pope	D Borchardt B Zadow
		PA		David	Wes
	Data Projector	C Doecke		B Frahn	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		D Doecke ♥	M Jaensch
		Wardens		G&M Schubert	D&J Lienert
		Readers		D Doecke	M Schubert
		Greeters		R&J Martin	A Jaensch Y Koch
		Prayers		G Schubert	G Korzeba
		PA		Roger	Lees
Data Projector		J Martin	J Hage		
Counter	D Schiller	V Jaensch	V Jaensch		
Grounds Roster	M Stiller	M Stiller			
Water & Care	Y Koch	J Schirmer	R Herrmann		

Diary Dates: 2nd Sept - 9th Sept

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	
Mon, 17th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ Function Cen Leadership ~ Ed Cen	
Tues, 18th	11am	English Lessons	
Wed, 19th	10am 7pm	Lutheran Homes Service ~ Owl Drv Confirmation ~Ed Cen	
Thurs, 20th	10am 10am 7:30pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Ladies Fellowship ~ Ed Cen	
Fri, 21st	5:30pm 7:30pm	CHIL ~ JDH Youth ~ Ed Cen	
Sat, 22nd	8am	Men's Breakfast ~ JDH	
Sun, 23rd	Christ Church & Monarto	80th Anniversary of First Service 10am ~ Combined Service at Christ Church	

COMING EVENTS

Sept	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
Nov	4th	AGM Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes 6:30pm Owl Drv
	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)
Dec	30th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am



Unity College—Ag Meat & Veg 2018 Fundraiser
Stock up the freezer and fridge with delicious meat and vegetables packs
see notice in hall or contact the school for more details

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.

Offerings to go to the LCA Drought Appeal

provision forgiveness acceptance
strength victory peace family
joy Give thanks prosperity
grace mercy to the Lord generational
unconditional blessings wisdom healing
love blessings wisdom healing
every good and perfect gift anointing

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

'Life thru Lens' link'

This weeks article is:
**IF THE WORLD WAS
A SKATE PARK**



Thank you to all who helped out at our last working bee!

Beaglehall's phone update

They no longer have a landline, please contact via mobile
Gary: 0407 049 900
Chris: 0447 527 794

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Prayer for our city

Join with other Christians in praying for the City of Murray Bridge.

8am to 9am Saturday
September 29th

@ Frank Jackman lookout *Bring a chair if you need one*



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 Fri 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



Combined Lutheran Churches News



Shoeboxes available from office for a donation

Shoe boxes to be returned in October

NO CRAYONS PLEASE

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



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 Sept at 2pm.

Ph Bronwyn on 8532 3277

Next Music Ministry Services

Involved with 23rd Sept 10am

Christ Church 80th Anniversary



AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday 4th Nov at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** All members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 19th October 2018 for your information prior to the meeting."



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youth Friday 21st September 7.30pm Following

CHIL

In the Ed Centre

Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love Friday 21st Sept 5.30pm - 7.30pm

John Dohler Hall

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Reformation Service & 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 Sept 25th
7pm.

For more information contact Cynthia Dutschke

"...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 16 September

Thank you so much, heavenly Father, for sending us your Son Jesus, the Living Word. May he be in us, and we in him. Help us be faithful witnesses to his true light that shines on everyone.

As you have baptised us in your name and made us members of the body of your Son, keep us close to him and to one another as we prepare for our General Convention of Synod in Sydney. We can't hide our concerns and our fears from you. As we face of difficult decisions, some of us question our unity. You promise us there is no fear in love, because perfect love casts out fear. Give us that love, Lord, and help us put our fears aside, trusting you to reveal your truth.

Please help us always choose the loving path of compassion and respect that binds us together in your truth. For when we love one another, the whole world will know that we are your disciples. No matter how strongly we may believe we know your truth and a brother or sister is in error, don't let that stop our loving actions.

Teach us what you want us to know through your Word. Give us all grace to turn to you with open hearts, in repentance and prayer. Make us content to walk your way, with grace and faith, as followers of our brother Jesus. Lord, in your mercy ...

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Waterford Home Group
Monday 17th Sept 7pm
Function Centre

School Chaplain request **Jervois Primary School**

Josh Taylor, School Chaplain at the Jervois Primary School is looking for volunteers from our Churches to assist with some ongoing support and mentoring to students. This would involve one hour per week to meet with a student at the school. If you are interested please contact the church offices for more details.

Thank You

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 20th Sept
7:30pm

Ed Centre.

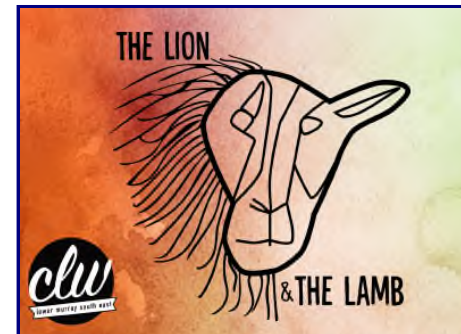
Remembering your Dad.
Bring the special memories of your father to share with us.

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



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

RSVP: by 19th Sept
8532 6553



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/

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

16th Dylan Jackson
Alison Grieger

17th Gloria Jachmann
Karen Kirpensteyn
Sunnie Patritti



17th Janet Richards
18th Ivan Frahn
19th Reilly Webb
23rd Jeanette Zanker



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

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 ACTIVITIES • 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

Friends of Lutheran Archives next meeting will be on **Monday 17th September** at **Bethlehem House in the city**. Guest speaker, Dr Clara Stockigt, on Lutheran missionaries' descriptions of Aboriginal languages across SA missions from the coast to the Centre. **7.30 pm, supper & gold coin donation**. All welcome.

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Prayer of the Day

Lord, let your loving kindness always go before us and follow us, and lead us continually to do good. 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.

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, Barbara Taylor, 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 Grace, Damon, Ada, Seth and Louis and also for the Reception, Year 1 & 2 children and families at Unity.

✠ Loving God, we thank you for giving up your Son for us. Help us to follow his way of obedience and self-sacrifice, willingly serving you and other people.

✠ Pray that the leaders of our church community and the wider Murray Bridge community would continue to ask God for His wisdom and discernment and ask God to continue to bless the work that they do amongst us.

Part 9. Deep & Wide by Andy Stanley - Book Review

This week we will look at the 2nd & 3rd disciplines of the 5 catalysts in growing faith that Andy has identified.

Catalyst # 2 Private Disciplines

There is a direct correlation between a person's private devotional life and his or her personal faith. That's true no matter how long you've been a believer or been in ministry. When God speaks to us personally through his Word or answers prayer, our faith is strengthened. Jesus put a huge emphasis on our secret times with him in prayer. If that is going to be the norm for everyone instead of the exception, it needs to get weaved it into the fabric of everything that is done.

From the very beginning Andy has looked for ways to motivate and equip people to engage in some kind of devotional exercise. One of their most important ministries is Starting Point, which introduces seekers and returners to the importance of self-study and prayer. They also encourage people to grow in giving. Parents are given a Parent Card every month, which is a simple way to help parents lead their children in a daily devotion. They also believe that the sooner they can get unbelievers reading their Bible, the better. They also will sometimes print out prayers for people to pray. For someone who has never prayed before, it can be pretty overwhelming. Printing out prayers can make it accessible for people who aren't in the habit.

Catalyst # 3 Personal Ministry

Andy found that when people describe their faith journeys, they always talk about the first time they engaged in some kind of personal ministry. Few things stretch us, and grow our faith, like stepping out in ministry. God always seems to call people into service despite their sense of inadequacy. Ministry forces us to depend on God, and thus our faith is strengthened. Since personal ministry is so important to our spiritual growth, Andy ministry is committed to involving as many people as possible, as soon as possible, as young as possible. Sometimes they move too fast, but they would rather err on that side than on being too slow. One reason they can do this is because they approach leadership development via an apprenticeship model rather than via classroom learning. People learn better on a need-to-know basis. They actually become very teachable when the lessons will apply immediately to what they are doing.

Are spiritual disciplines & personal ministry a priority in your life? How can we encourage others in these disciplines?

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16 September 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Take up your cross and follow.

verse for the week
"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

MARK 8:34

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you carried something heavy.

2

Jesus says that if we want to come after him, we must pick up our crosses and follow him. What do you think he means?

3

Do you think it is hard or easy to follow Jesus? Why?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 8:27-38	Taking up the cross
M	Isaiah 50:4-9a	God's servant must suffer
T	James 3:1-12	Controlling the tongue
W	Philippians 3:7-16	Running towards the goal
T	Hebrews 12:1-13	The example of Jesus
F	1 Peter 5:6-11	God will restore those suffering
S	Psalms 116:1-9	A prayer of thanksgiving
S	Mark 9:30-37	The servant of all is greatest



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, give us strength, courage and faith to take up our cross and follow you. Amen.



BLESS

May God's goodness give you peace in your heart and your mind. May the Lord protect you with kindness.

Creative Response

How can we remember the cross of Jesus each day?

We can make the sign of the cross a regular practice. This is an ancient Christian tradition that reminds us that we are people saved through the cross of Christ.

Make the sign of the cross with your thumb, index and middle fingers together. Place them on your forehead, then move them down to your heart, then from left across to your right shoulder.

Visual reminders of the cross are also a way of communicating our faith.

What crosses do you have on display in your home?



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, as we chew and as we swallow, make us strong to love and follow. Amen.

Service



We serve others not only through what we do but also through what we say.

James 3:1-9 encourages us to use our tongues to bless others, not hurt them.

Aim to be God's 'sacred agents' this week in your home, places of work or education, church and community. Set out each day to give at least one compliment or affirmation to someone else.

'I'm proud of you for...'

'That's ok, how can we learn from that?'

'I'm sorry'

'I love you no matter what'