



Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge

**80th Anniversary Celebration
of the first service in the current
Christ Church Building**

Sunday September 23rd 2018



We give praise and thanks to God for this Church building which has served us for the past 80 years.
Thank you all for your attendance plus the stories, photographs and memorabilia that have been shared.
Thank you to all the people who have planned and organised this day and all those involved in the service.
All offerings today are to be donated to the LCA Drought Appeal.

The Congregation of Christ Church Lutheran would like to welcome
all former members and visitors to this celebration.

Programme

Friday: September 21st 2018

5.30pm - "Welcome to Murray Bridge" -
BBQ Murray Heights Lutheran Homes, Duldig Rd (optional)

Sunday: September 23rd 2018

9.30am - Morning tea / coffee

10.00am - Worship Service. Welcome - Delton Schiller
Thanksgiving Service led by Pastor Tim Koch
Sermon - Pastor David Kuss

Hymns and songs:

Pipe Organ -	Joyce Stiller
Trumpet -	Damien Doecke
Singers and Songwriters -	Robin and Dorothy Mann, Alex Westlake and the New Music Ministry Group (with guest Bass Guitarist Neville Grieger)

12.30pm - Catered Lunch in JDH, BYO drinks
Interviews and stories
Socialising
Viewing the history display in the JDH basement (Cave)

We thank the Lord for the service of the following Pastors who over the years have lead us in Worship:

L.E. Kuss, J. Doehler, T.G. Obst, J.T.E. Renner, R.W. Mayer, C.C. Zanker, B.E. Bernhardt,
L. Doecke, D.K. Neldner, H. Stiller, Dr M.E. Schild, J.E. Materne,
A.W. Podlich, P. Welke, P.H. Proeve, T.J. Gerschwitz, R. Strelan, D. Schmidt,
P. Ziersch, D. Kuss, R. Buchold, E. Bilney, T. Koch.

Also we have been blessed with the additional service of Deaconesses, Lay Workers,
Pastors from Holy Cross and many visiting and retired Pastors.

We praise the Lord also for the Lay-readers and leaders of this Congregation.

Brief History - Christ Church Lutheran

1882	June	First Lutheran Service in Murray Bridge
1884-86		Services held in J.G. Newmann's private school (Rachel St)
1884	September	Half acre block on Swanport Road procured
1895	December	Foundation stone of first church laid by Gottlob Jaensch
1896	May	Opening and dedication of first church
1897		Bell installed
1907		Pipe organ installed
1921	May	25th Anniversary observed - church repainted, pulpit placed to left side of altar, a new carved altar and reredos
1922	November	Foundation stone of manse laid
1923	June	Manse opened
1930	November	Improvements opened including extending gallery
1938	April	Turning of sod for foundation of second church
1938	May	Foundation stone laid
1938	November	Opening and dedication of second church. A farewell service was held in the old church and then a procession around the new church and then a service in German in the morning and a service in English in the afternoon
1951	December	Three stained glass memorial windows dedicated
1952	August	Cubicles to be used for Sunday School dedicated in Hall (first church)
1959	May	Foundation stone of John Dohler Hall laid (using stone of first church)
1959	November	Demolition of old church hall, opening of John Dohler Hall
1963	November	Dedication of new altar
1972		Pipe organ added to and enlarged
1975	August	Opening and dedication of Hugo Stiller building for Sunday School
1982		100th Anniversary of Worship. New noticeboard unveiled (using stone from old church)
1986	June	Dedication and blessing of second manse (Ritter Street)
1987	August	Dedication and opening of new Education Centre
1997		Centenary of Bell celebrated

Some other improvements - tennis courts, railings installed on steps to altar, changes to amplifying system, portable tape recorder superseded by a copying machine so tapes could be made of services, lawn area with memorial trees & seat, filming of services copied to DVDs for shut-ins, data projector and screen, kitchen & hall renovations, new carpet and pew cushions.

80th Anniversary Committee: Ron and Sabine Jericho, Delton Schiller,
Janelle Traeger, Graham and Marlene Schubert, Neville and Marie Mueller, Coral Coulter
and many other willing helpers.



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



18th Sunday after Pentecost
23rd September 2018

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 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 you are invited to you to join in with **Holy Communion**.

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.



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

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READINGS FOR TODAY

James 3:13-4:10
Mark 9:30-37

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**

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:
LEAVES ~ COULD WE LIVE WITHOUT THEM

♥ "COMMUNION"

Rosters

		30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10:30 ♥	9am	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	
	Readers	T Hilton	H Hein	P Hilton	
	Tea Coffee	R&G Barolo		J&T Paech	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	W Doecke ♥	R Zanker
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp	I Kluge V Spencer
		Readers	C Coulter	G Molineux	B Lablack
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	J Traeger D Borchardt	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	June	Ron	Coralie
		Flowers	L Piltz	M Herrmann	A Jaensch
		Tea/coffee/milk	M Warnest J Pope	D Borchardt B Zadow	L Penhall H Schubert
		PA	David	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	C Doecke	B Frahn	J Irvine
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Doecke ♥	M Jaensch	D Pfeiffer ♥
		Wardens	G&M Schubert	D&J Lienert	P&V Jaensch
		Readers	D Doecke	M Schubert	L Zadow
		Greeters	R&J Martin	A Jaensch Y Koch	G&M Schubert
		Prayers	G Schubert	G Korzeba	Pastor Tim
		PA	Roger	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	J Martin	J Hage	T Piltz
Counter		V Jaensch	V Jaensch	B Joppich	
Grounds Roster	M Stiller				
Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	P Hammond		

Never get tired of doing things God's way...



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
Orders Close Monday 24th September



We celebrated God's presence this last week through the baptism of:

Luke Christopher the child of Rowan & Kate Pfeiffer
 And **Chloe Grace, Jack Clive** and **Lily Audrey** the children of Samuel & Melissa Florance.

Please pray for these children and their parents and thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Diary Dates: 23rd Sept - 30th Sept

Sun, 23rd	Christ Church & Monarto	80th Anniversary of First Service 10am ~ Combined Service at Christ Church
Mon, 24th	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Deep & Wide (Chapters 12&13) ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 25th	11am 7pm	English Lessons Reformation planning meeting at Holy Cross meeting room
Wed, 26th	2pm 7pm	Communion Cuppa & Chat ~ Owl Drv Confirmation ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 27th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Sat, 29th	8am	Prayer for our City ~ Frank Jachman lookout
Sun, 30th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Worship BAPTISM CELEBRATION 9am ~ Worship



COMING EVENTS

Sept 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

Part 10. Deep & Wide Book Review– by Andy Stanley

(Next meeting Monday 24th Sept 7pm - Ed Cen)

The final two faith catalysts of the five catalysts in growing faith that Andy has identified are providential relationships and pivotal circumstances. Andy groups these together because, unlike the other three, they have found they have little control over them. Even so, every faith story Andy's heard has included these two.

Catalyst #4: Providential Relationships.

When people tell their stories, they always talk about the individuals they believe God put in their paths. We call them "providential" because people are convinced that God brought those people into their lives. There are usually two key factors involved: when we hear from God through someone and when we see God in someone. When either of those happens, our faith grows. But here's the problem—you can't program these. What we can do is create environments that are conducive to the development of these types of relationships. That shaped Andy's approach to both family ministry and adult small groups. They use closed rather than open groups for their small group ministry. Their groups stay together for two years, which they believe helps facilitate authentic community. On the family side, their commitment to create environments conducive to providential relationships caused them to make several key decisions. Foremost was their decision to keep group leaders with their small groups as long as possible. The longer a group leader was with a group of kids, the more likely that a relationship would develop—and the more likely God could use a group leader in a significant way in their lives. Even their Starting Point Ministry is done as a small group (size limit of 12). They've found that the relationships developed there are just as valuable as the content they provide.

Catalyst #5: Pivotal Circumstances.

When people tell their faith stories, they always include events that could be described as "defining moments." Some of these are good, positive events or experiences, and sometimes, just as often, they involve pain or disappointment. Either way, life has the potential to impact faith for good or bad. The problem here is there is no way to program a pivotal circumstance! The key issue isn't so much what the circumstance is, as much as how it is interpreted. Some people will fall away from their faith after experiencing hardships or loss, while many others experience great suffering and do not lose their faith; how they interpret what they see makes all the difference. So, what determines how we interpret events? Andy landed on two things: our worldviews, and who we are doing life with at the time. Understanding that, they work hard to help people develop a biblical worldview, so they can maintain faith regardless of what comes their way, and they have developed an approach to ministry that is highly relational. So those are Andy's five faith catalysts. Andy is convinced that God uses these dynamics to grow our faith. He believes that these dynamics are at work whether we are aware of them or not. He also believes something powerful happens when we look for ways to leverage these catalysts. What are your views toward this model for spiritual formation?

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Shoeboxes available from office for a donation

Shoe boxes to be returned in October

NO CRAYONS PLEASE

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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

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."

CONGRATULATIONS

Christ Church

Celebrating the opening and dedication of their second Lutheran Church 80 years ago.

"A farewell service was held in the old church and then a procession around the new church and then a service in German in the morning and a service in English in the afternoon."

Celebrate with them today with the Music Ministry.



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Kairos Prison Ministry

Tues 16th - Frid 19th October

We are seeking

Biscuits - homemade (may be iced but not sprinkled with icing sugar & no nuts). At least 30 Doz are required.

Letters - letters of encouragement to prisoners.

Billets - Can you provide a bed for the night

If you can help with either of these please contact Yvonne or Pastor Tim

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.

Please contact Yvonne at Christ Church if you are able to help. 8532 6553

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



The Rotary club of Murray Bridge is hosting their annual High Tea

Sunday 14th October - 2pm - 4pm

Uniting Church, Narooma Blvd, Murray Bridge

\$25 per head. Champagne and /or orange juice on arrival

Bookings essential by 7th October

RSVP to Jenny Phillips. mobile: 0407 239 845 or email: jkphillips03@gmail.com

Funds raised will go to the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Organisation in Ethiopia.



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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 23 September

Heavenly Father, our General Convention in Sydney is now only just over a week away, and we pray for the delegates and leaders and all who will attend.

During Convention, delegates, guests and visitors will frequently gather to listen to your Word and receive your blessing. As they do that, please give them your Spirit so they listen humbly, practice grace to one another, and make wise decisions.

Across the church, in our congregations and worship centres, homes and places of work, please also give us grace to pray for our delegates and leaders, and for the welfare of your church.

Help us to be faithful witnesses who serve you by what we do as much as by what we say. Help us to respond wisely and generously to those who may feel uncertain, rejected, isolated or powerless. Help us to honour all your people, women and men, young and old, healthy and sick, and to reach out to all those in need.

Please bless us Lord, and keep us as one family in you, that we may go on serving you on earth until you take us to our heavenly home.

Lord, in your mercy ...

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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

Carla will be away on holidays from the 30th September and returning on the 16th October.

Yvonne will be doing the bulletin for Holy Cross, please contact her during this time to place any notices.

Thank you

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*



A big thank you to everyone who provided food and helped with the evening meal at CHIL - it was very much appreciated

Gloria

Celebrate
His [God's]
Affiliate
Love

SYNOD WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE-STREAMING

The following worship services will be live-streamed:

Opening Worship, 7.00pm AEST, Tuesday 2 October

Closing Worship 9.30am ADST (daylight saving), Sunday 7 October.

To watch live (or to view later), go to www.livestream.com/luthworship



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LMSE CLW 2018

Tarooki Campsite in Robe

Mon 8th to Fri 12th Oct

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

16th Dawn Lancaster
23rd Jeanette Zanker
24th Brian Traeger
25th Maxine Gogler
Michael Jaensch



26th Joan Jarrott
28th Darren Joppich
Tania Walding
29th Andrew Ahrens
30th Daniel Altmann



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

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Lord, help your people to avoid all contamination of the devil, and to follow you, the only Lord, with pure hearts and minds. 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, Lores 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 Harriet, Georgia, Chloe, Tristan, and Sierra and also for the Year 3, 4 & 5 children and families at Unity.
- ✠ Pray for the continued building of healthy relationships within our church community as Christ Church celebrates it's 80th Anniversary of their first service in their current building today.
- ✠ Please pray for all the visitors and their safe travel to Murray Bridge as we embark on a weekend full of activities including the Pedal Prix and the Show. Pray for the services of the MFS, CFS, SES, SA Ambulance and Police during this time.
- ✠ Please pray for the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus