

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

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

REG	\$3,148	Budget	\$4,585	\$3,162	} Anniversary Offerings went
Offering Plate	\$5,951	Budget	\$9,615	\$ 787	} to LCA Drought Relief
TOTAL	\$9,098	Budget	\$14,200		

OFFERINGS JANUARY – SEPTEMBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>	
REG	\$37,278	\$41,245	
Offering Plate	\$68,680	\$75,000	
TOTALS	\$105,958	\$116,245	We are now just over \$10,000 behind the budget in our giving.

Average Church attendance for September: - 1st service 74; 2nd Service 70; CHIL 40. Attendance 80th Anniversary - 289

Over the month of September the members of the congregation have generously given to:

Lutheran World Service	\$40
Adelaide Show Outreach for 2019	\$227
LCA Drought Relief Fund - \$4,087	(Includes offering, part REG + other donations.)

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

PLEASE NOTE: Figures given above are all to the nearest \$.

Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
<u>Monarto Chairman</u>	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
<u>Monarto Secretary</u>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

<u>Christ Church Elders</u>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449

<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<u>Treasurer</u>	Gary Beauglehall	0407 049 900
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



20th Sunday after Pentecost
7th October 2018

**Jesus is here to
serve you!**



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-communicating 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.

*For even the
Son of Man
did not come to be served,
but to serve,
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

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

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READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 2:18-24
 Hebrews 1:1-6, 2:5-12
Mark 10:35-45

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

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 9th Oct - 2pm
 @ Schubert's



Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, and vegetables, small or large.
Leave in box in church / office or Teen Challenge



**Reformation Day
 21st Oct**

Service: 10am - Unity College Steeple
Please note the last couple of pews will be reserved for people with mobility issues

BBQ: Please record your names on the attendance sheet if you are staying for the BBQ by Sun 14th Oct

Picnic: We need your help! Can you help with the any of the following:

- ⇒ Hammer nail in wood
- ⇒ Gum boot toss
- ⇒ Paper Planes
- ⇒ Hanging pegs on 'clothesline'
- ⇒ Stepping the distance
- ⇒ Furthest kick

If you can help please let the office know. *Many thanks*

**Offering for the LCA
 Drought Appeal**

Last Sunday amounted to

\$4,098.60



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	Reformation Sunday One Service and Picnic Day 10am Unity College Steeple Elders ♥: J Pohl G Schubert Wardens: Haydn & Penne J&G Pohl J Brodde Readers: M Paech C Mattner Greeters: J Rosenzweig C Mattner	No Service Callington Show	
	Wardens	Barolo Family			
	Readers	P Hilton			
	Tea Coffee	J&T Paech			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist			R Zanker
		Wardens			P O'Connor V Spencer
		Readers			B Lablack
		Greeters			J Bahr H Visser
		Organist			Coralie
		Flowers			A Jaensch
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert		
		PA	Wes		
	10:45am	Data Projector	J Irvine		
		Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer ♥		
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch		
		Readers	L Zadow		
		Greeters	G&M Schubert		
		Prayers	Pastor Tim		
	PA	Lees			
	Data Projector	T Piltz			
	Counter	B Joppich	M Mueller		
	Sunday School				
	Leader				
	Helper				
	Grounds Roster	Y Koch	Y Koch	Y Koch	
	Water & Care	P Hammond	Y Koch	J Schirmer	

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

Diary Dates: 7th Oct - 14th Oct

Sun, 7th	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Worship
8-12th CLW Camp, Robe		
Mon, 8th	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Elders & Property, Ed Cen
Tues, 9th	No 9:30am 2pm	English Lessons - School holidays Organist meet, Ed Cen Barnabas Group, Schubert's
Wed, 10th	NO 1:15pm	Confirmation ~ School holidays Women's Guild ~ Concordia Hall
Thurs, 11th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Sun, 14th	Christ Church Monarto	BAPTISM CELEBRATION 9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 12:15om - Singles Lunch 9am ~ Worship Ladies In Black ~ Cameo Cinema



COMING EVENTS	
Oct 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 9th	Murray Bridge Christmas Carols
16th	CHIL - Lighting of the Christmas Tree
24th	Christmas Eve Carols & Food Festival, Christ church
30th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Combined Lutheran Churches Reformation Service and Picnic Day Sunday October 21st, 2018

- ◆ 10.00am Service at Unity College Steeple
- ◆ BBQ lunch provided
- ◆ Family Games & Activities for All Ages!
- ◆ Bring along chairs or rug.
- ◆ Tea & Coffee plus Cold Water and Cordial will be provided.

*Everyone is welcome to this day of fun & fellowship
Invite others to join us*

*Please make sure you put your name on the list at church or
let me know by Sunday October 14th if you are attending for
catering purposes.*

The day will conclude by approximately 2pm

- ◆ Looking forward to seeing you there!

RSVP by

Cynthia Dutschke

Mobile: 0400 046 052

Email: cynsie@internode.on.net



This is an Open Access Event

(Responsible for your own Children)

Combined Lutheran Churches News

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'

To view:
Master warning
bridge closed

Women's Guild

M/B Lutheran Women's Guild invite you to their Social Afternoon
Wed 10th Oct ~ 1.15pm
In Concordia Hall
(Committee set up at 11am)
Guest Speakers: Kit Wong and Bernie Gelston from Correctional Services at Mobilong Prison.
Offering for Kairos Prison Ministry

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."



**The LLL values your opinion.
Complete the survey to WIN \$100.**

Simply by completing the LLL survey* you could go into the draw to WIN \$100 deposited into your LLL account – we have 10 x \$100 to give away.

To enter visit www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 26 September to 5 November 2018. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey



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Kairos Prison Ministry

Pastor Tim is going to Mobilong Prison
Tues 16th — Fri 19th Oct

Can you Help with?

Biscuits - homemade (not sprinkled with icing sugar & no nuts).

Placemats - for the prisoners

Letters - letters of encouragement to prisoners.

Billets - Can you provide a bed for the night

Prayer Vigil

Register for a half hour timeslot

Please see sheets available from church, hall or office for more details

Cookies
For
Kairos



If you can help with any of these please contact

Pastor Tim or Yvonne ASAP

8532 6553

LADIES' Fellowship

**Murray Bridge
Lutheran
Ladies Fellowship**

**Thurs Oct 18th
7:30pm**

Ed Centre

Theme: 'Come and See'
Devotion: J Brodde
Please come and join us,
everyone welcome

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Shoebboxes available from office
for a donation

Shoe boxes to be **returned**

**Sunday 14th October
To both Churches**

NO CRAYONS PLEASE

The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge annual High Tea

Sun 14th Oct - 2pm - 4pm ~ Uniting Church, Narooma Blvd,
\$25 , Champagne and /or orange juice on arrival

Bookings essential by 7th Oct

RSVP to Ron Jericho 0407970326

Funds raised will go to the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Organisation in Ethiopia.
Guest speaker on Fistula issues and focus on the rehabilitation of the women
following their surgery - entertainment by Ben Wohlfeil on piano

Rotary



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2019 Myanmar Mission Trip 19 Jan to 5 Feb

Visit an emerging Myanmar in safety. Time spent in Yangon with two Lutheran Churches including seeing Damadi Home, Mandalay and flying to Tahan in the North East.

Leader: Ian Kluge.

*Enquiries please contact
Ian 8531 3449*

I can do
all things
through
CHRIST
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Singles Luncheon
Sunday 14h Oct 12:15pm
Community Club

Can't get to service on a Sunday? Did you know you can watch live worship at www.livestream.com/luthworship choose either St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba Qld.
They can also be viewed throughout the week!

Lutheran Worship

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

» Play Entire Service

» Bible Readings

» Play Service Without Communion

» Children's Talk

» Sermon

» All Chapters

» Support us



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Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA).

The final meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday 15th October at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City.

Rev. Ravinder Salooja, Director of Leipzig Mission, will tell the story of the founding in 1836 of the Dresden/Leipzig Mission as a confessional Lutheran mission society with close links to Lutherans in Prussia, and outline its role in forming the Lutheran World Convention, the forerunner of the LWF.

Please note: the AGM for FoLA will be at 6.45 pm, with the main meeting to start at 7.30 pm.

All welcome, supper & gold coin donation. Note the earlier date & starting time.

2018 Christmas Pageant Float

Tuesday 16th Oct @ 7pm

Holy Cross Sunday School Rooms

Meeting to discuss plans for the Christmas Pageant Float for Sat 17th of Nov.

Anyone from the Lutheran Churches interested in helping arrange this event are welcome to attend.

Any questions: Cynthia Dutschke

Mobile: 0400 046 052.

Email: cynsie@internode.on.net

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

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



Ink Cartridges

don't forget to bring in your Used ink cartridges so they can be recycled!



**RECYCLE
INK CARTRIDGES**

Chaplain Visits

Due to privacy laws hospitals can no longer notify Pastors or Chaplains of your stay. If you would like a visit while in hospital please contact the district office or our church office to arrange one.

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week



7th	Karen Altmann Heidi Backen-Hearne Stanley Peltz	9th	Lachlan Wiegold Caitlyn Wohfeil
8th	Petrina Altmann Neil Kuchel Denise Lohmeyer Jean Molnar Nigel Pfeiffer	12th	Pamela Hilton Nathan Wegener
		13th	Brenton Ahrns Dennis Jachmann
		14th	Kathy Franklin



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday



No Confirmation
during school
holidays



Ladies in BLACK

Movie afternoon

Sunday 14th Oct

2:30pm Cameo Cinema
meet in foyer at 2:20pm.

Come dressed in black
with **bright scarf**

Afternoon tea back at
Ed Centre after movie

RSVP Yolette 8532 2130
for catering - *All Welcome*

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness defend us from everything that might hurt us, so that we may be ready in body and soul to do cheerfully what is according to your will. 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:

✠ Ken Zadow, 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), 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.

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 ...

✠ Sustaining God, caretaker of life, you are always present. You live in us. Watch over all students, teachers and education workers over the school holidays, keep them safe in your love.

✠ Pray for the youth and leaders attending the LMSE Christian Life Week camp at Tarooki Campsite in Robe this week. Ask God to help us encourage them in their faith journey; that they follow Christ and grow in their relationship with the God who loves them and created them.

✠ Pray for the church, that it may always remember that it exists for and because of Christ



7 October 2018

TWENTIETH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus welcomes and
blesses children

verse for the week

"Let the little
children come to
me; Don't keep
them away. God's
kingdom belongs to
people like them."

MARK 10:14

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share a favourite
childhood
memory.

2

Jesus has a
special love for
little children. What
does this say to
you about what
God is like?

3

Jesus placed
his hand on the
little children and
blessed them. In
what ways have you
experienced God
blessing on you?
How has God used
your hands to
bless others?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 10:2-16	Jesus blesses the children
M	Genesis 2:18-24	God creates a partner for man
T	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	All things created through God's Son
W	Matthew 18:1-6	Welcoming a little child
T	Deuteronomy 11:13-21	Teaching the children
F	Ephesians 6:1-9	Instructions for the household
S	Psalms 8	God honours humanity
S	Mark 10:17-31	A rich man goes away sad



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Loving God,
wrap us in your
arms and bless
us. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord
Jesus Christ take
you into his arms
and bless you;
may he protect
and care for you,
now and always.

Creative Response

Give attention to blessing one another in
your home this week (at bedtimes, or when
people leave for work/school etc). Use one
of the blessings from Growing Faith at Home
or one of these:

- 'May the Lord cover you with his peace,
fill you with his love, and keep you safe in
his care. Amen'
- 'The Lord bless you and protect you: the
Lord show you kindness and be gracious
to you; the Lord grant you his favour and
give you his peace. Amen'
- 'May the Lord protect you when you are
awake (sign cross on the forehead); and
watch over you when you sleep (sign
cross over eyes); that awake you may
keep watch with Christ, and asleep,
rest in his peace (sign cross over heart).
Amen'

mealtime prayer

With this food you make us strong. To you our life
and love belong. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service



In the readings
this week Jesus
also teaches about
marriage.

Spend some time looking
through wedding photos.

Pray for all marriages and
married couples you know.

Think of a married couple
you could encourage.

Write them a note, prepare
a gift for them to enjoy, or
if they have children, offer
childcare so the parents
can go out together.