

We invite you to our
Christmas Lunch



on Thursday November 15th
at 11:45am in the JDHall

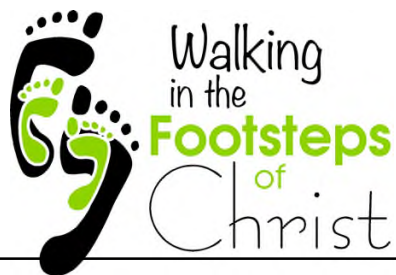
"Live Entertainment"

The cost of the meal is \$20
& payable by November 5th

All welcome - bring your friends
This event is being organised by
Christ Church Senior Care Team. See
Dawn Hampel if you require further details.

Invitations

with all details, including an RSVP slip,
are available at Church today
and also available at the Church Office.



FAVOURED
*Living in a daily experience
of God's favour*

New book by
Peter Steicke
out now.

Books available from the
bookshop or the office

\$20 each

*See notice in hall for more
details about the book*



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



23rd Sunday after Pentecost
28th 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.



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

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
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READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 30th Oct 7pm

104 Christian Rd

Barnabas Friendship Group

Social Afternoon

Tue 30th Oct - 12noon

Wellington Hotel

*A big thank you to
Heather Courtney
for her service and
dedication to the
Concordia
Kindergarten
and their families over
the past 7 years.*



Christ Church Service Guild AGM

Wed 7th Nov 10am

Dev: Jeanette Zanker

All welcome



If you have lost a loved one this year and the funeral wasn't held here, and you would like them remembered on All Saints Day next Sunday, 4th Nov, please forward a photo to the office

Celebrating Christ Church October Baptisms

Brenton Ahrns
Karen Altmann
Elise Altmann
Luke Courtney
David Doecke
James Doecke
Isla Doecke
Janet Emmins
Bradley Frahn
Declan Franke

Kathy Franklin
Kenneth Graetz
Denis Jachmann
Nita Klose
August Krueger
John Kuchel
Neil Kuchel
Sienna Law
David Lienert
Denise Lohmeyer

Courtney Merrett
Lauren Miegel
Renae Mueller
Nigel Pfeiffer
Anthony Pope
David Ratsch
Harry Schulte
Joyleen Stiller
Wes Taylor
Melanie Thiele

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Robert	
	Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin	Barolo	
	Tea Coffee		M Wegener		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	R Zanker	J Pohl ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	I Kluge V Spencer
		Readers	B Traeger	M Herrmann	B Lablack
		Greeters	M Warnest J Pope	D Borchardt F Kerkham	J Rosenzweig C Mattner
		Organist	Joyce	June	Glynniss
		Flowers	H Schirmer	E Hammond	Y Koch
		Tea/coffee/milk	B&L Doecke	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann
		PA	Wes	Wes	David
		Data Projector	B Lablack	J Irvine	D Hampel
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	G Schubert ♥	D Schiller
		Wardens		D&J Lienert	J Brodde
		Readers	S Kuchel	L Zadow	L Schiller
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	D&T Piltz	A Jaensch Y Koch
		Prayers	G Schubert	D Schiller	G Korzeba
		PA	Nathanael	Nathanael	Roger
		Data Projector	J Hage	J Brodde	J Martin
		Counter	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
	Grounds Roster		Y Koch	Y Koch	Y Koch
	Water & Care		R Herrmann	R Zanker	P Hammond

THANK YOU for all you do

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

Diary Dates: 28th Oct - 4th Nov

Sun, 28th Baptism Celebration	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion No Service	
Mon, 29th	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Group ~ Function Cen	
Tues, 30th	11am 11am 12noon 7pm	English Lessons Resthaven Service led by Christ Church Barnabas Group ~ Wellington Hotel Shalom Group ~ 104 Christian Rd	
Wed, 31st	7pm	Confirmation & First Communion ~ Ed Cen	
Thurs, 1st Nov	10am 10am 10:30am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Lerwin Service let by Christ Church	
Sun, 4th	Christ Church Monarto 6:30pm	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am - Communion BAPTISM CELEBRATION AGM MB Lutheran Homes ~ Owl Drv	

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 15th** Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)
16th CHIL - Lighting of the Christmas Tree
17th MB Christmas Pageant
24th MEN - 6pm for tea
25th First Communion, 10:45am service Christ Church
Dec 9th Murray Bridge Christmas Carols
24th Christmas Eve Carols & Food Festival, Christ church
30th One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am
Jan 8-11th SPIN Camp Kedron, Barmera
19-5Feb 2019 Myanmar Mission Trip

OCTOBER 24, 2018

Praying the Cross of Christ

From Ransomed heart - daily-reading

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Gal. 6:14).

The Greek word here for "the world" we are crucified to is *kosmos*. It is quite an encompassing term, including all the inhabitants of the earth; mankind; the human race. It also refers to the ungodly; the mass of mankind alienated from God. You are crucified to that controlling mother, or angry boss; you are crucified to that church holding to arrogant sin or false humility.

You will therefore find it very helpful to bring the cross of Christ between you and others, especially when you feel their warfare is trying to jump on you, or, in cases of unhealthy emotional and spiritual ties:

I bring the cross of my Lord Jesus Christ between me and _____. I have been crucified to _____ and they have been crucified to me. By the cross I break all unhealthy ties and every unholy bond with _____. I command their sin, warfare, and corruption back to the throne of Christ over their life, and I forbid it to transfer to me, in Jesus' name. I allow only the love of God, the Spirit of God, and the kingdom of God between us. In Jesus' mighty name, and by his authority.

The beauty is, the cross never prevents love from passing between us, never prevents the Spirit of God from coming between us. The cross only cuts off unhealthy things, so there is never any fear in bringing it between you and the *kosmos*.

you're safe not because of the
absence of danger,
but because of the
presence of God.



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*Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway
with the Reformation Service last Sunday*

MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are entering a float in the Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant on Saturday, November 17th.

- 🌲 All children from the parish are welcome to be part of this event.
- 🌲 As there are limited spaces on the float, all parents must submit their child/s names by Sunday Nov 11th.
- 🌲 12 adults and 20 children are required, adult walkers will be required to supply their own lollies. Contact Cynthia asap to secure a place on the float.
- 🌲 Preparation times for preparing the float are: Sunday Nov 5th and Sunday Nov 11th from 2-4pm in the Holy Cross Sunday School Rooms.
- 🌲 Sunday School on Nov 11th will be Pageant preparation as well.
- 🌲 Also on the day of the Pageant helpers are needed to set up the float, if you would like your child to be part of this your help is required.
- 🌲 Donations of wrapped lollies will be gratefully accepted, they can be left at either Church Office prior to the event.

Contact Cynthia Dutschke M: 0400 046 052 E: cynsie@internode.on.net

2019 Rotary Calendars – contact Ron Jericho 0407 9701 326

Cost \$20 – weekly draws to win \$100, \$30 or \$20 cash

A project of the Rotary club of Murray Bridge. Proceeds in aid of Mallee Emu-Wren project, Youth 'going bush' & Leadership Camps

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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SPIN Camp

Jan 8-11, 2019

For young people
grades 4-6 (2018)

Camp Kedron, Baramera
SPIN is a four-day, three-night/state-wide camp run by Blueprint Ministries. The purpose of SPIN is to create an inclusive and encouraging community for young people so that they grow in relationship with Christ and others.

2019 Theme: Connections

Cost: Earlybird: \$180 Normal: \$195

Registrations close mid-December.
Places are limited so register early!

Renew Young Adult Camp

for young adults post high school

Fri 8th – Mon 11th Feb

Ankara, Walkers Flat

Registrations close 28/01/2019
50% off registration is offered for any who completed year 12 this year.

Subsidies are available for all camps
through Blueprint Ministries.

Go to

events.blueprintministries.org.au

More info: P: 8267 5211

E: spin@blueprintministries.org.au

LLL Survey

You have until **5th Nov** to complete an online survey for the LLL and be in the running to **win one of ten deposits of \$100.**

Just go to: www.lll.org.au/survey

A very big thank you to everyone for the baking of cakes, biscuits and slices for sale at the Callington Show. It is very much appreciated. We praise God for the overwhelming support for which we are most grateful.
Gloria. Jan & Coralie



Men Final meet for 2018

Sat Nov 24th

6pm for tea

JD Hall

Christ Church

'The heart of Man' Video

RSVP 21st Nov ~ 8532 6553

FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees are available for \$40

Sandra Gates has kindly offered to co-ordinate orders this year.

We need 10 orders to get the trees delivered.

Please contact Sandra on
mobile: 0438 324 150 or
Email: sandyk63@hotmail.com
with your order.

Invitation to the Ladies

to be entertained by the

Tailem Bend Singers

Tues 13th Nov 1:30pm

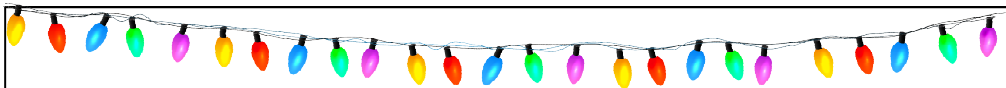
Salvation Army Corp, 4 Fourth St

Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP 1st Nov for catering to

Wendy 0422 872 949

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The Lighting of The Christmas Tree Ceremony Diamond Park -16th November

We once again have opportunity as a church community to take part in this Ceremony to coincide with the Pageant the following day.

While we realise that it is a busy time of year for everyone it is a great opportunity to serve our community and share the Christmas Message. It is also a scheduled CHIL evening which we will hold at Diamond Park that evening.

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing to be involved with this opportunity to make it a memorable event as a preparation for Christmas for the people of Murray Bridge.

Starting at 6pm with a BBQ, music and activities and finishing with the lighting of the Tree in Diamond Park by a Councillor/or Lord Mayor approx. 8.45pm

If anyone can help us out with setting & cleaning up that would be very much appreciated or even to support the small team during the course of the evening. Please let us know how you can help.

Contact Gerry Korzeba - Ph: 8532 5790 or M. 0422 411 123
or Gloria Pohl - Ph:8532 4376 or M. 0417 876 6776



*Celebrate the biggest race of the year at the
Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Owl Drive Village Centre.*

Tues 6th Nov 2018 Time: 12.30pm Cost : \$5 entry

Please bring a plate of Savoury finger food to share ~ Sweets provided

Names on the lists in the VC's by Thursd1st Nov ~ ALL WELCOME

Prizes for BEST Casual Dress and Worst (Occa) Dress (use your imagination!)

MURRAYLANDS CWCI COMMITTEE Invites Women to

"THE BEAUTY OF SPRING"

(EVERYONE IS BEAUTIFUL IN GOD'S EYES)

Wed Nov 7th @ 1pm

SPEAKER: Nola Hill

(Bring along a bloom or potted plant for a display)

Cost \$7 (includes Afternoon Tea)

Murray Bridge Uniting Church

Narooma Boulevard - NO CRECHE Provided



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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.

Confirmation and First Communion

7pm
Wed 31st Oct
Christ Church
Ed Centre



Waterford Home Group

Showing a DVD called

'The Shack'

Monday 29th October 7 pm

Function Centre

ALL WELCOME!

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:

YESTERDAY A POTHOLE

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



Ink Cartridges

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



**RECYCLE
INK CARTRIDGES**

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week



October
28th Timothy Seeliger
29th Declan Frahn
30th James Doecke
Lesley Rosenzweig



November
1st Lila Grocke
Will Haeusler
2nd Helen Carroll
3rd Susan Kuchel



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Please see notice board for
advert for:
St Michael's Lutheran Church
Position for **Café 3:16**
Mission Coordinator

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:

Mon 19 Nov 12pm-7pm
Tues 20 Nov 11am-7:30pm
Wed 21 Nov 12pm-7:30pm
Thurs 22 Nov 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

Breakfast Meeting

Sat 3rd Nov 7:30am
MB Church Of Christ, Seventh St
Dr Ron Neller

Creation Ministries International

RSVP 31st Oct - \$5 per person
Contact COC office 85322883
See notice board for more details

Invitation to attend
Australian Lutheran College
(ALC) end of year events

ALC's closing service for 2018
will be held on campus in the
college chapel on **Fri 16Nov 9am**.

The graduation ceremony will
be held in the chapel at Immanuel
College, Novar Gardens, on
Fri 30Nov 7.30 pm.

All are welcome to attend.

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our refuge and strength, and the source of all true devotion,
listen to the devout prayers of your church. Let us fully obtain what we pray for in
faith. 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:

† Lyn Zadow, Irene Mann (Karoonda
Hosp), Darryl Klose, Colleen (Rehab
Care) & Andy Nicholls, 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), Pat Jenke
(Gordon & Annette), 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 & Annette), 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 Emily, Hugo, Carly, Zara,
Rhythm and Summer and also for the Year 8 children and families at Unity.

† Pray for all who are mourning loved ones, we especially think of the family and
friends of NSW Bishop James Haak who passed away last Saturday.

† Lord, teach us to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all our daily
experiences of life. Teach us to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give
thanks in all our circumstances. Help us to accept them as Your will for our lives.