

**Myanmar Mission 2019 - Appeal for Cash Donations for Books for Myanmar Lutheran Seminary**

The mission team is preparing for the trip in Jan 2019 and met recently. Pastor James San Aung, Principal of Myanmar Lutheran Seminary has appealed for donations of new books for the library. James has confirmed that the lecturers at MLS can read English well. Dianne and I were able to purchase new books from Koorong when they had a 30% sale that were specifically requested by James to the value of about \$350. If you would like to make a cash donation please place it in an envelope marked 'Myanmar Books Donation' which can be placed on offering plate or given direct to Ian Kluge. Please note we do not need anymore books as we are taking quite a number already. The books are going to be presented on behalf of Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge.

*Dianne & Ian Kluge*



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



First Sunday Of Advent  
2nd December 2018

**Copies of Today's Sermon**

Copies of today's sermon are available at the church, spare copies are kept in the box through the metal gates at the front of the church or are available on our webpage or from the Church Office.



**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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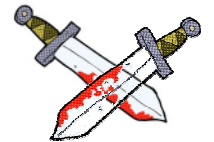
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*Hope*

**I'm Coming....**



**YOU CHOOSE HOW**

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

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**Jesus is here  
to serve you!**



# WELCOME

Dear visitor, It is great that you are worshipping with us today, and we pray that it will be uplifting to you and I am sure we will all be blessed by your being here.

Once a fortnight at our services we celebrate "**Holy Communion**", or as some people call it "**The Lord's Supper**". Jesus had this special time with his disciples just before suffered and died for all who believe in him. At this time, as he blessed the bread and the wine he said "This is my body given for you. He also said "This is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins" No one can understand how this happens. Jesus said it, and we believe Him. That is what faith is about.

If you can accept what he said about him being here in a special way, then we would love to have you join us at this wonderful meal.

If you are not sure but would still like to come up for a blessing with everyone else, please do. So, the helpers are not confused, please stand with your hands folded across your chest. Thank you for being understanding.

If you would like to talk about this wonderful act of God's love, please feel free to see the Pastor or one of our leaders.

**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.

To the Christ Church Lutheran  
Leadership Team and Congregation,

Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you!

## Thank you!

for everything that you have provided for the Murray Bridge Community English Class over the past 9 years. We have been truly blessed by you all.

We cease to function as a group following our last lesson today, Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36



# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am	10:30 ♥	9am	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
	<b>Readers</b>	R Hein	T Hilton	H Hein	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	P&T Hilton		M&M Paech	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥	G Beauglehall
		<b>Wardens</b>	I Kluge V Spencer	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl
		<b>Readers</b>	J Pohl	V Spencer	C Mattner
		<b>Greeters</b>	B&Y Lablack	C Coulter J Herrmann	R&M Herrmann
		<b>Organist</b>	Coralie	June	Glynniss
		<b>Flowers</b>	J Zanker	V Jaensch	T Walding
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	M Warnest J Pope	J&J Stiller	D Borchardt B Zadow
		<b>PA</b>	Wes	Wes	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Beauglehall	C Mattner	B Lablack
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba	D Doecke
		<b>Wardens</b>	D&J Lienert Y Koch	J Brodde	P&V Jaensch
		<b>Readers</b>	L Zadow	A Korzeba	D Doecke
		<b>Greeters</b>	R&J Martin	G&M Schultz	D&L Schiller
		<b>Prayers</b>	Pastor Tim	G Korzeba	D Pfeiffer
		<b>PA</b>	Lees	Lees	Lees
		<b>Data Projector</b>	J Brodde	J Martin	J Hage
		<b>Counter</b>	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
		<b>Sunday School</b>			
<b>Leader</b>	Annette	Belinda J			
<b>Helper</b>	Sophie	Liam			
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	P Jaensch	P Jaensch	P Jaensch		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Y Koch	R Zanker	R Herrmann		

THANK YOU for all you do

## Diary Dates: 2nd Dec ~ 9th Dec

Sun, 2nd	Christ Church  Monarto 12pm 6pm	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am - Communion Ladies Xmas show ~ Ed Cen Advent Evening - shared tea ~ JDH
Mon, 3rd	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 5th	9:30am 7pm	Senior Care Team meet & morning tea~ Ed Cen <b>Confirmation</b> ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 6th	10am 10am	<b>Bulletin notices due</b> <b>Bible Study</b> ~ Ed Cen
Sun, 9th	Christ Church  Monarto  12:30pm 2pm  5pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ First Communion Service 9am - Worship  Shared lunch JDH <b>Youth v Adults tennis match</b> ~ Christ Church Courts Inter-Church Council <b>Christmas Carols</b> by the River ~ Wharf Precinct



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

## COMING EVENTS

- Dec 17th Combine Elders & Leadership Gathering  
 24th **Christmas Eve**, 7pm Carols & Readings service  
 9:30pm **Nightwatch Gathering**  
 30th One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am
- Jan 8-11th SPIN Camp Kedron, Barmera  
 19-5Feb 2019 Myanmar Mission Trip
- Feb 8-11th Renew Young Adult Camp Ankara, Walkers Flat

### Ink Cartridges

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



**RECYCLE  
INK CARTRIDGES**

LLL Calendars  
are available  
from the church  
office

Note  
new  
time!



### 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*

Thank  
you!

### Advent Evening

Sunday 2nd Dec  
6pm Shared Tea  
BYO (Celebratory) drinks  
Theme: Birthday Party

CHRISTMAS EVE

### Christmas Eve

Monday 24th Dec  
7pm **Carols and Readings**  
Service in Church

We are looking for donations of lollies and Honey Biscuits for Christmas Eve. Please bring them to the office Thank You

**9:30pm Nightwatch Gathering**  
 Alex Westlake is coordinating this service and is looking for people willing to help with: Musicians/Singers/Readers/Prayers/Artists & Creative Stylists/biscuit & Brownie bakers/Sound & Media operators or any other way you can help.  
 Please contact Alex or the office for more details.

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR SERVICE TIMES

▼ Note new time

**Christmas Eve 24th** Christ Church, 31 Swanport Rd 7pm Carols & Readings  
9:30pm Nightwatch Gathering

Holy Cross, 31 Florence St 7pm Children's Service

Zion Monarto, 427 Schenscher Rd Monarto 7pm

**Christmas Day 25th** Christ Church 9am  
Holy Cross 9:30am  
Zion Monarto 10:30am



**Sunday 30th** Holy Cross 9:30am  
Christ Church & Monarto 'combined service'  
10am Coffee — 10:30am service  
31 Swanport Rd



### 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](mailto:sandyk63@hotmail.com) with your order.

Orders close 7th December

### Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto Ladies Xmas show

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday 2nd Dec 12pm  
Ed Centre

Movie "Tea with Dames"  
(bring cup/saucer/cake plate)  
Followed by pooled lunch

Dress in your

"Bestest Chrissy Attire"

RSVP & more details:  
Yolette 8532 2130  
Cynthia 0400 046 052

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### SPIN Camp

Jan 8-11, 2019

For young people grades 4-6 (2018)

Camp Kedron, Baramera

**2019 Theme: Connections**

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

Registrations close mid-December.

### Renew Young Adult Camp

for young adults post high school

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ankara, Walkers Flat

Registrations close 28/01/2019

50% off registration is offered for any who completed year 12 this year.

### More info go to

[events.blueprintministries.org.au](http://events.blueprintministries.org.au)

More info: P: 8267 5211

E: [spin@blueprintministries.org.au](mailto:spin@blueprintministries.org.au)

## MB CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

If you would like a DVD of the Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office 8532 6553 They will be available for \$2

### Confirmation

7pm

Wed 5th Dec

Christ Church  
Ed Centre



### Christ Church Lutheran Bookshop (located in JDHall)

has a great range of Christmas Gifts and Cards available.

It is open on Sundays from approx. 9:30 to 10:45am



Holy Cross Recycle collection at Owl Drive on Monday 3rd

December from 9.30am

Ph Malcolm 0458 755 314



Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Felix Rudiger who passed away on Friday 23rd November. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Felix's funeral service will be held at the Gaveside in the Bremer Rd Cemetery on Thursday 6th December at 1.30pm.

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## MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Can you help with collection the donations for the School Chaplaincy at the Carols on Sunday 9th Dec from 6pm?

Gerry Korzeba is looking for at least 12 helpers to take the 'Christmas Hats' around to collect any donations. If you can help please contact Gerry or see him at the BBQ stall on the night



Murray Bridge Christmas Carols  
9th December  
Wharf Precinct,  
Wharf Road, Murray Bridge

Main event starts at 6.45pm

Food stalls open from 5pm.

Face painting for the kids.  
Candles and programs available.  
Bring a chair and rugs  
and enjoy this free event.

Murray Bridge Anglican Cathedral  
Pop-up Anglican Op Shop  
Christmas Fashion Parade  
St John's Anglican Cathedral Hall  
8 Mannum Road, Murray Bridge  
Tuesday 4th December at 1.30pm  
Tickets \$10 each

Includes High Tea plus raffle ticket.

*Fashions modelled on the day  
will be available for purchase.*

RSVP by 3rd December to  
Eleanor on 8531 0445



With Christmas coming up do you need to do a clean out of preloved & unneeded items?

Drop them into Christ Church for the next Thrift Shop in March 2019

You can put them in the 'bin' located under the veranda of the Hugo Stiller Building or drop them into the Church office.

Any queries please contact  
Dawn Schmerl 0421 194 957



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**HAPPYLAND ADVENT CALENDAR ONLINE**  
The popular online Happyland Advent Calendar is available for children at the end of November. Click on a new star each day to reveal a video, recipe, or activity for the family to enjoy.

Go to [www.happyland.com.au/advent](http://www.happyland.com.au/advent) to join in the fun.



Christ Church and Holy Cross  
Youth and their Parents/  
Carers/Friends are invited to  
meet together for a fun

**Youth v Parents Tennis Match**

Christ Church tennis courts  
2pm Following the shared  
lunch on Sunday 9th Dec

See 'First Communion Service'  
notice for details about the  
service and lunch.

Bring your lunch to share and  
then stay for the afternoon.

(Please bring your tennis  
racquet if you have one)

**First Communion**

Service 9th Dec

10:45am at

**Christ Church**

Come along and celebrate with:

Christ Church ~ **Noah & Daisy**  
Holy Cross ~ **Thomas & Archer**  
Karoonda ~ **Berkley & Mariella**  
Monarto ~ **Trent, Logan & Brock**

and their families and friends  
Followed by a shared lunch in  
JDH. Please bring a plate of  
savory and of sweets to share

Kevin Schrapel writes a weekly  
article for the Standard. Go to  
[www.cclutheranmb.org.au/](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/)  
and click on 'Life thru Lens' link'

To view: **GLow TOGETHER**



**PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

Position Vacant

**Jervois Primary School**

See Noticeboards for more info  
**Closing Date 3rd Dec 2018**



**A BIG Thank  
You** to the  
church  
members who  
helped at the  
Kindy Family  
Nights

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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



3rd Bevan Schulz  
Bob Eggars  
James Zorich  
4th Luke Richards  
5th Carl Beauglehall  
Raelene Wegener

6th Joyleen Kuchel  
Joyce Marrett  
7th Annette Thomson  
8th Chase Paech



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

## Combined Christian Churches Christmas Lunch

Catholic Church Hall  
Ind Street, Murray Bridge

December 25th 2018  
12 noon for 12.30pm

*If you are on your own and would like to celebrate with others, please register by 16th Dec 2018 for catering.*

***"Come and find the heart of Christmas in Community."***

RSVP by 16th Dec, 2017 to:  
M/B Catholic Parish 8531 1699  
Margaret Daly 0413 800 721

## Women's Guild

### Women's Guild Meeting Dec 12th at 9.30am

**Devotion:** M Zwar  
**Musician:** R Packer  
**Offering:** Lutheran World Service

Followed by

**Christmas Luncheon**  
Church of Christ Coffee Shop

**Cost of Luncheon: \$20**

Please contact  
V Zerk, 8532 5611 or  
Eleanor, 8531 0445 by Dec  
5th if you plan to attend  
luncheon.

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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord, and come. Protect us, so that we may be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins, and saved by your deliverance. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Please Pray for...

#### Christ Church Members:

† Declan Franke, Jeanette Zanker, Darryl Klose, Colleen (Rehab Care) & Andy Nicholls, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, 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), Ken Coventry (Di), Paul Fiegert, Pat Gogel (Darren), Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Leila Koehler, Ray & Rhonda Paech, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Barbara Taylor, Kurt Unger (Walter, Trudy), Rosa Waltrovitz (Janine & James), Felicity Woods.

† **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Lorna Burrett.

† **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Louis), Betty Paech,

† **Tailem Bend Hosp:** Gordon Jenke (Pat & Annette), Bevan Schulz (Bev).

† **Karoonda Hosp:** Doreen Steinborner,

† **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 Madison, Ryder, Arlia, Shase, Taylor, Amarni & Elijah and also for the teachers, workers and volunteers at the Kindy, Unity and all schools as they prepare for the end of the school year.
- † for God to help us to do better, and that our church will always be a safe place for everyone, especially for those who are most vulnerable.
- † Pray for an equal Distribution of this world's goods, knowing God provided for everyone's need, not for everyone's greed.
- † Pray for the firefighters who are currently in Queensland fighting the devastating fires, and for the families who have lost everything. Help them to have strength and know that God is by their side.