

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS

### Offerings you have made for the month of NOVEMBER, 2018.

REG	\$4,295	Budget	\$4,585
Offering Plate	\$7,405	Budget	\$7,692
TOTAL	\$11,700	Budget	\$12,277

### OFFERINGS JANUARY – NOVEMBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$46,498	\$50,415
Offering Plate	\$85,047	\$90,385
TOTALS	\$131,545	\$140,800

Average Church attendance for Nov: - 1<sup>st</sup> service 87; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 54; CHIL Activity Edwards Square 100s!

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

Lutheran World Service	\$60
Lutheran Community Care	\$20
Myanmar	\$20

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

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

Our very sincere thanks to all those who have made the effort and given extra in their offerings in the last 2 months.



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Second Sunday Of Advent  
9th December 2018

*Peace*

### **Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

### **Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

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*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.

## READINGS FOR TODAY

Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

## Shalom Home Group

*Christmas Break-up*

Monday 10th Dec - 6pm

Owl Drv Function Centre

## 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*

# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

Christmas  
Eve

16-Dec

23-Dec

24-Dec

		16-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	10:30 ♥	9am	<b>7pm</b>	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	
	<b>Readers</b>	T Hilton	H Hein	P Hilton	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>		M&M Paech		
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	D Hampel ♥	G Beauglehall	<b>7pm Carols &amp; Readings</b> Elder- W Doecke Wardens-D&J Lienert & Y Koch Reader-L Zadow Greeters-M Warnest & J Pope Organist-Joyce PA-Tamra Prayers-P. Tim Data P-J Brodde Counter-M Mueller
		<b>Wardens</b>	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J&G Pohl	
		<b>Readers</b>	V Spencer	C Mattner	
		<b>Greeters</b>	C Coulter J Herrmann	R&M Herrmann	
		<b>Organist</b>	June	Glynniss	
		<b>Flowers</b>	V Jaensch	T Walding	
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	J&J Stiller	D Borchardt B Zadow	
		<b>PA</b>	Wes	David	
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Mattner	B Lablack	
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	G Korzeba	D Doecke	<b>9pm Nightwatch Gathering</b>  If you can help in anyway please contact Yvonne in the office  Warden J&G Pohl PA-Tamra
		<b>Wardens</b>	J Brodde	P&V Jaensch	
		<b>Readers</b>	A Korzeba	D Doecke	
		<b>Greeters</b>	G&M Schultz	D&L Schiller	
		<b>Prayers</b>	G Korzeba	D Pfeiffer	
		<b>PA</b>	Lees	Lees	
<b>Data Projector</b>		J Martin	J Hage		
<b>Counter</b>		J Brodde	V Jaensch		
<b>Sunday School</b>					
	<b>Leader</b>	Belinda J			
	<b>Helper</b>	Liam			
	<b>Grounds Roster</b>	P Jaensch	P Jaensch	P Jaensch	
	<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Zanker	R Herrmann		

THANK YOU for all you do

## Diary Dates: 9th Dec ~ 16th Dec

 <p>Sun, 9th</p>	<p>Christ Church</p> <p>Monarto</p> <p>12noon</p> <p>12:30pm</p> <p>2pm</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p>9am ~ Worship</p> <p>10:45am ~ First Communion Service</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>Singles Luncheon ~ MB Hotel, Sixth St</p> <p>Shared lunch JDH</p> <p>Youth v Adults tennis match ~ Christ Church Tennis Courts</p> <p>Inter-Church Council <b>Christmas Carols</b> by the River ~ Wharf Precinct</p>
<p>Mon, 10th</p>	<p>9:30am</p> <p>6pm</p> <p>7:30pm</p>	<p>Cards &amp; Coffee ~ Ed Cen</p> <p>Shalom Group - Owl Drv Village Centre</p> <p>Property Meet ~ Ed Cen (Elders meeting 17/12)</p>
<p>Wed, 12th</p>	<p>9:30am</p> <p>7pm</p>	<p>Women's Guild meet ~ Concordia Hall</p> <p><b>Confirmation</b> ~ Ed Cen</p>
<p>Thurs, 13th</p>	<p>10am</p> <p>10am</p> <p>3pm</p>	<p><b>Bulletin notices due</b></p> <p><b>Bible Study</b> ~ Ed Cen</p> <p><b>Resthaven Communion</b> ~ led by Holy Cross</p>
<p>Fri, 14th</p>	<p>10:30am</p>	<p><b>Lerwin Communion</b> ~ Led by Holy Cross</p>
<p>Sun, 16th</p>	<p>Christ Church</p> <p>Monarto</p>	<p>9am ~ Communion</p> <p>10:45am ~ Worship</p> <p>10:30am - Communion</p>

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

The **LLL Annual Report** can be downloaded from the LLL website [www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au).  
 If you do not have computer access and require a report please see Gary who will arrange the same



CHRISTMAS EVE

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

**9:30pm Nightwatch Gathering**  
 Alex Westlake is co-ordinating this service and is looking for people 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.

No **Elders** meeting this week.  
**Elders & Leadership** teams are meeting **7pm** on **Mon 17th Dec** followed with a combined supper together from **8pm**.  
*Please bring a small plate of supper to share.*

## Christmas Eve

We are looking for someone to run with tea & coffee between the two Christmas Eve services.

If you would like to be involved with this time of fellowship please contact Yvonne in the church office



**Lollies & Biscuits**  
 We are looking for donations of lollies (or money to purchase lollies) and Honey Biscuits for Christmas Eve. Please bring them to the office.

Are you interested in an afternoon baking honey biscuits in the JDH? Please contact Yvonne in the office.  
 Thank You



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

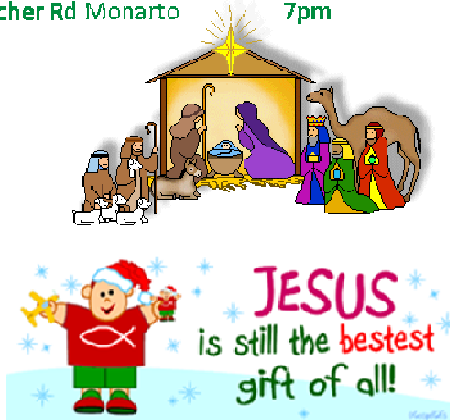
## CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR SERVICE TIMES

▼ 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



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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)

The next issue of the Asia Focus magazine



is now available and can be emailed out or picked up from church offices.

## Confirmation

7pm

Wed 12th Dec

Christ Church  
Ed Centre



Envelopes available today



KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER THIS  
**Christmas**

## Lutheran Community Care

Christmas Appeal - help LCC bring love to life this Christmas so they can continue to respond to the needs in our communities

Can you care for a child of war this Christmas?



Our Lutheran family is working in the toughest places on earth looking after children fleeing war...

\$26 can care for a child from crisis to classroom

Help provide:

\*Teachers \*Textbooks \*Tables

[alws.org.au](http://alws.org.au) \* 1300 763 407



## YOUTH

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 Today

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)



Christ Church office also has a selection of Christmas Cards available at a great price

## Singles Luncheon

Sunday 9th December

12:15pm

Murray Bridge Hotel, Sixth St  
ALL WELCOME

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## MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Can you help with collection the donations for the School Chaplaincy at the Carols tonight 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 tonight



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.

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: **FILL HER UP MATE**



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.



## Teen Challenge

Are beginning their Christmas Hamper program as well as their usual emergency food handouts.

Everybody deserves to eat a Christmas meal. Can you help with any of the following:  
Christmas puddings/cakes/lollies, custard, short bread biscuits, soft drinks & juices, cans of fruit salad, jellies, cans of ham or turkey, cans of peas/corn/beetroot and also fresh carrots & potatoes.

Leave in box in church / office or Teen Challenge



Teen Challenge will close on the 21st December for the Christmas break and will reopen on the 14th January 2019

## First Communion

Service Today  
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 savoury and of sweets to share

I AM a  
CHILD  
OF GOD  
JOHN 1:12



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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



9th Irene Kuchel  
Noah Patritti  
10th Simone Mann  
Trevor Paech  
11th Carlien Bissett  
Alice Kowald  
Annette Pearce

12th Charlotte Pahl  
Ashley Roocke  
13th Stephen Jaensch  
Martin Lees  
15th Adele Doecke  
Lores Frahn  
Sandra Gates



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### *Prayer of the Day*

Stir up our hearts, Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. Help us by his coming to serve you 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:**

† 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), Bert Hyam (Nita) 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 (Rodney, Janine, James & Leanne), Felicity Woods.

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

† **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klietscher (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 ...**

- † for all Educational workers and volunteers and for all students and their families as they commence their last week of the school year.
- † for the children coming forward today to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May it be an initial step into a life-long love with Jesus Christ. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of Jesus' Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.
- † Father, thank you for giving me the gift of faith. Give me wisdom so that I will always serve you with my whole heart
- † Loving God, we thank you for the gift of peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming through the peace only you can give.

## 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.