

Church Office Hours

December

Mon 24th **open** 9am-12noon

Tues 25th to Fri 28th **closed**

Mon 31st **open** 9am-12noon

January 2019

Normal office hours
from Wed 2nd

**Monday – Friday
9am to 12noon**

Upgrades to the JDH
ladies toilets will
commence in
January 2019.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Christmas 2018
23rd and 30th December

Shared lunch on Sunday 13th January
Leadership Team will then be meeting from 1pm

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Christ Church AGM will be on Sunday 17th March 2019

### **Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

### **Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

|                             |                  |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Christ Church Elders</b> | Dawn Hampel      | 8532 4138               |
|                             | Denise Lohmeyer  | 8531 0935               |
|                             | David Pech       | 0420 849 344            |
|                             | Janelle Traeger  | 8535 4290               |
|                             | Ian Kluge        | 8531 3449               |
| <b>Chairman</b>             | Warren Doecke    | 0417 804 663, 8572 6019 |
| <b>Cong. Secretary</b>      | Cheryl Doecke    | 0427 804 663, 8572 6019 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>            | Gary Beauglehall | 0407 049 900            |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>     | Yvonne Stiller   | 8532 3445, 0417 786 827 |
| <b>Prop. &amp; Maint.</b>   | Trent Mueller    | 0424 311 124            |

**Holy Cross Office Phone: 8532 4577**



*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.

## Celebrating Monarto December Baptisms

I am  
a  
child  
of God

**Noah Paech, Raelene Wegener**  
**Trevor Paech, Charlotte Pahl**  
**Liz Frahn**



## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

PEACE  
JOY  
LOVE  
HOPE

### MONARTO **Christmas Eve 7pm**

Wardens Max & Maxine  
Reader P Hilton

### Christmas Day 10:30am ♥

Wardens Robert  
Reader M Paech

### 6th Jan 10:30am

Wardens Rob & Liz  
Reader R Wegener

♥ "COMMUNION"

# Rosters

### CHRIST CHURCH

#### Christmas Eve 7pm

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Elders</b> W Doecke           | <b>Wardens</b> D&J Lienert/Yolette |
| <b>Greeters</b> M Warnest/J Pope | <b>Organist</b> Joyce              |
| <b>PA</b> Lees                   | <b>Data Projector</b> J Brodde     |
| <b>Counter</b> M Mueller         |                                    |

#### Christmas Eve 9:30pm

**Warden** J & G Pohl **PA** Lees

#### Christmas Day 9am ♥

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Elders</b> D Pfeiffer     | <b>Wardens</b> A&D Hampel       |
| <b>Music</b> Ron             | <b>Reader</b> L Schiller        |
| <b>Greeters</b> D&L Schiller | <b>Data Projector</b> C Mattner |
| <b>PA</b> David              |                                 |

#### 30th Dec 10:30am ♥

|                                          |                                    |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Elders</b> D Doecke                   | <b>Wardens</b>                     |
| <b>Music</b> Glynniss                    | <b>Reader</b> R Wegener & D Doecke |
| <b>Greeters</b> J Rosenzweig / C Mattner | <b>Morning Tea</b> Leadership Team |
| <b>Flowers</b> I Kuchel                  | <b>PA</b> Nathanael                |
| <b>Data Projector</b> D Hampel           |                                    |
| <b>Counter</b> G Korzeba                 |                                    |
| <b>Grounds</b> P Jaensch                 | <b>Water &amp; Care</b> P Hammond  |

#### 6th Jan 2019

|                        |                  |                                |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|                        | <b>9am</b> ♥     | <b>10:45am</b>                 |
| <b>Elders</b>          | J Pohl           | M Jaensch                      |
| <b>Wardens</b>         | M&D Schopp       | D&J Lienert/Yolette            |
| <b>Readers</b>         | J Pohl           | S Kuchel                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>        | J Bahr/H Visser  | G&M Schultz                    |
| <b>Organist</b>        | Joyce            |                                |
| <b>Flowers</b>         | J Stiller        |                                |
| <b>Tea/coffee/milk</b> | M Warnest/J Pope |                                |
| <b>Prayers</b>         |                  | D Schiller                     |
| <b>PA</b>              | Wes              | Nathanael                      |
| <b>Data Projector</b>  | J Irvine         | Nathanael                      |
| <b>Counter</b>         |                  | D Schiller                     |
| <b>Grounds</b>         | A Nicolle        | <b>Water &amp; Care</b> Y Koch |



# 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



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



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# GROWING YOUNG CONFERENCE

Christ Church will pay for their members

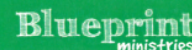
SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY  
9AM - 4PM

GUEST SPEAKER:  
JAKE MULDER IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF GROWING YOUNG AND THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AT THE FULLER YOUTH INSTITUTE



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388 MONTAGUE RD, PARA VISTA  
\$35PP, \$25PP GROUP OF 5+

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Our deepest condolences to Carla, Kym and Holly Lynch on the passing of Kym's father Jim, who passed away on the 18th December.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families.

*Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead.*  
(Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)

**Congratulations** to all year 12 students (especially at Unity College) who have received their results. Well done for a great year! Help them to remember that God's love surpasses all understanding whatever result they gain. We can't earn his affection and however 'successful' we are, nothing will change his unconditional love for us.



This is the **season** This is the **reason**



## CHRISTMAS Blessings

The LCAVNZ Churchwide Staff pray for God's blessings on you, your congregations and communities, as together we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Office closes 12noon Monday 24 December and re-opens 9am Wednesday 2 January 2019

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:

*The shopping trolley & Jesus*



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# YOUTH

Next Youth meeting:  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, New Year's Eve  
at Christ Church Tennis Courts  
From 5pm to 8pm

for a BBQ, fellowship and hit of tennis. Let us know if you are coming - we'll provide meat and ice-cream! Please bring a salad to share (and a parent too would be great!). After the tennis and BBQ, youth and families are welcome to come to the Ahren's home (9 Casuarina Walk) for a game of pool, other games, nibbles and the chance to see in the new year. All Welcome

# Thank you!

For your support to Teen Challenge this year!  
*They are now closed for the Christmas break and will reopen on the 14th Jan 2019*

**Holy Cross Office & Christ Church will be closing over the Christmas break.**

**Closing:**

**CC: Monday 24th Dec at 12noon**  
**HC: Friday 21st Dec at 12noon**

**Reopening:**

**CC: Monday 31st Dec at 9am**  
**HC: Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 9am**

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



**PRELOVED**  
THE JOY OF SECOND HAND

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



|                     |                 |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 23rd                | David Altmann   | Estelle Lees       |
| 25th                | Beverly Frahn   | Lynette Little     |
|                     | Erwin Rohrlach  | Marlene Schubert   |
|                     | Rosa Waltrovitz |                    |
| <b>January 2019</b> |                 |                    |
| 26th                | Norm Bensch     | 1st Barry Stoddart |
| 27th                | Jackson Koch    | 2nd Amelia Noye    |
| 28th                | Dennis Pfeiffer | 3rd Tamra Lees     |
| 29th                | Roxanne Rowland | 5th Noleen Kluge   |
| 31st                | Sarah Doecke    |                    |



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*



### **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)

### **Prayer for our city**

Join other Christians to thank  
God for all He has done in the  
Murraylands this year

**8am to 9am Saturday  
December 29th**

@ Frank Jackman Lookout

*Bring a chair if you need one*



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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### **Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power and come, Lord. Support and help us, so that what is hindered by our sins may be hastened by your great mercy. 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.

✠ **Leewin:** 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.

✠ **Leewin:** 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 ...**

- ✠ Thank you heavenly Father for again extending your love and grace to us during this year. Forgive us for worrying and fretting instead of placing complete trust in you. We ask for your blessing, grace and mercy in this coming new year. Protect and take care of us and our loved ones and give us your peace.
- ✠ Pray for those travelling in the holidays that they are kept safe.
- ✠ Give thanks to God for this time of rest.
- ✠ Spend time reflecting on what direction we need to take to be more like Jesus and how we can help spread the Good News He brings to all
- ✠ Pray for emergency workers, hospital staff and counsellors over the holiday period.

