

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of Feb 2019

	<u>Total</u>	Budget	
REG	\$3,885	\$4,240	
Offering Plate	\$7,133	\$7,693	
TOTAL	\$11,018	\$11,933	

OFFERINGS January - February:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$8,170	\$ 8,480
Offering Plate	\$14,911	\$15,386
TOTALS	\$23,081	\$23,866

Average Church attendance for February: 1st service 76, 2nd Service 61, CHIL 42

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following. **Kindy Bible Donations** - \$15. **Lutheran World Service** - \$20.

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month,

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

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Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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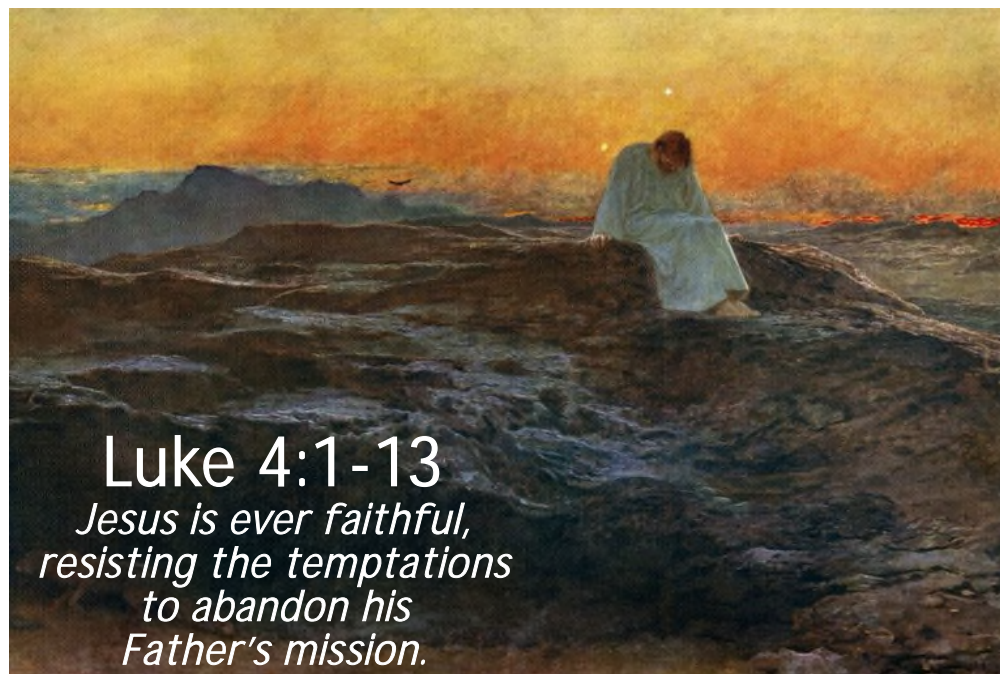


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



First Sunday in Lent
10th March 2019



Luke 4:1-13

*Jesus is ever faithful,
resisting the temptations
to abandon his
Father's mission.*

*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.

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 12th March - 2pm
@ Mona Gerhardy's

FAVOUR
LIVING IN A DAILY EXPERIENCE OF GODS FAVOUR

We will be studying the
Favoured book over
Lent

Copies are available
from the book shop
or Yvonne on Sunday
or ask at the office.

Amen

Peter Steicke

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		10-Mar	17-Mar	Lent 2 20-Mar	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10:30 ♥	One Combined Service at Christ Church 7pm	
	Wardens	Haydn, Penne	Colin, Raelene		
	Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin		
	Tea Coffee	P&T Hilton			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker	W Doecke ♥	
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke	A&D Hampel
		Readers	B Lablack	M Herrmann	Confirmation class
		Greeters	D Borchardt J Traeger	J Rosenzweig F Kerkham	Coralie
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Glynniss
		Flowers	T Klemm	C Miegel	
		Tea/coffee/milk	R&M Herrmann	J Stiller &	
		PA	David	David	Wes
	Data Projector	D Hampel	B Lablack	Confirmation class	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch ♥	G Schubert	
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch	J Brodde	
		Readers	L Zadow	A Nicholls	
		Greeters	A Jaensch Y Koch	G&M Schubert	
		Prayers	Pastor Tim	R Martin	
PA		Nathanael	Roger		
Data Projector		J Hage	S Kuchel		
Counter		G Korzeba	J Brodde		
Grounds Roster	J Pohl	J Pohl	J Pohl		
Water & Care	P Hammond	Y Koch			

THANK YOU for all you do

Diary Dates: 10th Mar ~ 17th Mar

Sun, 10th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am - Worship Singles Lunch ~ Bridgeport Hotel
Mon, 11th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Property ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 12th	2pm	Barnabas Group ~ Mona Gerhardy's
Wed, 13th	1:15pm 6:30pm 7pm	Women's Guild ~ Concordia Hall Confirmation ~ at Lent Service. Holy Cross Lent 1 ~ Holy Cross
Thurs, 14th	10am 10am 10:30am 3pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Lerwin ~ Ecumenical Service Resthaven ~ Holy Communion
Fri, 15th	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. ~ JDH
Sat, 16th	8am	Men's Breakfast ~ JDH
Sun, 17th	Christ Church Monarto 12noon 1:30pm	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am - Communion Shared Lunch ~ Christ Church AGM ~ JDH

COMING EVENTS

- Mar 20th** Lent Service ~ 7pm Christ Church
27th Lent Service ~ 7pm Holy Cross
30th Working Bee
31st Christ Church Combined Service, 10am coffee, 10:30 service, followed by shared lunch
 Monarto 9am service - Holy Cross invited
- Apr 3rd** Lent Service ~ 7pm Christ Church
10th Lent Service ~ 7pm Holy Cross

AGM
Annual General Meeting

SUN 17TH MAR 1:30PM

AGM meeting

NOMINATIONS

Where can you help?
Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2019



UPCOMING TIMES FOR FELLOWSHIP OVER A MEAL

- ♥ 15th Mar ~ CHIL 5:30pm, worship with meal provided
- ♥ 17th Mar ~ 12noon (before the AGM) Shared lunch
- ♥ 31st March ~ 10am coffee followed by a Combined service followed by a shared lunch

Please bring a savoury & sweet for the shared lunches

From Leadership

Treasurer:

As from the AGM we no longer have a Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer. Please carefully consider if you can help out in these roles. There are different options being considered including this being a volunteer or paid or honorarium position and possibly employing a book keeper to do the majority of the work.

Nominations

Nominations urgently needed

- Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Kindergarten Management
- Plus any other vacancies that appear – help where you can.

Contact: Janelle Traeger,
Allan Hampel or David Miegel

**TALK TO SOMEONE
ABOUT JESUS TODAY!**



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Celebrate **Friday**
His [God's] **15th**
Infinite **March**
Love **5:30- 7:30**
 (includes a meal)
JDH

This month we are looking at Moses as one of God's many Heroes in the Bible



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Fashion Parade

Owl Drive
Tuesday March 19th
 at **1:30pm**

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NOVO Blueprint

Ministries

A state wide camp for years 7-12

April 12-16

Morphett Vale

\$185 (closes Mar 31)

Sibling discount

\$20 per sibling

More info go to
www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/

Bordertown Pasties

Orders are being taken for the Ladies Guild of Bordertown for Pasties.

Please place orders, by the 24th March.

\$4.60 - payment

Delivery will be Tues 9th April at Concordia Hall from 2-4pm.

Contact Alan Packer on 8532 2876

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of Joyce Paech, who passed away on the 28th February. Joyce's funeral was held on 6th March. *Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.* (1 Peter 1:3 NJB)



Kairos Prison Ministry

25th to 28th June

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry. This is a ministry which changes lives; it reaches men who are open to change. What an opportunity!

Your support through billeting members of a team would be greatly appreciated. All that is needed is a bed for the night as all meals are provided through Kairos.

If you can help with this please contact Les Ormrod 0404 732 484, He will want to know your name, address and how many billets you are able to sleep

Thank you for help with this important Ministry

GUEST PREACHER



Guest Preachers at Holy Cross this month:

10th March is Pastor **Ken Pfitzner**

24th March is Pastor **Robert Wiebusch**

31st March is Pastor **Wayne Kerber**

Thank You 

Thrift Shop

Thank you to all who helped, it was a great time of fellowship and working together.

A special thank you to the ladies who provided refreshments.

Thankyou, Dawne Schmerl



Holy Cross Lutheran Church 2019 Coach Tour, Mount Gambier

MON 28TH Oct to Fri 1st Nov
 Cost \$800 p/p twin; \$1,160 single
 Would love to hear from you, please contact: Terry Little 85324029 or Alan Packer 8532 2876
 There are still seats available.

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LADIES' Fellowship

M/Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 21st March

7:30pm

Ed Centre, Christ Church

Theme: 'What's In It'

Guest Speaker.

Devotion: Sandra Burgess

All Welcome

Men's Breakfast

Ham Steaks

Saturday 16th March

JDH, Swanport Rd

8am -

RSVP by 13th March

for catering

8532 6553



2019 Year Book
now available \$20 from
Christ Church bookshop or
Christ Church office this week

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Upcoming events & News - contact church offices for more details

- ♦ Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) next meeting is on Monday 18th March, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. Gold coin donation, supper & all are welcome.

Thank you to the Holy Cross congregation and everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, texts, phone calls and visits during my recovery from jaw surgery. It has been



really appreciated. I still have a little way to go, but everything is going well. Thank you to Carol, Judy and Yvonne for keeping the bulletin going and to our volunteers who helped in the office.

Carla, Kym and Holly Lynch



Women's Guild

March 13th

1.15pm

Concordia Hall

Topic: Visit Concordia Kindergarten

Devotion: Y Lablack

Musician: J. Walker

Hostesses: M Paech, M Zwar

Gift Table: D. Borchardt

Offering: Aboriginal Missions.
NG Medical (solar Panels)

Community Garden at the Junior School

Join in a Community Conversation

Wed 13th March 4pm

Activity Centre Unity College Junior School

To investigate the construction of a

Community Garden

If you are unable to attend let Sheryl know

in the front office or for more info call Unity College 8532 0100

UNITY COLLEGE NEWS

CHRIST IS THE WAY



The Addams Family
4-6 April 2019
Tickets on Sale Now!
Adults \$20
Student/Conc. \$15

Please note we are offering reserved seating for this show. Please ensure you print your ticket or have it available on an electronic device for scanning on entry.



Concordia Kindergarten are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible in March. Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.



For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888

The Confirmation Class will be involved with the Lent Service at holy Cross this week - be there by 6:30pm.

The children will be taking part in all the Lent Services at Holy Cross and Christ Church this year.



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Pray Continually *Baptismal Birthday*



Celebrations This Week

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| 10th Matthew Woidt (HC) | 15th Kyden Dunning (CC) |
| 11th Peter Jaensch (CC) | Cameron Eckermann (CC) |
| Helen Pfeiffer (CC) | Adrian Miegel (CC) |
| 12th Bradley Klenke (CC) | Lorna Penhall (CC) |
| 13th Scott Graham (HC) | 16th Vern Graetz (CC) |
| Nathan Kuchel (HC) | Keynan Harradine (HC) |



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

If you would like a copy of a DVD of the Ash Wednesday Service please contact Christ Church Office 8532 6553

Mid Week Lenten Services

@7.00pm

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| 13th Mar | Lenten 1 | Holy Cross |
| 20th Mar | Lenten 2 | Christ Church |
| 27th Mar | Lenten 3 | Holy Cross |
| 3rd April | Lenten 4 | Christ Church |
| 10th April | Lenten 5 | Holy Cross |

(Mid week Lenten services offerings are going towards Schools Ministry)

Maundy Thursday Service
Combined @ Holy Cross 7.00pm



40 Days Lent Prayer Guide

Available from Christ Church website or from the Office

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Lord, in mercy listen to our prayers. Stretch out your mighty hand to defend us from all the evil we face. 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:

✠ June Walker (Strath Rehab), Joyce Stiller (home), Joy Lienert, Val Stevens, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Lores Frahn, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrns, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Lloyd Schultz,

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Glad Hausler, Enid Heidrich, Chris Herbig, Stewart Jaensch, Lorna Schulz

✠ **Aminya Village Hostel, Mannum:** Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.

✠ **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker -** Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

Holy Cross Members:

✠ John Fournier, Barbara Taylor, Brian Venn, Fay Baxter, Olga Burgemeister, Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Kurt Unger, Rosa Waltrovitz, Edna Welke, Felicity Woods and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Bob Steele, Ray Box, Lorna Burrett, Rhonda Paech, Gordon Jenke

✠ **Lerwin:** Joan Jarrott, Dorothy Klitscher, Alice Kowald, Betty Paech.

✠ **Tailem Bend Hosp:** Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz.

✠ **Karoonda Hosp:** Doreen Steinborner

✠ **Bupa Aged Care:** Ruth Neindorf

If you would like to be included in the Prayer list, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for HC and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for CC.



Also Pray...

✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Abigail, Elijah, Harley, Sophia-Rose & Alessandra and also for the Year 8 & 9 children and families at Unity.

✠ Pray for all celebrating milestones in their lives, especially for Val Stiller as she turned 100 on Saturday.

✠ God, sometimes it is hard and frightening to speak openly about you. Forgive us for the times we fail you. Give us the courage to speak out about our faith in you.