

BUDGET PSPOSITION AT END OF MARCH

Offerings you have made for the months of March, 2019.

	<u>Total</u>	Budget	
REG	\$4,035	\$5,300	
Offering Plate	<u>\$7,186</u>	<u>\$7,693</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$11,221</u>	<u>\$12,993</u>	

OFFERINGS JANUARY – MARCH:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$12,205	\$13,780
Offering Plate	<u>\$22,098</u>	<u>\$23,079</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$34,303</u>	<u>\$36,859</u>

Average Sunday Church attendance for March: 1st service 67, 2nd Service 70, CHIL 46, Ash Wednesday 136.

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following.

Kindy Bible Donations - \$350; Lutheran World Service - \$10; Lenten Service offerings - \$972

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

INCOME at end of March \$42,945

EXPENSES at end of March \$54,466

Expenses included upgrading the toilets and repairing cracks in the church.

Could we all please prayerfully consider the financial position above?

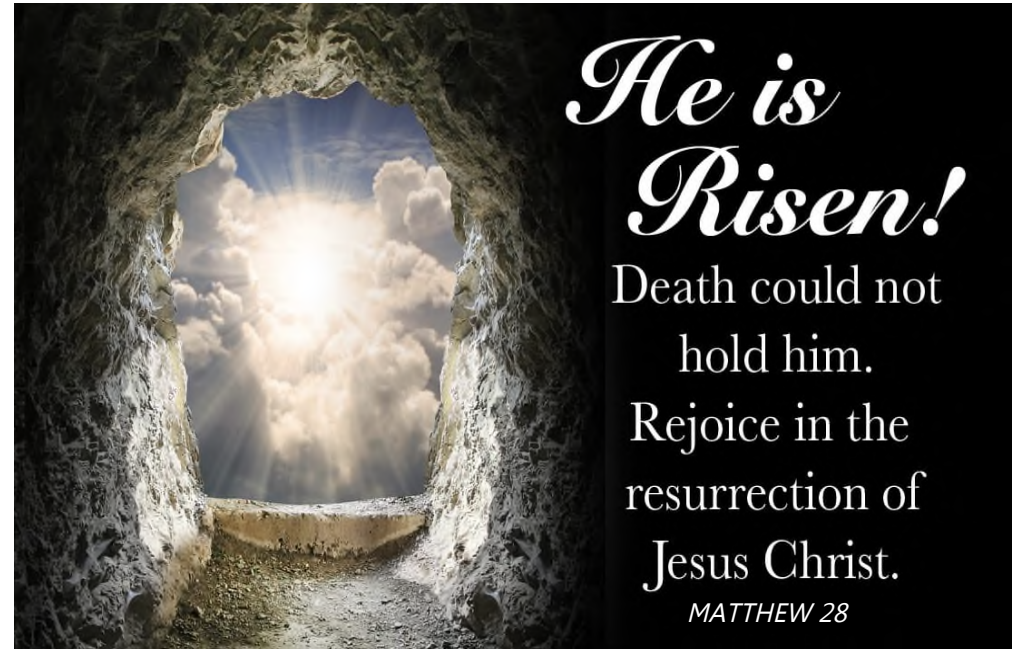


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Easter Sunday
21st April 2019



He is Risen!

Death could not hold him.

Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 28

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

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

Monarto Congregation Contacts

<u>Monarto Elders</u>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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<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
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<u>Chairman</u>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
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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.



Shalom Home Group

Tues 23 April 7pm
1 Rivergum Close

CAN YOU HELP?

Joyce Ahrns has recently become a permanent resident at Resthaven. She would love to continue worshipping with us at Christ Church on Sunday mornings. Can we find willing volunteers to pick her up at 8:40am? We envisage trialing a roster system to be put in place after Easter.

If you are able to assist, or would like to know more, contact Janelle Traeger on 8535 4290 or Yvonne at the Office on 85532 6553.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

28-Apr


5-May

12-May

		Service Time	10:30 ♥		9am
Monarto		Wardens	Max & Maxine		Robert
		Readers	T Franklin		Barolo
		Tea Coffee			R&G Barolo
		No Service Visiting Holy Cross			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥	W Doecke
		Wardens	A&D Hampel	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel
		Readers	C Coulter	J Pohl	C Mattner
		Greeters	J Bahr H Visser	M&R Herrmann	M Warnest J Pope
		Organist			
		Flowers	C Mattner	E Mueller	Y Lablack
		Tea/coffee/milk	M Warnest J Pope	B&L Doecke	D Borchardt
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	J Irvine	C Doecke	C Beauglehall
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Schiller ♥	G Korzeba	D Pfeiffer ♥
		Wardens		D&J Lienert	
		Readers	C Miegel	S Kuchel	L Zadow
		Greeters	D&L Schiller	S Kuchel R Schrapel	R&J Martin
		Prayers	D Schiller	D Pfeiffer	G Korzeba
		PA	Lees	Nathanael	Nathanael
Data Projector		J Brodde	J Martin	J Brodde	
Counter		G Korzeba	Y Stiller	B Joppich	
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	Y Koch	Y Koch		
Water & Care	Y Koch	J Schirmer	R Zanker		

THANK YOU for all you do

Diary Dates: 21st April - 28th April

Sun, 21st <u>EASTER</u> <u>SUNDAY</u>	6:30am Christ Church Monarto	Combined Ecumenical Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve 7:30am Breakfast ~JDH 9am Service 7am Service followed by breakfast 
Mon, 22nd <u>EASTER</u> <u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>Office Closed</u> 9:30am	No Cards & Coffee
Tues, 23rd	7pm 7:30pm	Shalom Home Group ~ 1 Rivergum Close Leadership meet
Wed, 24th	10am 10am 7:30pm	Bulletin notices due Lutheran Homes Service Dean Eaton - the Steeple, Unity College
Thurs, 25th <u>ANZAC</u> <u>DAY</u>	<u>Office Closed</u> 10:30am	No Bible Study No confirmation resumes 1st May Lerwin Anzac Day service
Fri, 26th	6pm	Men's BBQ @ Matt Woitd's
Sun, 28th	Christ Church Monarto Anzac Service	9am Worship Trading Table between services 10:45am Worship No Service - visiting Holy Cross 9:30am at Holy Cross followed by lunch

COMING EVENTS

- May 1st** Confirmation commences after holidays at Christ Church
- 3rd** Youth at the Ahrens
- 5th** Music Ministry Gathering - 10am, the Steeple
- 17th** CHIL ~ JDH
- 18th** Men's Breakfast ~ Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
- 25th** District Synod Meet ~ Salisbury Lutheran Church

Myanmar

Each Sunday during April there will be a Retiring Offering to go towards Myanmar



Please Note:

Rosters - please let Yvonne know when you are not available for the next lot of rosters from June to September

Service Guild - No meeting on 1st May

THANK YOU to all involved with acquiring and setting up the palms for Palm Sunday last week

Dean Eaton from the LCA is doing a presentation on Wed 24th April, 7:30pm at the Steeple, Unity College on the planned gatherings at Unity and reaching the unchurched.
All are encouraged to come along

Monarto - no service next week, 28th April, will be visiting Holy Cross
Trading Table - next Sunday 28th April



From Leadership Team

AGM: Not filled

Treasurer – **Urgently needed**; Assistant Treasurer; Second Inter church Council Rep; Unity College Council Rep; Concordia Kindy Council Rep; Small Groups Co-ordinator

Bookkeeper position

The employment of a **bookkeeper** was approved at the AGM to take on some of the treasury duties if there is no-one to take on the *full position* in a voluntary capacity. We are in the process of advertising and selecting an appropriate person for this position.

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YOUTH

Next youth 3rd May at the Ahrens,
9 Casuarina Walk.
6:30 - 8:30pm,
sausages with bread for tea.

A night of board games, playing pool, darts
and table tennis table, plus you can along
your favourite games. All welcome

Pastor Tim is on LSL.
He will be back in the office
Monday 13th May

Next meet: 1st May
7.00pm
at Christ Church



**He is
RISEN**

**GIVING BLOOD
FEELS GOOD**

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:

Mon 20 May 12pm-7pm
Tues 21 May 10:30am-7pm
Wed 22 May 11:30am-7pm
Thurs 23 May 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

Combined Lenten Offerings
totalled \$1,948.10. This has
been send off to the SCHOOLS
MINISTRY GROUP.



*life
in the
full*

2019
**Grace
CONFERENCE**
Women encouraging women
In Christ

25th May
Concordia College
Highgate
Early Bird by 5th May
For **Women** and also
Grace Girls for teens

More info go to
[http://
www.graceconference.org.au/](http://www.graceconference.org.au/)

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Men's BBQ

Fri 26th April
6pm

Matt Woidt's
Place

61 Carter Road
off Swanport Rd Swanport.

for soup, BBQ tea and fellowship
6pm for a 6.30pm tea.

BYO drinks and chair.

Gerry Korzeba will be the
Guest speaker. He will share how
he came to faith.

RSVP 24th April to office or
Ian Kluge 0427 313 537



Christ is Risen!

COMBINED DAWN SERVICE

Sturt Reserve

Celebrate Christ's resurrection

Easter Sunday

April 21st, 6.30am



Dean Eaton, LCA & NZ Mission Facilitator/Church Planting
Mentor, will be at Unity College on Wed 24th April, 7.30 pm
to discuss the proposed Gathering events at Unity College.
Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Easter Celebrations

Easter
He IS Risen!

Good Friday — 19th April

Monarto 9am
Holy Cross 9:30am
Christ Church 10:30am

Easter Sunday — 21st April

Monarto 7am followed by breakfast
Christ Church 7:30am breakfast ~ 9am Service
Holy Cross 9:30am



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• HIS NAME IS VICTORY!

Join with
Music Ministry

in gathering at
The Steeple - Unity College

10am
5th of May

All welcome!

(Hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church)

**Lerwin
ANZAC
Day
Service**

**Thursday
25th April
10.30am**



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Professional Standards Workshop

lca.org.au/psd

Professional Standards: Level 1
SP3 Team Member

Who should attend?

- Pastors [*inc Emeriti in active service*]
- Governance, Council, Committee members
- SP3 Coordinators
- Ministry Leaders / Decision Makers
- Employees / Volunteers
- Chaplains / Elders / Pastoral Assistants
- Volunteers working with children u/18, vulnerable adults

Further Information:

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Concordia Hall, Florence Street,
Murray Bridge

Saturday 1 June 2019

9 am – 4 pm [Full day]

\$40 per person (Congregations will pay for Holy Cross and Christ Church members)

Registrations Essential

Please confirm your attendance with your SP3 Coordinator

Register online: www.lca.org.au/psd

Register Before: **25 May 2019**

Catering: **Bring lunch to share**

where love comes to life

Invitation to: Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto Anzac Service Sunday 28th April 9.30am at Holy Cross



Guest preacher Rev Robert Wiebusch will lead our Anzac Service in recognition of our service Men and Women. The service will include a blessing of the Australian Flag, a memorial prayer and a minute's silence.

Join us to say thank you and acknowledge the sacrifices made to ensure our peace and freedom.

We will be holding a luncheon in the hall following the service and we would love for your members to join us if possible.

Please let the Holy Cross church office know by Monday if you will be joining us for lunch. Ph: 8532 4577.

GUEST PREACHER



Guest Preachers at **HOLY CROSS** :

19th April Pastor **Greg Lockwood** *Good Friday*
21st April Pastor **Peter Welke** *Easter Sunday*
28th April Pastor **Robert Wiebusch**
Anzac Day Service

Guest Preachers at **CHRIST CHURCH** :

19th April 10:30am Pastor **Kevin Bell** *Good Friday*
21st April 9am Pastor **Kevin Bell** *Easter Sunday*

Guest Preachers at **MONARTO** :

19th April 9am Pastor **Kevin Bell** *Good Friday*
21st April 7am Pastor **Kevin Bell** *Easter Sunday*

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

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome sin and death through the death of your Son, and have brought forgiveness and eternal life through his resurrection. Help us confidently to believe this and always praise you with our whole heart. 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:

- ✠ Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Joyce Stiller, Joy Lienert, Val Stevens (Woodside Nursing Home), Darryl Klose, Colleen (St Andrews Hosp) & Andy Nicholls, Shirley Fiegert (Respite at Balaklava), 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:

- ✠ Fay Baxter, Olga Burgemeister, Paul Fiegert, John Fournier, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Leila Koehler, Margaret Pfeiffer, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Kurt Unger, Edna Welke, Felicity Woods and also for their carers.
- ✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Lorna Burrett, Gordon Jenke, Rhonda Paech, Bob Steele
- ✠ **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

Also Pray...

- ✠ Father, we pray for police, ambulance and emergency services personnel, and for those travelling over the school holidays, keep them safe in your love.
- ✠ Thank God for loving us so much that he gave us the gift of His precious Son.
- ✠ Pray for people who feel enslaved to their sin, that they will come to know the loving Father who can set them free.
- ✠ That each of us may share with others our joy in Christ's resurrection.

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Pray Continually *Baptismal Birthday*



Celebrations This Week



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|------|--|------|--|
| 22nd | Hannah Bailey (HC)
Anne Hein (CC)
Julie Mueller (CC)
Austin Wegener (Mon) | 26th | Sandra Thiele (CC) |
| 23rd | Matthew Ahrens (HC) | 27th | Matilda Crook (CC)
Valerie Jaensch (CC) |
| 25th | Colleen Fawcett (CC)
Joyce Pope (CC) | | |



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Sat 11th May

Concordia College
Highgate

REAL MEN ~

REAL RESPONSIBILITIES

More info to to

[http://
adelaidemensconvention.org/](http://adelaidemensconvention.org/)



**BREAD TAGS
FOR
WHEELCHAIRS**

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now they are collecting in Australia too!
Please save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off to either church office. Ask your family, friends, school, cafes etc to help.

For more info go to

<http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>

If you would like to be included in our 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.