

## FREEWILL OFFERINGS

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

REG	\$3,885	Budget	\$4,585
Offering Plate	<u>\$10,2015</u>	Budget	<u>\$9,615</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$14,100</u>	Budget	<u>\$14,473</u>

### OFFERINGS JANUARY – DECEMBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$50,383	\$55,000
Offering Plate	<u>\$95,263</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$145,646</u>	<u>\$155,000</u>

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

Average Church attendance for December: - 1<sup>st</sup> service 79; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 67; Christmas Eve 186, Christmas Day 94.

Over the month of December the members of the congregation have generously given to:  
Lutheran World Service \$1,289 – includes Christmas Day offering of \$1,149.  
Lutheran Drought Relief \$300

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

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



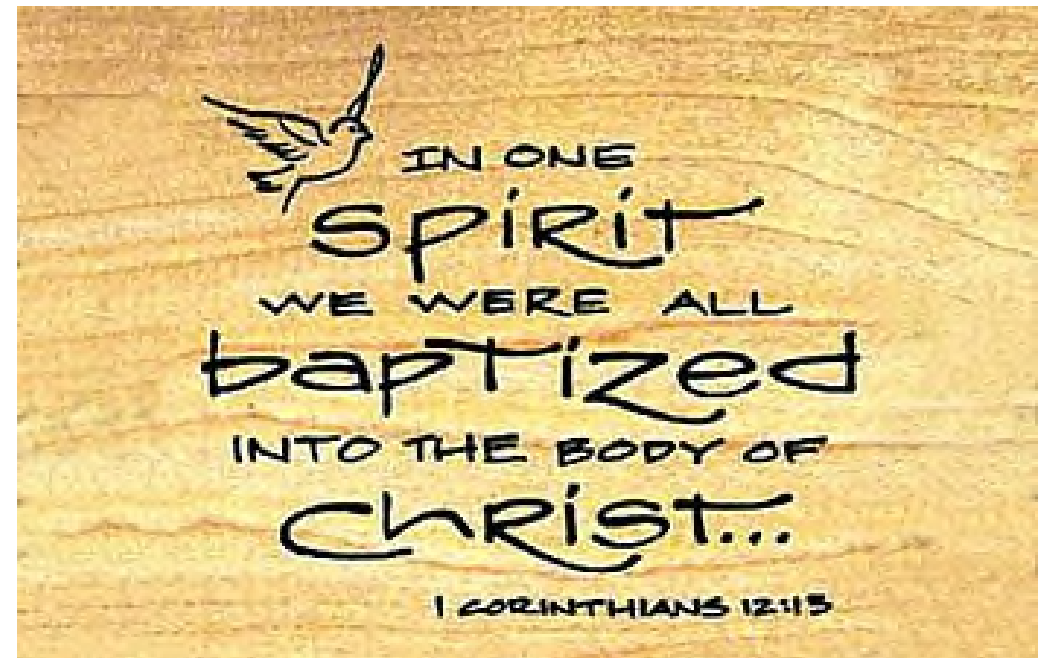
*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Third Sunday Of Epiphany**  
**27th January 2019**



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

### **Monarto Congregation Contacts**

<b>Monarto Elders</b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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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.

### CHRIST CHURCH Harvest Thanksgiving 10th Feb

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. Goods that can be included are: fruit, vegetables, jam pickles, tinned food etc. Also if you have any hobbies or hand-crafts those items too would be appreciated.

*Set up will be Sat 9th Feb 6:30pm  
Helpers appreciated.*

*We will also require someone to deliver some of the produce to North Adelaide, Aust. Luth College.*

### Service Guild Meeting

Wed 6th Feb 10am  
Ed Centre  
Julie Mueller Devotion



**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### AGM meeting NOMINATIONS

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

### AGM REPORTS

Are you the leader of a group?  
Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports are due  
**18th February.**

## Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	<b>Wardens</b>	Max & Maxine	Robert	Trevor, Joy, Tyson	
	<b>Readers</b>	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton	
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>				
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker	G Beauglehall	J Pohl ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke	A&D Hampel
		<b>Readers</b>	P Hammond	H Courtney	B Traeger
		<b>Greeters</b>	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Traeger D Borchardt	R&J Zanker
		<b>Organist</b>	Joyce	Coralie	June
		<b>Flowers</b>		M Schubert	J Pope
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	L Penhall H Schubert	R&M Herrmann	M Warnest J Pope
		<b>PA</b>	Wes	Wes	David
		<b>Data Projector</b>	B Lablack	C Beauglehall	C Mattner
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	M Jaensch	G Schubert ♥	G Korzeba
		<b>Wardens</b>	D&J Lienert	P&V Jaensch	G&M Schubert
		<b>Readers</b>	L Zadow	C Miegel	A Korzeba
		<b>Greeters</b>	D&T Piltz	P&C Miegel	R&J Martin
		<b>Prayers</b>	D Schiller	G Schubert	G Korzeba
<b>PA</b>		Lees	Lees	Lees	
<b>Data Projector</b>		L Schiller	J Martin	J Hage	
<b>Counter</b>		G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde	
<b>Sunday School</b>					
<b>Leader</b>					
<b>Helper</b>					
<b>Grounds Roster</b>					
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	R Herrmann	P Hammond	Y Koch		

THANK YOU for all you do

## Diary Dates: 27th Jan - 3rd Feb

Jan 19th - Feb 5th ~ 2019 Myanmar Mission Trip - Pastor Tim on leave

Sun, 27th	Christ Church  Monarto 12:30pm	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Communion 9am - Worship Australia Day Lunch ~ Holy Cross
Mon, 28th	9:30am	Public Holiday - Office closed Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 31st	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Sun, 3rd Feb	Christ Church  Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am - Communion

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

### COMING EVENTS

**Feb 8-11th Renew Young Adult Camp** Ankara, Walkers Flat

**10th** Harvest Thanksgiving ~ Christ Church & Monarto

**15th** C.H.I.L. ~ 5:30pm

**16th** Men's Breakfast ~ 8am JDH

**16th** Growing Young Conference, Para Vista

**17th** Music Ministry at the steeple 9:30am

**24th** Monarto AGM

**Mar 6th** Ash Wednesday ~ Christ Church

**13th** Lent Service ~ Holy Cross

**15th** C.H.I.L. ~ 5:30PM

**17th** Christ Church AGM

**20th** Lent Service ~ Christ Church

**27th** Lent Service ~ Holy Cross

**31st** Combined Service

**Apr 3rd** Lent Service ~ Christ Church

Thanks to Pastor Kevin Bell who is preaching at Christ Church today



### MONARTO

#### Harvest Thanksgiving 10th Feb



service will be held  
9am on  
**10th February**  
at  
Monarto

#### AGM

Will be held  
Sunday  
**24th February**



### Rosters

Its that time again.

Rosters will be done up from  
**March to June.**

Please let Yvonne know by  
**31st January** when you are  
not available or any special  
requests. Thank you!



We need some more people for the  
**grounds roster for 2019.** This involves  
keeping the church grounds clean and tidy.

There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully  
consider if you can assist. Thank you.



### Myanmar Donations For Theological Books - Note of Thanks to Christ Church

On behalf of the Myanmar Lutheran Seminary (MLC) Pastor James and Myanmar Institute Lutheran Theology (Damadi Centre), we would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the kind donations for books for lecturers and students. Donations received from members totalled \$440 over the past month or so. We are also taking some donated books. Your generous support has made it possible to provide a Burmese Bible to the 6 students graduating Bach Theology (Lay Ministry) on Sunday 27th Jan. Thank you. Please keep the Mission team in your prayers and those they come in contact with during their time in Myanmar.

*Dianne & Ian Kluge - Asia Focus Aust.*

**Thanks** to Coral Coulter & Ron Jericho, records & photos that were in the lean-to on the HS Building have been moved to a more appropriate place in the JDH basement. Further help will be required for sorting in due course.



# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Ways stay cool in hot weather

Drink plenty of cool water throughout the day (don't rely on feeling thirsty!) and avoid alcohol and caffeine.

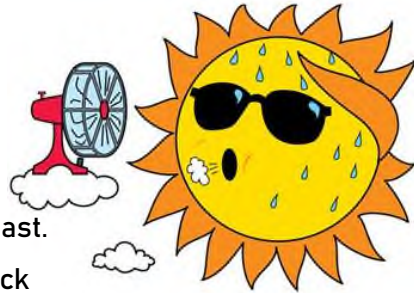
Eat light, cold meals like chicken or pasta salad instead of heavy, hot dishes like pot roast.

Place a cool washcloth on the back of the neck

Keep the house as cool as possible by keeping shades closed during the hottest part of the day.

Wear layers of lightweight clothing in light coloured cotton so it's easy to adjust to the temperature throughout the day by removing or adding layers.

Take a cool shower, bath, or washcloth wipe-down. For maximum cooling, keep the water just below body temperature.



## Dave Anderson Final Aussie Concert With Roger Walck

JOIN US FOR  
PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP

Dave and Roger's music is a blend of contemporary, gospel, hymns, and lots of old-time Sunday school songs. The audience will be invited to sing along, but, as Dave says, "So long as it 's the same song!"

Sunday 10th February, 2019

7.00 pm Concert

Special opportunity to re-connect with Dave Anderson and for some of us to be privileged to hear him for the first time.

Roger Walck will accompany Dave with singing and guitar. It is his first time touring with Dave in Australia.

Freewill offering will be taken up for "Standing Stones Retreat Centre" which supports Pastors and lay workers who need "filling up" and also our local Hand in Hand Family Centre Ministry.



For More Information please phone Helen Thiele 8562 3008

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RENEW  
YOUNG ADULTS CAMP



*"And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside..."*  
Eph 4:20

Our aim is to provide a community where young adults are encouraged to grow in their relationships with God and other people.

Financial Assistance is available, please contact us

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

## Price Options

1 Night \$65

2 Nights \$130

3 Nights \$195

after 13 January +\$20

Register online until 28 January

Finished yr 12 in 2018?  
Camp is half price for you!



6 essential strategies  
to help young people discover and love your church

with GROWING YOUNG co-author Jake Mulder

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2019  
REGO FROM 8.30AM, START 9AM. CLOSE 4PM

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
388 MONTAGUE RD, PARA VISTA

\$35 PER PERSON. \$25PP GROUP OF 5+  
lunch, morning & arvo teas provided

Christ Church &  
Holy Cross  
will pay for their  
members

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE FEB 1

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### CAN YOU HELP!

The CHIL Team are looking for help with the Catering for CHIL evenings in the JDH for



Friday 15th Feb, 15th March, 21st June and September 20th

A big thankyou to our Monarto family who help us out each year. If there is anyone who is interested in any of these dates please let me know. I am available on 0417 876 776 if you have any questions or require more details.

*Gloria Pohl*



**Christ Church ~ Pastor Tim** is on leave until Tues 5th Feb

I can do  
all things  
through  
**CHRIST**  
who strengthens me.

*Philippians 4:13*

## Combined Lutheran Churches News



**Pastoral Care Worker**

Position Vacant

**Jervois Primary School**

More info go to [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

or call Paul Hodgson, SMG on 8378 6800

Closing date: Wed 6th Feb

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:

**Fridge doors ~ Real doors**



## Men's breakfast



**First meet for 2019**

Sat Feb 16th

8am JD Hall

Christ Church

**Pastor Tim & Ian Kluge**  
**'Mission Trip to Myanmar'**

RSVP 13th Feb ~ 8532 6553



Confirmation will continue when Pastor Tim returns from Myanmar.

Next meeting:

6th February

7.00pm

Christ Church

A MINISTRY OF  
**BILLY GRAHAM**  
Evangelistic Association  
Always Good News.

Bring your family and friends to an exciting evening featuring prayer, live music, and a message of hope from Franklin Graham.

**20 FEBRUARY 2019**  
**ADELAIDE | TITANIUM SECURITY ARENA**  
FREE ADMISSION

GRAHAMTOUR.COM.AU

Christ Church will arrange a bus to go to the event.  
Contact the office for more details

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


WHEN *Life* GETS  
TOO HARD TO STAND,  
*Kneel*

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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



	<b>January</b>		31st	Warren Doecke (CC) Theo Garland (HC)
27th	Debra Frahn (CC) Carson Sacco (HC)			
28th	Oscar Merrett (CC) John Pohl (CC)		1st	<b>February</b> Mikayla Joppich (CC)
29th	Erica Hammond (CC) Luke Toft (Mon)		2nd	Betty Paech (HC)
30th	Trent Frahn (Mon)			Shane Thomson (CC) Michelle Waltrovitz (HC)

*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*



Ray Paech passed away Monday 21st January 2019. Our deepest condolences to Rhonda, families and friends.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families. Ray's funeral will be held at Holy Cross on Wednesday 30th Jan, 10.30am followed by light lunch in Concordia Hall.

*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)

## **MUSIC MINISTRY IS BACK IN 2019. PRAISING GOD!**

They will continue to play once a month at either Holy Cross (Steeple) & Christ Church

**Next Music ministry:** Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Unity College in the Steeple at 9.30am.

**Practice Night:** Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> in the Steeple @ 7pm

**MUSIC TEAM: Please let Alex know if you are able or would like to be on the team for this specific service.**

Anyone is welcome to come and be a part of our Music Ministry Team. Especially if you have a love & talent for music, singing & playing. We know God wants to bless you through your service to him and others! So please, invite anyone you may know who is on the sidelines but needs a little encouragement in understanding they would be very much appreciated in our team! Contact Church Offices if you are interested



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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



### *Prayer of the Day*

Almighty and eternal God, look in mercy on our weakness, and stretch out your mighty hand to help and protect us. 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:**

✠ Val Stevens, Jeanette Zanker, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Lores Frahn, 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, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Leila Koehler, Carla Lynch (Kym & Holly), Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Kurt Unger (Walter & Trudy), Rosa Waltrovitz (Rodney, Janine, James & Leanne), Felicity Woods.

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Lorna Burrett, Rhonda Paech (Rob & Dianne)

✠ **Lerwin:** Joan Jarrott (Respite) Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald, Betty Paech.

✠ **Tailem Bend Hosp:** Pat Gogel (Respite) (Darren), Gordon Jenke (Pat & Annette), Bevan Schulz (Bev).

✠ **Murray Bridge Hosp:** Bob Steele,

✠ **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 ...**

✠ Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the family and friends of Ray Paech.

✠ Pray for Media outlets to be open to sharing Jesus' message of hope to their listeners. For people in need of hope that their ears are opened to receive the good news of Jesus Christ and believe in him.

✠ Dear Lord, thank you for all leaders in our congregations. Guide, support and protect them from all evil by the power of your Holy Spirit.