

FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION

AT END OF NOVEMBER:

Offerings you have made for the month of Nov, 2019

REG	\$4,320	Budget	\$4,550
Offering Plate	\$7,151	Budget	\$7,693
TOTAL	\$11,471	Budget	\$12,243

OFFERINGS January – November:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$45,245	\$50,450
Offering Plate	\$85,284	\$90,392
TOTALS	\$130,529	\$140,842

Average Sunday Church attendance for November: 9am: 68 ~ 10:45am: 53
CHIL – was held at Edwards Park for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree – number HEAPS!

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

INCOME at end of November: \$180,984

EXPENSES @ end of November: \$201,232 (*approx. \$20,000 deficit*)

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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

Holy Cross Office Phone: 8532 4577



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Christmas 2019

22nd, 29th Dec & 5th Jan 2020

FOR BY *Grace*

YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED

THROUGH FAITH.

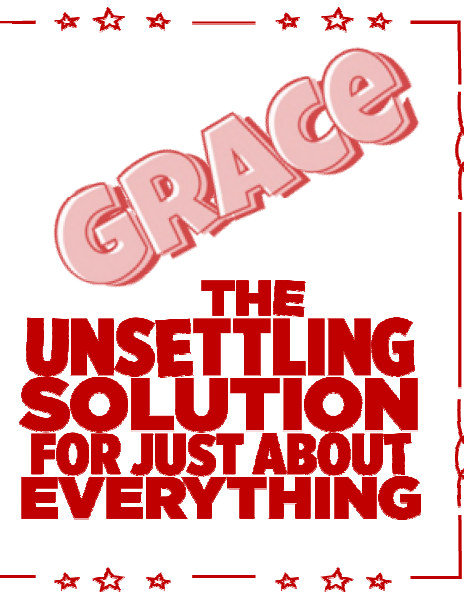
AND THIS IS NOT OF

YOUR OWN DOING;

IT IS THE

Gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8



*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 he 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.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home with us.



Sunday 22nd at the 10:45am service

we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

Caitlin Mueller

Please pray for her parents **Trent & Emily** & thank God for His gift of

MISSING

1 big oven tray from JDH kitchen

Retiring Offering for ALWS Christmas Appeal Gifts of Grace

24th, 25th & 29th
December
and 5th January

The Cave door was found wide open on Sunday!

Please ensure that when you leave any buildings that all doors are securely locked.
Many thanks

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

Combined service starting with coffee 10am

2020

29-Dec

5-Jan

12-Jan

		29-Dec	5-Jan	12-Jan
Monarto	Service Time		10:30am ♥	9am
	Wardens		Colin/Raelene	Maxine
	Readers		R Wegener	T Franklin
	Tea Coffee			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	J&G Pohl
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke
		Readers	M Herrmann	B Lablack
		Greeters	M Warnest J Pope	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	Glynniss	June
		Flowers	J Stiller	L Doecke
		Tea/coffee/milk	B&L Doecke	M Warnest J Pope
		PA	Wes	A Hampel
		Data Projector	C Mattner	C Beauglehall
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	R Martin	G Korzeba ♥
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Y Koch	P&V Jaensch
		Readers	G&M Schubert	L Zadow
		Greeters	G&M Schubert	A Korzeba
		Prayers	R Martin	G Korzeba
PA		Nathanael	Nathanael	
Data Projector		J Martin	J Brodde	
	Counter	V Jaensch	B Joppich	J Brodde
	Grounds Roster	A Nicolle		
	Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Y Koch

Combined service at Christ Church

Elder/Assist
R Zanker

Wardens
A&D Hampel

Tea & Coffee
D Borchardt
Y Koch

Flowers
E Mueller

Organist
Joyce

Readers
C Coulter

Greeters
C Coulter
C Mattner

Prayers
Pastor Tim

PA
Lees

Data Projector
Y Stiller



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

Christmas

		Christmas Eve 24-Dec	Christmas Day 25-Dec		
Monarto	Service Time	7pm	9am ♥		
	Wardens	Barolo's	Haydn & Penne		
	Readers	Monarto	P Hilton		
	Tea Coffee				
Christ Church	9am	Christmas Eve 7pm The Steeple	Christmas Eve 8:30pm Christ Church		
				Elder/Assist	Christ Church 10:30am
				Wardens	
				Readers	
				Greeters	
				Organist	
				Flowers	
				Tea/coffee/milk	
				PA	
	Data Projector				
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	Elder/Assist D Pfeiffer	Elder/Assist J Pohl	
		Wardens			
		Readers			
		Greeters			
		Prayers			
		PA			
		Data Projector			
		Counter			
		Grounds Roster			
Water & Care					

Thank you letter received from **Schools Ministry Group** displayed on JDH notice board

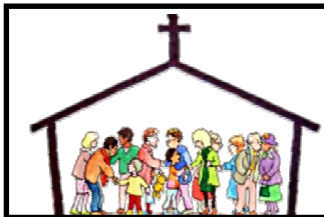
A thankyou letter has been received - please see notice board in JDH **Teen Challenge** are closed: Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 10th Jan

HELP WANTED for 2020 Grounds Roster
 We still require people for **January, April, June, July, August & December**. Please contact the office if you can assist with these months. Thank you

From the Leadership Team...
 The Leadership Team is calling a Special General Meeting to put forward motions to change the Constitution in line with current & future Government requirements

Currently Constitution reads as:
8.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Congregation shall normally be held in February or March, but must be held within five (5) months after the expiration of the Financial Year, to transact the following business
8.1.3 to receive the audited financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year;
9.7 The Congregation shall elect an auditor annually, in accordance with the Act, who shall examine thoroughly the financial records of the Treasurer and vouch for their correctness or otherwise and advise in writing, on aspects of the Congregations finances.

Proposed changes:
8.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Congregation shall normally be held in February or March, but must be held within three (3) months after the expiration of the Financial Year, to transact the following business
8.1.3 to receive the audited or checked financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year, inline with current government legislation
9.7 The Congregation shall elect an auditor or financial checker annually, in accordance with the Act, who shall examine thoroughly the financial records of the Treasurer and vouch for their correctness or otherwise and advise in writing, on aspects of the Congregations finances.



A Community of Faith is also
a Community of Helping Hands.
Thankyou to the Monarto members for
the working bee at my place.
Pastor Andy

Christmas Office Hours - The office is closed over Christmas from Wed 25th Dec to Fri 3rd Jan. There will be no bulletins for 29th Dec & 5th Jan

2020 Office Hours - The Church office will be closed on Wednesdays beginning in January 2020. If you have any questions please speak to Warren



Sunday 29th Dec
One combined service
from 10am

*Come and enjoy a shared lunch
after worship to*



Celebrate the New Year!

*Please bring a savoury
and a sweet to share.*



COMING EVENTS


- Jan 19th** 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church
26th Australia Day Combined Service ~ Christ Church
Breakfast 8am, service 9am
- Feb 9th** Music Ministry ~ The Steeple
16th 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church
21st CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
- Mar 13th** Music Ministry (Friday Night)
15th Christ Church AGM ~ 1:30pm JDH
20th CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH

LCANZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000 - If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.

Diary Dates: 22 Dec ~ 12th Jan

Sun, 22nd 	Christ Church Monarto Holy Cross	9am Worship 10:30am Communion - Baptism Caitlin Mueller 10:30am Worship 7pm ~ Children's Christmas Service
Tues, 24th Christmas Eve	7pm 7pm 8:30pm	Monarto ~ 6pm tea followed by service Music Ministry, The Steeple Christ Church
Wed, 25th	9am 10:30am	Monarto Christ Church <i>Christmas Day</i>
Office Closed ~ Wed 25th Dec to Fri 3rd Jan		
Sun, 29th	Christ Church & Monarto	Combined Service 10am ~ at Christ Church with Monarto followed by shared lunch to celebrate the New Year
Tues, 31st	7pm	NYE's Ecumenical Service ~ Holy Cross
New Year's Day ~ Office Closed		
Sun, 5th January 2020	Christ Church Monarto	9am Communion 10:30am Worship 10:30am Communion
Mon, 6th	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
7-10th January ~ SPIN Camp Kedron, Barmera		
Tues, 7th	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service by Christ Church
Thus, 9th	10am 10am 10:30am 3pm	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study Lerwin Ecumenical Service by Christ Church Resthaven Communion ~ led by Christ Church
Fri, 10th	10:30am	Lerwin Communion ~ led by Christ Church
Sun, 12th January 2020	Christ Church Monarto	9am Worship 10:30am Communion 10:30am Worship

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

Combined Lutheran Churches News

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR
BRIGHT COLOURS TO CHRISTMAS
EVE SERVICE AT THE STEEPLE**



JESUS
is still the *bestest*
gift of all!

**Lutheran Community
of Murray Bridge**

2019 CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Children's Service 22nd	Holy Cross, 31 Florence St	7pm
Christmas Eve 24th	The Steeple, Unity College	7pm Family Service
	Zion Monarto, 427 Schenscher Rd	7pm Tea from 6pm
	Christ Church, 31 Swanport Rd	8:30pm
Christmas Day 25th	Zion Monarto 9am	
	Holy Cross 9:30am	
	Christ Church 10:30am	
Sunday 29th	Holy Cross 9:30am	
	Christ Church 10am	<i>Combined service with Monarto</i>
New Year's Eve 31st	Holy Cross 7pm	<i>Ecumenical Service followed by supper in the hall, please bring a plate of food to share</i>



Combined Lutheran Churches News

Schools Ministry Group are seeking to fill 4 PCW positions in our schools for next year.

- * **Murray Bridge High School**
- * **MB South Primary School**
- * **Coomandook Area School**
- * **Meningie Area School**

Application details can be obtained from SMG at smg.asn.au

 * May you be filled with
 * the wonder of *Mary,*
 * the obedience of *Joseph,*
 * the joy of the *angels,*
 * the eagerness of the
 * *shepherds,*
 * the determination of the *magi,*
 * and the peace of the
 * *Christ child.*
 * *Almighty God, Father,*
 * *Son and Holy Spirit*
 * *bless you now and forever.*
 * *Carla & Yvonne, Office Secretaries*



*Have you missed the
'Leslie St' STAR?
Its now shining brightly
at 4 Charles St*



**Murray Bridge Lutheran
Women's Guild**
Committee Meeting
January 14th at 9.30am
Sunday School Rooms at Holy Cross



**Ladies Fellowship Planning
Program for 2020**
Lunch at Ed Centre at 12.30pm
Tuesday 14th January.
Bring a small plate of food to share.
New faces welcomed.

**GUEST
PREACHER**



Guest Pastors at Holy Cross

Pastor Vernon Kleinig ~ 29th Dec 9.30am
Pastor Neville Kriewald ~ 5th Jan 9.30am
Pastor David Christian ~ 12th Jan 9.30am

Guest Pastors at Christ Church

Pastor David Preuss ~ 19th Jan 9am

Guest Pastors at Monarto

Pastor David Preuss ~ 19th Jan 10:30am

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

December 2019

22nd Cheryl Doecke (CC)

Felix Patritti (CC)

23rd David Altmann (CC)

25th Beverly Frahn (CC)

Erwin Rohrlach (HC)

Glenda Schirmer (HC)

Rosa Waltrovitz (HC)

26th Norman Bensch (HC)



27th Jackson Koch (CC)

28th Dennis Pfeiffer (CC)

29th Roxanne Rowland (CC)

31st Sarah Doecke (CC)

Estelle Lees (CC)

Lynette Little (HC)

Marlene Schubert (CC)

January 2020

1st Barry Stoddart (HC)

2nd Amelia Noye (CC)

3rd Tamra Lees (CC)

5th Noleen Kluge (CC)

6th Bryan Lees (CC)

7th Marleen Dunthorne (CC)

Tania Klemm

8th Trent Mueller (CC)

9th Greg Herrmann (HC)

10th Tyson Beitz (CC)

James Bissett (CC)

Colin Schenscher (CC)

11th Kurt Unger (HC)

14th Bev Paech (CC)

15th Kaysen Archer (CC)

17th Ruby Eckermann (HC)

18th Myrna Gerlach (HC)

Ross Thiele (CC)

Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers, please contact
David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and
Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.

Christ Church Lutheran and Monarto's Pastor Tim Koch has announced his retirement, his last day will be 22nd November 2020.

Pastor Paul Calnan has accepted the position of Pastor at Holy Cross, he will be working part time. His installation is on Sunday 23rd February 2020 by Bishop David Altus.

Please pray for Pastor Tim as he prepares for his retirement and for Pastor Paul as he prepares for his new role.



Combined Lutheran Churches News

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Lores Frahn, Jasmine and Daniel Irvine, Darryl Klose, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross Members: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Rosa Waltrovitz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC).



Also Pray...

Prayer of the Day: Thank you, loving Father, for filling the world with the new light of your Word who became a human being. Keep the flame of faith and love burning in our hearts and shining in our lives. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ Give thanks for the year that has been and for every day that is yet to come. 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 the people who are searching for real meaning in their lives—that they may find Jesus this Christmas.

✠ Pray for those travelling in the holidays that they are kept safe. Give thanks to God for this time of rest.

✠ Pray that all emergency workers, hospital staff and counsellors are kept safe as they take risks and make sacrifices for others in their daily work especially over the holiday period.