

### **Bordertown Pasties**

Order by 9th April  
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Please have payment at  
time of collection.

Contact  
Alan Packer: 8532 2876 or  
Terry Little: 85324029

### **Monarto & Christ Church members**

Please advise the office ASAP if  
you have a different postal  
address to you residential  
address and you would like to  
include it in the next

### **"Our Care Directory"**

Please contact the office or  
write the details in the folders  
provided in church.

Please include any other  
updates to your contact details.  
*Thank you, Yvonne*

Please give the office a call to  
request a copy of the updated  
directory once it is finalised, cost  
is \$2 ~ colour with photos.



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

### *Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

*Love one another  
as I have loved you.*  
*John 15:12*



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

### **Barnabas Friendship Group**

Tues 10th March 2pm  
At Lablack's  
Lenten Week 1 ~ Luke 22:1-38

### **Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

### **Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

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

**OFFICE HOURS** 9am – 12 noon: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Ph 8532 6553  
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Website: [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

### **Pastor Tim Koch**

A/H: 8532 2130 Mob: 0427 326 553 Email: [tim.koch@lca.org.au](mailto:tim.koch@lca.org.au)

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

**WELCOME to worship today!** May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

*Morning tea is available following morning service.*

**Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME**



**Holy Communion ~ Jesus says: "My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him": John 6: 55-56**

We welcome all who come seeking healing through forgiveness, and strength for daily living, God comes to us in the Lord's Supper in a personal and intimate way offering these through His Son's body and blood.

**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.

## HELP WANTED for 2020 Grounds Roster

A Big **thank you**

to all who have put their names down already.

We still require people for

**April, June, July, August & December.**

This can be done by a group of people too, you can get together and enjoy a couple of hours gardening once a week! Please contact the office if you can assist. *Thank you*

**Maintenance Appeal** Cracks in the manse and church were repaired in January for a cost of \$3,575. If you would like to help with this cost please place in a marked envelope with the offerings or drop off at the office. *Thank You*

## NEXT SUNDAY 15th March TRADING TABLE

*Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, cakes etc.*



**DVD's of the Ash Wednesday Service and Pastor Paul Calnan's Installation** will be available from the office - \$2 each.

**ELDERS** please note there is no Elder's meeting on Monday 9th March due to the public holiday.

# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		15-Mar	18-Mar	22-Mar	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥		9am	
	Wardens	Trevor/Joy/Tyson		Rob & Liz	
	Readers	T Franklin		Barolo	
	Tea Coffee			R&C Wegener	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	W Doecke	
		Wardens	B&L Doecke	P Hammond A Hampel	
		Readers	B Traeger	L Pohl	
		Greeters	D Borchardt D Schmerl	C Coulter C Mattner	
		Organist	Coralie	Joyce	
		Flowers	T Walding	I Kuchel	
		Tea/coffee/milk	R&M Herrmann	M Warnest J Pope	
		PA	David	Wes	
		Data Projector	C Beaglehall	C Mattner	
		10:45am	Elder/Assist	3C CONNECT 10:30am	W Doecke
	Wardens				D Doecke
	Readers				S Kuchel
	Greeters		P&C Miegel		S Kuchel R Schrapel
Prayers			D Pfeiffer		
PA	Roger		Roger		
Data Projector	J Hage		J Martin		
Counter	B Joppich	J Brodde			
Grounds Roster	H Schulte		H Schulte		
Water & Care	P Hammond		J Schirmer		

**Lent 1  
Christ Church  
7pm**

**Wardens**  
G&M Schubert

**Greeters**  
D&L Schiller

**PA**  
David

**Data Projector**  
D Hampel

**THANK YOU** for all you do

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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: 8th March ~ 15th March

Sun, 8th	Christ Church  Monarto 12noon 12:15pm	9am Worship 10:45am Communion 9am Worship Movie 'EMMA' at Cinema Singles luncheon ~ Community Club
Mon, 9th	9:30am 7:30pm	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> ~ Public Holiday Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Property Meeting ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 10th	2pm	Barnabas Group ~ Lablack's
Wed, 11th	1:15pm 7pm 7:30pm	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Lenten Service ~ Holy Cross Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen MB Women's Guild ~ Concordia hall
Thurs, 12th	10am 10am 10:30am 3pm	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study Lerwin Ecumenical Service Resthaven Communion by Christ Church
Fri, 13th	10am 5:30pm	Lerwin Communion by Christ Church <b>Music Ministry</b> ~ Sausage Sizzle 6pm Worship <i>Youth meet after in the Cave</i>
Sat, 14th Church Plant Workshop for Leaders		
Sun, 15th	Christ Church  Monarto 12noon 1:30pm	9am Communion Trading Table 10:30am 3C CONNECT 10:30am Communion Sausage Sizzle Christ Church AGM ~ JDH



## COMING EVENTS

Mar 18th	Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Christ Church
20th	CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
21st	Movie night 'The Railway Man' ~ JDH
25th	Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Holy Cross
29th	One Combined service at Christ Church 10am
29th	4 for 4 Pilgrimage to Birdwood ~ Leaving 8am

## 4 for 4 Pilgrimage To Birdwood Sunday 29th March



We'll meet at the church at **8am**  
and go in groups of four.

Service is at 9:30am at Birdwood Lutheran Church.

Then you're invited for a BBQ after the service.  
and let's check out the Motor Museum in the arvo.



## Book of Reports available from the Church or Office

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

### NOMINATIONS

Any changes to Committees  
and groups or anyone who  
would like to join a Committee  
or take on a role please see  
or contact: Janelle Traeger,  
Allan Hampel or  
David Miegel.

## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> March With Trading Table and sausage sizzle before

### From the Leadership Team

- † **Church Plant Update:** Leadership teams will be meeting in March, June and October to discuss the way forward to meet the physical and financial needs
- † **Palm Sunday** - 5th April - will be a combined service held at the Wharf Precinct, Sturt Reserve and run by Music Ministry. There will be no services at Christ Church, Monarto or Holy Cross
- † **Sunday School:** anyone wishing to be involved please contact the office

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Bus Trip to Mannum & Bowhill 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Holy Cross is organising a bus trip to Mannum and Bowhill, details are as follow:

Leave Murray Heights Village at 9am to Owl Drive Homes -  
Depart at 9.15am for Mannum Museum.

You will see:

- A working steam engine.
- Watch a blacksmith ply his trade.
- PS Marion and PW Mayflower.
- Randell Dry Dock built in 1853  
(only one left in the world)
- Shearer Display (first steam car built in Mannum)
- 1956 Flood Display
- Interactive displays upstairs  
(drive a paddle steamer virtually)

12noon - Light lunch at St Martin's Church provided by the Mannum Lutheran ladies.

Leave Mannum 1.20pm for a tour of Bowhill Engineering.

You will see:

- Showroom introduction – past projects completed by the company
- General discussion about awards, staff, incl. apprentices, etc.
- Workshop walk through – in house tour and viewing of current Projects.
- Regency to Pym Road bridge fabrication.
- Visual presentation of the big picture, may include the Boweng Story, Family Business, Darlington upgrade bridge
- 3 x 14, 4 Steel hull ferries for River Murray, Williams Street Bridge, Melbourne, Flinders Link

The all inclusive cost for the day is \$42.00.

All bookings and payments to be made by 1<sup>st</sup> May to either:  
Alan Packer - 85322876 or Terry Little - 85324029

**Please note: no opened toes shoes to be worn on the day**

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

**Murray Bridge Lutheran  
Ladies Fellowship  
Thursday 19th March 7.30pm  
Ed Centre.  
"Our Personal Walk  
Through Lent"  
Devotion : Heather  
Offering: LCA Disaster Bushfire  
Relief (earmarked for SA)  
All ladies of the Parish most  
welcome.**

### Music Ministry

**Ushers:** Kruschel family and helpers  
**IT Group:** to cover PA, MM, VC  
**Counter:** Gerlach family

### WANTED

People who love God, love being with children, and love sharing the good news of Jesus, to assist with a Christian lunchtime programme at Murray Bridge Primary School. If you are willing to undertake any checks and training required by the school, to work under the direction of a leader, and to commit to being available Monday OR Tuesday lunchtime (12:30-1:30pm) during school terms, then I would like to meet you! The lunchtime programme will include a Bible story, games, and craft. (The day will be determined according to when most people are available)  
Captain Claire Watson (Salvation Army 8531 1133)



### Movie Night and Hamburger Tea

## The Railway Man

21st March , 6pm

JDH at Christ Church, Tea \$5

**RSVP:** Yolette 8532 2130

*for catering purposes by 14th March*



**Singles Luncheon** Sun 8th March, 12:15pm ~ Community Club ~  
All Welcome

**Young Adults Welcome Event** Fri 13th March, 6:30pm  
Archer Hotel (cnr Archer & O'Connell Sts) North Adelaide. New to the city? Commencing studies? An initiative of LCA SA-NT District  
**Half priced steak / First Drink FREE / Make New Connections!**

# Combined Lutheran Churches News



**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 later this term. 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.



*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*

## Murray Bridge Lutheran Women's Guild

**March 11th at 1.15pm**

Topic: School Days Show & Tell

Devotion: Y Lablack

Hostesses: B Kretschmer,  
J Stiller

Gift Table: D Borchardt

Offering: Aboriginal Missions,  
NG Medical Solar Panels

# Combined Lutheran Churches News

## Mid Week Combined Lenten Services @7.00pm



11th Mar	Lenten 2	Holy Cross
18th Mar	Lenten 3	Christ Church
25th Mar	Lenten 4	Holy Cross
1st April	Lenten 5	Christ Church

**Maundy Thursday Service ~ 9th April  
Combined @ JDH Christ Church 7.00pm**

All Mid week Lenten services offerings will be going towards Schools Ministry



## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Friday, 13th March 2020**

Guest Speaker - *Paul Calnan*

5.30PM - Free BBQ

6-7 PM - Music & Worship



## 3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

**Sunday 15th March**

**10.30am for coffee**

*Christ Church connecting with the Community*



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## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



*Please Pray for...*

**Christ Church Members:** Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bob Martin, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

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

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), 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)



**Prayer of the Day:** Lord God, you know that by ourselves we have no strength. Defend us from all calamities that may happen to the body, and cleanse us from all evil thoughts that may attack the soul. 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.**

*Also Pray...*

Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Lynette, Chris, Isla D, Lucas, Nash G, Jayda, Peyton and also for Year 7 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

Continue to pray for those affected by the outbreak of coronavirus, those suffering from the illness and also those suffering the economic effects.

Pray for our Church leaders as they meet on the 14th March for the first Church Plant Workshop.

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually

#### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

8th	Merle Herrmann (CC)	13th	Scott Graham (HC)
9th	Ann Doecke (CC)		
11th	Peter Jaensch (CC)		
	Helen Pfeiffer (CC)		
12th	Bradley Klenke (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.*

### Next Youth

Friday 13th March



Meet at The Steeple, 5:30pm for a  
BBQ and then join in with the Music Ministry Service at  
6pm. We'll then go to the Cave. If you need a ride from  
The Steeple to the Cave contact Pastor Tim Or Yvonne

**Afternoon at  
the Movies**

**'EMMA'**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
12noon Cameo Cinema  
Meet in Foyer 11:45am

### PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as  
"School Chaplain")

**Coomandook Area School  
Meningie Area School**  
(each position is 10-12 hours/  
week)  
(Re-advertised)

**Closing date: 9am, Monday  
23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020**  
See notice board

# Palm Sunday

**Only ONE Lutheran  
service in Murray Bridge  
and Monarto on  
Palm Sunday!**

**5th April 10am**  
**Wharf Precinct (Sturt Reserve)**

*Bring your own:*

- ◆ chair or picnic rug.
- ◆ If you need help please contact either office.
- ◆ Bring your own picnic lunch - we will provide BBQ'd sausages



**MUSIC  
MINISTRY**



NOVO 2020

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8 March 2020

God has shown his love for the whole world by giving us Jesus as our saviour.



# Growing FAITH at home

Second Sunday in Lent  
VIOLET (or Purple) is the color of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline.

FAITH 5

## creative response

God loves the world,  
the whole world!

Find a map of the world or a world globe. In your home devotional times this week, share what you know about different parts of the world. Each day pray for the people in a different part of the world, that they would know God's love for them and come to know and follow Jesus as their Saviour.

### Wilderness box

When speaking to Nicodemus, Jesus said that he would be "lifted up" just as "Moses lifted up the snake in the desert" (John 3:14; see Numbers 21:4-9). For this week's symbol, place a stick into your wilderness box. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the stick to represent the bronze snake.

Say this prayer together:  
**Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus was lifted up on a cross to save us from the sickness of sin. Thank you for your great love for the whole world! Amen.**

VIOLET (or Purple) is the traditional color for the season of Lent. This deep rich color represents a time of somberness, penitence, and prayer. It is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God, both as individuals and as a community, we look inward and reflect on our readiness to follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross.

## verse for the week

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16

Lent

## meatime prayer

Lord God, thank you for these gifts before us. As we are filled with food, fill us also with love for others. Amen.



## share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:  
**Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:1-17	For God so loved the world
M	Numbers 21:4-9	The bronze snake.
T	John 7:53 – 8:11	Jesus does not condemn.
W	Romans 8:1-10	There is now no condemnation.
T	1 John 4:7-21	God is love.
F	1 John 5:1-12	Faith in the Son of God.
S	Psalms 128	God promises life.
S	John 4:5-42	Jesus and the woman at the well



## talk

- What makes you feel loved?
- What has God done to show his love for us? What does it mean to you that God loves you?
- How is God's love like human love? How is it different?



## pray

The prayer for the week

**God, thank you for showing us your great love through Jesus. Make our lives signs of your love to those around us. Amen.**

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



## bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.  
**May God keep you safe in your coming and going. Amen.**