

Thank you!

We have received a thank you letter from ALWS for 'Gifts of Grace' projects for our donation of \$1442.80.

Jonathan Krause personally wrote on the letter:

"How I love seeing generosity and kindness like yours! It's a real encouragement as we take your help to the toughest places.

Thank you!"

A **Thank You** has been received from Adelaide Deaf Community Church for our donation of \$500 towards their ministry. Please pray for Pastor Michael Prenzler and those involved with this ministry

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



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Third Sunday in Lent
15th March 2020



Val Stiller

Celebrating her
st birthday in
her own unit at
Glynde

*Val was wife to
Pastor Hugo Stiller,
previous Pastor of
Christ Church*

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 Beaglehall	0407 049 900
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
Prop. & Maint.	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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

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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.



We celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

Kinley Harlyn Archer

On Tuesday 17th March at Murray Heights Village Cen. Please pray for her parents

Elisha Schopp & Joshua Archer
 & thank God for His gift of Baptism.



Welcome to
Carlien Hohls and Peter
 who were received into
 membership last Sunday at
 the gam service

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*

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		18-Mar	22-Mar	29-Mar
Monarto	Service Time		9am	
	Wardens		Rob & Liz	
Christ Church	Readers		Barolo	Combined Service starting with coffee at 10am Elder/Assist Wardens J Brodde Tea & Coffee L Penhall H Schubert Flowers J Mann Organist June Readers C Coulter R Thiele Greeters R&M Herrmann Prayers Pastor Tim PA Wes Data Projector B Lablack
	Tea Coffee		R&C Wegener	
	Elder/Assist		J Pohl	
	Wardens	Lent 3 Christ Church 7pm Wardens G&M Schubert Greeters D&L Schiller PA David Data Projector D Hampel	P Hammond M Schopp	
	Readers		L Pohl	
	Greeters		C Coulter C Mattner	
	Organist		Joyce	
	Flowers		I Kuchel	
	Tea/coffee/milk		M Warnest J Pope	
	PA		Wes	
	Data Projector		C Mattner	
Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer			
Wardens	D Doecke			
Readers	S Kuchel			
Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel			
Prayers	D Pfeiffer			
PA	Roger			
Data Projector	J Martin			
Counter	J Brodde			
Grounds Roster		H Schulte	H Schulte	
Water & Care		J Schirmer	R Herrmann	

THANK YOU for all you do

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: 15th March ~ 22nd March

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	3C SUNDAY CONNECT
Mon, 16th	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ Function Cen Leadership Meeting ~ Ed Cen	
Tues, 17th			
Wed, 18th	7pm 7:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED Lenten Service ~ Christ Church Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen (after Lent Service)	
Thurs, 19th	10am 10am 7:30pm	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study Ladies Fellowship ~ Ed Cen	
Fri, 20th	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. ~ 5:30pm JDH	
Sat, 21st	6pm	Movie night 'The Railway Man' ~ JDH	
Sun, 22nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am Worship 10:45am Communion 9am Worship	

COMING EVENTS

Mar 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
Apr 1st	Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Christ Church
5th	Music Ministry ~ Palm Sunday ~ 10am, Wharf Precinct Combined service - no services at Christ Church or Monarto
9th	Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7pm Christ Church
10th	Good Friday ~ Christ Church 9am / Monarto 10:30am
11th	Easter Sunday ~ Christ Church 9am / Monarto 7am
19th	3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church

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.

*Birdwood Members are
excited to me us!*



RSVP by 23 March

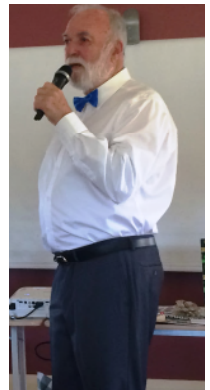
Philip's 80th Birthday Celebrations.

Dear Christian Friends,

Thank you to those who sent greetings and to
those able to spend the day with my family at
my 80th birthday party. Thank you for your
best wishes and gifts.

It is good to belong to a loving group of friends.

God's Blessings *Philip*



AGM

Annual General Meeting

TODAY 15TH March
With Trading Table and
sausage sizzle before AGM

1:30pm Today

From the Leadership Team

- † **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

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.*

*We will provide a sausage sizzle, if you
would like salad bring your own*



Bus Trip to Mannum & Bowhill 29th May 2020

Holy Cross is organising a bus trip to Mannum and Bowhill.

Includes:
Visit to the Mannum Museum
Tour of Bowhill Engineering
Light lunch provided by Mannum Lutheran Ladies

please see notice boards for more details.

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

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.**

**Waterford Home Group
Monday 16th March @ 7pm
Function Centre
NB Change of venue.**

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



**Celebrate
His [God's]
Infinite
Love**

CHIL - 20th March
5.30pm—7.30pm
John Dohler hall
Swanport Road

Music & Singing
Reading the Bible
Games, Activities &
crafts
Sharing a meal

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.



Bordertown Pasties

Order by 9th April
\$4.70 each

Meat or Vegetarian Pasties
Delivery will be Tues 21st April
~ pick up from Concordia Hall
From 2pm – 3pm.

Please have payment at
time of collection.

Contact
Alan Packer: 8532 2876 or
Terry Little: 85324029

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
23rd March, 2020

See notice board

NOVO 2020

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AND
see

17-20 APRIL
WOODCROFT COLLEGE, MORPHETT VALE

Novo is an exciting camping program for young people in **Years 7-12**.

More info go to:
<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/>

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Mid Week Combined Lenten Services @7.00pm



Lent

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

Palm Sunday Service ~ 5th April
Combined @ the Wharf Precinct 10am

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

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

2020

MUSIC MINISTRY

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Sunday 5th April
Palm Sunday
10am
Wharf Precinct

3C CONNECT SUNDAY
Christ Church Lutheran

Sunday 19th April
10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community

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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, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us. Keep us firm in our faith in your Son, and when we fall, raise and restore 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.**

Also Pray...

- ✦ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Mandy, Tanya, Hamish B, Elyse, Paige B, Korbin & Ethan and also for Year 8 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 all nursing and medical personnel in Murray Bridge and all over the world who are looking after and caring for people, often in difficult and sometimes violent situations. That they feel the loving presence of our Lord God at all times.

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Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

February	
12th	Dawne Schmerl (CC)
March	
15th	Kyden Dunning (CC)
	Cameron Eckermann (CC)
	Adrian Miegel (CC)
	Lorna Penhall (CC)
16th	Vern Graetz (CC)
17th	Phil Hammond (CC)
	Trevor Hilton (Mon)
	Lyndon Pfeiffer (HC)
	Chris Thomson (CC)
18th	Brendan Sacco (HC)
19th	Bruce Pfeiffer (CC)
	Paul Zadow (CC)
20th	Christie Schopp (CC)
	Malcolm Thiel (CC)
21st	Joshua Doecke (CC)
	Samuel Doecke (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.

80th Birthday

Congratulations to Phil Hammond who celebrated his 80th on Sunday 8th March
AND
Graham Schubert who celebrated his 80th on Saturday 14th March

STAMPS FOR MISSION



God has wonderful ways of turning simple gifts into great blessings. The LCA's Stamps for Mission project has raised nearly \$447,000, all proceeds are donated to LCA International Mission programs and projects. Please keep bringing in your stamps

15 March 2020

Jesus gives "living water" to satisfy the thirsts of our lives.



Growing FAITH at home

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

FAITH 5

creative response

Jesus told the woman at the well that God wants people to worship him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23).

As part of your home devotional time this week, talk about your household's experiences of Sunday worship. Why do you worship? What helps you to worship? How does participating in Sunday worship address your spiritual thirsts? Discuss ways in which you could better support the worship life of your congregation. Say a prayer of thanks for your congregation and those who plan and lead worship.

wilderness box

Speaking to the woman at the well, Jesus offered her "living water" to satisfy her life thirsts. As this week's symbol, place a small bottle of water into your wilderness box.

Say this prayer together:
Lord Jesus, thank you for coming into our world to bring us your "living water". Help us to look to you to satisfy our thirsts of body and soul. Amen.

verse for the week

"No one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life."

JOHN 4:14

Lent

mealtime prayer

Thank you for feeding our bodies and souls for eternal life with you.
Amen.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 4:5-42	Jesus and the woman at the well
M	Genesis 24:1-4,10-27	Rebekah at the well
T	Genesis 29:1-14	Rachel at the well
W	John 7:37-44	Streams of living water
T	Revelation 21:5-7	The spring of the water of life
F	Revelation 22:12-17	Come, whoever is thirsty!
S	Psalms 104:1-14,24-30	God waters the earth
S	John 9:1-41	The man born blind



talk

- What is your favourite drink? Why?
- Jesus says that those who drink the water he gives to them will never be thirsty again (John 4:13-14). What do you think he means?
- The woman Jesus met at the well asked him some questions. What is a question you would like to ask Jesus?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord God, help us to look to you to satisfy our thirsts of body and soul. 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 Jesus pour his love into your heart. Amen.