



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The LORD is my light & my salvation--
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life--
of whom shall I be afraid?
-Psalm 27:1



Registered participants will be emailed a Zoom link to access the sessions, which will include a pre-session to practise logging in if required.

Register by emailing: enquiries@alc.edu.au.

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

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Online short course: *Introducing the Psalms*

Members, friends and contacts of the LCA are invited to participate in ALC's first-ever online short course, Introducing the Psalms. Led by Old Testament lecturer, LCA pastor and author, Rev Dr Adam Hensley.

The course will occur on three consecutive Tuesdays from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm SA time commencing on 19 May.



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fifth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2020

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending favor, kindness and love this
Mother's Day
and always.



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

OFFICE HOURS Please see Update from Leadership inside

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Myanmar Mission Appeal

May is Myanmar month – at our AGM we moved to once again donate to Myanmar Mission. During May donate via the office in marked envelopes. At the end of May we will round up the amount donated to \$5000 and send to Asia Focus Australia, specifically marked for Myanmar.

“Pastor James San Aung is the Principal of Myanmar Lutheran Seminary (MLS) which has been training young people to serve in the Kingdom of God work since April 2008. The motto of the seminary is to “**Grow, Send, Multiply**”. Asia Focus has been sponsoring students at MLS for a number of years and believes very much in what they are doing. Mission teams have spent time with the students, training and building relationships. Pastors August and Tim have served at MLS. Recently’ in January, two young men completed their studies to become pastors. Hawi Law went back to his home village to serve in Paletwa and Shwe Hla Win is a youth pastor at Insein. Bishop Andrew and his wife Mrs Shalom are the spiritual leaders of MLS. Mrs Shalom is amazing and provides for their physical needs in many ways.

The students study theology, languages, agriculture, book keeping & other living skills. This provides a good grounding to go out to serve in the community. The Kluge’s were blest to spend time at MLS in Sept/Oct 2019 sharing with the students. There were 12 full time and 15 correspondence students at this time.

Members of Christ Church Lutheran and asked to pray for the students and James. We know James and the students are praying for us at Murray Bridge. This is what partnership is about.” *Ian & Dianne Kluge*

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service **Mobile Blood Donor Centre** will be visiting **JDH, Murray Bridge**

Make an appointment today **131495** or donateblood.com.au

Mon 18 May
10:30am-6:30pm

Tues 19 May
10:30am-6:30pm

Wed 20 May
11:30am-6:30pm

Thurs 21 May
8:30am-3:00pm

Lutheran Men of Australia

MAY-JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER is available. Please contact the office if you want a copy.



PLEASE NOTE

Please Note: Bulletin notices are now due by **10am on Wednesdays**

OFFERINGS

If you can't drop your offerings in please contact the office for assistance.

A big thank you to everyone who has been adapting to continue their giving, at this stage offerings are keeping on track with our budget.

BSB and Account Number for Christ Church:

BSB 704 942 Acc # 100311504

Other News:

LLL Interest Rate: Please note LLL interest rate has been reduced to 1% from May 1st, 2020.

LLL Interest: May is interest month, send off your LLL passbook to the LLL now so that your book can be updated and interest added.

Red Cross: Red Cross Blood Bank will be coming in May.

Kevin Schrapel's weekly 'Life thru the Lens' write up is available on our webpage.



CAN YOU HELP?

Concordia Kindergarten are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten. The distribution has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions, but the Kindy will contact donors in due course. They are still 22 bibles short. If you can help the cost for a bible is \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Options for worship and praising

Check out Facebook Page for the latest Take Away

YouTube channels: (subscribe for easy access)

Christ Church Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

Music Ministry Online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

TV Options :

- Bethlehem Lutheran Church Channel 44 Sat 12noon
- Joyce Myer channel 44 weekday 9am
- In Touch Ministries, Charles Stanley channel 92 Sundays 7.30am
- David Jeremiah channel 72 Sundays 8am

Radio and Internet options include

- Radio -Power FM – 107.9 - Sundays 7.00am & 8.00am
- Andy Stanley podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/your-move-with-andy-stanley-podcast/id211872550>
- Toowoomba Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
[Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Qld](#)
- Worship with St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf
<https://livestream.com/luthworship/events/2472486>
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Buderim, 10:30am Sundays
<https://ichurch.net.au/immanuel-livestream/>
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochedale Qld
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC41T_5K_sK0s_PIyc9uK4Cw

If you know of something else let us know and we will share it with everyone.



First Communion

Pastor Tim and Pastor Paul are planning to conduct a First Communion course for those who wish to be admitted to the Sacrament of the Altar. This is usually for children preparing to undertake Confirmation instruction but will also be made available for those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of Holy Communion in the life of the Church. For those who have children who are yet to be Confirmed and for adults who are interested, please either email or call the office. More details to follow.

From the Leadership Team

Access to the Church Office: For everyone's safety during the COVID-19 self-isolation & social distancing restrictions, the Church office will be closed to all non-essential access. Yvonne is still at the Church Office to take phone calls & will communicate through the door from 9am to 12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday. Pastor Tim of course, is still contactable via phone & is happy to talk to anyone who needs to speak to him.

17th May ~ Synod Sunday

The District Convention of Synod has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Bishop David Altus will be preaching at St Michaels, Hahndorf, livestream service on Sunday 17th May, 9:30am. Go to <https://livestream.com/luthworship/events/2472486> to watch

Printer Ink Cartridges

The office has the following ink cartridges available:

Epson: 2373XL and **Canon: 671**

Please contact the office if you are interested

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church: 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: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, 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 Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Leon Klitscher (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

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

Womens & Childrens Hospital: Oscar Noye and his parents/Grandparents - Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Infin8 Care, Hahndorf: Geoff Pfeiffer (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

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



Prayer of the Day: Lord God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will. Lead us to love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, among the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found. 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 Tanya, Nash N, Rory O, Vivienne R, Avery H & Anne G and also for Year 3 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Lord, be with your whole church on earth, and the church in this country. Keep it faithful, and let your message of forgiveness through Christ be heard and believed.

✠ Bless our country, Australia, and help those in authority to strive for harmony, honesty and justice. Remember our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, our Premier, Steven Marshall, our local government, and all who maintain law and order.

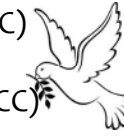
✠ Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected.

✠ Thank you, Father, that you hear us and care for us in all our needs. Open our eyes that we may see you in your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

10th	Daryl Frahn (CC)	14th	Jake Altmann (CC)
	Hugh McLaughlin (CC)		Glen Koop (HC)
11th	Joel Hampel (CC)		Barry Pfeiffer (HC)
	Madison Hearne (HC)	15th	Max Bailey (HC)
12th	Murray Piltz (CC)		Leanne Konitzka (CC)
13th	Benjamin Hampel (CC)		Shaun Kuchel (HC)
	Geoff Pfeiffer (CC)	16th	Brayden Martin (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthdays or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .



Congratulations to
Denise Lohmeyer
who celebrated her
60th Birthday on
Thursday 7th May!

Special offer

Short-term gift subscriptions are available to help isolated members feel connected during COVID-19 restrictions.

\$15 for 3 months;
\$28 for 6 months.

Email: lutheran.subs@lca.org.au
or phone 08 8360 7270
to arrange your gift of a

LCA/NZ 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.



Growing
FAITH
at home

10 May 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus is the way, the truth
and the life.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 14:1-14	Jesus is the way, truth and life
M	Proverbs 10:27-32	The way of the Lord
T	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
W	John 18:28-38	Jesus and Pilate speak of truth
T	John 6:35-48	Jesus, the bread of life
F	1 John 5:10-12	He who has the Son has life
S	Psalms 119:145-160	Preserve my life, O Lord
S	John 14:15-21	The promise of the Holy Spirit

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

God, thank you for choosing us as your special people. We will tell of the wonderful things you have done. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give you peace in your heart and may he fill you with trust in Jesus.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

As part of your home devotional time this week, share with one another what is troubling you.

Read and discuss John 14:1-3.
Pray for God's help and support.

As an additional challenge, try to commit Psalm 23 to memory.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for the blessings of this day. May we have the faith to walk your way. Amen.

verse for the week

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6

Service



Let your children know that God has a special mission for their lives as his chosen people.

God has gifted them with abilities, personality and certain qualities to help them accomplish his purposes. As a parent you can help them discover their unique gifts by encouraging them in the things that they do well and feel passionate about. As they grow and mature, guide them into areas of service and activity in which they can use their gifts to God's glory. Help them to recognize ways in which God is using them.

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Jesus said, "I am the way". If we think of Jesus as a path, what or who is the destination?

2

The early Christians were called followers of the Way (e.g. Acts 9:2). How is your way of life different because of Jesus?

