



**Murray Bridge Lutheran
Women's Guild**
Committee Meeting
January 14th at 9.30am



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

The **Prayer group** is meeting
each Wednesday night
7:30 pm in the Ed Centre.
All Welcome

DVD of Christmas Eve at The
Steeple and Christmas Day at
Christ Church are available for a
cost of \$5 ~ all proceeds going
towards the **Bushfire appeal.**

Jared, Cynthia (*Christ Church Bookkeeper*), Trent, Logan & Brock Frahn
have transferred their membership to Christ Church Lutheran M/Bridge

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Second Sunday Of Epiphany
12th January 2020

**Baptism
of**

**Caitlin
Mueller**

**22nd
Dec'19**



*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.

**4 for 4
2020**



We're forming
groups of four
Looking for partners?
Please contact the office

Retiring Offerings
for the **Bushfire
Appeal** will be held for
the rest of January

Or use [LCA Disaster &
Welfare Fund](#) to donate by
credit card

Or make a bank transfer:
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Account: 100042902
Account name: LCA Disaster
and Welfare Fund



Sunday 26th January
One combined service
at Christ Church
Breakfast at 8am
Service at 9am

**AUSTRALIA
DAY LUNCH**

Please see the notice board in
the JDH for an Australia Day
Luncheon invitation from Holy
Cross for 26th Jan 12:30pm,
from Holy Cross Church. Rsvp
required by 22nd January

Rosters


**3C CONNECT
service
10:30am**

♥ "COMMUNION"

		19-Jan		26-Jan	2-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30am ♥		9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Robert		Trevor/Joy/Tyson	Rob & Liz	
	Readers	Barolo's		R Thiele	P Lewis-Brown	
	Tea Coffee			T Franklin		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	R Zanker ♥		G Beauglehall	W Doecke ♥
		Wardens	A&D Hampel		P Hammond	M&D Schopp
		Readers	H Courtney		C Mattner	J Pohl
		Greeters	D Borchardt D Schmerl		J Rosenzweig F Kerkham	R&J Zanker
		Organist	Coralie		Joyce	Glynniss
		Flowers	E Hammond		R Schrapel	M Schubert
		Tea/coffee/milk	R&M Herrmann		L Penhall H Schubert	D Borchardt J Traeger
		PA	Wes		Wes	A Hampel
		Data Projector	J Irvine		C Doecke	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	3C CONNECT	G Schubert	R Martin ♥	D Schiller
		Wardens		G&M Schubert	D Doecke	D&J Lienert Y Koch
		Readers			A Nicholls	T Piltz
		Greeters		A&M Jaensch	R&J Martin	D&L Schiller
		Prayers			J Mann	D Schiller
		PA		Roger	Roger	Lees
		Data Projector		S Kuchel	J Hage	Y Stiller
		Counter		D Schiller	G Korzeba	V Jaensch
	Grounds Roster					Y Koch
	Water & Care		P Hammond		J Schirmer	R Herrmann

THANK YOU for all you do

Diary Dates: 12th Jan ~ 19th Jan

Sun, 12th	Christ Church Monarto	9am Worship 10:30am Communion 10:30am Worship
Mon, 13th	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Elders & Property meeting
Tues, 14th	9:30am 12:30pm	Women's Guild Committee Meet ~ Holy Cross Sunday School Rooms Ladies Fellowship Planning for 2020 ~ Ed Centre
Wed, 15th	10am 7:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED Lutheran Homes Service ~ Owl Drv Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen
Thus, 16th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study
Sun, 19th	Christ Church Monarto	9am Communion 10:30am 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am Communion and Baptism of George Barolo 

COMING EVENTS

- Jan 26th** Australia Day Combined Service ~ Christ Church
Breakfast 8am, service 9am
- 26th** Special General Meeting ~ Christ Church
- Feb 9th** Music Ministry ~ The Steeple
- 9th** Harvest Thanksgiving ~ Christ Church
- 16th** 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church
- 16th** AGM Reports due
- 21st** CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
- 23rd** Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan at Holy Cross
- Mar 13th** Music Ministry (Friday Night)
- 15th** Christ Church AGM ~ 1:30pm JDH
- 20th** CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH

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



SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

**AGM meeting
Reports due 16th Feb**

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.

The following motions will be presented at a Special General Meeting on Sunday 26th January after the combined service to change the Constitution in line with current and future Government requirements:

Motion 1: To change 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

To read as: 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
This is to place us in line with the current Incorporation requirements

Motion 2: To change 8.1.3 to receive the audited financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year;

To read as: 8.1.3 to receive the audited or checked financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year, in line with current government legislation

Government regulations change as to the requirements for auditing or checking – currently if revenue is over \$500,000 an audit is required, otherwise just a review. This amount has changed over the years, referring to the legislation will cover future changes

Motion 3: To change 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.

To read as: 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.
This allows for either auditing or reviewing of the financial records

CHRIST CHURCH Harvest Thanksgiving 9th February

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. If you have any hobbies those items too would be appreciated.

Set up will be
Sat 8th Feb
6:30pm
Helpers
appreciated.



Coming
soon to the
Cameo
Theatre

**"Little Women" and
"A Beautiful Day in The
Neighbourhood".**

Times to be announced - see
notice in JDH

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



Congratulations to Basil Zadow
who celebrated his 80th Birthday
on Monday, 6th January

Schools Ministry Group are
seeking to fill 4 PCW positions in
our area: **MB High School;
MB South Primary School;
Coomandook Area School;
Meningie Area School.**

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



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 and for Pastor Paul

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.

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Lores Frahn, Jasamine 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 Ahrens (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...

✠ Pray for those whose lives and possessions are threatened by fire. Give protection and wisdom to fire fighters and other emergency service personnel. Encourage our generosity to those who suffer loss. Ask God in his mercy to restore His creation and heal the land .

Prayer of the Day: Lord, in your mercy listen to the prayers of your people who call on you. Help us to see what we ought to do, and give us the strength to do it. 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.**



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

12th Maurice Wegener

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.



**Australia is hurting.
We know you want to help.**

Please donate

In some parts of Australia bushfires are continuing to threaten lives and livelihoods. In other places, hundreds of people are sifting through ashes, wondering how they will put their lives back together.

Many of us are asking how we can bring the love of God into this awful situation, how his love might come to life through us. Here are some ways that could happen.

To help people in immediate need you can donate to [Red Cross](#), [Salvation Army](#) and other organisations that are able to provide on-the-ground local support right now.

To help Lutherans and the communities they are supporting with immediate assistance and then, later, post-emergency restorative support, you can donate to

[LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund](#) (tax-deductible)

Click on the link to make a donation by credit card. To make a bank transfer:

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Account: 100042902

Account name: LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund

**THANK
YOU!**

Please pray



Join us at Christ Church Lutheran on

Sunday 26th January

and

celebrate **Australia Day** with

8am Breakfast – Bacon & Egg Rolls, Pancakes

Tea & Coffee

9am Worship Service

(combined 9am & 10.45 service @ 9am - only 1 worship service for the day)



You're Invited

Invite you're Family

Invite you're Friends

Invite you're Neighbours

Join us!

12 January 2020

As we celebrate
Jesus' baptism,
we remember
our own.



Growing
FAITH
at home

FAITH 5



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

How were you drawn to God today? Through a friend, an event, a book, the beauty of nature?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 3:13-17	The baptism of Jesus
M	Matthew 28:16-20	Baptism in the Triune name
T	Ezekiel 36:22-28	A new heart and a new spirit
W	Acts 8:26-40	An Ethiopian is baptised
T	Romans 6:1-11	Baptised into Christ Jesus
F	Colossians 2:8-15	Made alive with Christ
S	Psalms 89:1-4, 19-29	God anoints David to be a son
S	John 1:29-42	Jesus, the Lamb of God



talk

- Share baptism memories. What do you know or remember about your own baptism?
- What took place at Jesus' baptism? How do you think he felt?
- How do you feel about your baptism? What does it mean to you?



pray

The prayer for the week

Spirit of God, come upon us. Help us to hear God's voice and to know his love. Amen. (Matthew 3:16-17)

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.

Baptised child of God, may the Holy Spirit come and rest on you. May the Spirit make you strong and bless you with peace. Amen.

First Sunday after Epiphany

WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

creative response

Ask your pastor or church office for the names of those baptised in your church in the past year. Prepare bookmarks, cards or notes of encouragement to give to these people (or their households). Express your thankfulness for their membership in God's family through holy baptism.

Share in a ritual of baptismal remembrance when you gather for meals this week. Place a bowl of water in the centre of your meal table. Have each person dip a finger in the water and sign the mark of the cross on another's forehead. Say these words to one another in turn: **"Remember and be thankful – you are a baptised child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever."**



White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.

verse for the week

A voice from
heaven said,
"This is my son,
whom I love;
with him I am
well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

epiphany

meatime prayer

Lord, you give good
gifts from above. May
we eat with thanks, and
live with love. Amen.