

PENTECOST



Pentecost Friday

Enjoying life together with God... and a hot dog from Patritti's Heavenly Hot Dogs van, as people collected their Take Away Church packs.



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



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Zion Lutheran
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First Sunday after Pentecost
1st June 2020

HOLY TRINITY



*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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Attention Monarto Members: a reminder to continue contributions through your offerings. Our income has declined in recent weeks and it is not covering our expenses. Thank you, Colin Wegener, Treasurer

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. Please either email or call the office. More details to follow.



Pastor Tim invites you to write a poem or some prose to describe how Jesus has impacted your life. Please send in your thoughts; maybe even as a video clip that might share your faith. Let God's creative spirit flow through you to be a blessing to others. I look forward in expectation to what you share. Go to our Web Page and click on the above picture to see what is being shared.



FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION 16th APRIL – 15th MAY

Offerings for the month of 16th APRIL – 15th MAY, 2020;

REG	\$ 7,793	Budget	\$ 4,167
Offering Plate	\$ 5,459	Budget	\$ 9,230
TOTAL	\$13,252	Budget	\$13,397

OFFERINGS Jan – 15th May :

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$24,949	Budget \$20,831
Offering Plate	\$30,669	Budget \$40,615
TOTAL	\$55,618	Budget \$61,446

INCOME 16/4/2020 - 15/5/2020: \$25,966 (includes the ATO Cash boost payment of \$10,000)

EXPENSES 16/4/2020 - 15/5/2020: \$13,084 (\$5,228 less than budgeted)

- Kindy Bible Donations - \$150
- Lenten Offerings - \$50
- Myanmar Donations - \$350

Once again it has been an overwhelming response from our members and we express a *HUGE* heartfelt **THANK YOU** to you all who have increased their Giving over the past Month.

Thank you to all who continue to generously donate food to Teen Challenge.



Don't forget to bring in your bread tags & ink cartridges for recycling.



We are also reusing the Paper bags and DVD sleeves so please return them to the office too!



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.

Contact the office for REG giving or use BSB and Account Number for Christ Church:

BSB 704 942 Acc # 100311504

Other News:

Teen Challenge Please continue to support Teen Challenge with your food donations.

Church of Christ Bookshop: Re-opened this week. Opening times: Wednesday - Friday: 9.30am - 4.00pm. If you have some spare time, volunteers are needed. Contact: Grant Spangenberg (8532 2883 / 0419 848 336)

Options for worship and praising

Check our Facebook Page for the latest Take Away

YouTube channels: (subscribe for easy access)

Christ Church Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNGuuhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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

Music Ministry Online

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

TV Options :

- Channel 44
 - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Saturday 12noon
 - Joyce Myer - weekdays 9am
 - St John's Unley - Sunday 2:30pm
- Channel 92 - In Touch Ministries, Charles Stanley Sundays 7.30am
- Channel 72 - David Jeremiah Sunday 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 Sunday 8:30am [Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Qld](#)
- St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf Sunday 9:30am <https://livestream.com/luthworship/events/2472486>
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Buderim, 10:30am Sundays <https://ichurch.net.au/immanuel-livestream/>
- Our Saviour Lutheran, Rochedale Qld Sunday 8am 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.

From the Leadership Team

Update on Church Plant Workshop:- The next Church Plant Workshop with Dr Noel Due will be held on Saturday 20th June, 9am – 3.30pm at Christ Church Lutheran for Leadership Members of Christ Church, Holy Cross, Unity College & Concordia Kindy. We will be utilising our technology to link meeting spaces to conform with COVID-19 regulations for group gatherings.

Access to the Church Office: During the COVID-19 self-isolation & social distancing restrictions, the Church office will be closed to all non-essential access. The office will take phone calls & will communicate through the door from 9am to 12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday.



*Congratulations to
Michael Doecke and Hannah Lewis
on their marriage on Saturday 23rd May.
We wish them God's Blessings
for their future together.*

Paper Shed

When donating your papers to the paper shed please don't tie up your papers, keep them loose.

Make sure you have taken out all your private details and address.

You can bring your shredded papers in too!

If you don't have a shredder at home you can use the office one for your personal details.

LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

This year tax invoices for the 'Lutheran' are being sent to members direct.

Where possible please pay \$45 direct to 'LCA Subscriptions'.

Any queries phone Dennis Pfeiffer on 0437 506 345
New Subscribers Welcome

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, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

And for Oscar Noye and his parents/Grandparents - Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Joy Leighton, (Hosp), Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohlach, 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)

RAH: Joyleen Rosenzweig

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:

Almighty and eternal God, you have given us faith to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as One. Keep us firm in this faith and safe with you forever. For you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Laura, Jack T, Sienna Z, Lottie B, Lucas L, Adam W and also for Year 9 & 10 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

✚ Pray for God the Father to raise up true peacemakers filled with His Holy Spirit.

✚ Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunities you give to us to reconcile with our brothers and sisters. Help us to reconnect and find a common point again

✚ Dear Lord, thank you for my pastor and other leaders in my congregation. Guide, support and protect them from all evil by the power of your Holy Spirit

✚ Thank you for the gift of your love each day. You have planted us to grow and serve with purpose. Help us to remain firmly rooted in hope through your resurrection. Help us be patient in these days as we await renewal. Help us to blossom and bloom.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

7th	Charlotte Jackson (CC)	12th	Tyson Barolo (Mon)
	Rosabelle Roocke (CC)		Phyllis Koop (HC)
8th	Gladys Jaeschke (CC)		Spencer Paech (HC)
10th	Isla Hancock (HC)	13th	Michael Doecke (CC)
11th	Christine Beaughlehall (CC)		Jeremy Jackson (CC)
12th	Joan Bahr (CC)		May Schubert (HC)



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 .

Myanmar Mission Appeal

Paletwa Community Church Project – Myanmar – Urgent Need

We revisit Paletwa township, Chin State Myanmar again this week. Paletwa township is the largest city in the Paletwa region and continues to grow. In this week's DVD presentation Bishop Andrew head of MLC and Pastor James talk about the real need for a larger building for the Myanmar Lutheran Church in Paletwa. Rev Haggai Aung Than, Dean of Paletwa and his family not only provide worship services but community support to the people. In the past they have given shelter to displaced refugees who have fled from smaller villages due to the ongoing civil war. Agape church has provided shelter to all people who have come for assistance including Myanmar Army soldiers wounded in fighting some 18 months ago. Provision of emergency food supplies and clothing, as well as spiritual support.

The current building is too small and in poor condition so the need for a larger building to house the church for worship and community support programs is urgently needed. The local church members are mostly poor and struggle to have enough money to eat and provide for basic needs. Funds have been raised to date and we need a further **\$8,000 AUD** to meet the targeted cost of \$20,000 USD.

I ask all members of Christ Church Lutheran to prayerfully consider this request. Larger donations to reach our target would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at Christ Church office earmarked '**Paletwa Church Project – Myanmar**'. Or given to the Kluge's who will give you a receipt on behalf of Asia Focus. On behalf of the people in Myanmar thank you for your generous support in May. *Ian & Dianne Kluge – 0427 313537*

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.



7 June 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Trivne God is our creator
and he cares for us.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 28:16-20	Triune God
M	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	The Beginning
T	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Final Greetings
W	Job 38:12-38	God speaks of creation
T	Nehemiah 9:5-6	God gives life to everything
F	Acts 14:8-20	The testimony of creation
S	Psalms 8	How majestic is His name
S	Matthew 9:35-10:23	The sending of the twelve

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

God of creation,
what you have
done is amazing!
How great is
your name in all
the earth! Amen.

BLESSING

May the grace of
the Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of
God the Father,
and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

Caring Conversations

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

1

What part of God's amazing creation do you enjoy most? Why?

2

God has asked us to take care of all he has created. How do you help to do this?



Trinity

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

Creative Response

Plan a household outing to a nature park, zoo, the beach or the mountains.

Take time to reflect on what you see and experience. Talk about what amazed or surprised you most.



mealttime prayer

Trivne God, thank you for all you make and all you give. May we praise your great name as long as we live! Amen.

verse for the week

Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptise them in the name of the Father, the son and the Holy spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19

Service



Plan a household act of care for God's creation.

- Pick up litter in an area of your neighbourhood.
- Reduce your energy consumption by making an effort to turn off lights or household appliances when not in use.
- Review your home recycling practices. Consider how you could do more.
- Make your voice known on an environmental issue of concern. Write to or email a government official about the issue.