

Australian Lutheran College Annual Appeal

ALC has launched its annual appeal in a video message from Principal James Winderlich – <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/>. Your financial support during these especially troubling times is vital to partner with ALC in preparing people to serve in and through the Church. Due to the pandemic's impact, the 2020 Appeal material is included in ALC's **Saints Alive** magazine being distributed with the June edition of *The Lutheran* and available online at <https://alc.edu.au/connect/publications/saints-alive/> (for hard copies email: principal@alc.edu.au or freecall: 1800 625 193). Read about ALC's new vocational discernment program *Discover*, how COVID-19 has transformed the community and the vicars' practicum experience, and updates on how ALC is partnering with the Church to provide practical ministry training and research. **All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible; those received by 30 June may be claimed in this financial year.** Thank you for your support.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Second Sunday after
Pentecost
14th June 2020**

youth

Next youth

Fri 19th June, 6:30pm

JDH, Swanport Road

All welcome

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

Monarto Members:

Thank you to members who contributed with their offerings in the past week. *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

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

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

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/UCkuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

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.

Other News:

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

Church of Christ Bookshop: Re-opened last 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)

Thrift Shop

Early notice to advise the September Thrift Shop has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

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 15 June
10:30am-6:30pm

Tues 16 June
10:30am-6:30pm

Wed 17 June
11:30am-6:30pm

Thurs 18 June
8:30am-3:00pm

Police Checks
for all
Leadership and Ministry Team
members are
due by 1st July.
Please contact
the office if you
haven't
organised one.

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, Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC), 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 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)

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 protect all who trust in you, and without you nothing is strong and nothing is holy: In your great mercy guide us through the good things of this life, so that in the end we do not lose the things of eternal life. 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 Jessica Johnson, Phoebe P, Amy L, Charlotte L, Ebony S, Hamish H and Olivia A and also for Year 11 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

Bless our land and its people, and help those in authority to maintain honesty, justice, and peace.

Father, in these troubling times, help us to come together as one and learn to love each other, just as we love you.

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

Pray for those who have wronged you. If you have not been to them and worked it out, pray for courage and wisdom to do what God requires you to do.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

14th	Flic Leske (CC)	19th	Emily Frahn (CC)
	Kathleen McAlister (HC)		Dallas Rothe (HC)
15th	James Courtney (CC)		Eunice Wegener (HC)
16th	Faye Stephens (HC)	20th	Ethan Fiegert (CC)
17th	Lorna Peltz (HC)		Carolyn McLaughlin (CC)
18th	Dennis Kuchel (CC)		Neville Mueller (CC)
19th	Quentin Barolo (Mon)		Glynniss Taylor (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 .

Thank you

I would like to thank all the people that were kind enough to help with kind wishes and food, which helped me no end as I could not use my right hand, especially Graham Schubert who drove us both to appointments etc and Malcom Thiele for doing the paper shed. I received many phone calls to cheer me up.

Thanks, Pat Kuss



Online Christian Life Week Camps

Blueprint Ministries cannot use camp sites at the moment so an online Christian Life Week is being organised for July 13 to 17. This will be a free event so please encourage young people you know to participate. Further information will be posted in the coming weeks and registrations will open soon.

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.



14 June 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus sends us out.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?

2

Jesus sent out his disciples on a special trip to tell others about him (with very little). Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 9:35 – 10:23	The sending of the twelve
M	Luke 6:12-19	Jesus chooses the twelve
T	Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Sending of the seventy-two
W	Exodus 3:1-14	God sends Moses
T	Romans 5:1-8	Peace and Hope
F	2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5	The life of those God chooses
S	Psalms 100	Giving grateful praise
S	Matthew 10:24-39	Call and cost of discipleship

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise. You Lord are good and your faithful love continues forever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you as his treasured possession.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

In Exodus 19:5-6 we read that God called the people of Israel his "holy priests". The New Testament calls all Christians "royal priests" (1 Peter 2:9).

The role of a priest is to worship God on behalf of others, to pray for others, and to share God's word with others.

Old Testament priests were anointed or marked with oil when they began to serve God. Take a few moments this week to remind one another that you too are God's priests. Put a small amount of olive oil in a bowl and make the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

Say these words: (Name), you are one of God's priests, called to worship and serve him. May God give you all you need to do his will. Amen.

mealtime prayer

Lord of the harvest, thank you for feeding us with the fruits of the earth. Make us ready to serve as workers in your harvest fields. Amen.

verse for the week

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

MATTHEW 9:37-38

Service



One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace.

Make this 'wear a cross' week for your household.

Make some as a craft activity from foam, nails, wood, beads or cord.

Give them away to those you talk with this week.