

### 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](mailto: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.

### Printer Ink Cartridges

The office has the following ink cartridges available:

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

**Epson: T0733 & T0732 and Epson: 273XL**

Please contact the office if you are interested

#### Monarto Congregation Contacts

<b>Monarto Elders</b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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#### Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
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For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**21st June 2020**



*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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## 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 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

#### Offerings for the month of 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 15<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2020;

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

#### OFFERINGS Jan – 15<sup>th</sup> May :

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

**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**

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## 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**

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## 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/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

### **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](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**

**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:**

### **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.



Thank you to everyone for all your prayers

I am recovering well since my recent bypass surgery

God Bless

Bob Martin

## **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.

**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, 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, 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, govern the world and keep it in peace, so that your church may joyfully serve you in all quietness. 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 Marley S, Hunter T, Zarlle H, Renzo A, Van B, Kyl D, Mason S and also for Year 12 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✦ Pray for all nursing and medical personnel in Murray Bridge who serve and care for members of our community as they deal with difficult situations on a daily basis.
- ✦ Ask God to give us patience, wisdom and discernment when it comes to caring for those who don't know Him.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, when our faith is weak send someone to share your love with us and when others faith is weak send us to share your love with them.
- ✦ Pray for the homeless and those for whom winter is difficult, ask for God to bless these people and help them deal with their situation.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

21st	Dwayne Barolo (Mon)	25th	Lorna Hein (HC)
22nd	Benjamin Doecke (CC)		Joyce Herrmann (CC)
	Morgan Klemm (CC)		Peter Paech (CC)
	Maxine Paech (Mon)	26th	Bella Brown (HC)
23rd	Teresa Krueger (CC)	27th	Luke Kirpensteyn (CC)
	Rick Paech (HC)		Bruce Kuchel (CC)
24th	Merilyn Schultz (CC)		Shirley Schubert (CC)
25th	Luke Doecke (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  
**Eric Kuss**  
who celebrates his 80th Birthday  
Today, 21st June!

### **Lutheran Community Care Winter Appeal**

Due to church building closures, LCC has not sent its Winter Appeal letters to congregations this year. Instead they have created a short two-minute video for congregations to share with your members or play during a service in winter. You can find this here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSnnHVjmwtl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSnnHVjmwtl). In this video, LCC's CEO Rohan Feegrade explains why the demand for LCC's services has never been greater and how you can support local communities battling to cope with the economic fallout from COVID-19. For more information about LCC's Winter Appeal, visit [www.lccare.org.au/how-you-can-help/donations/](http://www.lccare.org.au/how-you-can-help/donations/)

### **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

21 June 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Telling others what we believe.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?

2

Jesus tells us that we are very, very valuable to God and that he watches over us. What encouragement does that give to you?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 10:24-39	The cost of following Jesus
M	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up your cross
T	Luke 14:25-35	Counting the cost
W	John 15:1-8	Bearing fruit as disciples
T	Genesis 21:8-21	Hagar sent away
F	Romans 6:1-11	Dead to sin, alive in Christ
S	Psalms 69:7-18	Deliver me from my foes
S	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
thank you for  
dying for me  
and help me to  
believe. Amen.

### BLESSING

May you  
always know  
how valuable  
you are to God.

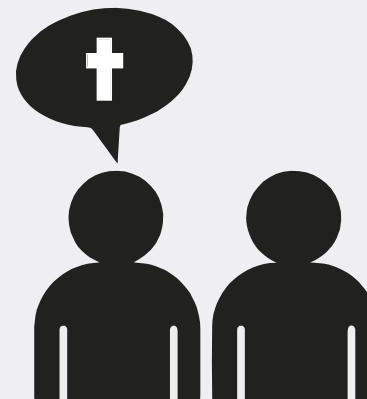
## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for people you know who don't follow Jesus.

Ask God to give you opportunities to share about him with them, and the courage to do so.



### mealtime prayer

You are so good, O God, your blessings overflow.  
Forever may your name be praised, in heaven and below. Amen.

verse for the week

All those who stand before others and say they believe in me, I will say before my Father in heaven that they belong to me.

MATTHEW 10:32

## Service



As you pray by name for people who don't know Jesus, think of acts of kindness and love you can show to them this week.

Ideas might include  
- write a letter or card, send flowers, ask them over to your home, provide for their needs.