

Our Leadership Team, after prayer and seeking God's will and with Pastor Tim's guidance made the decision to hold gatherings again on Sunday mornings. We believe that it is God's will that what we do needs to be less formal than our pre COVID 19 services were, creating an environment where young people and visitors can feel welcome.

We were very mindful that what we do meets the Government regulations, these regulations change on a weekly basis. It was decided to gather in the hall as according to Government regulations we can have more people in the hall than the church, also we felt that cleaning was easier in the hall than the church. We have set a programme to the end of August which includes a more traditional service on the fourth Sunday and a Chill style Gathering on the fourth Friday evening (regulations permitting). We have NOT ruled out gathering in the church or holding more than one style of gathering on a Sunday morning, however with limited resources we feel that what we have planned is the best way to meet our Government requirements at this stage.

We plan to continue with the Take Away Church material as this is not only reaching our members but people in the wider community as well.

If we do not take steps to keep in line with the Government regulations and something went wrong we would be at risk of being shut down totally. This would mean the office would be closed, there would be no Take Away Church, nothing. We pray for your understanding and that God protects and leads us into His future.

Yours In Christ, Warren Doecke

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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



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
2nd August 2020

Youth - hanging out in the cave



*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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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.



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.

LCA 2020 Yearbook

There is one copy available from the office for \$20



Asia Focus Australia June FIRE magazine is out now. If you would like a copy go to:

<http://www.asiafocus.org.au/newsletters>

Or contact the church office.

Men's Shed Night

~ Kick off after Covid! ~

Friday August 21st

From 6:30pm

@ Matt Woit's place
61 Carter, Swanport

Tea provided (donation)

BYO chair



RSVP 18th August ~ 8532 6553

Coming Events

August

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--|
| Mon 3rd | 7pm | Worship Team, Ed Centre |
| Wed 5th | 7pm | Step Up to Communion, Holy Cross |
| Thurs 6th | 7pm | Michael Dutschke workshop, Ed Centre |
| Fri 7th | 6pm | Youth, Cave JDH |
| Mon 10th | 7pm | Elders, Ed Centre |
| Wed 12th | 1pm | Children's Ministry Network, Ed Centre |
| Mon 17th | 7:30pm | Leadership Team, Ed Centre |
| Fri 21st | 6:30pm | Men's Shed, Matt Woit's, 61 Carter |

Next Youth get together
6pm Friday 7th August
Meet in the Cave, JDH
Bring something to share for tea and games to play
All welcome

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.

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

BSB 704 942

Acc # 100311504

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

Joyce Myer - weekdays 9am

St John's Unley - Sunday 2:30pm

Channel 92 - In Touch Ministries, Sundays 7.30am

Channel 72 - David Jeremiah Sunday 8am

- Leading the Way Sunday 7:30am

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_P1yc9uK4Cw

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



Thurs 6th August 7:30pm

Meet at 7pm, Ed Centre meeting room via Zoom

An evening where you can get a "taste" of the four Prophetic Ministry workshops that Michael Dutschke runs.

Numbers are limited, please book with church office



Step Up To Communion

First Communion lessons will commence on Wednesday 29th July 7-8pm in the Holy Cross Office. (Will run for four weeks)

Confirmation

Confirmation Lessons will commence on 2nd September 7-8pm

Please contact Christ Church office, 8532 6553, to register your interest for either Step Up To Communion or Confirmation

REGIONAL DISADVANTAGE

MURRAY BRIDGE INTERCHURCH COUNCIL PRESENTS



Ross Womersley
CEO at South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)
Together with **Janel Emmins** (Financial Counsellor Salvation Army)



Tuesday 18th August 2020
6:00pm for a 6:30pm start.
Murray Bridge Uniting Church
Naroomba Blvd, Murray Bridge

Bookings essential via
trybooking.com/BKAQD
by 4th August 2020
Entry: Gold Coin Donation
refreshments included

COVID-19 Safe Environment

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.

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, Joy Lienert, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Joyleen Rosenzweig, 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, Ivan Hein, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Murray Nitschke, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Brian Venn, 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)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

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



Prayer of the Day:

Loving Father, your dear Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, so that he may live in us and we in him. For he 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 Faye, Duke, Ethan, Kaitlyn, Avery & Anne and also for Year 2 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from Coronavirus COVID-19. Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

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|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2nd | Flo Kerkham (CC) | Lesley Zadow (CC) |
| | Gordon Schultz (CC) | 6th Dawn Hampel (CC) |
| 3rd | Kathleen Nicolle (CC) | 7th Michelle Cafaro (CC) |
| | Bryant Steicke (HC) | Hannah Jackson (CC) |
| 4th | Joel Eckermann (CC) | Marie Mueller (CC) |
| | Fran Henschke (HC) | 8th Bradley Kirpensteyn (CC) |
| | Martin Henschke (HC) | Robert Kirpensteyn (CC) |
| 5th | Chace Fiegert (CC) | Gill Latz (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 .



Thankyou to everyone for their cards, Phone calls and best wishes, on celebrating our **80th Birthdays.**

Gods Blessings,
Pat & Eric Kuss

Happy Birthday!

Thank you Margaret Warnest and family thank members of Christ Church for comforting expressions of sympathy on the passing of Mark to his eternal reward on June 26th.

Through God's love your Christian concern has been a good help for the healing process.



Thank You

To Bruce Heinrich who celebrates his 93rd birthday today, 2nd August



Growing
FAITH
at home

2 August 2020
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Blessing others.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Matthew 14:14 tells us that Jesus had 'compassion' on the crowds. What is compassion?

2

Share about a time when someone showed compassion to you, or when you showed compassion to someone else.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

| | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| S | Matthew 14:13-21 | Jesus feeds five thousand |
| M | Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 | God feeds the Israelites |
| T | 2 Kings 4:42-44 | Elisha feeds one hundred men |
| W | Genesis 32:22-31 | Jacob wrestles with God |
| T | Isaiah 55:1-5 | Invitation to the thirsty |
| F | Romans 9:1-5 | Paul's anguish over Israel |
| S | Psalms 145 | Every day I will praise you |
| S | Matthew 14:22-23 | Jesus walks on water |

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we set out to follow you. Please be kind to us and care for us. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord feed you in body and in spirit, and meet all of your needs.

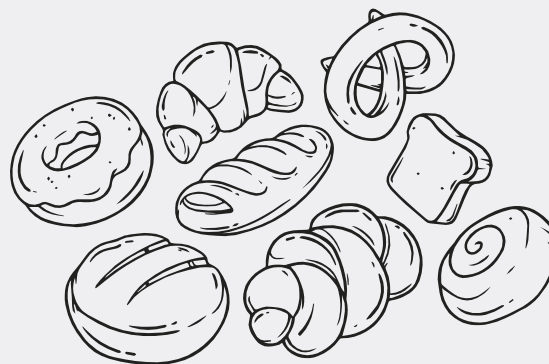
Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Have you ever made bread as a household? Set aside time this week to work on this together.

Invite friends or neighbours to enjoy with you the fruits of your labour!



mealtime prayer

Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we eat and live, hear our thanks for all you give. Amen.

verse for the week

Come, everyone who is thirsty. Come and drink the water I offer to you. Listen and come to me.

ISAIAH 55:1

Service



God calls those who have been materially blessed to share with those who have less. Make a special monetary donation this week to an aid organisation working with the poor, or a donation-in-kind to a local charity assisting those in need.