



2020

This is a project to reach out to children with gift filled shoe-boxes and also bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christ Church will be collecting the shoe boxes this year.

The boxes to be returned in October

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Soft toy
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Skipping rope
- Yo-yos
- Tennis ball
- Musical instruments



NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Hair clips
- Combs



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, markers and erasers
- Notebooks and paper
- Colouring books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- T-shirt and shorts
- Socks
- Sunglasses and caps
- Jewellery and watches
- Torch (with extra batteries in original packaging)



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Christ Church Lutheran
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Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9th August 2020

Worship in the hall 2nd August 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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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.

Please make welcome
**Gerald & Margaret
Woidt**

who have officially joined
our congregation



Men's Shed Night

~ Kick off after Covid! ~

Friday August 21st

From 6:30pm

@ Matt Woidt's place
61 Carter, Swanport

Tea provided (donation)

BYO chair



RSVP 18th August ~ 8532 6553

Coming Events

August

Sun 9th	9:30am	Worship in hall with Communion Peter Steicke sharing
Mon 10th	7pm	Elders, Ed Centre
Wed 12th	1pm	Children's Ministry Network, Ed Centre
Sun 16th	9:30am	Worship in hall with Communion Peter Steicke sharing - BYO lunch -
Mon 17th	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Centre
Fri 21st	6:30pm	Men's Shed, Matt Woidt's, 61 Carter
Sun 23rd	9:30am	Traditional worship in Church - Communion
Fri 28th	6:30pm	Listening & sharing Gods word in hall
Sun 30th	9:30am	Worship in hall with Communion Peter Steicke sharing

Printer Ink Cartridges

The office has the following ink cartridges available:

Canon: 520,525, 526

If interested, Please contact the office by Friday 21st Aug.

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



**Lutheran Men of
Australia**

Aug - Oct 2020
NEWSLETTER
is available. Please
contact the office if
you want a copy.

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.

Squash the rumours

There have been rumours spreading about Pastor Tim & Yolette re their quarantining after their visit to Victoria. They followed all directions giving to them including a 5 minute shop for fruit/veg with Police Permission.

They did **not**:

Have to be COVID tested after 2 weeks

Receive a \$1,000 fine for breaking COVID rules

Shop at BIG W or go for coffee in mall during quarantine

Go walking early in the morning and get pulled over by police

These rumours have been upsetting to them so if you hear any of them please advise of above and put a stop to them!



Confirmation

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

*Please contact Christ Church office, 8532 6553,
to register your interest for Confirmation*

Rosters

There are a number of people required to make our worship on Sundays happen, especially with the COVID-19 requirements.

Please let the office know if you are able to help with any of the duties with worship in the hall or church.

Many thanks



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...

(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, David Pech, 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), Murray Piltz (CC)

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:

Almighty and eternal God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you are eager to give more than we desire or deserve. Forgive us those things that make our conscience afraid, and give us those things that we are not worthy to ask for, except through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Laura, Evie K, Jakob, Charlotte L, Lucas L & Brooklyn and also for Years 3&4 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

Thank you heavenly Father for your goodness and grace shown to us this week, for every physical and spiritual blessing. We thank you for your powerful word which has sustained your people throughout the ages, and which upholds your church today. Give us confidence in this word, and help us to hear, learn and keep it in our hearts.

Pray Continually Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

- 9th Trudy Gogel (HC)
- 10th Halen Lienert (HC)
- 11th Colleen Biar (CC)
Karl Doecke (CC)
Dianne Kluge (CC)
Harper Roocke (CC)
- 12th Troy Patritti (CC)
- 14th Greg Traeger (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 .

*Two Little Blessings,
sent from above.
Twice the smiles,
twice the love.*



*Congratulations to Ian & Dianne Kluge
on the birth of twin grandchildren,*

Annabelle & Benjamin

*to Amy (nee Kluge) & Brett Bowden
on 30th July in Adelaide.*

*Thankyou to everyone who has been
praying for them all as it has been quite
a journey from Tanzania to Adelaide.*



Thank you to
everyone who has
helped in any way
with our return to
worship.
What a blessing
you all are!

Gathering in the Hall August 2020

Part of the process to return to worship has involved submitting a **COVID Safe Plan** to the State Government on how we will manage attendance at Church and other areas of our facilities. Copies can be found displayed in the Church, the Hall and the Office.

It is especially important that we all follow this plan and the procedures and direction given to you, when attending Church or other activities.

Anyone who is feeling unwell, will not be allowed to attend the service. While this may sound harsh, it is important that we ALL follow the current procedures. **If you wake up and are feeling unwell on the day, you MUST NOT ATTEND the service.**

Social distancing (1.5m) is to be observed on all of the church premises, especially on entering buildings and when inside buildings. **Reminder that there is to be no handshakes or hugs.**

We may have up to 143 people in the hall, only if it is required we can livestream the service into the Church

Requirements from our COVID Safe Plan

Tea & Coffee: will be available - please tell the server how you would like your tea or coffee including milk and sugar. No biscuits will be served.

When you arrive you must use the hand sanitiser

We are required to keep a record of the names and contact details of all attending the service. You will need to sign in with your name and contact phone number before you enter the hall.

Chairs have been set out at appropriate distancing. Households may move their chairs closer together otherwise they are not to be moved.

The offering will be taken during the service

We are required to disinfect the frequently touched surfaces, including chair backs, door handles, railings, offering baskets, toilet facilities and any other surfaces that may have been touched by multiple people, this will be done during the week.

Worship for August

Our theme for August will be '**Moving Forward as Family**

Pastor Peter Steicke has accepted our invitation to come and teach on this, focusing on 'House Church/Group ministry'

9 August – Peter will introduce the theme, as our guest preacher.

9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

16 August – Peter will expand on the theme with two spots during worship.

9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

We will also continue after lunch. (Lunch 11:30

Please bring your own lunch that you might stay and listen, exploring more together.

Finish no later than 2pm

23 August This will be a traditional service in the chapel.

9.30am Traditional Worship in the Church with Holy Communion

28 August Friday 6:30pm Our first relaxed time together, listening to God's word, sharing with each other, seeking what Spirit places on our hearts. This will involve a meal. Please come and enjoy each other's company as we joyfully come together with Jesus.

30 August – Peter will help us explore 'Going Further' as we move forward as God's family. This will also include a Q&A time.

9.30am Worship in the hall with Holy Communion.

We have only planned to the end of August as who knows what September hold re the virus. We may be in lock down again, or restrictions might have been totally lifted. We are seeking to remain flexible so we might respond to changes and be open to God's leading. These certainly are interesting times.



Growing
FAITH
at home

9 August 2020

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus has the power to help
and to save.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Matthew 14:29-30
tells us that Peter
stepped out of a
boat to walk on
water, but soon
became scared
because of the
wind and waves.
What are some
'winds' or 'waves'
in your life at the
moment?

2

How does Jesus
help us when we
are in trouble? In
what ways have
you experienced
his help?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water
M	Job 38:1-11	God halts the waves
T	Psalms 107:23-32	He stilled the storm
W	Matthew 8:23-27	Jesus stills the storm
T	Genesis 27:1-28	Jacob's blessing
F	Romans 10:5-15	Declare the word
S	Psalms 85:8-13	I will listen to the Lord
S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus you are
truly the Son of
God. Please take
us by the hand
and rescue us
from trouble.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus take hold
of you when you
are scared. May
he give you faith
to trust in him.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Jesus came to the disciples in the
middle of the night and calmed their
fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities
for household members to talk, listen,
share and pray with one another.

This week make an effort to engage with one
another around bedtimes. Pray that Jesus
will come and remain with you during the
night, and calm any 'storms' that those in your
household may be experiencing.

Recite together the words of Psalm 4:8 –
"I can lie down and sleep soundly because
you, Lord, will keep me safe."

ZZZ



mealtime prayer

Thank you for this food and your care today;
lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus quickly
spoke to them,
"Have courage!
It is I. Do not be
afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

Service



Romans 10:15 says;
"the feet of those
who bring the Good
News are beautiful".

Do you know a Christian
serving as a missionary
overseas or in another
part of your country?
Take a deeper look at
the work of different
missionaries in Australia
together this week.
Commit to praying for
them over the coming
weeks. You can find
a prayer calendar on
the LCA International
Mission page. [http://
www.lcamission.org.au/](http://www.lcamission.org.au/)

