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Pentecost 16th August 2020

My house will be called a HOUSE OF PRAYER for all nations.



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.



To the Leadership team of Riverland Christian Life Week (CLW) who are having a

weekend retreat here at Christ Church.

Barnabas Group

Tues 18th Aug 2pm @ Lablack's



Lutheran Men of Australia

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

Men's Shed Night

~ Kick off after Covid! ~ Friday August 21st From 6:30pm

CHANGE OF VENUE - JD Hall

(due to change in restrictions)

Tea provided (donation)

BYO chair



RSVP 18th August ~ 8532 6553

Coming Events

<u>August</u>			
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 6pm	Men's Shed, JD Hall Youth, Cave - JDH	
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	
Sept 19th	9am	Working Bee, Christ Church	
Nov 1st	6pm	Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church	

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: 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 <u>Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran</u> <u>Church, Toowoomba, Qld</u>
- 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.voutube.com/channel/UC41T 5K sK0s PIvc9uK4Cw

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



PASTORAL CARE WORKER POSITIONS

Tailem Bend Primary School Coomandook Area School

Visit their website for more info: https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincyvacancies



Next Youth

Friday Aug 21st 6pm
In the Cave
Tea provided
Bring something to
share for nibbles.



Confirmation

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

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



Being God's hands and feet

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:

Thank you, God of the nations, for calling all kinds of people into your kingdom, even though none of us deserve your great love. Make us confident in praying to you for our own needs and for the needs of others. 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 Lynette & Chris, Isla D, Hudson, Jessica, Charlotte C & Ashton and also for Years 5 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ♣ Lord, we pray for all those who live in war-ravaged nations, and plead with you for an end to suffering in countries hard hit by COVID-19 at this time. We pray for our medical professionals and support workers, be with the sick and infirmed, especially people overwhelmed by coronavirus and restrictions. Comfort those who mourn, and restore our trust and hope in you when we struggle under life's burdens.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

17th Brenton Doecke (CC)

19th Lance Andriske (CC)

21st Elsie Andriske (CC)

Jamie Andriske (CC)

Peyton Friebel (HC)

Darryl Klose (CC)
Colin Lancaster (HC)

Marion Poole (HC)

22nd Mavis Goedecke (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.

BREAD TAGS

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Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers and other items.

It takes 200 bread bags full of tags that are packed into 10 black bags or 200 kg of tags to bring in enough money to buy one wheelchair. *Please bring in your bread tags!*



Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with our return to worship.

What a blessing you all are!



share your

highs and lows

of the day,

or respond to

the following

questions:

Share about a

time when you

trusted someone

to help you.

Was your trust

rewarded?

16 August 2020

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Faith in Jesus is always rewarded.

Devotions •



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith
М	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph makes himself known
Т	Matthew 8:1-13	Jesus heals many people
W	Acts 14:19-28	God opens the door to Gentiles
Т	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Maintain justice
F	Romans 11:1-32	God saves Jews and Gentiles
S	Psalm 67	May God bless us still
S	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ

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

Rituals and Traditions

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Jesus said that the Canaanite woman who came to him had "great faith" (read Matthew 15:21-28). How did she show her faith? How was her faith rewarded?



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to hold on to what is fair and to do what is right and good. Amen.

BLESSING

May God show loving kindness towards you and make his face shine upon you.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

The prophet Isaiah declared God's intention to make his house a "house of prayer for all nations" (Isaiah 56:7).

Use this creative prayer idea to make your home a 'house of prayer' for others. Pass around a bag or bowl of M&Ms (or equivalent sweet) when your household gathers for prayer. Let each person take a handful, but don't let anyone eat them yet. Explain that the colour of the M&Ms will indicate the direction of your prayers. Lead your household in prayer using this guide:

- For every red M&M, pray for a member of your family by name.
- For every green M&M, pray for a friend or neighbour.
- For every orange M&M, pray for a teacher in your life.
- For every yellow M&M, pray for someone in need.
- For every dark brown M&M, pray for a leader in your life.
- For every blue M&M, pray for Christians in other places.
- For any other colour, offer a prayer of your choice!

mealtime prayer

Lord, we give you praise and gratitude, for food and drink and family too. And also for a roof above, but most of all for your great love. Amen. verse for the week

The Lord says,
"Hold on to What
is right and fair.
Do What is right
and good. My
saving power will
soon come."

ISAIAH 56:1



The Canaanite
Woman who came
to Jesus for help
Wasn't made very
Welcome by his
disciples (Matt 15:23).

Are newcomers welcomed at your church? What part do you play in welcoming others? Plan a way to make someone who is relatively new to your church feel more at home, or offer to serve as part of your church's greeting/welcoming ministry.



