

Can you help?



Unity will be performing 'Matilda The Musical' in Term 1 2021. They have started the planning process and would like to find at least **200++ hard cover books** that people don't want any more, to be used in the Steeple as part of the set design/props. Old encyclopaedias and old novels are perfect!!

If you are able to give any books to be used for this purpose can you please drop them either at the Church office or at the front office of the Middle /Senior College.

If you are unable to bring in the books and are in the Murray Bridge area please call the school on 8532 0100 to arrange collection.

Many thanks, Tania Klemm



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



14th Sunday after Pentecost
6th September 2020

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that
All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ*

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

The Freedom Journey:

Discovering Grace through the Wilderness

Peter Steicke has been sharing God's word at our services. And his latest book is available for sale for \$20 from the office or at services on Sunday. Here's a preview:

"You're free!" Releasing words, indeed. Through *The Freedom Journey*, you'll be taken on a venture from whatever enslaves you, into a life of freedom and opportunity, all via the wilderness. In this place of restoration, not desolation, you'll identify the renewed mindsets the Holy Spirit will grow in you. Restored, and propelled forward, you'll discover that freedom is not so much a place, as a way of being and relating, living in the absolute security that you're incredibly loved. Loved and loving, you get to soar and lead others into freedom as well.

"I loved the short chapters, full of anecdotes and illustrations, depth and wisdom. I read the whole book in a couple of sittings, but my husband and I are now going to read a section every day. It's perfect for either."

Barnabas Group

Tues 8th Sept 2pm
@ Schubert's



Any items for the next Sharing the News? Please get

them to Janelle Traeger or the office by Mon. 21st Sept. Many thanks.



Coming Events

September

Fri 4th	6pm	Youth, Cave
Sun 6th	9:30am 10:30am	Worship in hall Monarto Communion
Mon 7th	7pm 7:30pm	Worship Team meet, Ed Cen Leadership meet re future direction
Tues 8th	2pm	Barnabas Group, Schubert's
Wed 9th	10am	Senior Care Team, Ed Cen
Sun 13th	9am 9:30am	Monarto Worship Worship in hall with Communion Music Ministry On Line service
Mon 14th	7:30pm	Elders & Property Meet, Ed Cen
Sat 19th	8am	Men's Breakfast, JD Hall
	9am	Working Bee, Christ Church
Sun 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Worship in hall Monarto Communion
Sept 21st - 24th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH
Fri 25th	TBA	Friday night worship in the hall
Sun 27th	9am 9:30am	Monarto Worship Tradition worship in Church - Communion

November

Sun 1st	6pm	Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church
Nov 16th - 19th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH



Have you completed **COVID Marshal** training?
If you have and are willing to help out as a Marshal please forward your certificate to the office

PLEASE NOTE

Please Note: Bulletin notices are now due by **10am on Wednesdays**

**For Christ Church Service times please see
Coming Events on the next page**

**Check our Facebook Page
for the latest Take Away**



**Christ Church Lutheran Church
YouTube channel** (*subscribe for easy access*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Christ Church Web page:
<http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry Online

(*second Sunday of the month*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

*Holy Cross hold a traditional service on the
1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month*

Please book in via their office 8532 4577

***For TV Options and Radio and Internet
options please contact the office for details***



Take Away Church

Take Away Church packs and DVD's from the previous Sunday (kids packs also) are still available outside the office during every day. They are updated weekly and the new week's packs etc are available after 11am on Fridays.

Feel free to share these around.

Old packs and DVD's can be recycled.

Please leave in the box in the bottom of the cupboard.

Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross leaders have been meeting together to look at ways of working together better. They met on Monday night and started to work together on a vision for the combined Lutheran churches.

More information on this to come....

Due to COVID restrictions the Schools Ministry Chaplaincy Support Group has cancelled the annual fund-raising dinner.

While the dinner will not proceed, the suggestion has been put forward that people may still be prepared to pay what would have been the cost of a meal ticket as a fund-raiser for the support of our state school chaplains.

If you wish to, to pay for a 'virtual' meal ticket, \$25, details are as follows:

MBICC – Ministry in
Schools Task Group

Bank SA

BSB – 105 012

Or drop off to the church
office to be forward on



**Miners from the Harz Mountains in Germany to Australia ,
the 1st wave 1845 – 1847.** Why did they come, how could they afford the journey & where did they mine? Janette Lange, Archivist at **Lutheran Archives** will be the guest speaker at the first FoLA meeting since February. Meeting at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City, 7.30 pm on Monday 21st Sept. All welcome, gold coin donation. Because of COVID-19 requirements, if you plan on attending, please register beforehand with Helen Schubert on – 8364 4350, 0447 740 711 or email – hschubert@internode.on.net

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, Leo Schulz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Ivan Hein, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Murray Nitschke, 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), 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)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig
(209 The Golden Way, Golden Grove 5125)

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, heavenly Father, that through your Son you have reconciled us to yourself and to one another. Teach us to follow his example by living at peace with each other. We ask this through 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 Jess Ja, Loughtien, Nash G, Jaydee, Boston & Amy and also for the Year 9 & 10 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ Please pray for the family and friends of Pastor Rolph Wilhelm Mayer who passed away 31 August 2020 in Adelaide SA. He served in the Lower Murray Home Mission (1951 - 1954).
- ✚ Dear God, thank you for good, faithful fathers. Help us to appreciate what they do for us and to value and love them
- ✚ Please help all those who live with anger and bitterness in their hearts. Give them joy, the precious joy that only Christ can give, and open their hearts to you healing love and give them peace.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

6th Ernie Ahrens (HC)

Ryan Hage (CC)

7th Tristan Fiegert (CC)

8th William Haskell (CC)

11th Morris Frahm (CC)

Bruce Heinrich (CC)

Miyah Schache (HC)

12th Jeff Henschke (HC)

Ron Jericho (CC)

Gretel Lees (CC)

Joyce Stiller (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.

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



Next Youth

Friday Sept 4th

6pm

**In the Cave . Bring
some tea to share
and games to play**



Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox?

we have shoeboxes available

**Shoe boxes to be returned
in October**

NO CRAYONS PLEASE



Growing
FAITH
at home

6 September 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus calls us to make things
right with others.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 18:15-20	Seeking reconciliation
M	Exodus 12:1-14	The Passover
T	Luke 6:37-42	Forgive and you will be forgiven
W	Luke 17:1-4	If your brother sins
T	Colossians 3:12-15	Forgive as the Lord forgave you
F	Romans 13:8-14	Love fulfills the law
S	Psalms 119:33-40	Teach me the way of your decrees
S	Matthew 18:21-35	A parable about forgiveness

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
help us to
forgive others
and make
peace with
them. Amen.

BLESSING

May you
be a peace
maker.

Caring Conversations



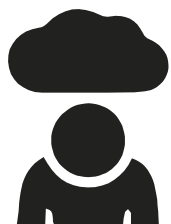
Share your
highs and lows
of the day,
or respond to
the following
questions:

1

What does it
mean to forgive
someone?
Do you find it
difficult or easy to
forgive? Why?

2

How does God's
forgiveness
change the way
we see and treat
other people
when they sin
against us?



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

As part of your household devotion
times this week, spend a few
minutes admitting your sins to
each other, and asking for and
receiving words of forgiveness.

Each person may say,
"I am sorry for (name a particular
thing) and ask you to forgive me."

Others may respond,
"God has forgiven me, and
I forgive you in his name."



mealtime prayer

As two or more who gather here, we thank you,
Christ, for coming near. Please bless this food
and our home too, that we may shine with love
for you. Amen.

verse for the week

If your brother sins
against you, go to
him. Tell him what
he did wrong. Keep
it between the two
of you. If he listens
to you, you have
won him back.

MATTHEW 18:15

Service



Romans 13:9 tells
us that whatever
commandments there
are can be summed up
in this one rule:
"Love your neighbour
as yourself."

Challenge members of
your household to each
do at least one act of
kindness for another
person every day this
week (whether at school,
work or at home). Report
on your efforts at evening
mealtimes. Share about
how your acts of kindness
were received
by others.

