

# An Afternoon of Music

Today, Sunday 27th September, 2pm

Rosemary and the two Erics and Darren Lutze will be presenting a special afternoon of fabulous music in the JD Hall

We would love you (and friends) to join us.

PS Freewill donation to Damadi Children's Home (Yangon, Myanmar) welcomed. Because of COVID we are unable to have our usual Fundraiser at the Callington Show

Thankyou and God Bless

Any questions please contact Di Kluge 0408 807 008

## Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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



17th Sunday after Pentecost  
27th September 2020



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

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## Offering Envelopes 2021

If you want to use offering envelopes in 2021 please let Yvonne know in the office by the end of September so that the correct amount of boxes can be ordered. Thank You



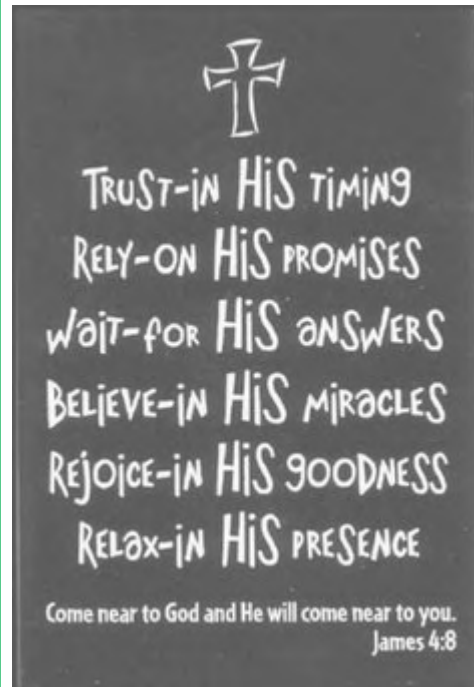
Lois Piltz's funeral DVD has not been completed yet. If you are wanting a copy, please register your wish with the Church Office so that we know how many to make. The cost is \$5 per disc.

## Barnabas Group

Tues 29th Sept  
2pm @ Hampel's



This is a project to reach out to children with gift filled shoeboxes and also bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christ Church will be handling the shoeboxes this year. **Return your boxes to Christ Church by Friday 23rd October** for them to receive a blessing in the Sunday Service on the 25th October.



## LADIES' Fellowship

You are invited to return to Ladies Fellowship. We will be meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm in the Christ Church Office block.

This will be a time to get together and catch up. You're invited to bring a story, reading, picture, or, bible text to share.

## Christ Church and Monarto "Call Process" Survey

As Pastor Tim is retiring at the end of November and as part of the pre-call process we are encouraging our Congregational members to complete a Survey.

- This survey will help us to consider the needs of our congregation into the future.
- It will help us to clarify our priorities for ministry and mission.
- We are strongly encouraging everyone to please participate.
- Pastor Stephen Schulz will be collating the survey results.
- Feed back will then be given via a combined congregational meeting dependent on COVID-19 restrictions.

Please complete the survey and return to:

**The box provided at our Worship gatherings or to the Church Office**

by **Sunday 4th October**

The survey may also be completed on line,  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XF3JFL5>

*In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:6*



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**

# Christ Church Rosters

Due to Covid-19 there are no set rosters. Please see below for the next couple of weeks. If you are able to help, please write your name on the sheets at Sunday services or contact the office. Thank you.

## **Sunday 27th September**

Ushers                      Graham Schubert  
Tea & Coffee              Joyce Pope, Margaret Warnest  
Greeters                    Inez Schulte, Coral Coulter and Leadership  
Counters                    Peter and Valerie Jaensch  
COVID-Marshall

## **Sunday 4th October**

Ushers                      Ian Kluge  
Tea & Coffee              Di Kluge, Chris Beauglehall  
Greeters                    Helen Visser                                      and Leadership  
Counters  
COVID-Marshall

## **Sunday 11th October**

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Tea & Coffee              Di Kluge, Chris Beauglehall  
Greeters  
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## **Seeking Board in Murray Bridge**

We are seeking accommodation for our 16 year old son Josh, who has just accepted a full time apprenticeship at Jacksons Australia in Murray Bridge. He would be happy to live in house or have a granny flat or caravan in a back yard. He would be moving in on November 22, until approximately the start of February when he will be able to rent with his oldest sister. Josh is a polite, well-mannered person and quite mature for his age, however we are wanting a responsible person/family for him to stay with. We are happy to pay rent/board. He will travel home to Angaston most weekends.

Please contact Rick or Rosemary Steicke if you can help us on 0419038534 or 0400642640

## **Lynette Schiller will be retiring at the end of the year from being Kindy Director.**

We give thanks to God for Lynette and the many faithful years she has given to Concordia Kindy, both as a teacher and director. Lynette has always gone above and beyond what was expected because of her love for the children and her passion for Jesus. Lynette has been a great blessing from God to the many families she has touched with God love over these many years. We pray that God blesses you in your retirement.

*For surely I know the plans I have for you.....  
To give you a future with hope    Jeremiah 29:11*

Due to COVID restrictions the **Schools Ministry Chaplaincy** Support Group has cancelled the annual fund-raising dinner. To still support them you can pay for a 'virtual' meal ticket, \$25, details are as follows:

MBICC – Ministry in Schools Task Group  
BankSA BSB – 105 012  
Acc No. – 128 690 140



Or drop off to the church office to be forward on



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING  
Sun, 4th  
October  
TURN CLOCKS  
FORWARD  
BY ONE HOUR**

**Ink Cartridges**  
don't forget to bring in your  
Used ink cartridges so they can  
be recycled!



**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, Lesley Zadow & 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)

**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 Hospital:** Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



### **Prayer of the Day:**

O God, since without you we are not able to please you: Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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, students and families of Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools as they start their school holidays.
- ✦ Thank you, Lord, for all you have given us, especially the gift of your Son. Help us to accept his authority and to trust in him. Expose our unbelief and sin, so that we may enjoy your forgiveness and healing there too.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, you provided water in the desert for your people, Israel. So provide food and drink, clothing and shelter to all who have been displaced from their homes for whatever reason. Ease the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, and help all those who have lost property and possessions.

## **FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

### **Funeral Helpers**

Previously it had been decided to no longer reimburse people for helping out at funerals. This will continue to be the case. We see this as a gift to our brothers and sisters in Christ in their time of need. A big Thankyou to everyone who continues to give their time toward this ministry.

### **October Gatherings**

Due to the resources we have (people and time) we will continue with the current format of services - each Sunday at 9:30am in the JD Hall with the fourth Sunday of the month being a traditional service in the Church. Friday night Gathering on Friday 23rd October

### **Groups**

On 4th October we will be forming groups for those who have indicated that they wish to be in one.

### **Communion Leaders**

With Pastor Tim soon retiring LCA Bishop, David Altus, has given approval for Delton Schiller and Graham Schubert to lead Communion and consecrate the elements. They will be Commissioned for this service on Sunday 11th October.

## Coming Events

### September

Fri 25th 6:30pm Friday night worship in the hall  
 Sun 27th 9am Monarto Worship  
 9:30am Tradition worship in Church - Communion  
 2pm Music Afternoon, JDH  
 5pm Youth Bonfire @ Woidt's

Sep 28th - Oct 2nd Blueprint Ministries camp.online

Tues 29th 2pm Barnabas Group @ Hampel's

### October

Thurs 1st 10am Bible Study, Ed Centre

Sun 4th 9:30am Christ Church Service, JDH  
 10:30am Monarto Communion

Thurs 8th 10am Bible Study, Ed Cen

Sun 11th 9am Monarto Service  
 9:30am Christ Church Service, JDH

Wed 14th 3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross

Thurs 15th 10am Bible Study, Ed Cen

Thurs 15th 7:30pm Ladies Fellowship, Ed Cen

Sat 17th 9am-3:30pm Church Plant Workshop @ Holy Cross

Sun 18th 9:30am Christ Church Service, JDH  
 10:30am Monarto Communion

Wed 21st 3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross

Thurs 22nd 10am Bible Study, Ed Cen

Fri 23rd 6:30pm Christ Church Gathering, JDH

Sun 25th Return Shoeboxes of Love

9am Monarto  
 9:30am Christ Church Traditional Service, Church

Wed 28th 3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross

Thurs 29th 10am Bible Study, Ed Cen  
 TBD Christ Church / Holy Cross Leadership Meeting @ Holy Cross

### November

Sun 1st Reformation Service  
 6pm Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church

Sun 8th All Saints Day Service

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

#### September

27th Carol Burgemeister (CC)

28th Darren Joppich (CC)

Joy Paech (Mon)

Tania Walding (CC)

29th Andrew Ahrens (HC)

30th Adam Eckermann (CC)

#### October

1st Colin Forbes (Mon)

Renae Mueller (CC)

Reg Schwartz (HC)

2nd Rowan Pfeiffer (CC)

Anthony Pope (CC)

3rd Kenneth Graetz (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their  
 Baptismal Birthday

*If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .*

### **BLUEPRINT MINISTRIES "camp.online"**

FREE Event "camp.online"

(in place of usual Christian Life Week Camp)

28th Sept - 2nd Oct 2020

For students in Years 4-12

For more information and to register visit:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/all-registrations/>



## Teen Challenge

Thank you for your generous giving.

Their office will be closed from  
 Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October



**Next Youth Sunday 27th Sept 5pm**

Bonfire at the Woidt's, we'll provide tea

No Youth during school holidays

**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/UCkuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

**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***

**Tracts:** Please check the office before you pick up or order more tracts - we are getting quite a collection. *Thank you*

**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*

**Shoeboxes of Love:** Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox? The Shoe boxes will need to be returned by **25th October** - on the day bring to church otherwise drop off to the office prior to that date

**BUDGET POSITION 15<sup>th</sup> AUG – 16<sup>th</sup> SEPT, 2020**

**Offerings for the month 18/8/2020 – 16/9/2020:**

REG	\$ 6,588	Budget	\$ 4,167
Offering Plate	\$ 6,381	Budget	\$ 7,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,969</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$11,552</b>

**OFFERINGS 1<sup>st</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$ 49,000	Budget \$ 37,499
Offering Plate	\$ 55,772	Budget \$ 72,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,772</b>	<b>Budget \$109,499</b>

**OTHER INCOME 15/8/2020 - 16/9/2020:** \$4,392

**EXPENSES 15/8/2020 - 16/9/2020:** \$18,465 (\$26 less than budgeted)

Thank you for your continued support towards our Community.

Please look after each other during these trying times and be sure to stay safe.

Thank you to all who continue to generously donate food to Teen Challenge.



**Cancellation of 2020 Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols at the Wharf Precinct – Sturt Reserve.**

It is with much sadness and regret that the Murray Bridge Inter-Church Council have decided at their last meeting that due to Covid-19 restrictions, particularly on large gatherings of over 1000 people, it is not possible to host the Christmas Carols this year. On behalf of the MB Inter-Church Council we would like to encourage local church communities to host smaller carol events and invite family and friends along to share in the joy of Christmas and what Christ's birth means to us and all people.

Blessings and Peace to you all. *Ian Kluge*, Chairperson MB ICC.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

27 September 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God wants us to turn back to him and obey him.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

verse for the week

Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Think the same way that Christ Jesus thought.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3, 5

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

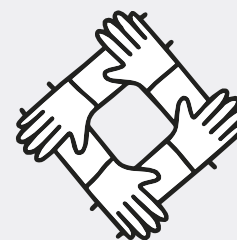
S	Matthew 21:23-32	Parable of the two sons
M	Hosea 14:1-8	Return to the Lord
T	Acts 3:18-26	Repent then, and turn to God
W	Exodus 17:1-7	Water from the rock
T	Philippians 2:1-13	Imitating Christ's humility
F	James 1:19-25	Do what the word says!
S	Psalms 25:1-9	In you, I put my trust
S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants

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

## Creative Response

St. Paul writes: "Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? If so, make me very happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose" (Philippians 2:1-2).

Play a game that requires you to work together to achieve the desired outcome.



### mealtime prayer

Lord, once again we are well fed; thank you for our daily bread. Help us not to moan or grumble; give us hearts both kind and humble. Amen.

## Service



Philippians 2:3 says, "Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves".

Make this 'Humility Week' in your household. Ask each person to secretly decide on one act of service they can perform that will show concern for the interests of others. At the end of the week, talk about your acts of 'secret service' and what it felt like to serve and be served.



## Caring Conversations

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

1

Jesus told a parable about two sons (read Matthew 21:28-31). When it comes to following God, which son are you most like?

2

What is God's response when we change our minds and turn back to him?

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## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord, show us your ways, teach us your paths. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God free you from sin and make your heart new.