



Thursday 10am there is a bible study held in the meeting room of the Ed Cen? A DVD of one of our services is available each week, contact the office if you require a copy

You can leave any ink cartridges at the Christ Church office to be recycled
You can access sermons, bulletins, funeral sermons, rosters and coming events on the Christ Church Webpage?

Check out our website today! <http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Can't get to service on a Sunday? Did you know you can watch live worship at <https://livestream.com/luthworship>

HELP WANTED for 2020 Grounds Roster

We still require people for April, June, July, August & December. Please contact the office if you can assist with these months.
Thank you

Service Guild meeting

Wed 5th Feb 10am
Devotion: Joyce Stiller

Coming soon to the
Cameo Theatre
"Little
Women"



Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
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Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer (Acting)	Gary Beaughall	0407 049 900
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
Prop. & Maint.	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Third Sunday Of Epiphany
26th January 2020



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am – 12 noon: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Ph 8532 6553
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WELCOME to worship today! May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.
Morning tea is available following morning service.
Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME



Holy Communion ~ Jesus says: "My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him": John 6: 55-56

We welcome all who come seeking healing through forgiveness, and strength for daily living, God comes to us in the Lord's Supper in a personal and intimate way offering these through His Son's body and blood.

Pastoral Care Slips - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 23rd Feb

4 for 4 2020

We're forming groups of four
 Looking for partners?
 Please contact the office



Retiring Offerings
 for the **Bushfire Appeal**
 will be held for the rest of Jan

Rosters

It's that time again!
 Please advise when you are not available for the rosters from March to May to the office by **28th January** to give us time to get them out in Feb. If you forget to advise you will need to make your own swaps!

Wanted small Moccona coffee jars please leave in the office.
Thankyou

CHRIST CHURCH Harvest Thanksgiving 16th February 9am Communion 10:30am 3C CONNECT

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. Goods that can be included are: fruit, vegetables, jam pickles, tinned food etc. If you have any hobbies those items too would be appreciated.

Set up will be Sat 15th Feb 6:30pm

Helpers appreciated.

Food goods will go to families at the Lutheran Seminary and LCC



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb		
Monarto		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
		Wardens	Rob & Liz	Barolo's	Haydn & Penne	
		Readers	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton	
		Tea Coffee		P&T Hilton		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	W Doecke ♥	J Pohl	I Kluge ♥	
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	P Hammond	
		Readers	J Pohl	C Mattner	P Hammond	
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	R&M Herrmann	C Coulter J Herrmann	
		Organist	Glynniss	June	Joyce	
		Flowers	M Schubert	J Pope	Y Lablack	
		Tea/coffee/milk	D Borchardt J Traeger	B&L Doecke	M Warnest J Pope	
		PA	A Hampel	Wes	Wes	
		Data Projector	C Doecke	B Lablack	C Mattner	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Schiller	Music Ministry 10am @ The Steeple No 10:45am Service at Christ Church Wardens P&V Jaensch Greeters G&M Schultz Counter B Joppich	3C CONNECT 10:30am	D Doecke
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Y Koch			???
		Readers	T Piltz			
		Greeters	D&L Schiller			P&C Miegel
		Prayers	D Schiller			
		PA	Lees			Roger
		Data Projector	Y Stiller			J Hage
		Counter	V Jaensch			J Brodde
		Grounds Roster	Y Koch			Y Koch
		Water & Care	R Herrmann			P Hammond


THANK YOU for all you do

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.

Diary Dates: 26th Jan ~ 2nd Feb

Sun, 26th 	Christ Church & Monarto	Australia Day Combined Service ~ Christ Church Breakfast 8am, service 9am
	Christ Church	Special General Meeting following the service
Mon, 27th	OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am 7:30pm	Public Holiday (Aust Day) Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Leadership Team ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 28th		Roster Advice due
Wed, 29th	7:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 30th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study
Sun, 2nd Feb	Christ Church Monarto	Andrew Waldhuter (LLL) visit to Christ Church 9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:30am Communion

COMING EVENTS

- Feb 9th** Music Ministry ~ 10am The Steeple
16th Harvest Thanksgiving ~ Christ Church
16th 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church
16th AGM Reports due
17th-20th Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
21st CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
23rd Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving
23rd Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan at Holy Cross ~ 2pm
Mar 13rd-6th Thrift Shop ~ JDH
13th Music Ministry (Friday Night)
15th Christ Church AGM ~ 1:30pm JDH
20th CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
Apr 5th Music Ministry ~ Palm Sunday ~ 10am Sturt/Wharf Reserve

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



SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

**AGM meeting
Reports due 16th Feb**

NOMINATIONS

Any changes to Committees and groups or anyone who would like to join a Committee or take on a role please see or contact: Janelle Traeger, Allan Hampel or David Miegel.

Please note that all auxiliary's need to get their financial reports to Gary Beaglehall as soon as possible ~ 16th February at the latest but earlier if possible.

The following motions will be presented at a **Special General Meeting TODAY 26th January** after the combined service to change the Constitution in line with current and future Government requirements:

Motion 1: To change 8.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Congregation shall normally be held in February or March, but must be held within five (5) months after the expiration of the Financial Year, to transact the following business

To read as: 8.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Congregation shall normally be held in February or March, but must be held within three (3) months after the expiration of the Financial Year, to transact the following business

This is to place us in line with the current Incorporation requirements

Motion 2: To change 8.1.3 to receive the audited financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year;

To read as: 8.1.3 to receive the audited or checked financial statements of the Congregation for the previous year, in line with current government legislation – *Government regulations change as to the requirements for auditing or checking – currently if revenue is over \$500,000 an audit is required, otherwise just a review.*

This amount has changed over the years, referring to the legislation will cover future changes

Motion 3: To change 9.7 The Congregation shall elect an auditor annually, in accordance with the Act, who shall examine thoroughly the financial records of the Treasurer and vouch for their correctness or otherwise and advise in writing, on aspects of the Congregations finances.

To read as: 9.7 The Congregation shall elect an auditor or financial checker annually, in accordance with the Act, who shall examine thoroughly the financial records of the Treasurer and vouch for their correctness or otherwise and advise in writing, on aspects of the Congregations finances.

This allows for either auditing or reviewing of the financial records

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

Police and Community Working Together Traffic Themed Forum

Thursday, 13th February
Unity College Steeple
45 Owl Drive
6.30pm to 8.00pm
Doors open at 6.00pm

Want to brush up on your knowledge of the road rules, have traffic related questions you want answered, or a young person about to get their licence? Then you won't want to miss the traffic themed Murray Mallee Local Service Area Forum.

While questions will be taken from the audience on the night, community members can send in questions prior to the evening which will then be addressed on the night.

Questions and any enquiries can be lodged by email to:
sapolmurraymalleecrimeprevention@police.sa.gov.au



Spirited Conference 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Friday 28 Feb 2020 Saturday 29 Feb 2020

7:00pm-9:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm
Free Admission By Registration

Come, expecting to be stirred, empowered, and equipped in living an ordinarily spectacular life in the Holy Spirit, the One Jesus called, "the promise of the Father".

The Conference is hosted by Peter Steicke and Michael Dutschke

Further information available at <https://www.incrediblyloved.com/> by scrolling down the homepage

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Positions Vacant

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

M/B High School ~ M/B South Primary
School ~ Coomandook Area School ~
Meningie Area School



Closing date: 9am, Tuesday 11th February, 2020

Interested? For more info, go to: <https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies>

Family Relationships Practitioner

Lutheran Community Care (LCC) is seeking a part time Family Relationships Practitioner to be an integral part of our Family and Relationship Service team based at Murray Bridge.

Closing date: 5pm, Monday 3rd February, 2020

Interested? For more info, go to: <https://www.lccare.org.au/blog/vacancy/family-relationships-practitioner-3/>



In parts of Australia bushfires are continuing to threaten lives and livelihoods, while thousands of people are sifting through ashes wondering how they will put their lives back together.

How we can bring the love of God into this awful situation?

One way is by donating to the
LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund
(tax-deductible)

Please go to

www.sant.lca.org.au
for details.

All funds donated will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to assist those affected.



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3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

Sunday 16th Feb - 10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community



Sunday 9th Feb
10am Unity
College

John Dohler Hall
31 Swanport Road

17 February – 20 February

Monday 17 Feb, 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 18 Feb, 10:30am – 7:00pm

Wednesday 19 Feb, 11:30am – 7:00pm

Thursday 20 Feb, 7:30am – 3:00pm

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at
donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

Give life.
Give blood in
Murray Bridge.



Ron & Sabine Jericho
now reside at
Unit 6, 7 Duldig Rd
(Murray Heights
Lutheran Retirement
Village).

No landline
Ron's phone:
0407 970 326.

Sabine's phone:
0417 008 869.



Finance
with a
mission

LLL Visit
Sunday 2nd Feb

Andrew Waldhuter the Promotions Manager from the LLL will be visiting and speaking at both services at Christ Church. He will provide us with an update of the services offered by the LLL including; deposits & loans, donations & legacies and also REG. After the service Andrew will be available to answer individual questions.

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites Members of Holy Cross,
Christ Church & Monarto to attend
Reverend Paul Calnan's
Installation



When: Sunday 23rd February 2020

Time: 2pm

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Please indicate your attendance no later than Sunday 16th February.

Please fill out the attendance sheet at the
entrance of either church or your church office.

All Welcome



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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Jasamine and Daniel Irvine, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross Members: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, John Fournier, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Rosa Waltrovitz, Felicity Woods, Malcolm Zwar & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (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)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

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

Gumeracha (Respite): Rosa Waltrovitz (HC), Bob Wybrow (HC)



Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, the ruler of all nations, you have richly blessed this land and its people. Lead all Australians to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your favour, and obey you by serving each other. 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...

- ✠ Lord, continue to give protection and wisdom to fire fighters and other emergency service personnel.
- ✠ Bless also those who are in any danger or distress in this time of bush fires: the elderly, the poor, the homeless, the industries and people who depend upon the land, the emergency services, medical services and many who have fought fires, lost possessions, lost a loved one and who are now facing rebuilding their lives.

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Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

27th Debra Frahn (CC)

Carson Sacco (HC)

28th Oscar Merrett (CC)

John Pohl (CC)

29th Erica Hammond (CC)

Luke Toft (Mon)

30th Trent Frahn (CC)

31st Warren Doecke (CC)

Theo Garland (HC)

February

1st Mikayla Joppich (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

*If you would like to be included in our Prayers, please contact
David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and
Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.*

Pastor Paul Calnan has accepted the position of
Pastor at Holy Cross, he will be working part time.
His installation is 2pm, Sunday 23rd February 2020 by
Bishop David Altus. Please pray for Pastor Paul
as he prepares for his new role.



Please Pray for the students & Faculty on their
Graduation Ceremony at the Myanmar Lutheran
Seminary, Yangon, on the 26th January.
Pray God walks with them as they step
out to be the Disciples of Jesus Christ to
bring the Gospel of Christ to the nations.



Guest Pastors at Holy Cross

Pastor David Christian ~ 2nd Feb, 9.30am

"Thanksgiving Service"

Bishop David Altus ~ 23rd Feb, 2pm

"Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan"

Guest Pastors at Christ Church

Pastor Stephen Schultz ~ 16th Feb 9am & 10:45am



26 January 2020
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Growing
FAITH
at home

FAITH 5



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus calls his first disciples
M	Isaiah 60:1-2, 15-22	The Lord will be your light
T	Luke 1:67-79	Christ, the light dawning
W	Matthew 9:9-13	Jesus calls Matthew
T	Ephesians 5:6-14	Live as children of the light
F	Philippians 2:12-18	The call to shine as stars
S	Psalms 112:1-9	Light dawns for the upright
S	Matthew 5:1-12	The sermon on the mount



talk

- Share about a time when you were asked to take on a new task or role. How did you feel?
- When Jesus called Andrew, Simon, James and John to follow him they immediately left their work as fishermen and followed (Matthew 4:18, 21). Why do you think they did this? How do you think they felt?
- Jesus calls his followers to "fish for people". What does he mean?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, thank you for choosing us to follow you. Teach us how to fish for people. Amen. (Matthew 4:19)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May Jesus give you a heart that seeks him and feet that are ready to follow him. Amen.

Third Sunday after Epiphany
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

creative response

Jesus calls all his followers to
"fish for people".

One way we do so is through prayer – by praying for specific people that don't as yet know Jesus, and for specific missionaries and mission activities.

Hang a string or a cord between two points in your home and attach small hooks to it. Cut out fish shapes from card or paper and write the name of a person you can pray for. Attach the "fish" to the hooks and use your "fishing line" as a visible reminder to pray.



White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.

verse for the week

"Come. Follow me," Jesus said. "I will make you fishers of people."

JOHN 1:29

epiphany

mealt ime prayer

Christ our light, shine upon us. Refresh us through this meal to reflect your love to others. Amen.