

## 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*

### **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

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**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**4th October 2020**



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

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## Office Details

Yvonne is currently on holidays and will be back in the office on Monday 26 October.



Ben Traeger will be in the office during this time.

The office will be **closed** on the public holiday, Monday 5 October.

## 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 the right amount may be ordered. Thank You



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.

## Hampel's Garage Sale



Sat 10th Oct  
8am - 3pm

## 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 4th October

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

### Sunday 11th October

Ushers	Ian Kluge	
Tea & Coffee	Di Kluge, Chris Beauglehall	
Greeters		
Counters		
COVID-Marshall		

### Sunday 18th October

Ushers		
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho	
Greeters		
Counters		
COVID-Marshall		

## Coming Events

## October

Sun 4th	9:30am	Christ Church Service, JDH
	10:30am	Monarto Communion
Wed 7th	9:30am	Senior Care Team, Ed Centre
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

## 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

**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***

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

**Shoebboxes 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

**Cancellation of 2020 Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols - Sturt Reserve:** The Murray Bridge Inter-Church Council have decided due to Covid-19 restrictions it is not possible to host the Christmas Carols this year. Local church communities are encouraged to host smaller events.

**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*



**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.

**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, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, 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 almighty and most merciful God, in your bountiful goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we may be ready both in body and soul cheerfully to accomplish those things that are according to your will; 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 continue their school holidays.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, you have poured out your love upon your vineyard, the holy church. Nourish her with your Spirit, so that she can produce the fruit to your glory.
- ✦ Merciful God, you water the land and make things grow: relieve the drought stricken areas of our world and care for the affected farming communities.
- ✦ Loving Father, be with all your people as the world continues to face uncertain times due to Covid-19. Comfort those who are sick and bless all the doctors and nurses and other essential workers.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

5th	Courtney Merrett (CC)	7th	Karen Altmann (CC)
6th	Amalia Barolo (Mon)		Stan Peltz (HC)
	Esther McIntyre (Mon)	8th	Neil Kuchel (CC)
	Lauren Miegel (CC)		Denise Lohmeyer (CC)
	Brett Wegener (Mon)		Jean Molnar (HC)
	Malcolm Zwar (HC)		Nigel Pfeiffer (CC)
		9th	Caitlyn Wohlfeil (Mon)



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 .*



Congratulations to Ron & Sabine Jericho who celebrated their

**55th Wedding Anniversary** on Friday 2 October.

They were married at Christ Church by Pastor H. Stiller and celebrated this special day by going to see "Hooked on Classics" at the Festival Theatre.



Teen Challenge Office is closed over the school holidays.

They will reopen Monday 12 October.



No Youth during school holidays

**PLEASE NOTE**

Bulletin notices are now due by **10am on Wednesdays**



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

4 October 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus is a 'stone' we can build  
our lives upon.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants
M	Ezekiel 19:1,10-14	A lament for Israel the vine
T	Amos 9:11-15	God will restore Israel
W	Luke 13:6-9	Parable of the fig tree
T	Exodus 20:1-20	The ten commandments
F	Philippians 3:4-14	Gains and losses
S	Psalms 80:7-15	Restore us, God Almighty
S	Matthew 22:1-14	Parable of the wedding feast

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, there  
is nothing more  
important than  
knowing you.  
Please keep  
our faith strong.  
Amen.

### BLESSING

May the  
Lord watch  
over you and  
smile on you  
this day.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

Of all of your  
possessions, what  
would you miss  
most if it wasn't  
there?

2

How important  
is Jesus in your  
life? Is he the  
'cornerstone' that  
holds your life  
together?

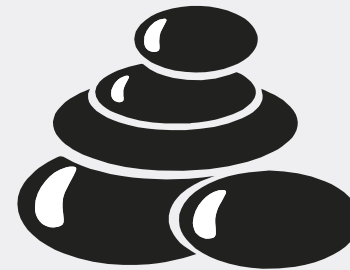


## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Gather some river stones. As a  
home devotional activity, take turns  
attempting to build a stone 'tower'  
by placing the stones one on top  
of another. See who can build the  
tallest tower. Talk together about  
the different things that people try  
to build their lives upon, and Christ's  
place as the "most important stone  
of all". Pray together for faith and  
strength to build your lives upon him.



### mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for the food before us, the  
friends around us, the love between us, and your  
presence with us. Amen.

verse for the week

The stone the  
builders didn't  
accept has become  
the most important  
stone of all.  
The Lord has done  
it. It is wonderful  
in our eyes.

MATTHEW 21:42

## Service



The prophet Isaiah  
compared God's Old  
Testament people to  
a vineyard that God  
planted and cared for.

Volunteer this week to help  
a sick or elderly person  
clean up their garden,  
mow their lawn, wash their  
car, or to help maintain  
your church grounds or a  
community area.



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