



GATHERING IN THE JOHN DOHLER HALL

Friday 23rd October 7:00pm

Join us for a night of singing and discovery of what Jesus has to say about life.

A Story of Hope

A young man severely injured in a motor vehicle accident. Would he live? If he did, what sort of life would he have?

Come and learn what Jesus did for him.

Tea & Coffee and Cake will be provided.

We look forward to sharing this time together!

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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

20th Sunday after Pentecost
18th October 2020



Appreciate



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

*I'm not a preserver of tradition.
I'm in a living relationship of love and affection with Jesus.*

For Pete's sake, get him a taller candle.
He's ruining the formation

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (closed Wed)

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CHANGE OF DATE

Sunday 18 October
The Cave @ 11:30am
Bring \$5 to buy lunch

Men's Shed Night

Friday October 23rd

From 6:30pm

@ Matt Woidt's Shed
61 Carter Rd, Swanport

*Tea provided (donation)
BYO chair*

*Come willing to share a
photo of, or an item from your
shed, or something special to
your heart*



RSVP
21st October ~
8532 6553



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

2021 Rotary Calendars
Available at Church Office
or contact Ron Jericho
0407 970 326
Cost \$20 with half returned
to Christ Church
3 x 52 Weekly Draws
Proceeds support:
♦ Rotary Health Foundation
♦ Polio Eradication
♦ Mallee Emu Wren Project
♦ And other Rotary Projects

RENEW camp is a weekend camping ministry program for young adults across the LCA SA-NT District, held annually in February. Applications for the role of camp director in 2021 are currently open. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact one of our Blueprint Ministries team at admin@blueprintministries.org.au or head to <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew-2/> for more information. Applications close 8 November.

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 18th October

Ushers	
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho
Greeters	Margaret Warnest, Coral Coulter
Counters	
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel
COVID-Marshall	

Sunday 25th October

Ushers	
Tea & Coffee	
Greeters	Coralie Mattner
Counters	
Elder Assist	Ian Kluge
COVID-Marshall	

Sunday 1st November

Ushers	Ian Kluge, Philip Hammond
Tea & Coffee	
Greeters	Sue Kuchel
Counters	
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger
COVID-Marshall	



ROSTERS

Seeking people able to assist with the garden to go on a roster, and also with the watering.

We are also seeking people willing to help with jobs during services, e.g. wardens, readers, data projector operators, prayers, etc.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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***

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

LLL Australia: Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 October 2020, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 0.80%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

Barnabas Friendship Group Wed 21st October 2pm
@ Zanker's

MOVING FORWARD



Jesus' Family, you're invited to come and join in our 2020
NEW Worship Style.

It's the first three Sundays of the month.
Our passion is reaching the lost children of God.
We're seeking to speak in their language that they might
come to NEW life in Jesus.

Come and join in.

Invite a friend.

Seeking to 'Love One Another' as we begin with a time to
share about the week and discover what's been happening
in people's lives. 'Love One Another' as you risk being
personal and doing something different.

9:30am in the John Dohler Hall
31 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

Wantok Place – the museum unmasked at The Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting!

Wantok Place is the LCA's museum of Papua New Guinea artefacts. Timothy Pietsch, the manager of Wantok Place, will talk about the origins of the museum, in Papua New Guinea and in Australia.

He will also take us on a Power point tour of the museum artefacts (some of which are culturally and financially significant), including some of the rarities and oddities.

Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City, **7.00 pm** for the AGM, followed by the general meeting, on Monday 19th October. All welcome, gold coin donation. Because of COVID-19 requirements, if you plan on attending, please register by Friday 16th October with Helen Schubert on – 8364 4350, 0447 740 711 or email – hschubert@internode.on.net.

Please don't leave a voice-mail.

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, Margaret Pfeiffer, 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:

Lord, keep your family the church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all evil, and may devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; 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 families of Concordia Kindergarten, including Tanya, Aurora, Jonathan, Louella, Luke L, Phoebe and for the Year 1 and 2 students at Unity College and surrounding schools

✚ Gracious Father, send your spirit to guide all Christians in your paths. Give us love and compassion towards all people around us, and especially those in need. Bless the work of service organisations that help needy people, in particular Lutheran Community Care, Lutheran World Service, and Lutheran World Mission.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

18th Janet Emmins (CC)

19th Kath Peltz (HC)

Ron Schubert (CC)

20th Elise Altmann (CC)

Harry Schulte (CC)

21st Sienna Law (CC)

Kim Thompson (HC)

22nd John Kuchel (CC)

23rd Luke Courtney (CC)

Melanie Thiele (CC)

24th David Lienert (CC)

David Ratsch (CC)

Wes Taylor (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 .

Thank you

Thank you so much to everyone for your very thoughtful expressions of sympathy, prayers, flowers, cards, messages and visits.

Your kindness and support at this time is truly appreciated.

Cecily Graetz

Thank You

AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday 25th October 2020 at 5pm.**

Due to Covid19 restrictions the AGM will be held at Unity College “Steeple”, Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.

All members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Office.



Ecumenical All Saints Service Sunday 1st November 2020

– Uniting Church Murray Bridge

There will be an All Saints Service held at the Uniting Church Murray Bridge at 6.00 pm on Sunday 1st November.

At this service three new Pastoral Care Workers in the Murraylands region will be officially installed.

Due to Covid restrictions no supper will be served afterwards. This is an opportunity for the Christian community of Murray Bridge to come together to give thanks and praise to God for the people who have faithfully served the Lord and are now with their Lord and Saviour.

Ian Kluge – MB Inter-Church Council. Mob.0427 313537

Myanmar News – Pastor August Fricke update on Health

Recent news from Yangon, Myanmar. The country is in the grip of a severe second wave of Covid-19. Schools have closed and people are confined to their homes and where they live, except to get food, medical treatment and to conduct essential business, eg. financial.

Pastor Martin cannot go out to Damadi Home. The children and staff are keeping well and thank us for raising funds for Damadi via the Music Concert. We have contact with Pastor Sanglura via Messenger.

Pastor August Fricke is in hospital in Brisbane receiving treatment for a brain tumour. He is in good spirits and thanks everyone for their prayers and support. August is hopeful of being allowed to return home to Gympie late this week Friday or early on Monday 19th October. He is in no real pain and the cancer treatment will continue on a regular basis via oncology appointments. Please continue to pray for Pastor August, CEO of Asia Focus Australia.

Ian & Dianne Kluge – Myanmar

Coming Events

Sat 17th	9am-3:30pm	Church Plant Workshop @ Holy Cross
Sun 18th	9:30am	Christ Church Service, JDH
	10:30am	Monarto Communion
	11:30am	Youth, The Cave
Wed 21st	2pm	Barnabas Friendship Group @ Zanker's
	3:45pm	Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross
Thurs 22nd	10am	Bible Study, Ed Cen
Fri 23rd	6:30pm	Men's Shed Night @ Matt Woidt's Shed
	6:30pm	Christ Church Gathering, JDH
Sun 25th	Return	Shoebboxes of Love
	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Traditional Service, Church
	5pm	Lutheran Homes AGM @ The Steeple
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
Wed 11th	9:30am	Senior Care Team, Ed Centre
Mon 16th - Thurs 19th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH

SOCIAL SUNDAY AT THE CAMEO

25th October at 2pm.

THREE TENORS

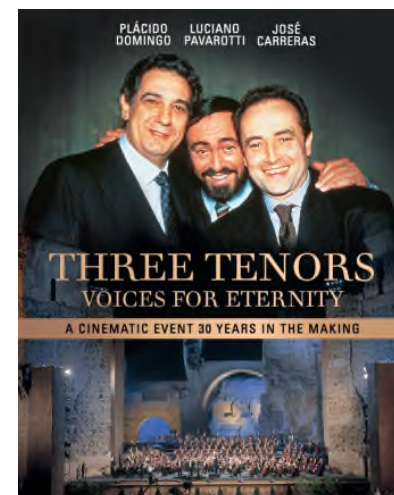
-VOICES FOR ETERNITY

Documentary about the life and music of the three tenors

Tickets \$20 payable at the door (afternoon tea back at Office)

See Promotion Flyer in J.D. Hall

Please contact Yolette 85322130 for more details and bookings





Growing
FAITH
at home

18 October 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God calls us to honour earthly
rulers and authorities.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
M	Matthew 17:24-27	Jesus pays the temple tax
T	Jeremiah 29:1-7	Advice to the exiles in Babylon
W	Daniel 1:3-21	Daniel in the king's court
T	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses and the glory of the Lord
F	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Thanksgiving for faith
S	Psalms 96:1-13	Sing to the Lord a new song
S	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbour

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

We praise you
Lord, for you
are great and
mighty, there
is no one like
you. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give
you faith, love
and hope and
keep you strong
in following him.

Caring Conversations

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

1

What symbols or
images are on the
coins you use?
Which is your
favourite?

2

Jesus said "Give
the Emperor what
belongs to him
and give God
what belongs to
God" (Matthew
22:21). What
belongs to earthly
rulers? What
belongs to God?



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Play a game of Simon Says. Then
have a discussion about ways in
which we copy others in our lives -
both in good and bad ways.

Talk about what it means to imitate
Jesus and to be an example of
Christian faith, hope and love to
others (1 Thess 1:2-7).

Pray for one another in turn, giving
thanks to God for the ways he is at
work in and through each person in
your home.

mealtime prayer

All thanks to God who gives us food and blesses
all our days. To him who rules from heaven
above, we offer heartfelt praise. Amen.

verse for the week

Give the
Emperor what
belongs to him
and give God
what belongs
to God.

MATTHEW 22:21

Service



An important faith
practice is regular giving
to the Lord through
Sunday offerings.

Discuss together what
your household gives to
the Lord (this might be by
giving your time through
service or a financial
offering). If you have not
already done so, develop a
regular pattern for setting
aside each week what
you will give in Sunday
offerings. Include each
household member in the
practice of giving (even
very young children
can be involved).

