

Coming Events

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| Fri 23rd | 6:30pm 7pm | Men's Shed Night @ Matt Woidt's Shed Christ Church Gathering, JDH |
| Sun 25th | Return Shoeboxes of Love 9am 9:30am 5pm | Monarto Service Christ Church Traditional Service, Church 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 @ Holy Cross |

November

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| Sun 1st | 9:30am 6pm | Reformation Sunday Combined All Saints Day, Uniting Church |
| Wed 4th | 3:45pm | Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross |
| Thurs 5th | 10am | Bible Study, Ed Centre |
| Sun 8th | 9:30am | All Saints Day Service |
| Wed 11th | 9:30am | Senior Care Team, Ed Centre |
| Mon 16th - Thurs 19th | | Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH |
| Sun 29th | TBD | Advent Evening |

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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

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| | Denise Lohmeyer | 8531 0935 |
| | David Pech | 0420 849 344 |
| | Janelle Traeger | 8535 4290 |
| | Ian Kluge | 8531 3449 |
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| Church Secretary | Yvonne Stiller | 8532 3445 |
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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



21st Sunday after Pentecost
25th October 2020

Reformation Sunday



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

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

Yvonne will be back in the office on Monday 26 October.

Thank-you to Ben Traeger who has been relieving while she has been on holidays.

Service Guild

Thursday 5th November
10am
(Note change of date)
Devotion: Joyce Stiller



YOUTH MEETINGS

Sunday 25 November
In The Cave
12pm
Bring lunch to share

Friday 30 November
In The Cave
6:30pm
Bring tea to share

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.



Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.

Remember to bring your shoeboxes along to the service on **Sunday 25 October** to receive a blessing before they are sent off overseas.

Murray Bridge Women's Guild AGM

Tuesday 10 November

Please note change of date
in Concordia Hall

Devotion: Y Lablack

Offering: To be decided
Please bring honey biscuits for Christmas Cheer and a pot plant to exchange.

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 25th October

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

Sunday 1st November

Ushers Ian Kluge, Philip Hammond
Tea & Coffee Margaret Warnest, Lorna Penhall
Greeters Sue Kuchel, Doreen Borchardt
Counters
Elder Assist Janelle Traeger
COVID-Marshall

Sunday 8th November

Ushers Ian Kluge
Tea & Coffee Dianne Kluge, Chris Beauglehall
Greeters Shirley Lutze
Counters
Elder Assist David Pech
COVID-Marshall

SOCIAL SUNDAY @ THE CAMEO

25th October at 2pm.

THREE TENORS - VOICES FOR ETERNITY

Tickets \$20

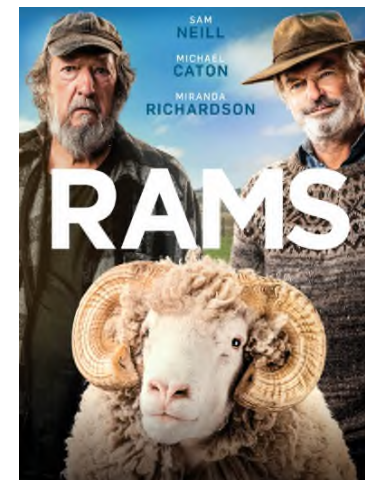
ALSO

Sunday 8 November at 2pm

RAMS

Meet for lunch at the MB Community Club

See flyers in the JDH for more details
Please contact Yolette 85322130



**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*

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.

ROSTERS: Seeking people able to assist with the garden, and also with watering. We are also asking people to help with jobs during services, e.g. wardens, readers, data projector operators, prayers, etc. Any offers will be greatly appreciated.



Are currently looking for an enthusiastic and passionate person for the role of

OFFICE SECRETARY

15 hours per week

Previous experience working in a reception / administration role is essential

The successful applicant:

will be responsible for the administrative duties and work closely with the Pastor to support the mission and objectives of the congregation

must be self-motivated, have an ability to work independently and as part of a team

A current First Aid Certificate and DSCI employment screening check is required (or must be obtained prior to commencement)

A copy of the Job Description can be obtained from bjpfeiff@internode.on.net

Applications close Friday 30th October, 2020 and should be submitted to bjpfeiff@internode.on.net

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 two new Pastoral Care Workers will be officially installed by Pastor David Bland, Regional Manager, of Schools Ministry Group:

Danielle Harris, MB South Primary and Jessie Heidenreich, MB High School. Rev Darren Lovell will lead worship and Pastor Paul Calnan will preach.

Supper will be served after the service in compliance with Covid guidelines.

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

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), Norm Bensch (HC), 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, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness: Be ready to hear the devout prayers of your church; and grant that what we ask in faith we may fully obtain; 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 Kindy, including Mandy & Jessica, Ebony, Ella B, Eva P, Hamish B & Jiajie and for the Year 4 and 5 students at Unity College and surrounding schools
- ✠ Gracious Father, raise up faithful people to speak your word with truth and clarity, dear Father. Preserve us from confusing the law with the gospel, and help us depend on Christ and not on our own performance.
- ✠ Merciful Father, feed the malnourished and starving, dear Lord. Have mercy on those who are impoverished, and give success to groups that serve those in need.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

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| 25th | Bradley Frahn (CC) | Margaret Kuchel (CC) |
| | David Schirmer (HC) | 29th Declan Franke (CC) |
| 26th | Samuel Hein (Mon) | 30th James Doecke (CC) |
| | Kayla Stephens (HC) | Lesley Rosenzweig (HC) |
| 27th | Trinity Dunning (CC) | 31st Karen Ahrens (HC) |
| | Ivan Hein (HC) | |
| | Nita Klose (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 .



Congratulations to Cecily Graetz who celebrated her 70th Birthday last Tuesday 20th October with family, staying at the West Beach Resort.

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.





Growing
FAITH
at home

25 October 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We show our love for God by
loving others.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

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| S | Matthew 22:34-46 | Loving God and neighbour |
| M | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Love the Lord your God |
| T | Luke 10:25-37 | Who is my neighbour? |
| W | Romans 13:8-14 | Love your neighbour as yourself |
| T | Deuteronomy 34:1-12 | The death of Moses |
| F | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 | Paul's ministry in Thessalonica |
| S | Psalms 1 | Blessed is the one |
| S | Matthew 23:1-12 | Humble yourselves |

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
love our
neighbours
today. Amen.

BLESSING

May God keep you
strong and healthy.
May he help you
to love him and
others with all
your heart.

Caring Conversations



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

1

Read Matthew
22:37-39. How
can you love God
with your heart?
With your mind?
With your soul?

2

What does it
mean to "love
others as much
as you love
yourself"?



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Sometimes people asked Jesus
difficult questions, and sometimes
he posed hard questions to them
(Matthew 22:34-36, 41).

Give each household member an opportunity to
write down any 'hard questions' they have related
to the Bible or the Christian faith.

In your home devotional times this week, discuss
each question in turn. If you struggle to find
answers, make a plan to find out more e.g. borrow
some books, explore the internet, ask your pastor
or a church friend for help.



mealtimes prayer

Heavenly Father, good and great, thanks for all
that's on our plates. Amen.

verse for the week

"Love the Lord your
God with all your
heart, all your soul,
and all your mind."

This is the first
and most important
command. And the
second command is like
the first: "Love your
neighbour as you
love yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39

Service



In 1 Thessalonians,
Paul writes about the
ministry of the apostles
in Thessalonica.

Though many people were
against them, they shared
the Good News of Jesus
Christ with boldness.
This week pray by name
for the pastors and other
church workers in your
local community. Ask God
to give them courage and
to help them live good and
faithful lives. Plan an act
of encouragement for
one of them.





Growing
FAITH
at home

25 October 2020

REFORMATION SUNDAY

God makes us right through
faith in Jesus.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about
a time when
you worked
hard to achieve
something.

2

While working
hard can achieve
a lot in this world,
the Bible tells us
that our good
works can't
possibly make us
right with God.
What cuts us off
from him?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

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| S | John 8:31-36 | The truth will set you free |
| M | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | God promises a new covenant |
| T | Romans 3:19-28 | Made right with God |
| W | Galatians 2:15-21 | Justified by faith |
| T | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Saved by grace |
| F | Titus 3:3-7 | Justified by his grace |
| S | Psalms 86:1-5 | The Lord is forgiving |
| S | Matthew 23:1-12 | Humble yourselves |

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank
you for saving us
through faith in
Jesus. Help us to
trust in him and not
our own efforts.
Amen.

BLESSING

May you
trust in Jesus
Christ, your
Saviour.

Reformation

Reformation Day is October 31st every year.
This day is celebrated in the Lutheran church to
remember the work of Martin Luther and all the
reformers and their contributions to the faith.
The colour of the day is RED reminding us of the
Holy Spirit coming to God's people.

verse for the week

The spirit has
given each of us
a special way of
serving others.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

Creative Response

Five hundred years ago the church
in Europe had wandered away from
God's Word.

Things were being taught and said that didn't
match with the Bible. God used people like
Martin Luther to bring the true teachings of the
Bible into the open again.

Gather all the Bibles you have in your home.

Read Ephesians 2:8 in different versions you
might have.

Talk about the differences.

Choose one version and
memorise it together.



mealtime prayer

We thank you for your gifts, O Lord, that bless
our lives each day. Amen.

Service



The beginning of the
Reformation is usually
linked to Martin Luther's
posting of '95 Theses'
or statements onto the
front door of a church
in Wittenberg, Germany,
on 31 October 1517.

Write a numbered list
of sentences about the
Christian faith that are
important to you as a
household (e.g. begin each
one with the words "We
believe that ..."). Think
about where you could
display your list and think
of ways you can share your
faith with others as
a household.

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| 2 | _____ |
| 3 | _____ |

