

## Coming Events

### November

Fri 6th	6:30pm	Youth, Cave
Sun 8th	9:30am	All Saints Day Service
Wed 11th	9:30am 3:45pm	Senior Care Team, Ed Centre Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross
Thurs 12th	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre
Sun 15th	12noon	Youth, Cave
Mon 16th - Thurs 19th		Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH
Wed 18th	3:45pm	Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross
Thurs 19th	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre
Sun 22nd	9:30am	Traditional Service in the Church - overflow into the hall. Pastor Tim's last day. Coffee from 9am
Wed 25th	3:45pm	Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross
Thurs 26th	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre

### Monarto Congregation Contacts

<b>Monarto Elders</b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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<b>Monarto Secretary</b>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

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	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
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<b>Cong. Secretary</b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
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<b>Prop. &amp; Maint.</b>	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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



**All Saints Day**  
8th November 2020



*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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**Pastor Peter Steicke's**  
presentations at Christ Church of  
'*Moving Forward as Family*'  
now available from the office.  
\$5 for a DVD or bring in your  
own USB to download it for free



**Lutheran Men of Australia**  
Nov - Jan  
NEWSLETTER  
is available. Please  
contact the office if  
you want a copy.



## YOUTH MEETINGS

**Friday 6 November**

In The Cave

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring tea to share

**Sunday 15th Nov**

12noon - 2:30pm

**Friday 20th Nov**

## Monarto

*Please note change of  
service time*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**9am**

Holy Communion

*Followed by morning tea*

**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.*



## Moving Forward ~ Christ Church Worship Services

We will continue to hold the first three and fifth Sunday's of the month in the JD Hall and the fourth Sunday as a traditional service in the church until after the Pre Call Meeting and once we have decided how to move forward.

Please remember that we have responsibilities to comply with due to COVID-19. Please respect the COVID Marshals on the day and follow their directions.

### Sunday 8th November

**9.30am Holy Communion in JDHall** with a time of catching up finding out what our Faith Family has been doing during the week as an act of love.

*Celebrating All Saints Day when we come together to give thanks and praise to God for the people who have faithfully served their Lord and are now with their Lord and Saviour. We will particularly be remembering those of our church family who have been called to their heavenly home in the past 12 months.*

### Sunday 15th November

**9.30am Worship in JDHall** with a time of catching up finding out what our Faith Family has been doing during the week as an act of love.

### Sunday 22nd November

**9.30am Traditional Worship in Church with Holy Communion**

Tea/Coffee from 9am outside - a time of catching up finding out what our Faith Family has been doing during the week as an act of love.

*This is Pastor Tim's final service with us. If you wish to write him a note or give him a greeting card please do so before this service. We will have a box available from now on for these to be placed in and this box will be presented to Pastor Tim at the end of the service.*

## **Christmas Trees from Holy Cross, Birdwood**

Christmas trees are available for purchase again this year.

We are able to offer our high quality trees at \$45 each.

Proceeds will go towards supporting chaplains in local schools.

Please contact Sandra Gates (0438 324 150) to place an order.

**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***

## **Rosters**

	<b>8th Nov</b>	<b>15th Nov</b>
<b>Wardens</b>	Ian Kluge Gloria Pohl	Gloria Pohl Yvonne Stiller
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Dianne Kluge, Chris Beauglehall	Ross & Merle Herrmann
<b>Greeters</b>	Shirley Lutze Sue Kuchel	Margaret Warnest Lorna Penhall
<b>Counters</b>	Basil Schubert Kathy Franklin	Val & Peter Jaensch
<b>Elder Assist</b>	David Pech	
<b>COVID-Marshal</b>	Ian Kluge	Kathy Franklin



## **PASTORAL CARE WORKER Position Vacant Mypolonga Primary School**

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:  
[www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us](http://www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us)

**Closing Date: 9am, Monday,  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## **LADIES' Fellowship**

**Thurs 19th Nov**

Come and join us for lunch and enjoy **Marie & Neville Mueller's garden**. Bring your own lunch, tea & coffee will be supplied.

Meet at Ed Centre 12noon to travel together to Mueller's at Swanport.

*Bring along non-perishable  
Christmas goodies for Teen  
Challenge Christmas Hampers.*

**Dev:** Jan Brodde

Everyone  
welcome to  
join us



**Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 14th November**

**8.00am**

@ JD Hall

Swanport Road

Start the season of Advent  
with our final gathering of the year



RSVP 12th November ~ 8532 6553 or  
Matt (0419 033 859)

## **Lighting of the Tree**

**Friday 20th Nov**

@ the Soundshell  
Diamond park

Bring a picnic rug or chairs

BBQ from 6:00pm

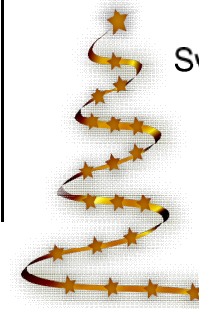
*gold coin donation to Teen Challenge*

6:30-8:30pm Live music /  
carol singing & story time

8:45pm

Switch on the lights

*Sponsored by the  
Lutheran Churches  
of Murray Bridge  
& Monarto in  
conjunction with the  
Rural City of  
Murray Bridge*



**LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STAND-**

Reflecting God's Love ~ **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

**ARDS**

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.



**CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN**  
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 Murray Bridge 5253  
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04 November 2020

Dear Families,

**New Director 2021**

As many of you may know, our current Director, Ms Lynette Schiller, recently announced her retirement as Director of Concordia Kindergarten, effective at the end of the 2020 kindergarten year.

After much prayer, consideration and guidance from God, the Interview Panel has appointed Ms. Toni Turci as the Concordia Kindergarten Director for 2021. Toni encompasses all the notable qualities we as a kindergarten live by in our Mission Statement, "To provide a caring, nurturing and educational learning environment centred on God's love for everyone." I am confident Toni will be a profound asset to the kindergarten and wider Lutheran community.

Toni brings an extensive background in early childhood education, many years of which have been dedicated to working in the government kindergarten system. Throughout this time, Toni has gained experience in Acting Director roles and feels now is the right time in her life to expand her knowledge within a new environment. Toni holds a Graduate Diploma of Theology in Education, bringing with her to the role spiritual and educational leadership.

Toni has provided a brief introduction about herself, including previous experience in education, which you will find accompanied with my letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Jessica Jaensch for stepping into the role of Co-Director, whilst Lynette has made the transition to retirement as the Kindergarten's Director. Jessica has made the decision to focus on her role as full-time Educational Teacher at Concordia in 2021.

Yours in Christ,

Ms Jasmine Barolo  
 Chair of Concordia Council



**BUDGET POSITION 16<sup>th</sup> SEPT – 14<sup>th</sup> OCT, 2020**

**Offerings;**


REG	\$ 4,423	Budget \$ 4,167
Offering Plate	\$ 8,741	Budget \$ 7,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,164</b>	<b>Budget \$11,552</b>

**OFFERINGS 1<sup>st</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$ 53,423	Budget \$ 41,666
Offering Plate	\$ 64,513	Budget \$ 79,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$117,936</b>	<b>Budget \$121,051</b>

**OTHER INCOME;** \$4,448

**EXPENSES;** \$11,011 (\$8,648 less than budgeted ☺)

Thank you for your continued support towards our Community.  
 Thank you to all who continue to generously donate food to Teen Challenge.  
 Please look after each other during these trying times and be sure to stay safe 

*Save The Date*

*Sunday 6th Dec, 2-4pm, JD Hall*

*Rosemary Gerhardy, Eric Nicolai, Eric Altmann  
 & Darren Lutze are back to share another afternoon of  
 Fabulous Music (including Carols)*



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

*Freewill donation to Lutheran Media Ministry*

*And / or*

*Bring along non perishable food donations suitable for  
 Christmas Hampers ~ These will be delivered to  
 'Bushfire Families' thru the Woodside Church Community*

*Any questions please contact Di Kluge 0408 807 008*

**John Dohler Hall**  
**16 November – 19 November**

**Monday 16 Nov, 12:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**Tuesday 17 Nov, 10:30am – 7:00pm**  
**Wednesday 18 Nov, 11:30am – 7:00pm**  
**Thursday 19 Nov, 7:30am – 3:00pm**

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.

**Give life.**  
**Give blood in**  
**Murray Bridge.**



## **Damadi Centre October Newsletter**

Is now available. Pick up a copy on Sunday or from the office

## **LLL Calendars**

Available from Gary after Sunday's Worship

## **Barnabas Group**

Nov 11th ~ 2pm @ Lablack's

## **LLL Calendars**

Available from Gary after Sunday's Worship

## **JW Hein Family History Books**

We have a couple of the above books to give away. Please contact the office if you would like a copy.

**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.

**SPIN Kids Camp** is a Christian camp for children in Year 4 to 7. It aims to provide a welcoming, safe and fun Christian environment for the young people of our communities to gather in Christian fellowship, learn about God and His Word, grow in their faith, and meet other Christian friends their own age.

**When: 12-15 January 2021**

**Theme: 'Radical Adventure'**

More information see flyer or go to:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/>



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Dear families and friends of the Concordia Kindergarten, Unity College and local Lutheran parishioners,

My name is Toni Turci, it is with great excitement that I have accepted the position of director at the Concordia Kindergarten., commencing in 2021.

I have been married for over 40 years and have three adult daughters of whom I am extremely proud. Parenting is the most challenging but most rewarding job and am thankful to have experienced this God given privilege.

I have been working in the government kindergarten system for many years, approximately 10 of which have been in directorship roles. My experience includes working with families from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds, migrant families from every corner of the world as well as children with more complex learning needs.

I have a great capacity to develop strong positive relationships with children, carers and members of the wider community and look forward to meeting you and starting this journey in Murray Bridge. Together we can all work towards a bright future for the centre supporting our little ones as they become life -long learners, creative problem solvers, walking with Jesus in his grace.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all and working together on an exciting new chapter of Concordia Kindergarten.

Yours in Christ

Toni



## 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)

**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:**

Almighty God, you bring your people together in one holy church, the body of our Lord. Lead us to follow your saints and to know the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you. 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...**

Continue to pray for the teachers, children and families of Kindy, including Faye, Rory, Matilda, Scarlett, Tanaeyah & Molly and for the Year 6 & 7 students at Unity College and surrounding schools .

Pray for Americans going to the polls today, that they are safe and that polling places will be peaceful and organized. Please grant the voters to make the right decision, show them Your will. The Book of James tells us that we can know Your wisdom because it is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere. Help them to recognize that wisdom and exercise it in their vote.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

8th Pam Doecke (CC)

Delton Schiller (CC)

10th Margaret Kleeman (CC)

Edna Welke (HC)

11th Brenton Klemm (CC)

14th Lynette Doecke (CC)

Joy Franke (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 .*

**Faith**  *daring the soul to go beyond what the eye can see*



### **SOCIAL SUNDAY @ THE CAMEO**

Sunday 8 November at 2pm

**RAMS**

See flyers in the JDH for more details

Please contact Yolette 85322130

**Urgent help required with all rosters including watering and gardening. Please contact the office to advise how YOU can assist**



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

8 November 2020

ALL SAINTS

God brings comfort to those  
who mourn.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:1-12	The Beatitudes
M	1 John 3:1-3	Our hope in him
T	Revelation 7:9-17	God will wipe away tears
W	John 14:1-4	Do not let your hearts be troubled
T	John 11:17-26	The resurrection and the life
F	2 Corinthians 1:3-5	God of all comfort
S	Jeremiah 31:10-13	Joy instead of sorrow
S	Matthew 25:1-13	Parable of wise and foolish girls

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord God, please comfort us when we are sad. Give us the hope that comes from your promises. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God comfort you when you are sad and bless you with hope and peace through Jesus.

## All saints

WHITE is used in all festivals of our Lord. This represents the purity, majesty and splendour of God.

## Creative Response

All Saints Day is an occasion to remember those who have died.

Have a time of remembrance for any of your relatives or friends who have died.

Light a candle for each of these people.

Share memories of them.

Read Revelation 21:1-4 and have a time of silence.

Pray this prayer:

**Lord God, we thank you for the life of (name). Thank you for all the blessings that came to us through them. Most of all, thank you that they now have eternal life with you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**



### mealtime prayer

Lord God, we bring you our praise and thanks. You meet our needs with this meal and give us hope for the life to come. All glory be to you. Amen.

verse for the week

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

MATTHEW 5:4

## Service



Arrange a bouquet of flowers to give to someone or share a meal with someone who has recently had a loved one die. Spend some time with them.



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

1

What does it mean to mourn? Have you ever felt that way?

2

God promises to comfort those who mourn. How does he do this?

