

Christ Church Rosters

	6th Dec	13th Dec
COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin Gloria Pohl	Gloria Pohl Janelle Traeger
Elder Assist	Warren Doecke	Janelle Traeger Rodney Zanker
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Greeters	Cheryl Doecke Ross & Merle Hermann	Coral Coulter Joyce Hermann Rodney Zanker
Tea & Coffee	Kevin & Ruth Schrapel	Joy & David Lienert
PA	Allan Hampel	
Video	Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho
Data Projector		
Counters	Gary Beauglehall	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	Yolette Koch	Ross Herrmann
Grounds	DEC - ???	

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
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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



1st Sunday of Advent
29th November 2020

God's blessing to Pastor
Tim on his retirement.

We pray that there be
good health,
joy in abundance and
peace in heart and mind,
from this day forwards
and each day that follows.



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

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All Church Activities are Dependent on Restrictions

Thankyou to everyone for your love and support for myself, Yolette and our family. I pray that God guides you into the future. God Bless, Pastor Tim



We celebrate
God's presence
through the
baptism of
Theo Patterson
today.

Please pray for his parents
Jason & Nicola
& thank God for His gift
of Baptism.

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.

Monarto

*Dear members,
Pastor Paul Calnan has
offered to lead services
on the 2nd Sunday of
each month.*

*Because Pastor Paul will
be here, we will have a
Communion service on
that day starting at
9am.*

*Communion services
from December 2020 on
will be the 2nd and 4th
of the month at 9am.*

*The 1st, 3rd
Sundays will still be at
10:30am*

*The 5th Sunday will
be at 9am with no
Communion*



Moving Forward ~ Christ Church Worship Services

COVID-19

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. When the Church building is used once capacity has been reached overflow will go in Hall

Bookings are required to attend any church Service!



Celebrate with us the 2020

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 11th December

@ the Soundshell Edwards Square

Bring a picnic rug or chairs

6.00—7:00	BBQ—gold coin donation to Teen Challenge
6:30—8:30	Live music, carol singing and story time
8:45pm	Switch on the lights

*To ensure COVID friendly environment
we ask that family groups
stay seated together
and practice social distancing at all times*



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ADVENT

There will be no Advent evening this year.

Instead we are planning
"Advent @ Home"
in small groups.

In the week of Sunday 6th Dec - Saturday 12th Dec groups will hold an Advent gathering in someone's home.

This can be held anytime during the week.

We will be seeking people to host this event in their home. A pack outlining the event will be made available to each group.

If you would like to host a group in your home please let the office know or contact Jeanette Mann (0431 791 423)

Urgent help required with watering and gardening roster. Please contact the office to advise how YOU can assist

Attention Ladies Guild and Ladies Fellowship members LWSA/NT Retreat 2021 planned for mid-January has been cancelled.

"Kitchen Count"
JDH

Wednesday 2nd December
10am

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.

Orders due by 3rd Dec & pick up on 12th Dec



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

**Closing Date: 9am, Monday,
November 30th, 2020**

Christ Church Bookshop

If you require anything from the Bookshop please contact Denise on 0488 310 277 or email je_de_lohmeyer@bigpond.com

*Christmas Cards
available for sale in
the church office*

RENEW
YOUNG ADULTS CAMP
AWAKEN

5 - 8 February 2021 | Ankara Campsite, Walker Flat
1 Night - \$140 | 2 Nights - \$170 | 3 Nights - \$200
Special discount available for 2020 school leavers

Register today at
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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.



YOUTH GROUP

Sunday 6 December

Christmas Tea from 4:30pm onwards

Hosted by Matt & Cynthia

347 Adelaide Rd White Hill ~ RSVP Thurs 3rd Dec

(Matt 0419 933 859 Cynthia 0400 046 052)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Friday 11 December

Christmas Break-up

6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Manse yard & Cave

We'll make our own Hamburgers for Tea

Bring a \$5 Kris Kringle present

Any queries contact Christ Church office 8532 6553

Social Evening at RSL

Friday 18th December

6pm Dinner

Definite Bookings required by 11th Dec

Contact Yolette to book or more info



Rosters are out. Please make any necessary changes between yourselves and advise the office of these changes. If you are not on the roster but can help please contact the office.

Thank you for all you do!

Join in with Yolette for
lunch at the Community Club

on **Sunday 6th Dec**

(before the 'Fabulous Music' afternoon.)

Definite bookings needed for lunch!

RSVP to Yolette

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Save The Date

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

*Rosemary Gerhardy, Eric Nickolai, 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 and to make a booking please contact

Di Kluge 0408 807 008

Damadi Home, Myanmar donations have amounted to \$1885. Thank you all for your generosity!

Damadi Centre October Newsletter

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

LLL Calendars Available from the office

Offering Envelopes If you have ordered envelopes please collect from the office or from Yvonne on Sundays

ROSTERS: Seeking people able to assist with the garden, and also with watering. Any offers will be greatly appreciated.

**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***

Coming Events

November

Sun 29th 9am Monarto, Worship
9:30am Christ Church, Worship

December

Wed 2nd 9:30am Senior Care Meeting, Ed Centre
3:45pm Confirmation Class @ Holy Cross

Thurs 3rd 10am Bible Study, Ed Centre

Sun 6th 9:30am Christ Church, Worship
10:30am Monarto, Worship
12pm Community Club Lunch
2pm Music Afternoon
4:30pm Youth Christmas @ Cynthia's

Mon 7th 7pm Pre-Call Meeting, JDH

Fri 11th 6pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree
6:30pm Youth Christmas Break-up, JDH

Sun 13th 9am Monarto, Communion
9:30am Christ Church, JDH

Fri 18th 6pm Social Evening at RSL

Sun 20th 9:30am Christ Church, JDH
10:30am Monarto, Worship

Christmas Eve
24th TBD Christ Church, on the lawn
TBD Monarto

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Christ Church

Monday 7th December 7pm

Pre-Call meeting in JD Hall
Bookings essential - please contact office

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, Joyce Pope, 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: Glad Hausler (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 (CC)
(209 The Golden Way, Golden Grove 5125)

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins, and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

- ✦ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and families of Kindy, including Tanya and Chance, Mia, Vivienne, William and Zara and for all teachers, volunteers and workers at Unity College and surrounding schools.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, thank you for providing us with everything we need for daily living. Bring relief to all those affected by drought, and poverty. Keep us alert and watchful to the needs of others, and move us to give generously to appeals leading up to Christmas.
- ✦ God of hope be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond, be with us in our meeting and in our travelling together, be with us in our worship and our praying together.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

November

29th Sebastian Wiegold (HC)

Tamara Wohlfeil (Mon)

30th Klaus Brodde (CC)

Heidi Law (CC)

June Walker (CC)

3rd

Dennis Steinborner (HC)

Bevan Schulz (HC)

James Zorich (CC)

4th

Luke Richards (CC)

5th

Bob Eggers (HC)

Raelene Wegener (Mon)

Carl Beauglehall (CC)

Pauline Burgemeister (CC)

December

1st Noah Paech (Mon)

Helen Schubert (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

Happy
80th
Birthday

Best

Wishes

To

Lores Frahn

Who turned 80 on 19th Nov

She Celebrated with family

And also to

Gerry Korzeba

Who turned 80 on 21st Nov

He Celebrated

with family and friends

God's blessings to you both

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 Esther Barolo & Richard Low on the safe arrival of

Henry Jordan Low



on the 4th November

Another Grandchild to Raelene & Gordon



29 November 2020

FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Advent is a time to be alert
for the coming of Christ

verse for the week

Beware, keep
alert; for you
do not know
when the time
will come.

MARK 13:33

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 13:24-37	The day and hour unknown
M	Isaiah 64:1-9	A communal prayer for help
T	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	God is faithful
W	Isaiah 9:1-7	The promised messiah
T	Matthew 24:29-31	The coming of the Son of Man
F	Revelation 1:1-6	Christ sends a message
S	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19	Prayer for Israel's restoration
S	Mark 1:1-8	The beginning of the good news

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for your love that reaches out to us through Christ our Saviour. Give us joy and gladness as we wait for his coming again. Amen.

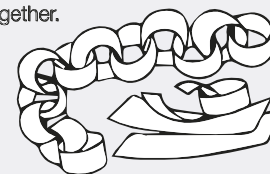
BLESSING

May the God of grace and peace and the Lord Jesus Christ keep you strong in your faith until Jesus comes again.

Creative Response

Make a paper chain with a link for each day of December up to Christmas Day. Write one of the instructions listed below on each link. Remove a link each day and do what it says:

1. Share: "What gives you peace?"
2. Share: "What gives you joy?"
3. Share: "What gives you hope?"
4. Share compliments with each other.
5. Read Jeremiah 33:14-16.
6. Share hugs with one another.
7. Share good Christmas memories.
8. Read Isaiah 11:1-3.
9. Play a game together.
10. Sing a Christmas carol.
11. Share what you like about Christmas.
12. Read Micah 5:2-4.
13. Tell the nativity story to each other.
14. Prepare Christmas cards to give out.
15. Read Isaiah 7:14.
16. Sing another Christmas carol.
17. Do deeds of service for each other.
18. Share a Christmas food.
19. Read Isaiah 9:6-7.
20. Go for a walk together.
21. Draw a Christmas picture together.
22. Read Luke 1:26-38.
23. Read Matthew 1:18-24.
24. Read Luke 2:1-7



mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for giving us hope for the heart and food for the plate. For Jesus our saviour we watch and we wait. Amen.

Service



Part of Christian waiting for Christ's coming again is to care for others with loving service. Purchase nonperishable grocery items to donate to a local food shelf. Pray for the people who will receive the food.



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

1

Talk about a time you were waiting for something or someone.

2

Advent begins with a focus on Christ's second coming. How does your Christian faith help you keep alert for Christ's return? Reflect on how waiting for Christ's return is an important part of the Christian faith.

Jesus said, "my words will never pass away" (Mark 13:31).

3

What words or stories of Jesus are especially important to you?