

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, Di Kluge Ross & Merle Hermann	Coral Coulter Joyce Hermann Rodney Zanker
Tea & Coffee	N/A	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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<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
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For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888



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31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



2nd Sunday of Advent
6th December 2020



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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After Hours please phone: Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

All Church Activities are Dependent on Restrictions



Congratulations to Helen Schubert and Margaret Warnest, Meals on Wheels SA volunteers, who were recently honoured for their years of service!

Barnabas Friendship Group

Christmas Break-up

Sat 12th Dec

11:20am meet @ Zankers

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

Monarto Rosters

13th Dec 9am

Wardens: Rob & Liz Frahn

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Maurice Wegener

20th Dec 10:30am

Wardens: Gordon & Raelene Barolo

Reader: Trevor Hilton



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!

Worship In December

The Worship Team has been meeting each week to plan Worship Services for the month of December and looking ahead to next year.

- * Thanks to Pastor Matt Ankar for sharing the message with us today & to Helen and Joyce (& others) for their preparation and leading.
- * Each Sunday in Advent will be lay led and in the Hall. Please pray for those preparing, helping with and leading our worship times.
- * At this stage the Christmas Eve Service will be on the lawns outside the Church - theme: "Miracle in the Manger". The Worship Team are seeking people who play musical instruments to lead the carols. (Even if you would like to play the tambourine or a shaker you are welcome!)
Pass your name onto the Church Office, Jeanette Mann or other members of the Worship Team.. (Sabine, Delton, Joyce H, Helen V, Cheryl M, Tracey)
- * The Christmas Day service will be led by Pastor Wayne Kerber with Holy Communion. (9am)

Of course these plans will depend on COVID restrictions. At this stage don't forget to book in for each Sunday.

ADVENT

There will be no Advent evening this year.

Instead we are planning

"Advent @ Home" in small groups.

If you would like to host OR attend Advent@Home please contact Jeanette Mann or the Church Office.

Advent@Home packs are available from Jeanette TODAY or pick up from the Church Office during the week.

The packs contain a detailed outline for Advent@Home and resources for the event. If you are not able to hold it during the week of 6th - 13th Dec, please feel free to hold the next week or at a time suitable to you!

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.

Myanmar Mission- Paletwa Agape Church Project Myanmar Lutheran

The building of the new church at Paletwa, Chin State, Myanmar is proceeding well. God's hand of blessing and protection has been on this vital project. The Dean of Paletwa, Rev Haggai is so thankful and grateful to the wonderful people at Murray Bridge and the Asia Focus community for making this happen. Bishop Andrew, head of Myanmar Lutheran Church has an excellent working relationship with government officials. They have supported the building and given approvals where needed. The Burmese Army kindly took some photos for MLC. Please continue to uphold our friends in Christ in Paletwa.

Ian & Dianne Kluge.

Do you have an artificial Christmas Tree (approx. 6ft or taller) that you're not using that we could borrow to use this year for setting up in the hall for the Christmas Season, if you do please get in touch with Cheryl Miegel 0407185995 by Monday 7th Dec

*Thankyou on behalf of
The Worship Team*



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
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YOUTH GROUP

~~Sunday 6 December~~

~~Christmas Tea at Cynthia's Cancelled~~

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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Any queries contact Christ Church office 8532 6553

The **Women's Guild** meeting and **Christmas Lunch** will be held at the **Church of Christ Coffee Shop** on Wednesday 9th December at 11am . Men are welcome to attend. Cost of meal \$20. Offering for LWS. Reply by **2nd December** to Eleanor 85310445 or Velma 0438325611.



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!

Thankyou from Pastor Tim

Thankyou for the privilege of serving as Pastor over the last 18 years. It has been a great time and blessing. I pray Jesus continues to guide and bless this community of faith. To make way for the new Pastor I will not be leading any services, like weddings, funerals, baptisms for a year and then only at the request of the Pastor.

This is to give the new pastor room to grow into the position and for you to enjoy his unique way of serving you. God Bless, Tim

BE KIND
and compassionate
to one another,

*forgiving each other,
just as in Christ
God forgave you.*

-Ephesians 4:32



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/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***

Coming Events *(please advise the office of any changes)*

Sun 6th	9:30am	Christ Church, Worship
	10:30am	Monarto, Worship
	12pm	Community Club Lunch
	2pm	Music Afternoon
Mon 7th	7pm	Pre-Call Meeting, JDH
Wed 9th		Confirmation, Holy Cross
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
Mon 14th	6:30pm	Property Team, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Fri 18th	6pm	Social Evening at RSL
Sun 20th	9:30am	Christ Church, JDH
	10:30am	Monarto, Worship
Christmas Eve		
24th	7:30pm	Christ Church, on the lawn, byo chair/rug
	7pm	Monarto
Christmas Day		
25th	9am	Christ Church
	9am	Monarto - Lay Reading
Sun 27th	9am	Monarto, Communion
	9:30am	Christ Church - Traditional

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:

Merciful God, you sent your messengers to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Turn us away from our sins, so that we greet our coming redeemer, Jesus Christ, with joy. For he lives 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 and Ruby and for all teachers, volunteers and workers at Unity College and surrounding schools as they prepare for the Christmas break.
- ✚ Pray for all involved with planning and implementing our Church Services, for all our volunteers who do such a fantastic job and for our workers in the office who have so much to do to ensure we continue to comply with all the COVID restrictions and still get all work completed. Also pray for the Leadership Team, that they continue to seek God's guidance for our future and that they keep our community updated and provide support as needed.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

7th	Annette Thomson (CC)	11th	Carlien Bissett (CC)
9th	Irene Kuchel (CC)		Alice Kowald (HC)
	Noah Patritti (CC)		Annette Pearce (HC)
10th	Simone Mann (CC)	12th	Pat Jenke (HC)
	Trevor Paech (Mon)		Charlotte Pahl (Mon)
			Ashley Roocke (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 .

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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Growing
FAITH
at home

6 December 2020

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Now is the time to prepare
the way of the Lord

verse for the week

A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness
prepare the way
of the LORD, make
straight in the
desert a highway
for our God."

ISAIAH 40:3

Caring Conversations

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

1

Talk about how
you have been
comforted during
a time of need.

2

Tell about a time
you have felt
God's comfort in
your life.

3

Mark 1:1 speaks
of the beginning
of the good news
of Jesus Christ.

Reflect on how
this good news
is filled with
the comfort of
God's love and
forgiveness.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:1-8	The beginning of the good news
M	Isaiah 40:1-11	Comfort my people
T	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Promise of the Lord's coming
W	1 John 4:16-21	God is love
T	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Gratitude for God's mercy
F	Malachi 3:1-4	God promises a messenger
S	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	A prayer for God's peace
S	John 1:6-8, 19-28	John's witness to the light

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, make
us ready to be
your messengers
of comfort, love,
and forgiveness
through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God
of love and
comfort, fill you
with the good
news of Jesus
Christ and give
you peace.

Creative Response



As a household decorate and number enough envelopes for each day left before Christmas.

String them on a ribbon or cord and hang it up.

Place a symbol, Bible verse or small treasure (e.g. an ornament, or lolly) in each envelope and seal it.

Take turns opening a packet each day.

The anticipation grows as the line of packages decreases and Christmas approaches.



mealttime prayer

God our saviour, thank you for this food and all who prepared it. Help us to prepare the way for you.
Amen.

Service



We can share God's
message of love with
others by doing deeds of
kindness.

Using card or other materials, make a "road" to attach to a wall in your home. Write the words of Mark 1:3 on your road. As your household journeys through the second week of Advent, use sticky notes to record any acts of service you perform. Attach these notes to your road. Pray that your acts of service may help others to see and know Jesus.

