

Christ Church Rosters

	13th Dec	20th Dec
COVID-Marshal	Gloria Pohl Janelle Traeger	Kathy Franklin Gloria Pohl
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger Rodney Zanker	David Pech
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	Gloria Pohl/Yvonne St
Greeters	Coral Coulter Joyce Hermann Rodney Zanker	Yvonne & Bruno Lablack Margaret Warnest
Tea & Coffee	N/A	Helen Schubert/Lorna Penhall
PA	Allan Hampel	???
Video	Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho
Data Projector		
Counters	Gerry Korzeba	Valerie & Peter Jaensch
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann	Harry & Inez Schulte
Grounds	DECEMBER - ???	

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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



3rd Sunday of Advent
13th December 2020



THIRD 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

Monarto Rosters

13th Dec 9am

Wardens: Rob & Liz

Reader: Rollo Hein

Cuppa: Maurice Wegener

20th Dec 10:30am

Wardens: Gordon & Raelene

Reader: Trevor Hilton

Christmas Eve 7pm

Wardens: Haydn & Penne

Christmas Day 9am

Wardens: Colin & Raelene

27th Dec 9am

Wardens:

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Terry Franklin

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

Teen Challenge are closed Wed 23rd Dec to Wed 13th Jan inclusive



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.

- * 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.

LLL Calendars Available from the office

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

Together December Magazine is out now, pick up your copy

ALWS the Grace Project - back to school. Packs available from today. You can donate direct to ALWS or via the office in a marked envelope (place with offerings or drop it into the office.

Pastor Stephen Shultz gave an excellent presentation on Monday night on the past activities & stats here at Christ Church. A copy is available from the church office via email or can be copied on to your USB stick

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.

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

A big Thankyou to everyone who attended our Music Concert. Once again was very special and inspiring and definitely fun! Donations for Lutheran Media came to \$520 and we have many boxes of Christmas Goodies to share amongst bushfire victims in the Woodside area. Thankyou for your kindness in blessing others - We are so grateful to our wonderful musicians - Rosemary n Eric N n Eric A and their Musical Director - GW. Without them it just would not happen. Thankyou for sharing your joy of music - Also thanks to the many helpers behind the scenes - you all were very welcoming n everything ran smoothly. If anyone wants a DVD of Sunday's Concert - please order through Di Kluge (0408 807 008). *Special Christmas n New Year Blessings ... Di K.*

**For Christ Church Service times please see
Coming Events**

**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**

***All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions***

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

Sun 13th	9am 9:30am	Monarto, Communion Christ Church, JDH
Mon 14th	6:30pm 7pm 7:30pm	Property Team, Ed Cen Worship Team, Ed Cen Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Fri 18th	6pm	Social Evening at RSL
Sun 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Christ Church, JDH Monarto, Worship
Christmas Eve 24th	7:30pm 7pm	Christ Church, on the lawn, byo chair/rug Monarto
Christmas Day 25th	9am 9am	Christ Church Monarto - Lay Reading
Sun 27th	9am 9:30am	Monarto, Communion Christ Church - Traditional

JOY

Jesus.Others.Yourself.

Social Evening at RSL
Friday 18th December
6pm Dinner

Definite Bookings required by 11th Dec
Contact Yolette to book or more info



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, Peter Paech, 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:

Jesus, our promised Messiah, John the Baptist went ahead of you and proclaimed the good news of your coming. Encourage us to receive you with joy as our redeemer, and faithfully follow you. 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 their families at Concordia Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools as they commence their school holidays.
- ✦ We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people. Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament. Unite in the truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.
- ✦ We give you thanks for the new pastors in the LCA, and ask that you would help them and their families settle in well and start their work with great joy.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

13th Stephen Jaensch (CC)

Martin Lees (CC)

15th Adele Doecke (CC)

Lores Frahn (CC)

Sandra Gates (HC)

16th Alex Hein (CC)

16th Shirley Lutze (CC)

17th Bill Dunthorne (CC)

Cooper Hampel (CC)

Shirley Kramer (HC)

James Waltrovitz (HC)

18th Emily Mueller (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 .

COVID Requirements

Please watch out for the continual updates happening daily. We are abiding by our number allowances. If we experience another lockdown our services will be cancelled, we will not be contacting everyone so it is important that you keep up to date!

The restrictions are 1 person per 4m² which is limiting numbers, so bookings is essential. However this is expected to change on Mon 14th Dec to 1 per 2m² which will mean no more bookings required.

We are blessed to be able to gather together at all. Please Pray for people overseas who are in lockdown and cannot gather together.

COVID SAFE CHECK-IN The government requires all attending worship (including those involved with the running of worship) and other church-related activities to sign in with QR code on their phone or do a paper sign-in.

It is recommended everyone downloads the 'mySA GOV' app to their phone. For more info, please refer to <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-work/covid-safe-check-in>

We will be there to assist with this on the day.

God Bless You All, Yvonne

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Advent is a time for joy as we
look to the birth of Jesus.

verse for the week
Always be joyful,
pray continually
and give thanks
whatever happens.
That is what God
wants for you in
Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS
5:16-18

Caring Conversations

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

1

What does it
mean to be joyful?
Tell about a time
you were filled
with joy.



2

Is there a
difference
between joy
and happiness?
Explain your
answer.

3

The apostle Paul
tells Christians
to be "joyful
always".

Why can all
Christians be
joyful?

How do we
show our joy?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 1:6-8, 19-28	John's witness to the light
M	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Good news of deliverance
T	Thessalonians 5:16-24	A call to rejoice
W	Luke 1:46b-55	Mary's song of praise
T	Psalms 63:1-8	In God's presence I sing for joy
F	Acts 16:25-34	A jailer is filled with joy
S	Psalms 126	A people who dream
S	Luke 1:26-38	The birth of Jesus foretold

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we
are joyful because
of you. Help us
to be thankful
no matter what
happens each day.
Amen.

BLESSING

God is the
God who gives
peace. May he
make you holy
through and
through.

Creative Response

Advent is a time to slow down, savour and
see things in the light of Christ.

Use or imagine a nativity set. Hold or imagine one piece of
your nativity set each day.

Think what it was like to be that character in Bethlehem.
What did that character see? Experience? Hear?
How was that person changed? How are you changed?

Talk about your thoughts with family and friends.

Conclude by singing *Away in a Manger*.



mealtime prayer

Lord God, you fill the hungry with good things.
With all my heart I praise the Lord, and I am glad
because of God my saviour. Amen.

Service



We show the joy that
we have because of
Jesus by putting others
ahead of ourselves.

Share your Christmas
joy with your
neighbours by baking
Christmas cookies for
them. If possible, use
icing to write the word
"joy" on the cookies.

