

Barnabas Friendship Group

Resumes 2pm 18th Feb
@ Hampels

The Railway Man

Does anyone have a copy of the DVD
of 'The Railway Man'?
Please contact Yolette

31" flat screen analogue TV

with separate set top box
DVD/VCR combo
Any interest contact Janelle Traeger

HELP WANTED for 2020

Grounds Roster

We still require people
for **April, June, July,
August & December.**
Please contact the office
if you can assist with
these months.
Thank you

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd Feb

TRADING TABLE

Bring your fresh
veggies, fruit,
eggs, jam, cakes etc .



Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
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Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

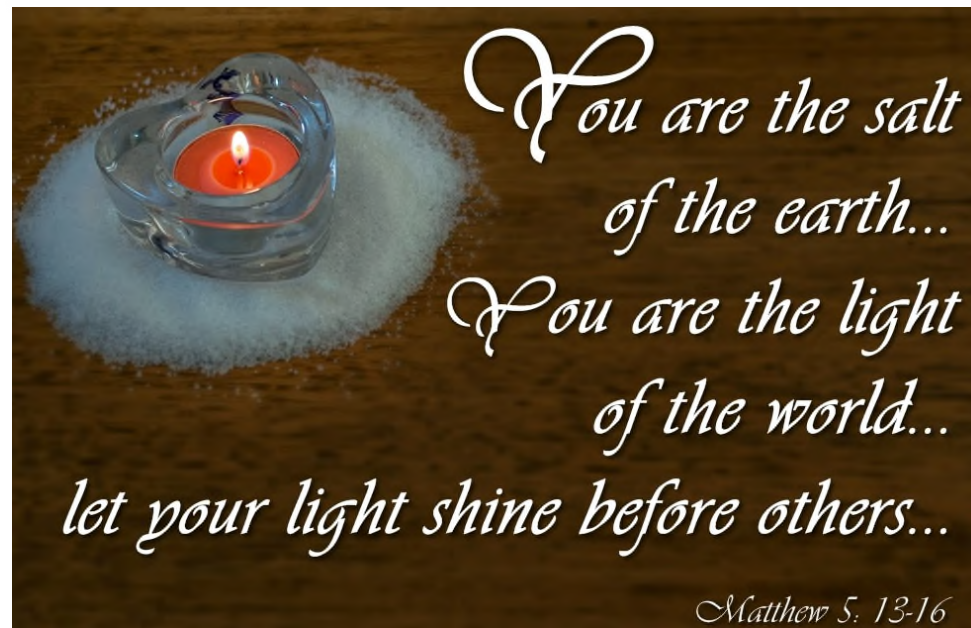
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LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Fifth Sunday Of Epiphany
9th February 2020

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



OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Ph 8532 6553
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Pastor Tim Koch

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WELCOME to worship today! May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.
Morning tea is available following morning service.
Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME



Holy Communion ~ Jesus says: "My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him": John 6: 55-56

We welcome all who come seeking healing through forgiveness, and strength for daily living, God comes to us in the Lord's Supper in a personal and intimate way offering these through His Son's body and blood.

Pastoral Care Slips - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

**CHRIST CHURCH
 Harvest Thanksgiving
 16th February
 9am Communion
 10:30am 3C CONNECT**

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. eg: fruit, vegetables, jam pickles, tinned food etc. If you have any hobbies those items too would be appreciated.



Set up will be Sat 15th Feb 6:30pm
Helpers appreciated.
 Food goods will go to families at the Lutheran Seminary and Teen Challenge

Along with the yearly big display, we are also encouraging each member/family to bring along a small basket or box (shoe box size) along to service on Harvest Thanksgiving Day and place in the display. Fill your basket/box with wonderful things that you are thankful and grateful to God for; fruit, vegies, cans & packets of food, home baked biscuits & jams, hobby or craft item, toy, book, photo of family or a special occasion/celebration, the list is endless of how God has richly blessed! You might like to also write a 'thankyou' letter to God. Have fun this week as you pray, plan and pack your basket/box for our Harvest Thanksgiving service. Food will be donated but all other items and baskets can be labelled with your name and will be available for collection. Spare baskets and boxes will be available at the back of the church for you to collect to take home to pack and use.

Thankyou and any queries please contact Cheryl Miegel 0407185995.

**** We are looking for someone who can take goods down to the Lutheran Seminary on Monday 17th Feb. If you can help please contact the office****

4 for 4 2020

We're forming groups of four Looking for partners?
 Please contact the office



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		16-Feb	23-Feb	26-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	Music Ministry Combined Ash Wed Service at Holy Cross	
	Wardens	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene		
	Readers	T Hilton	H Hein		
	Tea Coffee		M Paech		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥		R Zanker
		Wardens	P Hammond		J&G Pohl
		Readers	P Hammond		H Courtney
		Greeters	C Coulter J Herrmann		B&Y Lablack
		Organist	Joyce		Coralie
		Flowers	Y Lablack		C Doecke
		Tea/coffee/milk	M Warnest J Pope	R&M Herrmann	
		PA	Wes	A Hampel	
		Data Projector	C Mattner	J Irvine	
	10:45am	3C CONNECT 10:30am	Elder/Assist	D Doecke	G Schubert ♥
Wardens			???	D Doecke	
Readers				D Doecke	
Greeters			P&C Miegel	S Kuchel R Schrapel	
Prayers				G Schubert	
PA			Roger	Lees	
Data Projector			J Hage	S Kuchel	
Counter			J Brodde	D Schiller	
Grounds Roster	Y Koch	Y Koch			
Water & Care	P Hammond	J Schirmer			

THANK YOU for all you do

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.

Diary Dates: 9th Feb ~ 16th Feb

Sun, 9th	Christ Church  Monarto 12:15pm	9am Worship 10am Music Ministry Service at the Steeple NO 10:45am Service 9am Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Murray Bridge Hotel
Mon, 10th	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Elders & Property ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 11th	7:15pm	Combined Christ Church and Holy Cross Leadership Teams ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 12th	7:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED Prayer Group (with Michael Dutschke)~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 13th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study
Sun, 16th 	Christ Church Harvest Thanksgiving Monarto	9am Communion Trading Table 10:30am 3C CONNECT 10:30am Communion



COMING EVENTS

- Feb 17th** AGM Reports due
17th-20th Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
21st CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
23rd Christ Church Trading Table
23rd **Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving**
23rd Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan at Holy Cross ~ 2pm
- Mar 3rd-6th** Thrift Shop ~ JDH
7th Men's breakfast 8am JDH
13th Music Ministry (Friday) 5:30pm Sausage Sizzle 6pm Worship
15th **Christ Church AGM** ~ 1:30pm JDH, Trading Table and Sausage sizzle
20th CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH
- Apr 5th** Music Ministry ~ Palm Sunday ~ 10am Sturt/Wharf Reserve
 Combined service - no services at Christ Church or Monarto

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888

Maintenance Appeal - Cracks in the manse and church were repaired in January for a cost of \$3,575. If you would like to help with this cost please place in a marked envelope with the offerings or drop off at the office. *Thank You*

Help for CHIL - Gloria would love to hear from anyone who can organise / provide / assist with a meal for **CHIL** which is held on the third Friday of the month (excluding school holidays)
 Phone 0417876776

Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 23rd Feb

AGM
Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH
AGM meeting 1:30pm
Reports due 16th Feb

NOMINATIONS

Any changes to Committees and groups or anyone who would like to join a Committee or take on a role please see or contact: Janelle Traeger, Allan Hampel or David Miegel.

Please note that all auxiliary's need to get their financial reports to Gary Beauglehall as soon as possible ~ 16th February at the latest but earlier if possible.

From the Leadership Team

- † **Church Plant Update:** Leadership teams will be meeting in March, June and October to discuss the way forward to meet the physical and financial needs
- † **Palm Sunday** - 5th April - will be a combined service at Sturt Reserve run by Music Ministry. There will be no services at Christ Church, Monarto or Holy Cross
- † **Sunday School:** anyone wishing to be involved please contact the office

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Welcome to the 2020 Lenten (Mid-Week) Services

*Please note that this year we will be trying a bible study/
group format.*

So how will this work?

The Ash Wednesday service will be a combined time together, this year at Holy Cross (26 Feb. at 7pm). The first mid-week time together will be in the Christ Church Hall (JDH 4 Mar at 7pm). As in previous years we will be gathering alternately on the Wednesdays at either Christ Church -Week 1,3 & 5 or Holy Cross- Week 2 & 4.

On Ash Wednesday and each of the Lenten **Sundays** you will have the opportunity to pick up a copy of the study that will be used on following the Wednesday.

This gives people the opportunity to reflect on the study individually or join with a few other people and share time exploring the study together. Then on the usual mid-week Wednesday night, we'll look at the study together. The combined time will take on slightly different formats; but at the heart of each gathering will be the bible study.

We invite you to share with three or four other people during the week and then come and join in as we reflect on the study as a community.

We are looking forward to what the Spirit reveals both in the groups and our combined time together.

With Blessings, Pastors Tim and Paul.

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Youth, today, Sunday 9th Feb, come to the Music Ministry Service at the Steeple at 10am. and then meet back at the tennis courts at Christ Church for lunch and a hit of tennis and socialising. Bring a salad to share. We will organise meat for a BBQ. Hope to see you all there, Pastor Tim

Singles Luncheon
Murray Bridge Hotel
Sunday 9th Feb 12:15pm

Lutheran Men of Australia
Feb - Apr NEWSLETTER is available.
Please contact the office
if you want a copy.

Position Vacant
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
M/B High School ~ M/B South Primary School ~ Coomandook Area School ~ Meningie Area School



Closing date: 9am, Tuesday 11th February, 2020
Interested? For more info, go to: <https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies>

Combined Holy Cross & Christ Church Leadership meeting
11th Feb 7:15pm at Christ Church



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

Police and Community Working Together - Traffic Themed Forum

Thurs, 13th Feb - Unity College Steeple
6.30pm to 8.00pm - Doors open at 6.00pm
See Notice board for more into

Men's BBQ

~ New Format! ~

Saturday March 7th
8am breakfast

JD Hall, Christ Church,
Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge



RSVP 4th March ~ 8532 6553

Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 20th February

at Sandra's 45 Hicks Road Jervois
Meet at Ed Centre at 6 pm for
Car pooling out to Sandra's.
Tea at 6.30 pm,
please bring a plate of food to share
Leaders of Meeting: Joyce Pope &
Sandra Burgess

Devotion: Joyce
Bible Study: Pastor Tim
Theme: Christian Family History in
Murray Bridge
Apologies to Sandra: 0439 681 081

3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

Sunday 16th Feb - 10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community



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Murray Bridge Lutheran Women's Guild Meeting Holy Cross Concordia Hall Feb 12th at 1.15pm

Guest Speaker: Graham Schubert

Devotion: M Haskell

Hostesses: M Paech, R Packer

Offering: ALC Student Assistance Fund

John Dohler Hall
17 February – 20 February

Monday 17 Feb, 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday 18 Feb, 10:30am – 7:00pm

Wednesday 19 Feb, 11:30am – 7:00pm

Thursday 20 Feb, 7:30am – 3:00pm

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at
donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

Give life.
Give blood in
Murray Bridge.



Lesley Rosenzweig is going to Lutheran Community Care in Adelaide and is prepared to take any donations. If you have any items you wish to donate you can drop them into the Holy Cross office by the morning of the 14th February or contact Lesley on 8532 5786.



Celebrate
His [God's]
Infinite
Love

CHIL - 21st February
5.30pm—7.30pm
John Dohler hall
Swanport Road

- Music & Singing
- Reading the Bible
- Games, Activities & crafts
- Sharing a meal

Friends of Lutheran Archives - A Missionary Wife's Story.

John Strehlow will continue the story of his grandmother based on his newly-published Volume 2 of *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, looking at her life with husband Carl Strehlow from 1910 in Hermannsburg up to Carl's death at Horseshoe Bend in 1922. John will share his research revealing some of the extreme challenges that Frieda and Carl faced. Please join us on **Monday 24 February, 7.30 pm** at **Bethlehem House**, Sudholz Place in the City. All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Invites Members of Holy Cross,
Christ Church & Monarto to attend

Reverend Paul Calnan's Installation

When: Sunday 23rd February 2020

Time: 2pm

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Holy Cross members ~ please contact Velma on 8532 5611 if you are available to assist with providing a plate of food or help on the day

Please indicate your attendance no later than Sunday 16th February by filling out the attendance sheet at the entrance of either church or your church office.

All Welcome



Spirited Conference 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Friday 28 Feb 2020 Saturday 29 Feb 2020

7:00pm-9:00pm 8:30am-4:30pm

Free Admission By Registration

Come, expecting to be stirred, empowered, and equipped in living an ordinarily spectacular life in the Holy Spirit, the One Jesus called, "the promise of the Father". The Conference is hosted by Peter Steicke and Michael Dutschke

Further information available at <https://www.incrediblyloved.com/> by scrolling down the homepage

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Martha Aartsen, Loes Frahn, Jasamine and Daniel Irvine, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross Members: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, John Fournier, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Rosa Waltrovitz, Felicity Woods, Bob Wybrow & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC)
Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day: Faithful God, you have called us to be a light shining in the world. Make us reflect the light of Christ, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions. We ask this through your Son, 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 their families at Kindy including Faye, April, Abby B, Alex K-N, Charlotte A and Clair and also for Reception and Year 1 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ I thank you Heavenly Father that you have graciously protected me this day. Please forgive me all my sins and the wrong I have done. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your Holy Angel be with me so that the evil one may have no power over me.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for Pastor Paul Calnan as he prepares for his installation into Holy Cross.

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Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

9th Rollo Hein (Mon)

Maree Martin (CC)

10th Harry Anderson (CC)

11th Nicholas Fiegert (CC)

14th Audrey Jaensch (CC)

Benjamin Traeger (CC)

15th Claire Richards (CC)

Luke Frahn (Mon)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their
Baptismal Birthday

*If you would like to be included in our Prayers, please contact
David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and
Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.*



Guest Pastors at Holy Cross

Bishop David Altus ~ 23rd Feb, 2pm

"Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan"

Guest Pastors at Christ Church

Pastor Stephen Schultz ~ 16th Feb 9am &



Next Thrift Shop 3 March to 6 March JDH
- more details to follow.

ALC invites you to attend 2020 academic year commencement events:

- **Opening Service**—Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flinders St Adelaide, **Sunday 23 February** (in conjunction with the regular **11.00 am service**). ALC Principal, Pastor James Winderlich will preach at this service.
- **Opening Conversation**—on campus in Hamann Hall, **Monday 24 February at 2.00 pm. Topic: ALC exists in partnership to serve.** Format: a Q&A session with a panel of leaders from various parts of the LCA contributing to the discussion. The conversation will be facilitated, live streamed and will include a Twitter feed. For more information visit: alc.edu.au.

9 February 2020

Jesus calls us
to live as salt
and as light
for him.



Growing FAITH at home

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

FAITH 5

creative response

White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:

Did you bring Christ to your community today? Did they bring Christ to you?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:13-20	Salt and light
M	2 Kings 2:19-22	A miracle involving salt
T	Mark 9:42-50	Have salt in yourselves
W	Colossians 4:2-6	Conversation seasoned with salt
T	Ephesians 5:3-14	You are light in the Lord
F	1 Thessalonians 5:5-11	You are children of the light
S	Psalms 36:5-9	In your light we see light
S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus



talk

- What is your favourite salty food?
- Jesus calls his followers the "salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13). What do you think he means by this?
- Like salt flavours food, Christians "flavour" the lives of other by the way we live. Share some examples from your own experience.



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, help us to be your salt today, flavouring the world around us with your love and truth. Amen. (Matthew 5:13)

And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

May God's love shine through you, so that others see that he is good and praise him. Amen.

Find a candle for each member of your household.

Finish your mealtimes this week with a brief candle lighting ritual.

Light one another's candles in turn either by using matches or passing a flame from candle to candle.

As each person's candle is lit, have other household members say to them this week's blessing "May God's love shine through you, so that others see that he is good and praise him. Amen."



verse for the week

"Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

epiphany

mealtime prayer

Jesus our Light, may we shine for you, with love so bright. Amen.