

**FREEWILL OFFERINGS and BUDGET POSITION AT END OF DECEMBER:**

Offerings you have made for the month of DECEMBER, 2019.

REG	\$4,130	Budget	\$4,550
Offering Plate	<u>\$10,885</u>	Budget	<u>\$9,608</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$15,015</u>	Budget	<u>\$14,158</u>

OFFERINGS January –December:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$49,375	\$55,000
Offering Plate	<u>\$96,169</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$145,544</u>	<u>\$155,000</u>

Average Sunday Church attendance for December: 1<sup>st</sup> service 79, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 64, CHIL – no CHIL in Dec. Christmas Eve @ Unity 427.

Thank you to all those who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge over the month,

INCOME at end of December: \$199,873

EXPENSES @ end of December: \$214,328 (*approx. \$14,000 deficit*)

Very Special thanks to all those who contributed extra in late November – December. Also for the special offerings of donations to the Bushfire Appeal.

Our share of the Christmas Eve offerings was just over \$1,434; divided equally between LCA Bushfire appeal and ALWS gifts of Grace.

**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

<b><u>Monarto Elders</u></b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
<b><u>Monarto Chairman</u></b>	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
<b><u>Monarto Secretary</u></b>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

**Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

<b><u>Christ Church Elders</u></b>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
<b><u>Chairman</u></b>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<b><u>Cong. Secretary</u></b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<b><u>Treasurer (Acting)</u></b>	Gary Beaglehall	0407 049 900
<b><u>Church Secretary</u></b>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
<b><u>Prop. &amp; Maint.</u></b>	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

**Holy Cross Office Phone: 8532 4577**



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Sixth Sunday Of Epiphany**  
**16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Thank God for our Youth Group**



*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.

**Thankyou to Pastor Stephen Schultz for leading both services at Christ Church Today**



*Thankyou to everyone who brought items for the Harvest Thanksgiving display at Christ Church today*

**4 for 4 2020**

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



# Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"





		23-Feb	26-Feb	1-Mar
<b>Monarto</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	9am		10:30 ♥
	<b>Wardens</b>	Colin & Raelene		Maxine
	<b>Readers</b>	H Hein		Pam Hilton
	<b>Tea Coffee</b>	M Paech		
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	R Zanker	I Kluge ♥
		<b>Wardens</b>	J&G Pohl	M&D Schopp
		<b>Readers</b>	H Courtney	B Lablack
		<b>Greeters</b>	B&Y Lablack	C Coulter C Mattner
		<b>Organist</b>	Coralie	Glynniss
		<b>Flowers</b>	C Doecke	J Kluge
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	R&M Herrmann	D Borchardt Y Koch
		<b>PA</b>	A Hampel	Wes
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Data Projector</b>	J Irvine	D Hampel
		<b>Elder/Assist</b>	G Schubert ♥	D Schiller
		<b>Wardens</b>	D Doecke	G&M Schubert
		<b>Readers</b>	D Doecke	L Zadow
		<b>Greeters</b>	S Kuchel R Schrapel	D&T Piltz
		<b>Prayers</b>	G Schubert	R Martin
		<b>PA</b>	Lees	Nathanael
		<b>Data Projector</b>	S Kuchel	Y Stiller
	<b>Counter</b>	D Schiller	G Korzeba	
	<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y Koch	H Schulte	
	<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	

**Music Ministry**  
**Combined Ash Wed Service**  
**7pm at Holy Cross**

**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: 16th Feb ~ 23rd Feb

 <p>Sun, 16th</p>	<p>Christ Church Harvest Thanksgiving Monarto 1:30pm</p>	<p>9am Communion 10:30am 3C CONNECT 10:30am Communion Youth ~ Swimming Pool</p> 
<p>17th-20th Feb ~ Red Cross Blood Bank JDH</p>		
<p>Mon, 17th</p>	<p>9:30am 7pm 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>AGM Reports Due!</b> Cards &amp; Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ 7 Crystal Court Leadership ~ Ed Cen</p>
<p>Tues, 18th</p>	<p>2pm</p>	<p>Barnabas Friendship Group ~ Hampels</p>
<p>Wed, 19th</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen</p>
<p>Thurs, 20th</p>	<p>10am 10am 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Bulletin Notices Due</b> Bible Study Ladies Fellowship ~ 45 Hicks Rd, Jervois</p>
<p>Fri, 21st</p>	<p>5:30pm</p>	<p>C.H.I.L ~ JDH</p>
 <p>Sun, 23rd</p>	<p>Christ Church Monarto 2pm</p>	<p>9am Worship Trading Table 10:30am Communion 9am AGM &amp; Harvest Thanksgiving  Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan ~ Holy Cross</p>

### COMING EVENTS

- Feb 26th** Ash Wednesday ~ 7pm Holy Cross
- 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

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*

**Barnabas Friendship Group**  
Resumes 2pm 18th Feb  
@ Hampels

### NEXT SUNDAY 23rd Feb TRADING TABLE

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



## Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 23rd Feb

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**AGM meeting 1:30pm**  
**Reports due 17th 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 (location to be advised) 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 16th Feb due to Pastor Calnan's Installation at Holy Cross next week. Meet at the Murray Bridge Swimming Pool at 1:30pm, bring nibbles to share. We'll have some card games etc if you don't swim. More info contact Yvonne 0417 786 827



**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
Friday, 13th March 2020

Guest Speaker - *Paul Calnan*

5.30PM - Free BBQ  
6-7 PM - Music & Worship



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

**Waterford Home Group**  
Mon 17th Feb 7 pm  
@ 7 Crystal Court



**Shrove Tuesday,**  
25 February 5:30pm  
Murray Heights Village Centre.  
Pancakes for all

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
@ Holy Cross  
26th February @ 7.00pm



**Mid Week Lenten Services @ 7.00pm**

4th Mar	Lenten 1	Christ Church
11th Mar	Lenten 2	Holy Cross
18th Mar	Lenten 3	Christ Church
25th Mar	Lenten 4	Holy Cross
1st April	Lenten 5	Christ Church

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
Combined @ JDH Christ Church 7.00pm

## 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

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

♥ Three members from Holy Cross Church Council and ten members from Christ Church Leadership Team met this past week to share and discuss ways we can work together ♥



**Concordia Kindergarten** are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible later this term. Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.



**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](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.

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



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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  
*Free Admission*

8:30am-4:30pm  
*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

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



*Please Pray for...*

**Christ Church Members:** Martha Aartsen, Lores 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 & also for their Carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrns (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:** Thank you, Jesus our Saviour, for keeping God's law perfectly for us. Teach us through your Spirit to follow you and fulfil the law by a life of love. 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 Kindy including Laura, Asher, Arabella, Addison, Brock and Ava C and also for Year 2 and 3 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✦ All creation rightly praises you: keep your church in true faith, in godly worship, and in the joy of your Son's resurrection. Help us to obey your laws from our hearts. Grant that we may shine with your light before others.
- ✦ 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

16th	Raelene Barolo (Mon)	21st	Maria Crook (CC)
	Kym Richards (CC)		Grant Klenke (CC)
	Matthew Richards (CC)		Murray Nitschke (HC)
19th	Steven Herbig (CC)	22nd	Heather Courtney (CC)
	Heather Schirmer (CC)		



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"*



**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](http://alc.edu.au).

16 February 2020

God's way is  
the best way  
to live.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

SIXTH 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:

**Have I been a sign of God's presence and love to the people I met today?**



### read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus
M	James 4:7-12	Do not slander one another
T	Matthew 18:15-20	Responding when sinned against
W	1 Corinthians 6:1-8	Lawsuits among believers
T	Matthew 19:1-9	Jesus teaches about divorce
F	James 5:7-12	Do not swear
S	Psalms 37:10-33	The wicked and the righteous
S	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain



### talk

- What do you do when you are angry at someone?
- How do you feel when someone gets angry at you?
- What does God tell us to do? (James 4:7-8)



### pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord, help us to grow up in our faith, so that our beliefs are matched by our actions. Amen.**

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 you be filled with love for Jesus, and listen to his voice. Amen.**

Jesus says that if we know that someone is upset or angry with us, we should deal with it as soon as we can by going and sorting things out with them.

Often this may involve listening, confessing, apologising and forgiving.

In your home devotional times this week, talk about how your household deals with conflict.



verse for the week

**"Choose life!  
Be completely  
faithful to the Lord  
your God, love him,  
and do whatever  
he tells you."**

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20

epiphany

mealtime prayer

Lord, we thank you for  
food to eat and gifts to  
use. Amen.