

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

**Offerings you have made for the month of JANUARY, 2020.**

REG	\$4,305	Budget	\$5,417
Offering Plate	\$7,724	Budget	\$8,464
TOTAL	\$12,029	Budget	\$13,881

**OFFERINGS January :**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$4,305	Budget \$5,417
Offering Plate	\$7,724	Budget \$8,464
TOTAL	\$12,029	Budget \$13,881

Average Sunday Church attendance for January: 1<sup>st</sup> service 83, 2<sup>nd</sup> Service 51, CHIL – no CHIL.

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

**INCOME** at end of January: \$12,638

**EXPENSES** @ end of January: \$21,172 (*approx. \$8,000 deficit*)

A very special thankyou to those who contributed to the special appeals such as the cracks in the manse. After all monies were in we were able to contribute \$2,645.20 to the LCA Bushfire Appeal and \$1,442.80 to the ALWS Gifts of Grace appeal.

**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



**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

Young families from the Seminary were very grateful and appreciative of goodies given to them from the Harvest Thanksgiving display - they send

(L to R)  
Edwin Shoesmith,  
3rd year student  
and  
Hayden Dreckow,  
4th year student



*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**

A/H: 8532 2130

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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 all involved with leading both services at Christ Church Today**

**HELP WANTED for 2020 Grounds Roster**

A Big **thank you** to all who have put their names down already.

We still require people for **April, June, July, August & December.**

This can be done by a group of people too, you can get together and enjoy a couple of hours gardening once a week!

Please contact the office if you can assist. Thank you



**The Church Directory will be updated after the AGM**

Please make sure that your information is up to date. Directories will only be printed on request. Please give the office a call to request a copy, cost is \$2 for a colour directory with photos. If you have current photos please get them to the church office ASAP

**4 for 4 2020**

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



**Rosters**

♥ "COMMUNION"

		26-Feb	1-Mar	4-Mar	
<b>Monarto</b>	Service Time		10:30 ♥		
	Wardens		Maxine		
	Readers		Pam Hilton		
	Tea Coffee				
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Combined Ash Wed Service 7pm at Holy Cross</b>	I Kluge ♥	<b>Lent 1 Christ Church 7pm</b>	
			Wardens		M&D Schopp
			Readers		B Lablack
			Greeters		C Coulter C Mattner
			Organist		Glynniss
			Flowers		J Kluge
			Tea/coffee/milk		D Borchardt Y Koch
	PA		Wes		
	Data Projector		D Hampel		
	<b>10:45am</b>		Elder/Assist		D Schiller
			Wardens	G&M Schubert	
			Readers	L Zadow	
			Greeters	D&T Piltz	<b>Greeters M Warnest J Pope</b>
			Prayers	R Martin	
PA		Nathanael			
Data Projector		Y Stiller			
Counter	G Korzeba	<b>PA Wes</b>			
Grounds Roster	H Schulte				
Water & Care	R Herrmann	<b>Data Projector J Irvine</b>			

**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: 23rd Feb ~ 1st March

Sun, 23rd 	Christ Church  Monarto 2pm	9am Worship Trading Table 10:30am Communion 9am AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving <b>AGM</b> Installation of Pastor Paul Calnan ~ Holy Cross
Mon, 24th	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 25th	9:30am 5:30pm	Organist Meet ~ Ed Cen Shrove Tuesday Pancakes ~ Murray Heights
Wed, 26th	7pm 7:30pm	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Ash Wednesday Service ~ Holy Cross Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 27th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study
Sun, 1st March	Christ Church  Monarto	9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:30am Communion

### COMING EVENTS

- Mar 3rd-6th Thrift Shop ~ JDH  
 4th Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Christ Church  
 7th Men's breakfast 8am JDH  
 11th Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Holy Cross  
 13th Music Ministry (Friday) 5:30pm Sausage Sizzle 6pm Worship  
 15th 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church  
 15th **Christ Church AGM** ~ 1:30pm JDH, Trading Table and Sausage sizzle  
 18th Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Christ Church  
 20th CHIL ~ 5:30pm JDH  
 25th Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Holy Cross  
 Apr 1st Mid week Lenten Service ~ 7pm Christ Church  
 5th Music Ministry ~ Palm Sunday ~ 10am  
 Combined service - no services at Christ Church or Monarto  
 9th Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7pm Christ Church  
 19th 3C CONNECT Service ~ 10:30am Christ Church

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*

### Reverend Paul Calnan's Installation at Holy Cross

When: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Time: 2pm

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church

### Today 23rd Feb TRADING TABLE



### Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanksgiving Today Sunday 23rd Feb

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> March**  
With Trading Table and  
sausage sizzle before

### 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.

### 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
- † **Spirited Conference, 28th & 29th Feb** - we encourage members to attend; led by Peter Steicke & Michael Dutschke - see details in combined section of bulletin

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### World Day of Prayer 2020

Zimbabwe

*"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"*

Friday 6th March  
10.00am  
Catholic Church  
Ind Street  
Murray Bridge



FREE EVENT

Featuring:  
Inspirational Speakers  
Entertainment  
Light Lunch

See the notice board for  
more information

## International Women's Day 2020

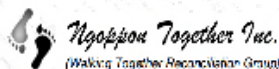


Soroptimist International  
Murray Bridge

THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March  
9:30am-12.30pm

Venue: Uniting Church  
1 Narooma Blvd  
Murray Bridge

International Women's Day 2020  
#EachforEqual



### 3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

3rd Sunday of the month  
10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Friday, 13th March 2020

Guest Speaker -  
*Paul Calnan*

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



Looking to connect with others?  
New to the city?  
Commencing studies?

Young Adults  
Welcome Event

**Archer Hotel,**  
(corner of Archer & O'Connell Streets)  
NORTH ADELAIDE  
**Friday 13th March 6:30pm**

An initiative of LCA SA-NT District  
**Half priced steak / First Drink FREE**  
**Make New Connections!**



welcome!



## Combined Lutheran Churches News



**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.



## Lutheran Thrift Shop

at JD Hall

Wed	4th Mar	9am - 3:30pm
Thurs	5th Mar	9am - 3:30pm
Fri	6th Mar	9am - 1pm

Fri \$3 bag day

Set up will be on Tues 3rd Mar at 2pm.  
We need people to help put up tables.  
Also need volunteers to pack up on Friday 6th Mar from about 1.30pm.

Contact Dawne Schmerl 0412 194 957



### Accommodation in Adelaide

Young professional female seeking expressions of interest from young professional person or student seeking to share accommodation in two bedroom unit. 10 minute walk to tram stop.

Please contact:

Pastor Peter Miller

Email:

[peter.miller@lca.org.au](mailto:peter.miller@lca.org.au)

Mob.: 0409 725 573

District Office: 08 82675211

ALC invites you to attend a 2020 academic year commencement event:

- **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).

## Combined Lutheran Churches News



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

Ash Wednesday  
Combined Service  
@ Holy Cross

26th February @ 7.00pm



Mid Week Combined 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 ~ 9th April  
Combined @ JDH Christ Church 7.00pm

All Mid week Lenten services offerings  
will be going towards Schools Ministry



### 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, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), 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:** Lord God, heavenly Father, you glorified your Son from the heavens. Give us faith to perceive his glory and willingly follow him. Bring us, through his suffering and death, to the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Jessica S, Duke, Brandon B, Brooklyn, Jace, and Emily and also for Year 4 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

Continue to pray for Pastor Paul Calnan and his family Kate, Annaliese; Bethany and Evie as he is installed into Holy Cross today.

Father God, I confess that I have not loved you as I should. Forgive me, Father, because of your son, Jesus Christ, and help me start again.

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

23rd Lucy Hampel (CC)	26th Craig Paech (Mon)
Cheryl Miegel (CC)	Levi Horn (CC)
Ryan Mueller (CC)	28th Ashley Konitzka (CC)
25th Mackenzie Buckley (HC)	Todd Frahn (Mon)
Damien Doecke (CC)	



Please pray for everyone celebrating their  
Baptismal Birthday



Our deepest condolences to Pat Jenke and Annette Pearce and their families and friends on the passing of Gordon Jenke on Sunday 16th February. Gordon's funeral service will be held on Thursday 27th February at Holy Cross.

*Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead.*

*(Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)*

*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.*



*Congratulations to Bruce and Joyleen Kuchel on celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on the 16th February.*



### Men's BBQ

~ New Format! ~

**Saturday  
March 7th  
8am breakfast**

JD Hall, Christ Church,  
Swanport Road,  
Murray Bridge  
RSVP 4th March ~ 8532 6553

23 February 2020

Jesus is the son of God - listen to him!



# Growing FAITH at home

Transfiguration  
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 you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?**



## read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain
M	Exodus 3:1-14	Moses and the burning bush
T	2 Corinthians 4:5-11	God's light shines in our hearts
W	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	The practice of faith
T	Isaiah 55:1-7	Turn to the Lord
F	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Return to God
S	Psalms 51:1-17	Have mercy on me, God
S	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus



## talk

- Are you a good listener? What is involved in listening carefully to others?
- When Jesus went to heaven, a voice said, "Listen to him". How do you hear Jesus?
- What stops you from listening?



## pray

The prayer for the week

**Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of your beloved Son. Please open our ears to listen to him and our hearts to obey him. Amen. (Matthew 17:5)**

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 the Lord Jesus bring you peace as you look to him, now and always. Amen.**

Often people feel close to God in nature, it's a great place to remove the daily distractions of life and allows you to focus on God.

Think about a place in nature where you could go to be still and hear God.

Plan a picnic or walk to this place. Be mindful of how you prepare for this time.

You could:

- take a Bible and notebook
- pray
- leave your phone at home or on silent.

Sit quietly and listen to what God might be saying to you. Share this experience with someone.



verse for the week

While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud surrounded them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!"

MATTHEW 17:5

Epiphany  
mealtime prayer

God our provider, you are full of love and full of might. May we shine for you, with faith so bright. Amen.