

Bordertown Pasties

Order by 9th April
via Alan Packer

\$4.60 each

Meat or Vegetarian Pasties

Delivery will be Tues 21st April
~ pick up from Concordia Hall

From 2pm – 3pm.

Please have payment at
time of collection.



Contact Alan
Packer on
8532 2876

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been
recycling bread tags in South Africa
since 2006. They currently collect
about 500kg/month, which funds
2-3 wheelchairs. Now they are
collecting in Australia too!

Please save your bread tags for a
while and then drop them off to either
church office. Ask you family,
friends, school, cafes etc to help.

For more info go to

<http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



First Sunday in Lent
1st March 2020

Bishop David Altus with Pastor Paul Calnan
(new Pastor to Holy Cross) and family



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

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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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"

		4-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar		
Monarto		<div>Service Time</div> <div>Wardens</div> <div>Readers</div> <div>Tea Coffee</div> <div>Elder/Assist</div> <div>Wardens</div> <div>Readers</div> <div>Greeters</div> <div>Organist</div> <div>Flowers</div> <div>Tea/coffee/milk</div> <div>PA</div> <div>Data Projector</div> <div>Elder/Assist</div> <div>Wardens</div> <div>Readers</div> <div>Greeters</div> <div>Prayers</div> <div>PA</div> <div>Data Projector</div> <div>Counter</div> <div>Grounds Roster</div> <div>Water & Care</div>	9am	10:30 ♥		
			Robert			
			R Wegener	T Franklin		
			Penne & Haydn			
Christ Church	9am			D Hampel ♥		
			J&G Pohl	B&L Doecke		
			M Herrmann	B Traeger		
			J Bahr H Visser	D Brochardt D Schmerl		
			June	Coralie		
			H Schirmer	T Walding		
			B&L Doecke	R&M Herrmann		
			David	David		
			C Doecke	C Beauglehall		
	10:45am		G Korzeba ♥	3C CONNECT 10:30am	W Doecke	
			D&J Lienert Y Koch			
			M Schultz			
			G&M Schultz		P&C Miegel	
			G Korzeba			
			Nathanael		Roger	
	J Brodde		J Hage			
	V Jaensch		B Joppich			
	H Schulte		H Schulte			
	Y Koch		P Hammond			

THANK YOU for all you do

LCANZ 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: 1st March ~ 8th March

Sun, 1st March	Christ Church Monarto	9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:30am Communion
Mon, 2nd	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ 7 Crystal Court
Tues, 3rd	7:30pm	Worship Team ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 4th	9-3:30pm 9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED Thrift Shop JDH Senior Care ~ Ed Cen Lenten Service ~ Christ Church Prayer Group ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 5th	9-3:30pm 10am 10am	Thrift Shop JDH Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study
Fri, 6th	9:30am-1pm 10am	Thrift Shop JDH World day of Prayer ~ Catholic Church
Sat, 7th	8am	Men's breakfast 8am JDH
Sun, 8th	Christ Church Monarto 12noon 12:15pm	9am Worship 10:45am Communion 9am Worship Movie 'EMMA' at Cinema Singles luncheon ~ Community Club

COMING EVENTS

Mar 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

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*



A Big Thank You to Cheryl Miegel for taking the items from Harvest Thanksgiving down to the Lutheran Sem. last week!

Book of Reports available today from the Church or Office



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.

SUNDAY 15TH March With Trading Table and sausage sizzle before

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

Women's Guild

Murray Bridge Lutheran Women's Guild

March 11th at 1.15pm

Topic: School Days Show & Tell

Devotion: Y Lablack

Hostesses: B Kretschmer,
J Stiller

Gift Table: D Borchardt

Offering: Aboriginal Missions,
NG Medical Solar Panels

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#### "Fashions in the Field" Parade

St John's Anglican Cathedral  
Tuesday March 3rd at 1.30pm  
High Tea, Raffle \$10



#### Movie Night and Hamburger Tea

### The Railway Man

21st March , 6pm  
JDH

**RSVP:** Yolette 8532 2130  
for catering purposes by 14th March



Dear Members of Holy Cross,  
Christ Church and Monarto,  
I wanted to let you know that  
I have accepted a full time  
position at Johnston Withers  
Lawyers in Murray Bridge.

Please let me take this  
opportunity to say thank you  
to everyone who has made  
my time here at Holy Cross so  
enjoyable and after over nine  
years it is going to be hard to  
say bye to you all. My last day  
will be on Thursday 5th March.  
I wish Holy Cross the very best  
as They now moves forward  
with Pastor Paul Calnan who  
is a real blessing for the  
congregation.

God Bless, *Carla*

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pastor Paul Calnan's Installation at Holy Cross, Sunday 23rd Feb



Pastor Paul Calnan  
with daughters Annaliese,  
Bethany, Evie  
and wife Kate

(L-R) Rev Dr Mike Hassold,  
Pastor Paul Calnan,  
Bishop David Altus



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Greg Herrmann  
(Holy Cross Vice Chair),  
Bishop David Altus



## 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



**Waterford Home Group** Mon 2nd March, 7pm ~ 7 Crystal Crt

**International Women's Day 2020** Thurs 5th March 9:30am  
Uniting Church, 1 Narooma Blvd, Murray Bridge. See the notice board for more information

**World Day of Prayer 2020** Fri 6th March, 10am ~ Catholic Church, Ind St, Murray Bridge

**Singles Luncheon** Sun 8th March, 12:15pm ~ Community Club  
~ All Welcome

**Young Adults Welcome Event** Fri 13th March, 6:30pm  
Archer Hotel (cnr Archer & O'Connell Sts) North Adelaide. New to the city? Commencing studies? An initiative of LCA SA-NT District **Half priced steak / First Drink FREE / Make New Connections!**

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Mid Week Combined Lenten Services @ 7.00pm



**Lent**

|           |          |               |
|-----------|----------|---------------|
| 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



## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Friday, 13th March 2020**

Guest Speaker -  
*Paul Calnan*

5.30PM - Free BBQ

6-7 PM - Music & Worship



### 3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran

**Sunday 15th March**

**10.30am for coffee**

*Christ Church connecting with the Community*



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



*Please Pray for...*

**Christ Church Members:** Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bob Martin, 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 Ahrns (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:** Almighty and merciful God, your Son fasted in the desert and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Protect us when we are tempted, and help us to resist the devil by trusting in your word. We ask this through 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 Lynette, Chris, Isla A, Jakob, Ella B, Aya and Jhay and also for Year 5 & 6 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✦ Pray For those affected by the outbreak of coronavirus, those suffering from the illness and also those suffering the economic effects.
- ✦ Pray for our Lutheran Media family and volunteers, and the people we are meeting through media outreach.

## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

|     |                      |     |                    |
|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1st | Brenda O'Reilly (HC) | 5th | Matt Schiller (CC) |
|     | Alex Westlake (HC)   | 6th | Tristan Ahrns (CC) |
| 2nd | Nikita Hein (CC)     |     | Joyce Paech (Mon)  |
|     | Roz McGowan (HC)     | 7th | Judy Chandler (CC) |
| 4th | Jonathon Paech (HC)  |     | Paul Fiegert (HC)  |



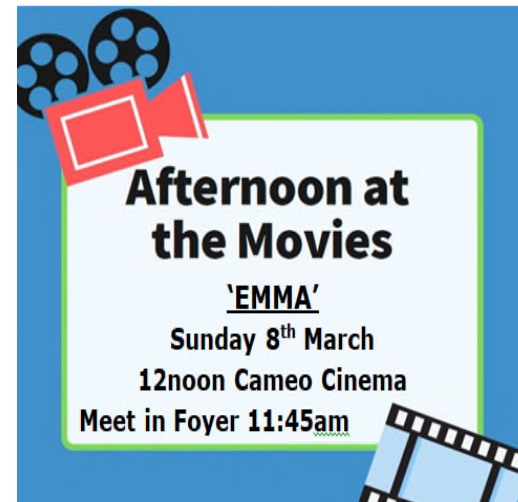
Please pray for everyone celebrating their  
Baptismal Birthday

*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.*

### Next Youth

### Friday 13th March

Meet at The Steeple, 5:30pm for a  
BBQ and then join in with the Music Ministry Service at  
6pm. We'll then go to the Cave. If you need a ride from  
The Steeple to the Cave contact Pastor Tim Or Yvonne



### Men's BBQ

~ New Format! ~

**Saturday  
March 7th  
8am breakfast**

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

1 March 2020

When we are  
tempted to sin,  
God's word gives us  
strength and help.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

First Sunday in Lent  
VIOLET (or Purple) is the color of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline.

FAITH 5

creative response



### share

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

**Did you meet God today? In your fears, joys, work, school, misunderstandings, suffering?**



### read

Daily Bible Readings

|   |                       |                               |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| S | Matthew 4:1-11        | The temptation of Jesus       |
| M | Deuteronomy 8:1-9     | We do not live on bread alone |
| T | Deuteronomy 6:13-19   | Do not test the Lord          |
| W | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Warnings about temptation     |
| T | Galatians 6:1-10      | Watch yourself!               |
| F | Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10   | Christ was tempted as we are  |
| S | Psalms 38             | Confessing our sin            |
| S | John 3:1-17           | For God so loved the world    |



### talk

- Share about a time when you felt tempted in some way.
- How was Jesus tempted by the Devil in the desert? How did he respond?
- What can we do as Christians to help resist temptation? What can we learn from Jesus' responses?



### pray

The prayer for the week

**Lord Jesus, please help us when we are tempted to do wrong. Make us strong through your words. Amen. (Matthew 4:1-11)**

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 keep you safe with his life giving words, so that you stay strong in your faith. Amen.**

### Wilderness Box

The season of Lent begins with Jesus in the wilderness and journeys toward the cross and the tomb.

Make up a "wilderness box" as a Lenten feature for your meal table or home devotional area. Line the inside of a shoebox with plastic. Fill most of the box with soil and then put a layer of sand over the top. For each week of Lent you will be able to add a different symbol to the box.

This week, add some small stones to symbolise Jesus' temptation to turn stones into bread. Say this prayer together:

**Lord Jesus, when you were tempted in the wilderness you did not give in. Please help us to be strong when we are tempted. Thank you for going all the way to the cross for us. Amen.**

### verse for the week

**"People do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."**

MATTHEW 4:4

### Lent

### mealt ime prayer

Loving God, thank you for giving us this day and our daily bread. Amen.