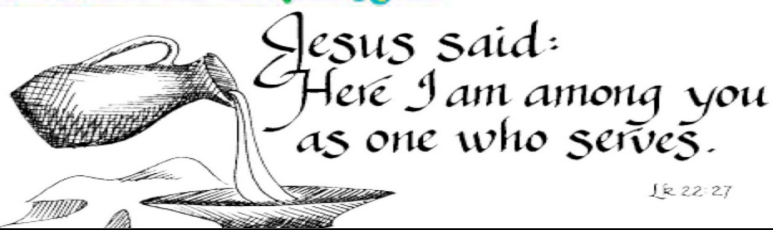


Thank you to everyone who is helping in any way with our worship and outreach.

What a blessing you all are!

Anyone would like to be involved in any aspect, we would love to hear from you please contact the office.

Your Help will be appreciated!



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	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
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Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

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	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
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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



2020 Christmas
Next bulletin 10th January



WISHING YOU
AN ABUNDANTLY
BLESSED HOLIDAY
SEASON!

FROM THE FULLNESS OF
GRACE WE HAVE ALL
RECEIVED ONE BLESSING
AFTER ANOTHER.
JOHN 1:16

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

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FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Pastoral Call Process

Notes from the Pre Call meeting are available from the office - \$5 for printed copy (over 100 pages in colour) or emailed or put onto USB

The next step from our 1st Pre-call meeting held Mon 7th Dec is to establish a Call Committee. This will consist of 4-5 people from the Leadership Team, 4-5 people from the Congregation & 1 from Monarto.

Leadership would like to invite nominations of congregation members for consideration to that committee, to be submitted by Fri 8th Jan, using a paper "Nominations Form" available at worship services or from the Church Office & placed in an envelope addressed to Congregational Secretary, Cheryl Doecke via the Church Office. We would like to ensure a diverse representative of age & gender be represented on this committee. Final committee members to be ratified at a Congregational meeting at a future date to be decided.

Combined Leadership Meeting with Holy Cross

A combined Leadership Meeting between Christ Church & Holy Cross will be held Mon 18th Jan, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz.

2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 will be held on Sunday 14th March.

Could everyone who provides a report for the AGM please have them into the office by Sunday 14th February, thankyou.

Emergency Contact Details

Now that we are in Pastoral vacancy can you please note that Warren Doecke (Chairperson) will be the after hours emergency contact person. If you wish to speak to someone in regards to any Urgent Pastoral needs you can contact him on 0417 804 663 & he can assist you.

Church Office Hours over Christmas

The Church office will be closed from 12pm on Thursday 24th December & reopen on Monday 4th January, 9am.

Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

DECEMBER - ???

25th Dec MORE REQUIRED

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Yvonne Stiller		
Elder Assist	CHURCH -Warren Doecke		
	Hall– Delton Schiller, Bob Martin		
Wardens	David & Joy Lienert		
Greeters	Phil & Cheryl Miegel, Coral Coulter, Cheryl Doecke		
	Dawne Schmerl		
PA	David Pech	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Counters	Basil Schubert

27th Dec

COVID-Marshal	Gary & Chris Beaglehall,		
Elder Assist	CHURCH-Bob Martin, Denise Lohmeyer		
	Hall—Graham Schubert, Warren Doecke		
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke		
Greeters	Coral Coulter, Coralie Matiner,		
	Cheryl Doecke, Bob Martin		
Tea & Coffee	Joyce Herrmann, Lorna Penhall, Doreen Borchardt		
PA	Wes Taylor	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Joan Martin	Counters	Marie Mueller
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann		

3rd Jan

Grounds

DECEMBER - ???

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Yvonne Stiller,		
Elder Assist	Denise Lohmeyer		
Wardens	David Lienert		
Greeters	Val Spencer, Helen Visser, Gary Beaglehall		
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall, Dianne Kluge		
PA		Video	Ron Jericho
Counters	Gerry Korzeba	Water & Care	Harry & Inez Schulte

10th Jan

COVID-Marshal	Gloria Pohl & Carl Beaglehall,		
Elder Assist	Graham Schubert, Warren Doecke		
Wardens	Gloria Pohl & Yvonne Stiller		
Greeters	David & Ann Doecke, Joyce Pope, Joan Bahr,		
	Cheryl Doecke		
Tea & Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann		
PA	David Pech	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Counters	Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Harry & Inez Schulte		

All Church Activities are Dependent on Restrictions

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

Teen Challenge closed Wed 23rd Dec to Wed 13th Jan Inclusive

Office Closed from 25th Dec to 1st Jan Inclusive

Christmas Day

25th 9am Christ Church
10:30am Monarto

Sun 27th 9am Monarto
9:30am Christ Church - Traditional

Wed 30th **Special requests for Roster due**

January

Sun 3rd 9:30am Christ Church
10:30am Monarto

Fri 8th Nominations for Pre Call Committee due

Sun 10th 9am Monarto
9:30am Christ Church, Pastor Tim's farewell

Mon 11th 10am Ladies Guild Committee, Holy Cross

Sun 17th 9:30am Christ Church
10:30am Monarto

Mon 18th 7pm Combined Leaders meet with Holy Cross

Sun 24th 9am Monarto
9:30am Christ Church

Mon 25th 7:40pm Leadership meet, Ed Cen

Sun 31st 9am Monarto
9:30am Christ Church

March

Sun 14th Christ Church AGM

Pastor Tim's Final Service – forwarded from Nov 22nd

Now that COVID-19 restrictions have eased Pastor Tim's farewell service will be held on Sunday 10th January followed by Morning Tea

Nominations for 2021

The nominations committee will be actively seeking nominations for vacant positions early in the new year. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation.

Worship Services for January

Worship Services for January will continue to be held in a similar format mainly based in the JD Hall, commencing at 9.30am. Please see worship service updates as they appear in the bulletin.

Under the current Covid-19 restrictions you will NOT be required to book-in to attend worship services. However please note that this may change.

Church Family Groups

Thank you to all those people who have recorded their names on the Church Family Groups indication forms a couple of months ago. We will be following up some more in the new year.

Take Away Packs over Christmas & New Year

The "Take Away" pack for Christmas & Sunday 27th Dec will be available on Tues 29th Dec from 11am.

The New Year "Take Away" pack will be available on Monday 4th Jan from, 11am

Please note that there will only be one **bulletin over the Christmas New Year period** available from Christmas Eve. The next bulletin after New Year will be available on the 10th January.

The Take Away Church and Worship Service DVD's will be available on each Monday morning (Tuesday for Christmas) from 11am from the cupboard outside the office - just look for the Christ Church Self Service TAKE AWAY sign.

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 2m² at the moment so no bookings required.

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

**COVID Safe
Check-In**



 Download the mySA GOV app



Lutheran Men of Australia

December 2020 Christmas Editions
NEWSLETTER
is available.

Please contact the office if you want a copy.

Rosters

Its that time again.

Rosters will be done up to Mid March

Please let Yvonne know in the office when you are not available or any special requests by **Wed 30th December** by phone (leave message) or email *contact details on front of bulletin*

Thank you!



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

**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/UckuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

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***

LLL Calendars Available from the office or church

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.

Ladies Guild Committee meeting to be held on January 11th 2021 at 10am in Holy Cross meeting room

Christ Church Lutheran bookshop - if you require anything from our bookshop please contact Denise Lohmeyer direct



Monarto Rosters

Christmas Day 9am
Wardens: Colin & Raelene

27th Dec 9am
Wardens:
Reader: Haydn Hein
Cuppa: Terry Franklin

3rd Jan 10:30am
Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Pam Hilton
10th Dec 9am
Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Raelene Wegener



Take Away Church

Take Away Church packs and DVD's from the previous Sunday (kids packs also) are still available outside the office during every day. They are updated weekly and the new week's packs etc are available after 11am on Fridays.

Feel free to share these around.


Old packs and DVD's can be recycled.

Please leave in the box in the bottom of the cupboard.

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.



Finance with a mission

LLL Interest Rate Change Notice

The LLL exists to support the mission of the LCA, it does this with the valuable support of its depositors. Ross Smith, CEO thanks you all for your support. Due to the low-interest rate environment the LLL will need to reduce the interest rate in the new year.
Effective on 1st January the rate will be 0.25%



2021 Devotion Book for a year 'Time Out For The Journey'

\$25 each

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer

PH: 0437 506 345

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:

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to become human like us, so that we might become your children. Make us who trust in Jesus to be more and more like him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✠ Lord, I thank You for coming to earth so You could redeem me. When I think of the extent to which You were willing to go in order to save me, it makes me want to shout, to celebrate, and to cry with thankfulness. You love me so much, and I am so grateful for that love. Without You, I would still be lost and in sin. But because of everything You have done for me, today I am free; my life is blessed; Jesus is my Lord; Heaven is my home; and Satan has no right to control me. I will be eternally thankful to You for everything You did to save me! I pray this in Jesus' name!

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

December		January	
25th	Beverly Frahn (CC)	1st	Barry Stoddart (HC)
	Erwin Rohrlach (HC)	2nd	Amelia Noye (CC)
	Glenda Schirmer (HC)	3rd	Tamra Lees (CC)
	Rosa Waltrovitz (HC)	5th	Noleen Kluge (CC)
26th	Norman Bensch (HC)	6th	Bryan Lees (CC)
27th	Jackson Koch (CC)	7th	Marlene Dunthorne (CC)
28th	Dennis Pfeiffer (CC)		Tania Klemm (CC)
29th	Roxanne Rowland (CC)	8th	Trent Mueller (CC)
31st	Sarah Doecke (CC)	9th	Greg Herrmann (HC)
	Estelle Lees (CC)	10th	Tyson Beitz (CC)
	Lynette Little (HC)		James Bissett (CC)
	Marlene Schubert (CC)		Colin Schenscher (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 .





Come to worship Jesus the King.

verse for the week
They came to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.

MATTHEW 2:11

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a memorable trip you were part of.

2

Wise men travelled from the far east to visit the child Jesus, guided by a star. What can you remember about their adventure?

3

The wise men brought special gifts to give to Jesus. What gifts would you have taken?



Devotions



All Saints Day Bible Readings

S	Matthew 2:1-12	The visit of the Wise Men
M	1 Kings 10:1-13	The queen of Sheba visits Solomon
T	Isaiah 60:1-6	Nations will come to your light
W	Matthew 2:13-18	The escape to Egypt
T	Matthew 2:19-23	The return to Nazareth
F	John 19:38-42	Nicodemus brings myrrh
S	Psalm 72	Kings will present him gifts
S	Mark 1:4-11	Jesus is baptised

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, like the star that guided the wise men to you, guide us to worship you each and every day. Amen.

BLESSING

May God lead you to see and worship Jesus. May he fill you with great joy.

Creative Response

The wise men were guided by a star in their search for Jesus, the newborn King.

As Christians, we are "stars" God uses to point other people to Jesus (see Philipians 2:15-16).

Cut out star shapes from yellow or gold paper. Write onto these different ways you can "shine" for Jesus before others. Attach these stars to the ceiling of your home. Pray together that God may use you to draw others to know and worship Jesus as their King.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, you light our path and make bright our days; receive our gifts of thanks and praise. Amen.

Service



A bright star guided the wise men to the home of Jesus. Bake star-shaped cookies to give away as gifts to children in your church or local community.

