

**All Church Activities are  
Dependent on Restrictions**

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

Mon 22nd	2pm	Barnabas Friendship Group, Schubert's
Tues 23rd	<b>***Roster Requests Due***</b>	
	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service (by HC)
	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 24th	7pm	<b>Lent 1</b> , Holy Cross
Thurs 25th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by HC)
<b>March</b>		
Tues 2nd	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 3rd	7pm	<b>Lent 2</b> (at CC)
Fri 5th	10am	World Day of Prayer, Holy Cross
Mon 8th	7:30pm	Elders/Property, Ed Cen
Tues 9th	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 10th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
	7pm	<b>Lent 3</b> (at Holy Cross)

**Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

**Christ Church Congregation Contacts**

<b>Christ Church Elders</b>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	0427 313 537, 8531 3449
<b>Chairman</b>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Cong. Secretary</b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
<b>Prop. &amp; Maint.</b>	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

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



First Sunday in Lent  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**



**Harvest  
Thanksgiving**

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

**OFFICE HOURS** 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

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email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au  
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

**After Hours please phone:** Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Pastoral Call Process - important update

A group from Christ Church (*Trent Mueller, Yvonne Stiller & Warren Doecke-lan Kluge proxy if needed*), Holy Cross & Monarto, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz are meeting to discuss how we can work together and what is needed for Pastoral requirements here in Murray Bridge/Monarto. Please see insert.

Christ Church Call process will be on hold waiting the outcomes of these meetings.

### 2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 will be held on **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

### 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

### Nominations for 2021

The nominations committee are seeking nominations for vacant positions for 2021. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation. Please be prepared to nominate yourself or someone who is willing to stand **NOW**. Please speak to Janelle Traeger or David Miegel.

We require 2 more people to join them on the nomination committee please consider, thanks.



### Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer needed for 2021

Please be aware that we will need to fill the Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer positions in 2021. Cynthia Frahn is no longer able to continue as our Treasurer after the AGM. She will however be able to continue as the bookkeeper. Please prayerfully consider if you are able fill these positions or can suggest anyone, even in a shared capacity.

## Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

February - ???

### Sunday 21st Feb Hall

COVID-Marshal	Yvonne Stiller, Gary Beaglehall		
Elder Assist	Warren Doecke		
Wardens	Yvonne Stiller, Carl Beaglehall		
Greeters	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz, Cheryl Doecke		
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho, Janelle Traeger		
PA	Gary Beaglehall	<b>Video</b>	Ron Jericho
Data Projector		<b>Counter</b>	Yvonne Stiller
Water & Care	Phil Hammond		

### Sunday 28th Feb Church/Hall ♥

COVID-Marshal	Kathy Franklin, Ian Kluge		
Elder Assist	John Pohl, Denise Lohmeyer		
Wardens	Gloria Pohl, Yvonne Stiller		
Greeters	Coralie Mattner, Kathy Franklin, Sue Kuchel, Annette Korzeba		
Tea & Coffee	Margaret Warnest, Lorna Penhall		
PA	David Pech	<b>Video</b>	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	<b>Counter</b>	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	John Schirmer	<b>Grounds</b>	<b>???????????</b>

### 7pm Wednesday 3rd Mar

COVID-Marshal	Chris Beaglehall		
Elder Assist	David Pech		
Wardens	Phil Hammond, Ian Kluge		
Greeters	Helen Visser, Phil & Cheryl Miegel		
PA	Allan Hampel	<b>Data Projector</b>	Joan Martin
Counter	Basil Schubert		

### Sunday 7th Mar Hall

COVID-Marshal	Gary Beaglehall, Dawn Hampel		
Elder Assist	Dawn Hampel		
Wardens	Gloria Pohl, Yvonne Stiller		
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Coral Coulter		
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall, Dianne Kluge		
PA	Allan Hampel	<b>Video</b>	Ron Jericho
Data Projector		<b>Counter</b>	Gary Beaglehall
Water & Care	Tim Koch	<b>Grounds</b>	Harry Schulte

Urgent help required with grounds roster. Get a group together and contact the office to advise when YOU can assist.



## \*\*\*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 **Monday 1st March**  
by phone (leave message) or email  
*contact details on front of bulletin*

Thank you!

**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***



Thank you to all  
who helped out at  
our last working  
bee!

**Youth**

**Next  
Youth  
Friday  
26th Feb**

**6pm to 8pm**

Christ Church Cave,

For Year's 7 an up

Bring some Tea to share .

More info contact Christ Church  
office 8532 6553

## Monarto Rosters

**28th Feb 9am**

**AGM** following Service

Wardens: Maxine Paech

Reader: Haydn Hein

Cuppa: Penne & Haydn

**7th Mar 10:30am**

Wardens: Robert Thiele

Reader: Pam Hilton

**14th Mar 9am**

Wardens: Trevor/Joy/Tyson

Reader: Raelene Wegener

Cuppa: Raelene & Colin



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**FRIDAY 5TH MARCH**

**10AM - HOLY CROSS**

The host country is Vanuatu and the theme is

**"Build on a Strong Foundation"**

**Lutheran Women's  
Guild**

Wednesday 10th March

1.15pm

Concordia Hall  
**Experiences during  
COVID lockdown**

**Confirmation**

Wednesday 24th Feb,  
4pm @ HC Meeting Room

**Barnabas Friendship  
Group**

Resumes Mon 22nd Feb,  
2pm @ Schubert's



## Lutheran Community Family Day

Sunday 21st March - 12 noon—2.30pm  
Swanport Reserve—Swanport Village Rd  
Sausage Sizzle, Fruit & drinks provided  
RSVP 15th March—Christ Church Office  
*for more info contact*  
*Cynthia Dutschke 0400 046 052*



**Lutherans@Uni Welcome Event** - Monday February 22,  
3-4pm. We'll meet in the 'Hub' at Adelaide Uni and then head to  
the room where our weekly Bible studies will be held for a chat,  
snacks and short study. Contact Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer for more  
details - 0431 398 713.

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Review**

I would like to hear from anyone who would like to review the  
Defibrillator and how to use it

I have a link to view a 4-minute video on line.

Please let me know and I can send the link or can organise a  
date and time to view it with you.

*Phone Gloria on 0417876776*

### **COVID Compliance**

There have been some concerns raised re cleaning of chairs etc after  
use. Our current practice is to have anything touched cleaned after  
the event (this includes chairs/tables/doorhandles etc). We employ  
cleaners to do this, if chairs have been packed up for Red Cross etc  
they will be cleaned when put out. This applies to any hiring of our  
premises. The person hiring is giving a list of requirements which  
they need to fulfil.

If you have any questions please ask a Leadership Team member



**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 in March.

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.



### **Sunday Feb 28th 2021**

Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum  
Praise and Worship Service  
**7-8pm**

Bring a chair  
Sausage Sizzle 6pm

*Please note that the area is a dry zone*

A worship service for people to come together to give praise, honor,  
and worship to the one true GOD. For people to come and pray over  
their community, country, each other and the world. For people to  
stand as one and not be bound by denomination or creed but be  
bound by the greatness of Gods love.

For more info go to <http://oneinworship.net/>

#### **BUDGET POSITION 1<sup>ST</sup> JAN – 31<sup>ST</sup> JAN, 2021**

##### **Offerings;**

REG	\$ 6,130	Budget	\$ 6,667
Offering Plate	\$ 5,000	Budget	\$ 7,625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,130</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$14,292</b>

**OTHER INCOME;** \$1,412

**EXPENSES;** \$9,942.50

Thank you for your continued support towards our Community.

Thank you to all who continue to generously donate food to Teen Challenge.

Please look after each other during these trying times and be sure to  
stay safe

## Myanmar Mission Update – Political Unrest.

On Monday 1st Feb 2021 the military seized power in the capital of Napidaw, Myanmar. The countries democratically elected de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi and President Win Myint and many other government officials were detained by the military and placed under arrest. The military junta used the excuse that there were voting irregularities in the November 2020 which the party led by Aung San Suu Kyi, the National League for Democracy won over 80% of the available seats in a landslide victory. The military has declared a 12 month state of emergency. Urgent prayers that the democratically elected government will be allowed to govern and all political prisoners to be released. Please also pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Myanmar Lutheran churches and for the people of Myanmar who have suffered many years of hardship under military rule up until 2011.

Ian & Dianne Kluge

### PAPER SHED NEWS

Please bring in your newspapers, magazines, papers, cardboard and shredded paper to our paper shed to help raise funds.

Leave on or near the table, please do not tie up papers but keep them loose.

Please remember to shred any items that show names and address. These can be shredded in the office if needed, bring them in and Yvonne will show you how.

*Many thanks*



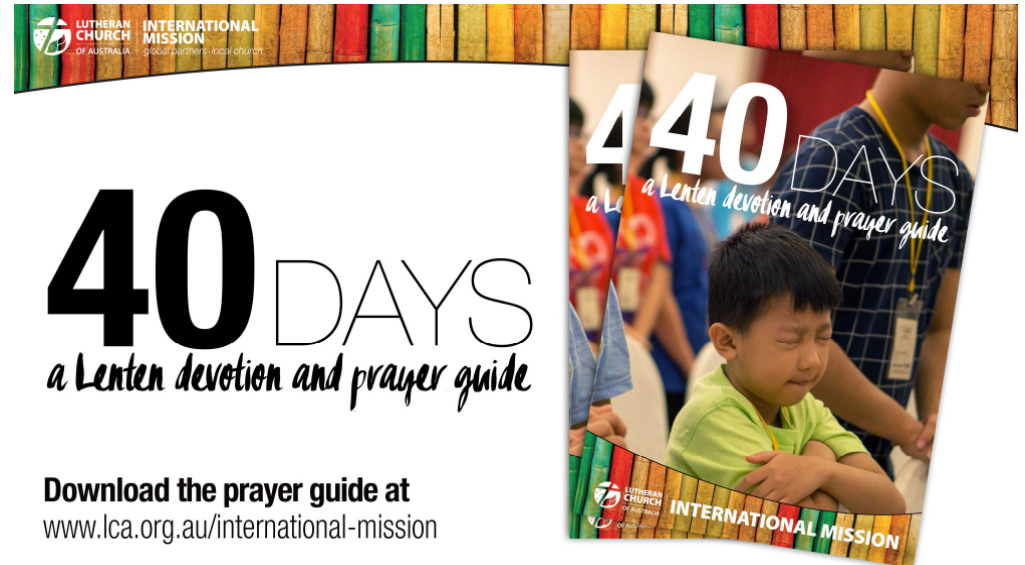
## Mid Week Lenten Services @ 7pm



24th Feb	Lenten 1	Holy Cross
3rd Mar	Lenten 2	Christ Church
10th Mar	Lenten 3	Holy Cross
17th Mar	Lenten 4	Christ Church
24th Mar	Lenten 5	Holy Cross

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

Pastor Stephen Schultz has put together a Bible Study  
**The Words from the cross - lenten study**  
*If you would like a copy please contact the office*



**40 DAYS**  
*a Lenten devotion and prayer guide*

Download the prayer guide at  
[www.lca.org.au/international-mission](http://www.lca.org.au/international-mission)

**Or contact the church office for a printed copy**

#### 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.



## **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 Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, 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.

**Holy Cross:** Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Phyllis & Glen Koop, 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), 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)

**Jallahah Homes Meningie:** Noleen Kluge (CC)

**Meningie Hosp Aged Care:** Kurt Unger (HC)

**Tailem Bend Hospital:** Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz, Phyllis Koop (All HC)



### **Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the desert, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Help us to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, so that, as you know our weakness, we may also know your power to save. 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; Elma, Hamish, Levi, Alexa & Lyla. Pray also for the Year 4&5 students at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, this Lenten season, draw us closer to you and lead us into deeper faith and devotion. Guide your church into genuine repentance and help us all to focus our lives according to your will, constantly striving to lead holy lives, even as you have made us holy.

## **Pray Continually**

### **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week**

21st	Maria Crook (CC)	25th	Mackenzie Buckley (HC)
	Grant Klenke (CC)		Aiden Cole (CC)
	Murray Nitschke (HC)		Damien Doecke (CC)
22nd	Heather Courtney (CC)	26th	Levi Horn (CC)
23rd	Lucy Hampel (CC)		Craig Paech (Mon)
	Cheryl Miegel (CC)	28th	Todd Frahn (Mon)
	Ryan Mueller (CC)		Ashley Konitzka (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 .*

**Unity College** are still on the hunt for a few more items to be used as props for the up and coming musical 'Matilda' in early April.

- \* 20 to 25 Old Tube TV's (working or non working condition ) **THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT ANYMORE AS THEY WILL NOT BE RETURNED AFTER THE SHOW.** 80'S /90's style or older, some can be in wooden cabinets styles, any size is good.
- \* WE NEED more BOOKS: Any **hardback**, thick books, older looking the better, Encyclopedias are good, old novels are great! Thin or non-hardback books not required .....



Please bring to Middle School SSO office for Drop off .

Thanks once again for your help!



21 February 2021

FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT

Lent is a time to say "No" to  
sin and "Yes" to Jesus

verse for the week

The Kingdom  
of God is near!  
Repent of your sins  
and believe the  
Good News!

MARK 1:15

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:9-15	The temptation of Jesus
M	Genesis 9:8-17	God's promise to Noah
T	1 Peter 3:18-22	Suffering for doing right
W	Matthew 4:1-11	Jesus' temptation
T	Jeremiah 31:31-34	A new covenant
F	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	God will provide a way out
S	Psalms 25:1-10	Prayer for guidance
S	Mark 8:31-38	Jesus predicts his death

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord, we worship  
you; God, we  
trust in you. We  
put our hope in  
you all day long.  
Amen.

### BLESSING

May God help  
you when you  
are tempted,  
and lead you  
along his  
good path.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

What is  
temptation?  
Share about a  
time when you  
felt tempted.

2

Jesus spent  
40 days in the  
desert, where he  
was tempted by  
Satan. What do  
you think it was  
like for Jesus  
to spend that  
time alone in the  
desert?

3

How did Jesus  
fight Satan's  
temptations?  
How does God  
help us when we  
are tempted?

## Creative Response

Lent is a time to simplify our lives as a  
way to enjoy God's steadfast love and  
faithfulness.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are  
traditional Lenten practices.

Consider some of the following faith practices to become  
part of your daily routine:

- Pray daily and include the Lord's Prayer.
- Read the Bible regularly.
- Sit in silence for prayer and meditation.
- Eat meals with others and include a mealtime prayer.
- Fast by eating smaller portions or simpler foods.
- Nurture relationships by spending time together.
- Listen to others as you engage in conversations.
- Give a donation of time and/or money to a service organisation.
- Commit to daily acts of kindness.

### mealtime prayer

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;  
for faith in a world where many walk in fear;  
for friends in a world where many walk alone -  
we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

## Service



Make a "crown of  
thorns wreath" to  
serve as a home  
devotional feature.

Make or purchase a grapevine  
wreath to use as the base.

Insert six purple candles, one  
for each remaining week of  
Lent, and a white candle to  
represent Christ.

Light one candle for this next  
week, two candles for the  
week after, and so on.

Begin Holy Week (on Palm  
Sunday) with all of the candles  
lit, then extinguish one candle  
each night thereafter.

Light the Christ candle as you  
celebrate Jesus' resurrection  
on Easter Sunday.