

**All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions**

Coming Events (please advise the office of any changes)

Mon 1st	9:30am	Cards, Ed Cen
	7pm	Worship Team, Ed Cen
Tues 2nd	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 3rd	OFFICE CLOSED	
	9.30am	Senior Care Team, Ed Centre
	7pm	Lent 2 (at CC)
Fri 5th	10am	World Day of Prayer, Holy Cross
Sun 7th	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto
Mon 8th	9:30am	Cards, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders/Property, Ed Cen
Tues 9th	10am	Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen
Wed 10th	OFFICE CLOSED	
	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
	7pm	Lent 3 (at Holy Cross)
Thurs 11th	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by CC)

Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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



Second Sunday in Lent
28th February 2021



*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

Ph 8532 6553 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253
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-Ian 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. Any proposals will be voted on by the Congregations.

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

2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 is on **Sun 14th March, 1:30pm.**

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

March- ???

Sunday 28th Feb 9.30am 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 Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack Counter	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	John Schirmer Grounds	???????????

Wednesday 3rd Mar 7pm

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

Sunday 7th Mar Hall 9.30am

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	Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector		Counter Gary Beaglehall
Water & Care	Tim Koch	Grounds Harry Schulte

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 Greatly Appreciated!

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!

Monarto Easter

Services

Palm Sunday	March 28	9am
Good Friday	April 2	9am
Easter Sunday	April 4	7am

Monarto Rosters

7th Mar 10:30am

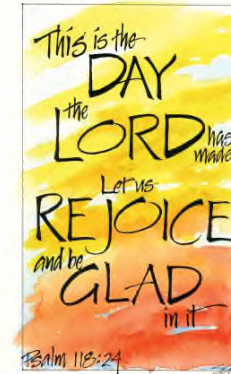
Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Pam Hilton

14th Mar 9am

Wardens: Trevor/Joy/Tyson
Reader: Raelene Wegener
Cuppa: Raelene & Colin

21st Mar 10.30am

Wardens:
Reader: Trevor Hilton



Confirmation

Wednesday 3rd March,
4pm @ HC Meeting Room

COVID-19

For your information...did
you know that chairs,
pews, tables, door handles
etc, are cleaned prior to the
next time the building is
used

**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

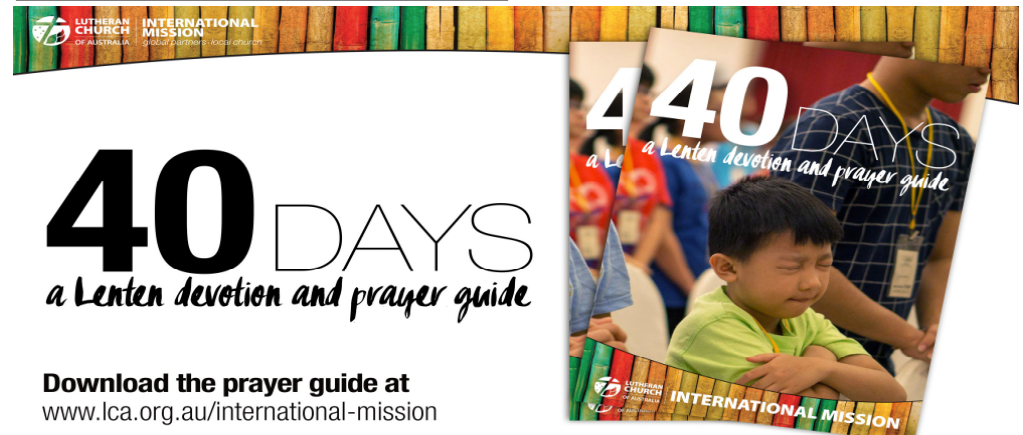
(second Sunday of the month)

<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**



40 DAYS
a Lenten devotion and prayer guide

Download the prayer guide at
www.lca.org.au/international-mission

Or contact the church office for a printed copy

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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 10AM - HOLY CROSS

The host country is Vanuatu and the theme is
“Build on a Strong Foundation”

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

Sunday February 28th 2021

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

Bring a chair + Sausage Sizzle 6pm + Please note that the area is a dry zone.

www.oneinworship.net

Myanmar Mission Update No 2 - 21-2-2021

On Saturday 20-2-2021 at night we spoke to Pastor James who is studying in Hong Kong re the political situation in Myanmar. We also spoke to Pastor Martin Saturday 13th Feb who confirmed that the children at Damadi Home are safe and well.

The Catholic Church Cardinal Charles Bow, Yangon has strongly came out and condemned the actions of military in writing, words and actions. Bishop Andrew, head of Myanmar Lutheran Church has put a strongly worded complaint in to the government/military in Nay Pyi Daw condemning the detention of elected leaders.

Yesterday in a massive protest in Mandalay 2 people were killed and more than 20 people injured. Shipyard workers in Mandalay have gone on strike and joined the Civil Disobedience Movement. Since 2011 the people in Myanmar have become much more organised through workers unions etc. Thousands of people have defied military shut-downs and continue to march and protest. The strikes across the country are well coordinated and are severely affecting cash flow for military junta as the economy grounds to a halt.

The Military junta has released 20,000 criminals who have serious criminal records and it is very unsafe around the Insein area of Yangon with damage to property by fire and increased thefts. Our continued prayers and support for Myanmar are needed that the rightfully elected be released and allowed to govern Myanmar. For God's love and protection for the Christian community which is coming under more persecution.

Ian & Dianne Kluge



Concordia Kindergarten

are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child attending 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.



Concordia Kindergarten AGM

Concordia Kindergarten are holding their

Annual General Meeting on March 17th at 7:30pm

at the kindergarten, 29 Florence St.

All interested parties are welcome to join them.

Mid Week Lenten Services @ 7pm



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)

Easter Services

Palm Sunday March 28 9.30am Christ Church
Combined with Holy Cross

Maundy Thursday April 1 7pm Holy Cross
Combined with Holy Cross

Good Friday April 2 10.30am Christ Church

Easter Sunday April 4
Ecumenical Easter Service 6.30am Sturt Reserve
Worship Service 9am Christ Church

Lutheran Women's Guild

Wed 10th March 1.15pm
Concordia Hall
Experiences during COVID lockdown

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

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

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.

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, Dirk Stegmeyer, 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:

✠ Merciful God, We thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he 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; Indiana, Aiden, Joanna, Lassie & Jorjah . Pray also for the Year 6&7 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray now that we will take up our cross and follow Jesus. ... He will carry our burdens, we will follow even when it's hard. We know that work for the kingdom of God is worth it!

✠ 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

28th	Todd Frahn (Mon)	4th	Jonathon Paech (HC)
	Ashley Konitzka (CC)	5th	Matt Schiller (CC)
1st	Brenda O'Reilly (HC)	6th	Tristan Ahrns (CC)
	Alex Westlake (HC)	7th	Judy Chandler (Mon)
2nd	Nikita Hein (CC)		
	Roz McGowan (HC)		
	Colin Wegner (Mon)		



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!



28 February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY
IN LENT

Lent is a time to follow
Jesus.

verse for the week

If any of you wants
to be my follower,
you must give up
your own way, take
up your cross, and
follow me.

MARK 8:34

Caring Conversations

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

1

If you had all
the power to do
what you want,
what would you
want to do?

2

What does it
mean to pick
up your cross?
How is it difficult
to pick up your
cross and follow
Jesus?

3

How do other
people know that
you are a follower
of Jesus?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 8:31-38	Jesus predicts his death
M	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Sign of the covenant
T	Romans 4:13-25	God's promise realised through faith
W	Mark 9:30-37	The Son of Man betrayed
T	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up the cross
F	Mark 10:32-45	Jesus again predicts his death
S	Psalms 22:23-31	Suffering and praise
S	John 2:13-22	Jesus clears the temple

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help
us to follow you
today, putting
your will ahead
of what we want
and others think.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God give
you a strong
faith, so that
you trust in his
promises and
live to please
him.

Creative Response

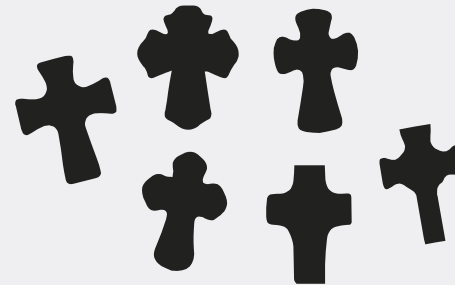
Jesus tells us that following him will mean
TAKING UP A CROSS - that is, saying no
to ourselves and sometimes even suffering
for him.

Design crosses from wood, card or other craft materials.

Attach your crosses to a wall in your home.

Print out the Verse for the Week and place it underneath
your crosses.

Throughout the week share ways in which you have
denied yourself for Jesus' sake.



mealtime prayer

Thank you, God, for you are good - you call, you
guide, you feed. Help us to share from all we have
with those who are in need. Amen.

Service



Making pretzels is a
Lenten tradition.

Pretzels are shaped like arms
folded in prayer, and can remind
us to pray to God for our needs
and the needs of others. Use the
following recipe to make pretzels
(the recipe lists the amount of
ingredients per person):

Have each person sprinkle
½ teaspoon of yeast into 3
tablespoons of warm water.
Stir to dissolve. Add ½ teaspoon
of sugar, ½ cup of flour and 2
tablespoons of grated cheese.
Stir, then knead until smooth.
Cut the dough into 4 pieces and
roll into a snake shape. Shape
the 4 pieces like pretzels, then
brush them with a beaten egg.
Sprinkle with coarse ground salt.
Bake on a baking sheet at
220 degrees Celsius for
15 minutes.