

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

Every **Monday** 9:30am Cards, Ed Cen

Every **Tuesday** 10am Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen

Every **Wednesday Office Closed** & Confirmation 3:45pm, Holy Cross

Sun 6th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
	10:30am	Monarto Service
Wed 9th	1:15pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
Fri 11th	6pm	Youth, The Cave
Sun 13th	9am	Monarto Service
	9:30am	Christ Church Service
Mon 14th	7:30pm	Elders/Property meet, Ed Cen
Thurs 17th	7pm	Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre
Sat 19th	8am	Men's Breakfast Concordia Hall, Holy Cross
Sun 20th	9:30am	Christ Church Service
		Soup Fundraiser after Church and
		Congregation Meeting to ratify Call Committee
	10:30am	Monarto Service
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Leadership Team, Ed Cen
Tues 22nd - Fri 25th		Kairos Prison Ministry

Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein 8532 3176 / Maurice Wegener 8531 1060	
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
Monarto Treasurer	Colin Wegener	8538 5444
Monarto Secretary	Jan Brodde	8532 5050

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.	Nathanael Mann	0439 506 826

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 after Pentecost
Sunday 6th June 2021

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



**Christ Church
Worship Today**

*Thank-you to
Jeanette Mann and the Bible
League for leading our
Worship Service today.*

Have a Blessed week walking with Jesus this week!

Please Note: Congregational meeting to
ratify names for Call Committee on
Sunday 20th June following the service

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

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

Welcome to all visitors, please feel free to fill in our Visitor information forms available from the sign in area. These can be placed in the offering basket, handed to one of the leaders/volunteers on the day or dropped into the letterbox on the Church office building behind the hall.

From the Leadership Team

Pastoral Call Process

Christ Church, Monarto & Holy Cross working together

All three Congregations have passed the Murray Bridge-Monarto Shared Ministry Proposal.

Next step if for the Leadership Teams of each Congregation to meet together to formalise the set up of a Call Committee

Please pray that we may be led by God's will and not of our own.

Christ Church Treasurer

Due to personal commitments Cynthia will be resigning as Christ Church Treasurer as from 31st May 2021.

We are in urgent need for someone to take on this role!

The roles and responsibility for Treasurer are included in bulletin. Please have a look and see if this is something you can help with.

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

At our last Leadership meeting **worship services** for Christ Church were discussed. It was agreed that no changes would be made until after July. We would love to hear from our members in regard to worship. Currently we have three contemporary worship services in JD Hall and one traditional worship in the Church/Hall. Please let us know in writing (if you have not done so already) your thoughts & feelings, what is working well and what is not.

Christ Church Rosters *Attendance 30th May: Hall 118*

Sunday 6th June 9:30am Hall *Bible League*

COVID Marshal	Alan Hampel		
Elder Assist	David Pech		
Wardens	Dawn Hampel		
Greeters	Gordon & Merylyn Schultz		
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall & Dianne Kluge		
PA	Bob Martin	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Justin Hage	Counter	Valerie Jaensch
Water & Care	Tim Koch	Grounds	Tim Koch

Sunday 13th June 9:30am Hall *♥ Delton Schiller*

COVID Marshal	Lynette Schiller		
Elder Assist	Delton Schiller, Gerry Korzeba		
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch		
Greeters	Margaret Warnest, Coral Coulter		
Tea & Coffee	David Lienert, Janelle Traeger		
PA	Tamra Lees	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Counter	Gerry Korzeba
Water & Care	Ross Herrmann	Grounds	Tim Koch

Sunday 20th June 9:30am Hall *Pr David Eckermann*

COVID Marshal	Carl Beaglehall		
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger		
Wardens	David Doecke		
Greeters	Bob & Joan Martin		
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho & Joyce Herrmann		
PA	Bob Martin	Video	Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Chris Beaglehall	Counter	Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Yolette Koch	Grounds	Tim Koch

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

JUST A BIG
THANK YOU
FOR EVERY LITTLE THING
YOU DO.



Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge

✦ Check our Facebook Page



✦ YouTube channels

Take Away Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Christ Church Services

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>

✦ 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 1st & 3rd Sun of the Month, 9:30am

For TV Options and Radio and Internet options please contact the office for details



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant Advertisement

FRASER PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

25-27 Burdekin Avenue, Murray Bridge

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:

<https://smg.asn.au/chaplaincy-vacancies>

Closing Date: 9am, Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

Interested? Attend our next "Information Session"

For details and to RSVP, go to:

<https://smg.asn.au/information-session>



Women's Guild Meeting

June 9th at 1.15pm at

Concordia Hall, Holy Cross

Devotion: R Packer

Hostesses: D Pfeiffer, M Warnest

Gift Table: R Packer,

Musician: J Stiller

All welcome

Offering: Blueprint Ministry
& Deborah Orphanage



**Australian
Lutheran
World Service**

Nepal: COVID CRISIS

News reports are warning Nepal faces a COVID-19 human catastrophe:

"... as bad, if not worse, than in neighbouring India."
The Guardian

The good news is the Aust. Gov. will match 5:1 donations
\$5 becomes \$50!

Go to: <https://www.alws.org.au/>

Or contact the church office on how to give

Monarto Rosters

6th June 10:30am

Pastor David Buck
Wardens: Klaus & Jan
Reader: Penne

13th June 9am

Pastor Paul Calnan ♥
Wardens: Maxine Paech
Reader: Rollo Hein
Cuppa: Pam & Trevor Hilton

20th June 10:30am

L/R (Pastor Andy) ♥
Wardens: Robert Thiele
Reader: Trevor Hilton



**Ladies Fellowship
Thursday June 17th**

7pm, Ed Centre
Guest Speaker

Pastor Paul Calnan.

Ladies and Men welcome.



**Soup Sunday
June 20th**

Ladies Fellowship are selling soup to raise money for Christmas Tree Festival after worship.

We will also sell jars to take home if preferred.

A BIG THANK YOU to Audrey for her willingness to share her gifts from God by making the Stoles for Baptisms.



Australian Lutheran College has launched its annual appeal: 'Connecting through faith'

Your response to ALC's appeal will help support ALC's many ways of connecting more broadly with the Lutheran community, provide fresh opportunities to participate in ALC's education programs, and fund our existing offerings and new training initiatives. If you don't have our appeal pack, ask your pastor or church office, or hear from Pastor James Winderlich at <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> and consider donating online at alc.edu.au/donate. **All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible; those received by 30 June may be claimed in this financial year.** Thank you for your ongoing support.



Can you help the Kindy?

They are still looking for **donations for bibles** for the children. Any amount you can give would be a great help.

Are you are Gardener or Handyman?

The Kindy is looking for someone who is handy with a hammer, for a couple of small projects . If you can help please contact Toni Turci, Kindy Director, Ph. 85321840



500g jars needed to sell take home soup. If you have any (Dolmio or Chicken Tonight size) please leave in JD Hall Kitchen. Thank You Merle Herrmann

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.

Jacob's Ladder Coffee Lounge. Do you remember going there in the 1970s? It was definitely a different way of doing church. Yet it brought people to Jesus, praise God. At the **Friends of Lutheran Archives** meeting on Monday 21st June, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House in the city, retired pastor, Steen Olsen will talk about his experiences being involved with Jacob's Ladder. He'll also have his book about Jacob's Ladder for sale. 7.30 pm, all welcome, supper, gold coin donation.



Finance with a mission

Rate change

Due to the continuing low interest rate environment that we all live in that impacts greatly on the investment returns the LLL has needed to reduce the interest rate that they pay on savings accounts to a rate of 0.05%, this came into effect on 1 June 2021.

LLL Term Deposit

From 1 June 2021 the LLL will offer a new product – an LLL Term Deposit - this will have an interest rate of 0.25%, and will be for a term of 6 months. Please refer to the LLL website for more info, eligibility and the application form.



ACCTV is an online channel that offers a wide range of Christian movies, series, original content as well as blogs, reviews and useful tools to help you continue to discover more.

You can keep up with everything ACCTV has to offer through any internet-connected computer, smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, streaming box, & some paid channels.

Go to <https://acc.tv/> to start watching



Kairos Prison Ministry

22nd - 25th June

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry that reaches out to male and female inmates, saying "You have a choice." It operates in men's and women's correctional centres around Australia, and is based on a 3 to 5 day 'Short Course' run inside the centre by a team of highly trained volunteers. The inmates who take part in **Kairos** can choose whether they want to attend or not. The program is completely voluntary.

Pastor Tim Koch is still involved in this ministry and needs our help and support!



Can you help with billets from **Tues 22nd am to Fri 25th am?** They just need a bed & a hot shower!

Please see the attached sheet on information on other ways that you can help ~



Please contact Pastor Tim or the Christ Church office on 8532 6553.



**Put God's SMILE
on your Dial**



Christ Church Lutheran Book Shop

The bookshop will generally be opened before services held in the hall - mainly cards for sale. Due to COVID restrictions only two customers at a time.



CAN YOU HELP? In the not too distant future on a date still to be decided we will require the help of at least 4 persons at our Paper Shed to load paper in to a container. If you can help please leave your name at the office. Watch this space.



**Trivia Night
Sat 3rd July
7pm**

JDH \$7 per person

Or \$60 for table of 8-10 players

To book phone Christ Church office 85326553

youth

Next Youth:

Fri 11th June, The Cave
From 6pm to 8:30pm
Please bring tea to share
All Welcome

FYI

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •
The next Thrift Shop will be held end of August / beginning of September

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, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Peter Paech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Dirk Stegmeyer, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Rodney & Jeanette Zanker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Matt Woitd, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Norm Bensch (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)

Jallarah Homes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Strathalbyn Nursing Home: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)

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

Prayer of the Day:

✠ Thank you, Lord God, that you have cleansed us from sin and saved us from the power of the enemy through the death and resurrection of your Son. Keep us drowning our sinful self by repenting day after day, and bring to life in us each day a new self to live with you forever. 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 & families at Kindy including; Mandy, Peyton, Evie at Concordia Kindy. Pray also for the Yrs 2&3 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Pray for the confirmation class, their parents and families and Pastor Paul as he prepares them to be confirmed later this year: Bethany Calnan, Holly Elliott, Layla Hearne, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Harry & Edward Rigney, Archer Stephens, & Marni Woitd



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

6th Kelly Altmann (CC)	12th Joan Bahr (CC)
Phyllis Courtney (HC)	Tyson Barolo (Mon)
7th Charlotte Jackson (CC)	Phyllis Koop (HC)
Rosie Roocke (CC)	Spencer Paech (HC)
8th Gladys Jaeschke (CC)	13th Michael Doecke (CC)
10th Isla Hancock (HC)	Jeremy Jackson (CC)
11th Chris Beauglehall (CC)	May Schubert (HC)

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 .



Movie Afternoon in June at the Cameo- dates to be advised shortly



Growing
FAITH
at home

6 June 2021

SECOND
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

We are the brothers and
sisters of Jesus.

verse for the week

"Whoever does
God's will is my
brother and sister
and mother."

MARK 3:35

Caring Conversations

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

1

Name some
things you
appreciate about
people in
your family.

2

Jesus says that
everyone who
does God's will
is his 'brother
and sister and
mother'. What
does it mean to
you that Jesus
has called you a
very close family
member?

3

How does faith
affect our family
relationships?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 3:20-35	Doing the work of God
M	Genesis 3:8-15	Adam and Eve hide from God
T	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Living by faith
W	Ephesians 6:1-4	Children and parents
T	Proverbs 6: 20-23	Learning from our parents
F	Psalms 103:1-13	A father's compassion
S	Psalms 130	Prayer of lament and hope
S	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank
you for the gift of
family. Help us
to remain united,
serving you
and loving one
another. Amen.

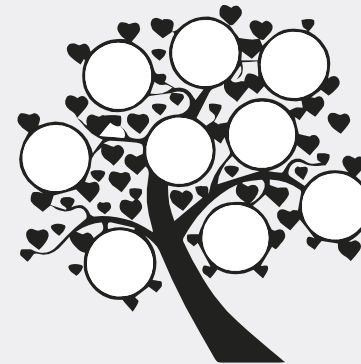
BLESSING

May you
always know
you are a child
of God.

Creative Response

Set aside some time this week to
explore your family history or histories.

Make up a family tree showing your
cousins, uncles, aunts, grandparents, great-
grandparents and so on. Look together at any
family history books you may have. Share what
you know about the life stories of your relatives.
Discuss ways in which your family history has
shaped who you are today, individually and as a
household.



mealtime prayer

Round this table here to pray, first we thank you
for the day. For our family and our friends, gifts
of grace that heaven lends. Amen.

Service



As Christians, we
are Jesus' brothers,
sisters and mothers!
We can show our
love for Jesus as
his brothers and
sisters and mothers
by serving the
biological brothers,
sisters and mothers
in our lives. Invite
each household
member to carry
out one act of
service for their
brother, sister
or mother
this week.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE FIRST STEP

"But Dad! I might get run over!" was the shrill, desperate cry.

On one side of the zebra crossing was the dad. From "off the land". Hat, wide-brimmed and sweat-stained. Jeans, clean, well worn with a patch on one knee. Boots. Old but cared for R.M. Williams. Shirt, Khaki, double pockets, sleeves rolled up over the elbows with arms that supported large, brown calloused and veined hands that said, "crush or caress".

Across the other side of that chasm, almost quivering in fear, stood a pint-sized replica of "Dad". Home on the farm, nothing would phase him. Helping Dad push a mob of sheep into the shearing shed – no problem. Get knocked over. Dad is there. He helps you get up and get on with the job. But this was different. Cars raced across those lines, and road shaking trucks rumbled past. To cross would take courage. To move would take trust and faith. To get to Dad would mean taking a "first step".

His wide eyes swivelled between the approaching car and Dad. Dad's voice came strong and clear; "It's OK. It will stop". As the vehicle slowed, first one small foot touched the line, then the other, and with eyes firmly fixed on Dad a rush across the road and into the arms that had lifted him in the sheep yard and many other times; the arms he had come to trust. But it took that first step.

Many times we hear the words, "You need to trust God with your life." "Let God help you with your fears, your troubles." "Let God's love help you, strengthen you, give you courage." So many words of encouragement that our fears our uncertainties can easily drown out.

So how? How can I know God loves me? How can I know He cares? How can I enjoy all the things that those who follow Jesus tell me are there for me?

They are saying only what God the Father has written in his letters of love in the Bible. Check out for yourself **1 John 4:7-12**. (God is love) **John 3:16**. (Just how much He loves us) **Isaiah 54:10** (His love never fails) **Psalms 86:15** (He is compassionate) **Romans 5:8** (Even though we might not love Him, He still loves us) **Psalms 136:26** (His love lasts forever).

Want to know God's love for yourself? Talk to Him, just like you talk to any good friend – especially as you read his words. Ask Him to help you understand,

Take the first step. Tell God you want to know his love in your life.

God bless,

Kevin