



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd,
Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd,
Monarto



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 22nd August 2021

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

All Services and Events subject to COVID restrictions

THE OFFICE MAY BE OPEN. If you come in you may need to wear a mask. – This depends on COVID restrictions on the day.

Due to the COVID 19 situation, the rules, restrictions and guidelines for our safety are changing. Sometimes this is very quick and late, so there is not enough notice to let everyone know.

Please follow the directions of the people in charge at our services.

*****Masks are required until further notice*****

Christ Church Worship Today, 22nd August:

9:30am: *Thank you to Graham Schubert for leading our Worship Service today*

Bible Readings Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69

Songs Lord I Lift Your name on High, Jesus Strong and Kind, Be Still in the Presence of the Lord, Eat This Bread, Refresh My Heart, Amen, Outrageous Grace

Monarto Worship Today, 22nd August:

9am – Pastor David Buck – Wardens: Trevor, Joy & Tyson Paech

Reader: Trevor Hilton Cuppa: Raelene & Gordon Barolo

Christ Church BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL (UNTIL ADVISED)

PLEASE CALL/EMAIL OFFICE WITH YOUR NAME & CONTACT NUMBER.

OFFERINGS WILL BE COLLECTED AT SIGN IN

Join us for 9am cuppa (must be seated) and fellowship in the hall before Worship.

Christ Church – 29th August

9.30am Worship Service in the Hall - the Blueprint Ministries Team (LCA SA-NT children, Family, Youth & Young Adults Ministries Team) are leading the service. The Christian Life Week band will be leading the music and young leaders involved with the Riverland & Lower Murray / South East Christian Life Weeks will be attending. (They will be holding the Leaders Training event over the weekend at Christ Church). Come along to support and encourage them in their ministry to other young people in our area.

A Soup & Sausage sizzle lunch will be held and open to all on that day.

Other Notices

Call Committee:

Christ Church: Graham Schubert, Tamra Lees, Sabine Jericho & Trent Mueller.

Monarto: Colin Wegener and Raelene Barolo.

Holy Cross: Joanne Pfeiffer, Annette Pearce, Jeff Hentschke & Daniel Altmann.

The Call Committee met with Bishop Altus on 17th August to discuss the pastors on the call list which were nominated by congregation members. The next meeting of the Call Committee is on 24th August 7pm @ Holy Cross Meeting Room. Please continue to pray for the members of the Call Committee that they be guided by God as they continue the process of selecting a pastor to be called to the shared Ministry of Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto

Next Youth: Friday 27th August, The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm, Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

Shoe Boxes of Love: Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox? This is a project to reach out to children with gift filled shoeboxes and also bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ run by Samaritans Purse. Christ Church will be collecting shoe boxes this year. They need **to be returned in October** to receive a blessing at a Service. *If you need ideas please contact the church office or information is available at church services.*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH MONARTO - 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday 19th September 2021 - Thanksgiving Service 10.30am

Guest Preacher Bishop David Altus. Lunch provided. *RSVP by September 1st 2021.*

REGISTER by EMAIL to janbrodde@outlook.com or telephone (08) 8532 5050

SMG – Chaplaincy Dinner: Supporting Ministry in Schools, Proceeds to support young people in our school community. Sat 28th Aug, 6:30pm, Church of Christ, Seventh St Murray Bridge. Guest Speaker: Mr David Bland, Regional Coordinator of the Schools Ministry Group. Tickets: \$25 - Available from Christ Church Lutheran Church Office. Includes a three-course meal

CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN - Presentation of Bibles has been postponed until further notice

National Day of Prayer, 22 August 2021

The National Council of Churches Australia encourage everyone to join in a National Prayer Day for our local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19.

You may also like to register for daily devotions in the lead up to this day of prayer, to daily prayer calls each evening or to participate in a Zoom Prayer call featuring Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders all day on 22 August.

For more information or to register, please go to

<http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy>

Blueprint Ministries: Young adults square dance It has been exciting to see the numbers of young adults gathering together for camps and other events this year. Blueprint aims to hold an event for young adults each term.

Term 3 the Young Adult event: Square Dance - Saturday, 18th September, 7pm - 10.30pm, St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, 44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol

This event does not require any previous dance experience so invite your friends and come join us! To register your interest, check out the event on the

[Blueprint Young Adult Network Facebook page](#)

NEW! "Why we do what we do" Grow Ministries and the Commission on Worship have produced an excellent booklet explaining Lutheran Worship. In clear, simple language, each part of the worship service is explained, along with passages from scripture showing the Biblical basis for what we do. Perfect for family discussions, Confirmation classes and for every member of our congregations wanting to understand why we do what we do in worship.

Click here to download [Why we do what we do in Lutheran worship](#) (or get a copy from the office)

Myanmar Mission Update

In recent conversations with Pastor Martin we are glad to report that all the Damadi children have recovered from Covid infections and are not suffering any side effects. The staff have also made a good recovery. Please continue to pray for them, especially Pastor Sanglura who works at Damadi as he is still suffering some effects of having Covid.

The **Myanmar Covid Emergency Appeal 2021** through Asia Focus Australia has successfully raised much needed funds for medical supplies, basic food items and other needed essentials for the two Lutheran churches we are involved with. Donations can still be made to Asia Focus Australia Inc – BSB 124 047 Account No 2259 7127. EFT or cheques to Asia Focus Australia Inc.

Bishop Andrew Mang Lone, head of the Myanmar Lutheran Church is making a strong recovery from Covid and we give thanks and praise to the Lord for his hand of mercy and healing.

We need to continue to pray for Myanmar and remember Bishop Andrew, his family and the members of their church as they grieve the loss of Mrs Shalom (Mrs Bishop) who passed away from Covid related illness recently.

Ian & Dianne Kluge – Myanmar Mission – 0427 313537

Fullarton Lutheran Homes is participating in the current Simultaneous Art Exhibition 2021 arranged by the LCA's Visual Arts Group on the theme, "Living Water".

Our display consists of items by our residents and staff, using paint, wood, photos and more.

The Homes' items can be viewed on its webpage (www.flh.asn.au) – click on the blue rectangle to be taken to the page to view individual photos of items displayed.

"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" – Amos 5:24

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: Almighty and merciful God, thank you for your presence in holy worship, and for the freedom to assemble in your name. Protect our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world who are under attack for their faith. Keep them from bitterness and revenge, and help them to love and pray for their enemies. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also pray....

- ✠ Continue to pray for the workers within our Churches and all people who are preparing our services. They have had to cope with many changes but still we are able to join in hearing his word each and every day.
- ✠ 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 Woidt

✠ Gracious God, seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing, for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving and that you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

22nd Coralie Mattner (CC)
24th Mavis Goedecke (CC), Neville Pietsch (HC)
26th Gary Beauglehall (CC), Joshua Kirpensteyn (CC), Josh Noye (CC), Oscar Noye (CC), Helen Visser (CC)
27th Izaiah Barolo (Mon)
28th Kirsty Beitz (CC)

Please Pray for... *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Jasmine & Winston Dance, 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, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & 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, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Matt Woidt, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Norm Bensch (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Margaret Koop (CC), Dot Noller (CC), Murray Piltz (CC)

Lerwin: Phylis Courtney (HC), Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Eric Kuss (CC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Marion Poole (HC)

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

Jallarah Homes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Murray Bridge Hospital: Jim Poole (HC), Vena Shinnick (CC), Margaret Warnest (CC),

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC), Felicity Woods (HC)

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)

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

New Member – Margaret Koop

We officially welcomed into the membership of the Christ Church family on Sunday 15th August. Margaret Koop who is a resident at Resthaven Aged Care.

Margaret was living down in the Morphett Vale area of Adelaide and transferred to our congregation. We welcome you Margaret. May you be richly blest and bring blessings to us as part of our church family.

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday or Anniversary announced, please email the office or when the office is open phone 8532 6553 .

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 22-Aug	<i>JDH</i> 29_Aug	<i>JDH</i> 5-Sep	<i>CHURCH</i> 5-Sep
COVID Marshal	Carl Beaglehall	Dawne Schmerl	Kathy Franklin	Janelle Traeger
Elder/Assist	Delton Schiller Dawn Hampel	Ian Kluge	Warren Doecke	Dawn Hampel
Wardens	Kathy Franklin	Yvonne Stiller	Sue Kuchel	John & Gloria Pohl
Greeters	Lynette Schiller	Dawne Schmerl Doreen Borchardt	Shirley Lutze Dianne Kluge	Bruno Lablack Yvonne Lablack
Tea/Coffee	Janelle Traeger Dawne Schmerl	David Lienert Chris Beaglehall	Chris B Joyce Hermann	
PA	Allan Hampel	Gary Beaglehall	Justin Hage	Wes Taylor
Video	Ron Jericho			
Data Projector	Jasmine Irvine	Dawn Hampel	Cheryl Doecke	Coralie Mattner
Counter	Gary Beaglehall	Gerry Korzeba	Delton Schiller	Basil Schubert
Grounds Roster				
Water & Care	John Schirmer	Tim Koch	Yolette Koch	

COMING EVENTS – Subject to COVID restrictions

(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

Thurs 26th 11am Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Holy Cross
 Fri 27th 6pm Youth, The Cave
 Sat 28th 6pm SMG Chaplaincy Dinner, Church of Christ
 Sun 29th 9:30am Christ Church Service in JDH
 LMSE and Riverland CLW leaders
Soup & Sausage sizzle lunch
 No Service at Monarto
 Tue 31st 11am Ecumenical Service Resthaven, Christ Church

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 2nd 10.30am Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Christ Church
 Sun 5th 9.00am Coffee before service at Christ Church
 9:30am Christ Church service in JDH
 11am Christ Church Traditional service in the Church
 11am Monarto Service
 Mon 6th 7pm Worship Team meets, Ed Cen
 7:30pm Property meets, Ed Cen
 Wed 8th 1.15pm Women's Guild & Ladies Fellowship - Social afternoon

Due to the widespread lockdowns in many parts of Australia, the LCA has reactivated the [Church@Home](#) resources.
For Sunday 15th August Go to:

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/service-order/?order-type=church-at-home&post-id=16822>

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(Dependant on COVID restrictions) **MASKS REQUIRED TO BE WORN**

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

Did you know?

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Psalm 117

What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Psalm 119

Which chapter is in the centre of the Bible? Psalm 118

Facts: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118.
There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118.
Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

What is the centre verse in the Bible? Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the centre of His will, just send them to the centre of His Word! Psalms 118:8 (NKJV)

"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Now isn't that odd how this worked out... or was God in the centre of it?



22 August 2021

THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus is the Holy
One of God

verse for the week

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

JOHN 6:68-69

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is something in life you find difficult or struggle with?

2

Some of the people who were following Jesus couldn't accept his teachings and went away (John 6:60). In what ways is following Jesus hard for you?

3

The apostle Paul writes 'be strong in the Lord and his mighty power' (Ephesians 6:10). What strengthens your faith or helps you to keep on following Jesus?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus
M	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	The tribes renew the covenant
T	Ephesians 6:10-20	The whole armour of God
W	Exodus 32:1-20	The golden calf
T	Matthew 19:16-22	A young man goes away sad
F	John 2:18-28	The departure of some
S	Psalm 34:15-22	The Lord is with you
S	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Authentic faith

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, the Holy One of God, no one else can give what you give. Help us to listen to your words and trust in you today and always. Amen.

BLESSING

May the eyes of the Lord be on you and God's ears be attentive to your cry.

Creative Response

Draw or make a suit of armour out of heavy paper or cardboard and include the following pieces: belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet and sword.

(With younger children you can use these items to play a game of "dress-up".)

Throughout the week, read the description of the "armour of God" in Ephesians 6:13-17. Note that this armor is not promoting violence but the "gospel of peace" (v.15).

Be aware of how the Holy One of God protects you with truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Spirit and word of God. Take time to discuss what each part of the armour of God means to you.

mealtime prayer

You give us bread for living, O God. Save us from living for bread. Amen.

Service



Ephesians 6:18 states, "At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people".

One of the most important ways we serve others is by praying for them. Make up a list of members of your congregation or people in your social media circles and other relationships to pray for by name this week. Place the list in a prominent place in your home or carry the list with you throughout the week.