



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd,
Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd,
Monarto



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 17th October 2021

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

All Services and Events subject to COVID restrictions

Due to the COVID 19 situation, the rules, restrictions and guidelines for our safety are changing. Sometimes this is very quick and late, there may not be enough notice to let everyone know, we thank you for your understanding.

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

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

Christ Church Worship Today, 17th October

9:30am: Thank you to Jeanette Mann for leading our Family Service

Reading: Psalm 104:1-2, 5, 24; Psalm 150; Psalm 98:4-9; Psalm 18:1-6

Songs: Good morning, peace; God is so Good; How Great is our God; 10,000 Reasons; Singing all Praises

11am: Thank you to Pastor Paul Calnan for leading our Traditional Service

Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 35c; Job 38:1-7; Hebrews 5:1-10 ; Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Songs: The Servant King, Take My Life and Let it be, Here I am Lord, Because We Bear Your Name, Forth in Thy Name O Lord I Go

What's Happening Next Sunday: 24th October

Monarto 9am Worship with Pastor Brian Schwarz, Holy Communion

Wardens – Trevor, Joy & Tyson Paech; Reader – Trevor Hilton; Cuppa – Terry Franklin

Christ Church 9:30am Worship in Hall led by Graham Schubert, Holy Communion

We will be Blessing the 'Shoebboxes of Love' ready to be sent off on their way to children in other countries across the world for Christmas.

Join us for 9am Cuppa and fellowship before Worship in the Hall

Reformation Sunday, 31st Oct – one service @ Unity

Bookings are preferred but are not essential; you are always welcome and invited to join us for Worship. If you would like to pre-book please call/email the office with your name and if you QR check in or your contact number by 10am Friday mornings. Thankyou

Offerings will be collected at Sign-In

General Notices

CAR PARK

On the Sundays where there are 2 services can we all be considerate and leave space for the older members of the congregations who may be coming to the later service, so they do not have to walk a long way.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:

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

Monarto: Colin Wegener and Raelene Barolo.

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

The call meeting held on 26th September at Unity College endorsed the recommendation from the Call Committee to call Pastor David Kuss to the full-time Lead Pastor role of the Shared Ministry at Christ Church, Holy Cross and Zion Monarto. Subsequently a call package has been sent to Pastor David Kuss. Please keep him, his family and his Congregation in your prayers.



The Shared Ministry Task Group has met and are now seeking one suitable name for our Shared Ministry venture between the Murray Bridge and Monarto Churches.

Suggestions that are short, sharp, and catchy welcomed.

Please submit your suggestions to any member of the Shared Ministry Task Group by Monday 18th October. (*Christ Church - Warren, Trent or Yvonne*) Winning entry will receive a prize!

ROSTERS ARE OUT FOR October 24th to December 12th. Please pick up your copy today. There are also 'My Roster Information' sheets to be filled out by everyone so that we know your preferences. If you haven't filled one out yet please do so. Many thanks!

CALLINGTON SHOW is going ahead at this stage on Sunday 31st October

In order to raise funds for the Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar, we **are seeking donations of Cakes, Biscuits & Slices or monetary donations to help with baking.**

We ask that the cakes are baked and left in the foil containers (contact Gloria for containers). Slices to be left uncut. *Please mark your containers to be returned.*

All baking must be accompanied by a full list of ingredients (clearly marked if **NUTS** included)

Monetary donations can be given to Coralie Mattner, Jan Brodde or Gloria Pohl.

Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits can be left at the Church Office by 11am Friday 29th October Biscuits can be left earlier with Gloria Pohl

Coralie (0473 371 361) Jan (0458 115 160) or Gloria (0417 876 776)

MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN HOMES Inc - AGM Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on Sunday, the 24th October at 5pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.

Members are invited to attend. (Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

Annual 'Book of Reports 2021' is available at the Church Office.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Sunday November 7th - If you have lost a loved one this year and and you would like them remembered on All Saints Day please forward a photo to the office

NEXT YOUTH: Friday 22nd October - The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

BARNABAS FRIENDSHIP GROUP Monday 18th Oct, 2pm at Zanker's

SHOE BOXES OF LOVE: 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. Shoeboxes need **to be returned by the 24th October service** to receive a blessing.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

A reminder to members and friends to keep collecting all your used stamps and bread tags. Bring to service or leave at the office. Also continue to support Teen Challenge – so many are doing it tough and we can support where we can.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Now is the time to forward all articles for the next newsletter to Janelle or the Office. We want to know what has been happening in your life.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Reformation (October 31) will be a combined service and Confirmation (November 14) (run by Holy Cross – we are invited to attend) are to be held at The Steeple at Unity College. More details to follow.

CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN is 45years old. They will hold a Teddy Bear's picnic on 7th of November. They are hoping that past, present, and future families attend. More info to come.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: Thursday October 21st, 7.30pm. Ed. Centre Warrambui Experiences, (Coralie Mattner)
Offering: Aboriginal Missions. Every one welcome to attend

MURRAYLANDS CWCI Invites all women to: Uniting Church Thrift Shop Fashion Parade with Speaker: Marlene Hammersmith
Monday 25th Oct, 1pm. Followed by afternoon tea with COVID19 directives
Cost \$8 (includes \$3 voucher to use at their Thrift Shop)
Enquires contact Yvonne 0438 886 519 or Rose 8532 6653 or see noticeboard or pick up a pamphlet at the sign in table at church.

Final FOLA for 2021: "O Deutschland, singe Lieder": SA Germans and the German Empire, 1871. How did local Lutherans greet the new united German nation made up of their various old homelands? Lois Zweck will reveal the pastors' poems and sermons, the people's fireworks, flag-waving and fund-raising. The final Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting will take place on Monday 18th October at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. Please note that the AGM will start at 7.00 pm with Lois' talk to follow at approx.. 7.30 pm. Donations appreciated & all welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (Town Hall) This will be held on November 19th, 20th & 21st. We are requesting donations of biscuits for the Gift Table. Also biscuits, scones, jam, cream for the Coffee Time and help in the kitchen. Please let us know the days you would be available. Contact either Janelle at the office (on Monday/Wednesday or Friday) or Coralie on 0473 371 361. Thank you.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE: The Lighting of the Christmas Tree event has now been cancelled due to the fact that the lights are being re-furbished and they will not be ready in time to turn on

GIVE AWAY: Good News New Testament Bible on Cassettes. If you are interested please contact the office or Yvonne Lablack.

Prayers:

Prayer of the day: Almighty and merciful God, the Lord of heaven and earth, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and a sure faith to draw near to you as our Father, and to ask you for whatever we need. 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 & families at Concordia Kindy, 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 Woidt
- ✚ We pray for those who are homeless, and for all refugees and prisoners. Give them hope and the home they need. Release those trapped by addiction and evil habits, and give peace to those suffering from depression and mental illness.

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, Danni Schutz (nee Stiller), Vena Shinnick, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & their Carers.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Felicity Woods & 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)

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (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)

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

NOTE OF THANKS - Noleen Kluge's funeral 6-10-2021

On behalf of the Kluge family we would like to thank all those who made the funeral service possible. Special thanks to Pastor Paul Callan, Yvonne & Janelle in the office and the church catering committee led by Julie Mueller.

Well done. The love of Christ was shown to Noleen's family at the funeral.

Ian & Dianne Kluge

Margaret Warnest is now home. She would like to express her thanks to everyone for their kind wishes, enquiries and calls. They have been very appreciated

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

- 18th Janet Emmins (CC)
- 19th Kath Peltz (HC), Ron Schubert (CC)
- 20th Elise Altmann (CC), Kristine Dalitz (CC), Harry Schulte (CC)
- 21st Sienna Law (CC), Kim Thompson (HC)
- 22nd John Kuchel (CC)
- 23rd Luke Courtney (CC), Melanie Thiele (CC)
- 24th David Lienert (CC), David Ratsch (CC), Wes Taylor (CC)

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

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| Sun 17th | 9:30am | Christ Church Service in JDH |
| | 10:30am | Monarto Service |
| | 11:00am | Christ Church Service in Church |
| Mon 18th | 2pm | Barnabas Group, Zankers |
| | 7:30pm | Leadership Team, Ed Cen |
| Thurs 21st | 3pm | Resthaven Communion (by HC) |
| | 7:30pm | Ladies Fellowship Ed Centre |
| Fri 22nd | 6pm | Youth, The Cave |
| Sun 24th | | <i>Return Shoe Boxes of Love</i> |
| | 9:00am | Monarto Service |
| | 9.30am | Christ Church Service in JDH |
| | 5pm | MB Lutheran Homes AGM, Owl Drv |
| Tue 26th | 11am | Ecumenical Service Resthaven, Christ Church |
| Thurs 28th | 11am | Ecumenical Service Lerwin, Christ Church |
| Sun 31st | 10am | Combined Reformation Service, Unity Steeple |

November

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| Mon 1st | 7pm | Worship Team meets, Ed Cen |
| | 7:30pm | Property meets, Ed Cen |
| 5th-7th | | Confirmation Camp, EL Shaddai Campsite, Wellington |
| Sun 7th | | ALL SAINTS DAY & CHRISTIAN CARE SUNDAY |
| | 9:30am | Christ Church Service in JDH |
| | 10:30am | Monarto Service |
| | 11:00am | Christ Church Service in Church |

CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

	<i>JDH</i> 9:30am 24-Oct	<i>Unity College</i> 10am 31-Oct	<i>JDH</i> 9:30am 7-Nov	<i>Church</i> 11am 7-Nov	
COVID Marshal	Janelle Traeger	Marshal Dawne Schmerl Elder/Assist ♥ Warren Doecke Graham Schubert Wardens Marie Mueller Kathy Franklin Greeters Ross & Merle Herrmann Joyce Herrmann	Kathy Franklin	Gloria Pohl	
Elder/Assist	Warren Doecke ♥ David Doecke		Dawn Hampel	David Pech	
Wardens	Alan & Dawn Hampel		David Lienert	John Pohl	
Greeters	Kathy Franklin Sue Kuchel		Ross Hermann Merle Hermann	Gordon Schultz Merilyn Schultz	
Tea/Coffee	Doreen Borchardt Lorna Penhall		Chris Beauglehall Dianne Kluge		
PA	Roger Hampel		Nathanael Mann	Wes Taylor	
Data Projector	Chris Beauglehall		Ellen Mann	Cheryl Doecke	
Video	Ron Jericho		Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho	
Counter	Gerry Korzeba		Marie Mueller Basil Schubert	Gary Beauglehall	Basil Schubert
Grounds Roster	John & Gloria Pohl				
Water & Care	Tim Koch	Yolette Koch	Harry & Inez	John Schirmer	

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

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"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



KNOWING YOU ARE WELCOME

When Mr Pants of Bookpurnong (who has visited these pages previously) arrives and if the door is open, strolls right on in. He knows he is always welcome. He belongs to our son and daughter-in-law (more correctly, they belong to him); consequently, he considers himself part of "the family" and makes himself right at home.

Consider; This is precisely how our loving God wants us to feel if we feel a need to visit and enjoy his company. The difference is, we don't have to wait or hope the door is open. He has promised the door is always open, He is always available, and we can visit whenever and wherever we wish. Jesus said, "**I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**" (Matthew 28:20) He is everywhere, and it means we can talk to Him any time. We can listen with heart and mind, and what He might be saying, to you personally, for your life through His Word.

He also calls us His children. Put simply; you can be part of His family and enjoy His special, forgiving love. Why? Because anyone who trusts Him and the love he showed by asking His Son, Jesus, to die for us, He calls "His Children". That's it. If God says it, then that's what it is. Done deal!

Mr Pants hasn't done anything special. We all just love him and count him as part of the family, and we love it when he comes to stay. His welcome is an accepted part of our family life. "**This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us**" (1 John 3:16).

God's loving welcome, Jesus' loving welcome, can be an accepted part of your life. Believe it. Accept it. Live it.

Have a full life, Kevin



Jesus teaches about serving

verse for the week
"Even the son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free".

MARK 10:45

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to serve
M	Isaiah 53:4-12	Suffering servant song
T	Hebrews 5:1-10	Jesus the great high priest
W	Numbers 12:1-9	Moses is a servant of the Lord
T	Galatians 5:13-15	Serve one another in love
F	1 Peter 4:7-11	Use your gifts to serve others
S	Psalms 91:9-16	God's protection
S	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus

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

Creative Response

Read Mark 10:33-37. Obviously, James and John were not listening to the words of Jesus that spoke of his suffering and death.

Sometimes we only hear what we want to hear without listening to others, including God. A valuable Christian tradition is to sit in silence and listen for God to speak to us.

Take time this week to sit in silence and listen for how God wants to speak to you. Use the words from Mark 10:45 ("He came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many") to read slowly, quietly and thoughtfully during this time.



mealttime prayer
Lord, you fill each cup, you fill each plate. Help us your love to imitate. Amen.

Caring Conversations



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

- 1 Share about a time when you felt important.
- 2 Who do you know that is important? In your town, city, country? Why?
- 3 What makes someone great/important in God's kingdom? (Read Mark 10:43)
- 4 How did Jesus make himself the 'slave of all'? In what ways can we follow his example?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for serving us. Teach us how to serve others from the heart. Amen

BLESSING

May you know the love of Jesus, your Saviour. May you grow in serving others, reflecting the heart of Jesus.

Service

The very best way to learn the value of service is to do it!

Here are some ideas to serve as a family this week:

- Engage your children in serving others together with you, whether inside or outside the home (eg: weed a garden, bake biscuits, visit an elderly neighbour)
- Look at the talents of the people in your family and help them to find ways to use these gifts to serve others.
- Be on the look out for opportunities to serve in your neighbourhood.
- Take advantage of service opportunities offered through your church, school or local community
- Talk with each other about experiences of serving and being served. Draw connections between your faith and your actions.
- Help each other know how Christ serves us, and calls us, in turn to serve others.