



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd,  
Murray Bridge



*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd,  
Monarto



**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**9:30am:** Thank you to Graham Schubert for leading our Worship this morning

**Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**Songs:** Here I am Lord, Christ be our Light, Be Still in the Presence of the Lord, Eat this Bread, Refresh my Heart, How Great is our God

## **Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> October – Reformation Sunday**

10am Combined Worship @ The Steeple, Unity College  
inviting along all Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto Members  
Pastor Paul Calnan, Holy Communion.

Visitors most welcome to join us

*As from today bookings  
are no longer required!*



*Offerings will be collected at Sign-In*

## **General Notices**

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

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.

## **SHARED MINISTRY TASK GROUP UPDATE:**

A Shared Ministry Task Group has been set up with representatives from all three congregations to undertake a governance-administrative review of operations across all three congregations and provide recommendations for working together. Their first task is for a name for the Shared Ministry venture. Thank you for your entries of names.

Here are the three finalist names: **Grace & Mercy – Open Arms – Bridge Trinity.**

The group felt these three names effectively encompassed our community. Please give comments and feedback (and we are still open for more suggestions) to the Task Group, once the name has been accepted the winner will be announced.

Please note we will not be losing the identity of each congregation but would be known as for example *Grace & Mercy* Christ Church MB, *Open Arms* Holy Cross MB, *Bridge Trinity* Zion Monarto – dependant on what Congregations vote as the Shared Ministry Name.

Shared Ministry Task Group members are **Holy Cross:** Greg Herrmann, Joanne Pfeiffer, Barry Stoddart; **Christ Church:** Warren Doecke, Yvonne Stiller, Trent Mueller; **Monarto:** Colin Wegener, Raelene Barolo.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

**Reformation (October 31)** will be a combined service at Unity Steeple and **Confirmation (November 14)** will also be at Unity Steeple run by Holy Cross – we are invited to attend to see our young members declare their faith.

More helpers are required at both services. If you can help at either service please contact the office ASAP. Many thanks

**ROSTERS ARE OUT FOR** October 24<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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** Sunday 31st October

**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 and slices can be left at the Church Office with Yvonne by 11am Friday 29th Oct Biscuits to be left by 11am Thursday 28th Oct at the office or with Gloria Pohl**

**All funds raised will be given to Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar**

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. held today, 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.)

**PRAY FOR YOUR CITY:** Join other Christians to pray for Murray Bridge, 8am Saturday 30th October At Frank Jackman lookout (turn off near Swanport Bridge). Bring a chair if you need one. *This is a Combined Churches initiative.*

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

**NEXT YOUTH:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Reformation Service at Unity – help with morning Tea followed by an activity to be advised

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - The Cave, from 6pm to 8:30pm. Please bring tea to share – All Welcome

**MEN'S GROUP** Due to COVID restrictions the venue for the next Men's Group has been changed to John Dohler Hall, Christ Church Lutheran, 8am Sat 20th November. Christmas Celebrations and come with ideas for next year. Rodney Zanker will share his story. RSVP by Wed 17<sup>th</sup> November to Matt: 0419 033 859 or the Church office.

### **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.

**THRIFT SHOP** We are planning to hold a short Thrift Shop on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at JDHall. **We need helpers for this to happen.** If you can help on those days please contact Yvonne or Janelle in the office. Many thanks

### **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.

**SERVICE GUILD AGM** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10am. Devotion Joyce Stiller

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

**MURRAYLANDS CWCI Invites all women to:** Uniting Church Thrift Shop Fashion Parade with Speaker: Marlene Hammersmith  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (Town Hall)** 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.

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

**RED CROSS - BLOOD DONOR CENTRE** JDHall, 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge  
*Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95*  
Monday 15 November, 12.00pm – 6.00pm  
Tuesday 16 November, 10.00am – 6.30pm  
Wednesday 17 November, 10.00am – 6.30pm  
Thursday 18 November, 8.30am – 3.00pm

**CHRISTMAS TREES FROM HOLY CROSS, BIRDWOOD** Holy Cross, Birdwood have Christmas trees available for purchase again this year. They are able to offer the high quality trees at \$50 each. Please note that delivery can only be arranged for orders of 10 or more trees. Trees will be delivered to Holy Cross Murray Bridge at 9am, Saturday 11th December 2021. Orders close on Friday 3rd December. The trees will need to be paid for at time of delivery. Please ring Sandra Gates 0438324150 (from Holy Cross Murray Bridge) to place your order.

## Prayers:

**Prayer of the day:** Almighty and merciful God, your Son showed your love by healing the sick and making them whole. Look with compassion on our broken world, and make us whole by his healing power, so that we also may show your love to others. 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 on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November : Bethany Calnan, Holly Elliott, Layla Hearne, Cooper & Brady Lienert, Harry & Edward Rigney, Archer Stephens, & Marni Woitd
- ✚ Pray for Pastor David Kuss his wife Ilona and their family as they consider Lead Pastor call to the combined shared ministry at Holy Cross, Christ Church and Zion Monarto.

**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, Vena Shinnick, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & their Carers.

**Holy Cross:** Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & Vicki Gallasch and family, Trevor, Christabel and Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Elizabeth Klitscher, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Betty Nulty, Stan & Lorna Peltz, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn & their Carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrns (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.

# Prayers: cont....

## **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week**

- 24<sup>th</sup> David Lienert (CC), David Ratsch (CC), Wes Taylor (CC)  
25<sup>th</sup> Bradley Frahn (CC), David Schirmer (HC)  
26<sup>th</sup> Samuel Hein (Mon), Kayla Stephens (HC)  
27<sup>th</sup> Ivan Hein (HC), Nita Klose (CC), Margaret Kuchel (CC)  
29<sup>th</sup> Declan Franke (CC)  
30<sup>th</sup> James Doecke (CC), Lesley Rosenzweig (HC)  
31<sup>st</sup> Karen Ahrens (HC)

## **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

- Sun 24th *Return Shoe Boxes of Love*  
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
- Sat 30th 8am Pray for our City, Frank Jackman Lookout
- Sun 31st 10am Combined Reformation Service, Unity Steeple  
**Callington Show** Myanmar Fundraiser
- November**
- Mon 1st 7pm Worship Team meets, Ed Cen  
7:30pm Property meets, Ed Cen
- Wed 3rd 10am Service Guild AGM
- 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
- Mon 8th 7:30pm Elders meet, Ed Cen
- Wed 10th 1:15pm Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
- Fri 12th 6pm Youth, The Cave
- Sun 14th 9:00am Monarto Service  
9.30am Christ Church Service JDH  
10am Confirmation Service, Unity Steeple
- Mon 15th-Thurs 18th Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH
- Mon 15th 7:30pm Leadership Team, Ed Cen
- Thurs 18th 3pm Resthaven Communion (by CC)  
Ladies Fellowship AGM / Christmas Tree Festival
- Fri-Sun 19-21 **Christmas Tree Festival, MB Town Hall**
- Sat 20th 8am Men's Group, JDHall

# CHRIST CHURCH ROSTERS

*Unity College*                      *JDH*                      *Church*                      *JDH*  
 10am                      9:30am                      11am                      9:30am  
 31-Oct                      7-Nov                      7-Nov                      14-Nov

<b>COVID Marshal</b>	<b>Marshal</b> Dawne Schmerl	Kathy Franklin	Gloria Pohl	Dawn Schmerl
<b>Elder/Assist</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b> ♥ Warren Doecke Graham Schubert	Dawn Hampel	David Pech	Ian Kluge ♥ Gerry Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>		David Lienert	John Pohl	Gloria Pohl;
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Wardens</b> Marie Mueller Kathy Franklin	Ross Hermann Merle Hermann	Gordon Schultz Merilyn Schultz	Shirley Lutze Coral Coulter
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>		Chris Beaglehall Dianne Kluge		Ross & Merle Hermann
<b>PA</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Ross & Merle Herrmann	Nathanael Mann	Wes Taylor	Tamra Lees
<b>Data Projector</b>	Joyce Herrmann Coral Coulter	Ellen Mann	Cheryl Doecke	Bruno Lablack
<b>Video</b>		Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho	Ron Jericho
<b>Counter</b>	Marie Mueller Basil Schubert	Gary Beaglehall	Basil Schubert	Yvonne Stiller
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	John & Gloria Pohl	John & Gloria Pohl	John & Gloria Pohl	John & Gloria Pohl
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Yolette Koch	Harry & Inez	John Schirmer	Tim Koch

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**OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**  
**(Dependant on COVID restrictions) MASKS REQUIRED TO BE WORN**

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