



Second Sunday after Epiphany Sunday 16th January 2022

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

We want everyone in the Murray Bridge regional communities to know the love of Jesus and be in a saving relationship with Him.

WELCOME... TO OUR BULLETIN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK!

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*****

Currently with the COVID situation there are increasing numbers of infection in SA, the Government is advising anyone who may be vulnerable to stay home. We fully understand and respect anyone who wishes to worship at home. If you do decide to stay home and are rostered for any duties, please let us know. We pray everyone continues to keep safe and well, God's love and care is always with us no matter where we are.

Sunday: 16th January – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9am Holy Cross – Holy Communion – Pastor Peter Welke
Trading Table and morning tea following service
9:30am Christ Church – (JDH), Family Service led by Jeanette Mann
9am Cuppa and fellowship before Worship
10.30am Monarto – Lay Reading
11am Christ Church – (Church) Worship service led by David Pech

Sunday: 23rd January - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:30am Christ Church (JDH), Holy Communion – Delton Schiller,

2:30pm *Installation of Pastor David Kuss*

The Steeple Unity College – **Bookings essential!**

NO Services at Holy Cross or Monarto

Sunday: 30th January – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

9am Holy Cross – Holy Communion – Pastor Richard Fox – retiring offering for Lutheran Media

9.30am Christ Church – JD Hall

NO Service at Monarto

Visitors most welcome to join any of our services

PASTOR PAUL ON LEAVE until 31st January if Holy Cross members require pastoral assistance please contact David Schirmer 0459 943 682 Ministry Team or Jeff Henschke Church Council chairperson 0428 519 252

Christ Church Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-12noon – **Closed Wednesday.**

Ph 8532 6553 email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au Add: 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge

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

Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed 10am-1pm; Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm – **Closed Monday.**
Ph 8532 4577 email: hcoffice@internode.on.net Add: 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge
Pastor Paul Calnan is available by phone Tues to Fri 9am to 6pm Mobile: 0417 466 611 or
email: paul.calnan@lca.org.au *If you require pastoral care outside of these hours please
contact Ministry Team Chair: David Schirmer or Council Chairperson: Jeff Henschke*

RECOMMENCEMENTS:

Holy Cross Monday Morning Bible Study: recommences 31st Jan'22

Christ Church Tuesday morning Bible Study: recommences 1st Feb'22

Crafty Capers: recommences 2nd Feb'22

Shared Ministry Task Group Members:

Holy Cross: Greg Herrmann, Joanne Pfeiffer, Barry Stoddart;

Christ Church: Warren Doecke, Yvonne Stiller, Trent Mueller;

Monarto: Colin Wegener, Raelene Barolo.

Pastor David Kuss will be installed as lead pastor for the shared ministry of Christ Church, Holy Cross and Zion Monarto at 2.30pm on Sunday 23rd January at The Steeple Unity College. Offerings will be collected at the door on arrival as well as a retiring offering to go Lutheran Care and Teen Challenge.

Bookings are essential. There is limited seating available for Pastor David's Installation Service. If you are intending to come to the service and refreshments afterward at John Dohler Hall, can you please advise Holy Cross or Christ Church office asap. Once numbers have been reached there will not be any further seating available.

*****SHARED MINISTRY NAME*****

The Task Group are recommending to the congregations that our Shared Ministry Name be "**Murray Valley LutheranCommUnity**". This will be voted on today at all three Congregations.

16th JANUARY READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

- ✠ **Holy Cross:** *Readings:* Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12; *Songs:* Songs of thankfulness and praise; His name is wonderful; As with gladness men of old; Holy, holy, holy; Lamb of God; Spirit of God you're with me; Come down I Love divine; Shine, Jesus, Shine.
- ✠ **Monarto:** *Readings:* Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11. *Songs:* Christ is the world's light; Christ be our Light; Shine on me Lord; Keep me Lord.
- ✠ **Christ Church (9:30am)** *Reading:* John 2:1-12 *Songs:* My God is so big; God of Wonders; Miracle Worker; Our God is Greater; Joy
(11am): *Readings:* Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11. *Songs:* As with Gladness men of old; Jesus name of wondrous love; Jesus the very thought of Thee; Songs of thankfulness and praise.

GENERAL NOTICES

SHARED MINISTRY PRAYER GROUP: A new Shared Ministry Prayer Group is being established. If you are interested in attending and/or being involved please leave your name, phone number, and preference for a day/time to meet at Christ Church office.
Thank you, Bob Martin Shared Ministry Prayer Group Coordinator

ROSTERS:

Holy Cross: Rosters are ready to be picked up – Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for February and March ASAP.

Christ Church: Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for February and March ASAP

RETIRING OFFERING: at Holy Cross for Lutheran Media on Sunday 31st January, Pastor Richard Fox will be leading service.

REG – Regular Electronic Giving: Have you considered using REG for your weekly offerings? Forms are available from either church office to set up with your LLL account or use the following details:

Christ Church: BSB 704942 Acc # 100311504

Holy Cross: BSB 704942 Acc # 51176

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY: ends **TODAY 16 January**; we encourage all members to participate in this survey. Return to the office by COB Monday 17th January.

To complete online go to: attendersurvey.ncls.org.au (remember to click finish when done)

Church Codes: Christ Church LA413401

Holy Cross LA404202

Monarto LA413402

RENEW Young Adults Camp *****UPDATE*****

Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak in SA, which is expected to peak in late January-early February, our RENEW camp team has made the difficult decision to **move our camp program online.**

This online program will be an exciting opportunity to access the resources which had been produced for the RENEW Camp, and to still gather as God's people in an online setting. Keep an eye out for more details regarding our online program coming soon! This online program will be provided by the Blueprint Ministries and RENEW Teams **for free to all participants.**

To register your interest to participate, head to:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew/>

Blessings, Ian Crambrook, On behalf of the RENEW Camp Directors

DID YOU FINISH YEAR 12 IN 2021? Are you a young adult in your Lutheran congregation that would like to connect with other young Lutherans? The Blueprint Ministries' Young Adult Network may be just the thing you are looking for! See the flyer available from notice boards or church offices that gives details about this group and also a link to their Facebook page. In particular, please note the Welcome Event scheduled for Saturday 5th March where you will have an opportunity to connect with other young Lutherans and make connections and friendships.

If you have any questions you are welcome to contact the Blueprint Ministries staff at admin@blueprintministries.org.au or on 8267 5211.

ARE YOU MISSING OUT?

We are finding it more convenient to communicate up-to-date congregation information to members and friends via email. Please help us by advising either Office if your email address/server has changed in the past 12 months by notifying the Office by phone or emailing hcoffice@internode.on.net or christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

RETIRING OFFERING: at Holy Cross for Lutheran Media on Sunday 31st January, Pastor Richard Fox will be leading service.

HOLY CROSS AGM: Sunday 20th February after service: Please have your reports to the office by 9th February so that the book of reports can be collated ready for distribution the following week.

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE GUILD meet Wednesday, 2nd February, 10am at the Ed Cen. Devotion – Joyce Stiller

HOLY CROSS MINISTRY TEAM meeting Tuesday, 1st February, 4pm in the Holy Cross meeting room

CHRIST CHURCH: Could the Christ Church Auxiliary bodies who supply a financial statement for the Book of reports for the AGM please do so as soon as possible as I would like to start on the book of reports soon. Thanking you all so much in advance, Gary Beauglehall, Finance Advisor.

THANK YOU to Carolyn McLoughlin and Holly Schiller for doing a great job in painting Pastor David's new office, it is now ready for him to move in. Also to any who helped with clearing out the room and removing fastenings, especially to Pastor Tim!

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

Holy Cross, Monarto and Christ Church

Do you have something you are grateful for? How blessed have you been this past year?

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving Services at **Christ Church** on Sunday 13th

February @ 9.30am in the Hall by Pastor David Kuss with Holy Communion,

Holy Cross Sunday 20th February, time TBC and **Monarto** Sunday 27th February, time TBC with AGM.

Food items will be distributed between Teen Challenge and Foodbank Murray Bridge.

We encourage you to bring along an item for the displays that you are blessed with or

grateful for; it could be an item of craft, a hobby, something in your life that you are

grateful for or an item of food (fruit, vegetable, tin or packet of food) or some flowers, a

toy or a pastime, or maybe a photo. Everyone has something they can be grateful for.

What will you bring along for the display to express and show your thanks to God?

Holy Cross set up on Saturday 19th evening, items can be left at the Holy Cross office on Friday 19th Feb between 9am-1pm.

Christ Church Setup on Saturday 12th February @ 3pm in the JDH, please bring items on Saturday or Sunday morning for the display. Helpers are needed and will be appreciated for setting up and packing away. Thanking you, from The Worship Team

COMING EVENTS – Subject to COVID restrictions

(Please advise the offices of any changes)

Sun 16th Jan See front of bulletin

Mon 17th Jan 7.30pm Christ Church Leadership Meeting – Ed Centre

Sun 23rd Jan 2.30pm Installation of Pastor David Kuss – The Steeple Unity College
Followed with refreshments at JDH, Christ Church

PRAYERS:

Prayer of the day Generous God, we thank you for all the good gifts you lavishly pour out on us. Teach us to enjoy what you have given us to the full, and bring us at last to feast with you in eternal joy. 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....

✠ Lord God, watch over and protect all those who are returning to work after the holidays. Give them integrity and renewed enthusiasm for their various vocations and may they bring the light of Christ to their places of work. Uphold those who are unemployed or underemployed and open up new opportunities for them according to your will.

✠ Pray for Pastor David Kuss and family as they move to Murray Bridge to take up the position of full time lead pastor and for Pastor David's installation on 23rd January. Give him and his family guidance and wisdom as he settles into his new role early in February after his leave. Pray for both Pastor Paul and Pastor David as they take their leave, that they return refreshed in body and mind for the year ahead.

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, Flo Kerkham, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, 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 Gollasch and family, Trevor, Christabel and Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Elizabeth Klitscher (RAH), Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Carol Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Brenda O'Reilly, Stephanie Pietsch, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Barb Taylor, Clarita Venn & their Carers.

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

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

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt (CC) **Golden Grove Helping Hand:** Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)

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

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC) **Warner Close, M/Bridge:** Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz (both HC)

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced, please email or call your church office.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Pastor Andy Gierus** on the 57th Anniversary of his Ordination on 10th January 1965.

Congratulations to **Rodney & Jeanette Zanker** on celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today, 16th January, They thank and praise God for their 40 years of marriage.



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

17th Ruby Eckermann (HC)

18th Myrna Gerlach (HC)

Ross Thiele (CC)

19th George Barolo (Mon)

Amy Gates (HC)

Haydn Hein (Mon)

20th Elizabeth Klitscher (HC)

Timothy Koch (CC)

Gloria Pohl (CC)

21st Jared Frahn (CC)

Phillip Freund (HC)

Basil Zadow (CC)

OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP:

FACEBOOK: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge / Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge / Music Ministry Online

YOUTUBE Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge / Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge / Music Ministry Online

Christ Church Web Page: <http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry email: musicministrymb@gmail.com

Christian radio now live! – Murray Bridge 87.6 FM SA

Other Livestreamed Services etc – Go to LCA Church@Home:

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/>

click on View@Home to see services online, Pray@Home for prayer resources and Faith@Home for other options.

Sermons4Kids- Stories of the Bible: <https://sermons4kids.com/>

ROSTERS

Monarto Rosters

16th Jan: **Wardens:** Jan & Klaus B. **Reader:** Pam H

23rd Jan: **Ushers:** Colin Wegener, Trevor Hilton. **Greeters:** Liz Frahn, Raelene Wegener; **Communion:** Maurice Wegener. **Reader:** Raelene Barolo

Holy Cross

	16 JAN 9AM Pastor Peter Welke	23 JAN 2.30PM The Steeple	30 JAN 9AM Pastor Richard Fox
Sign In/ Greeters	T Gogel R Packer	T Gogel V Zerk	V Zerk
LS Server	Wendy Hein	J Sacco	Rick Peach
Lector	Wendy Hein	Pastor Paul Calnan	A Pearce
PA/MM	B Kuchel	E Ahrens	T Hanckel
Video	Bob Eggers	G Herrmann	G Herrmann
Marshal	A Pearce	T Budarick	M Woidt
Ushers	B&M Gerlach	B&J Kuchel	R & D Paech M Woidt
Bell Ringer	B Gerlach		R Paech
Altar Guild	D Pfeiffer	J Sacco	J Sacco
Flowers	R Packer		F Henschke
Musicians	J Kuchel H Carroll	Music Ministry	E Paech R Packer
Morning Tea	V Zerk F&J Henschke		H Heuppauff D Pfeiffer A Pearce
Ministry Team	D Schirmer	D Schirmer	M Gerlach H Hueppauff

Christ Church

	9:30am JDH 16-Jan	11am Church 16-Jan	9:30am JDH 23-Jan	2:30pm Unity 23-Jan
COVID Marshal	K Franklin	G Pohl	G Pohl	Installation Service Ushers: G Schubert P&V Jaensch Greeters: C Coulter D&I Kluge
Elder Assist	G Schubert	J&G Pohl	W Doecke	
Wardens	D Doecke	J Pohl M Mueller	D Lienert	
Greeters	R Schrapel D Kluge	D Borchardt L Penhall	B&Y Lablack	
Tea/Coffee	R&M Herrmann		S Jericho J Herrmann	
PA	N Mann	A Hampel	R Hampel	
Data Projector	E Mann	C Mattner	S Kuchel	
Reader		J Pohl		
Flowers	C Mattner	C Mattner	C Miegel	
Video	R Jericho		R Jericho	
Counter	D Schiller	M Mueller	G Korzeba	
Grounds Roster				
Water & Care	J Schirmer	J Schirmer	T Koch	

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<u>Treasurer</u>	Colin Wegener	0407 030 241	
<u>Secretary</u>	Jan Brodde	8532 5050	

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	Graham Schubert	0408 848 920	Ian Kluge 0427 313 537, 8531 3449
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<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019	
<u>Treasurer</u>	Carlien Hohls	0415 919 043	
<u>Church Secretary</u>	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445	
<u>Prop. & Maintenance:</u>	Nathanael Mann	0439 506 826	

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	Edna Welke	Pastor Peter Welke
	Dennis Steinborner	Lesley Rosenzweig
	Helen Heuppauff	Coral Eggers
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<u>Property Chair</u>	Greg Herrmann	0438 785 040



Growing FAITH at home

16th January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A New Creation



SHARE

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

1

Share about a party or celebration you have attended. What made it special?

2

Jesus changed water into wine. What changes has he brought about in your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana
M	Isaiah 62:1-5	Zion's new name
T	1 Cor 12:1-11	Concerning spiritual gifts
W	Genesis 2:18-25	God institutes marriage
T	Ephesians 5:21-33	Paul speaks about marriage
F	Hebrews 13:1-8	Marriage should be honoured
S	Psalms 36:5-10	Feasting in God's house
S	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, help us to make good use of the gifts you have given us.
Amen



BLESS

May the Holy Spirit bless you with faith to believe in Jesus and with many gifts to serve him.

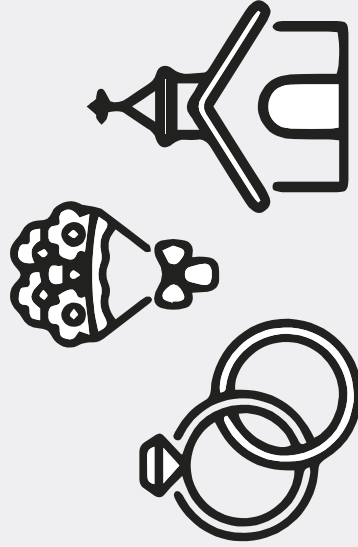
Sundays After Epiphany

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Jesus' appearance at the wedding at Cana shows that God loves weddings, and desires to bless married couples that want him to be part of their lives.

This week is a good time for husbands and wives to share with their children or grandchildren about their own weddings, and what part Jesus plays in their marriage. They may wish to show wedding photos and reminisce with their children about the day of their wedding.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, as you blessed the feast at Cana, bless our eating and drinking. Make us new people, full of love for you and one another. Amen.

Service



Who in your community is preparing to be married or just recently married? Work together as a household to write a prayer for them, and all marriages. Use it this week in your household devotion times. Send a copy of the prayer to them, letting them know that you have been praying for them.

verse for the week
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17