

Easter Sunday

Sunday 17th April 2022

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnit†y

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!

QR codes and sign-ins are no longer required - Masks are optional!

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

Friday: 15th April – Good Friday

9:30am Christ Church (church) - HC
11am Monarto - HC
2pm Holy Cross



Sunday: 16th April – Easter Sunday

7am Monarto - HC *Followed by Breakfast*
9.30am Christ Church (church) - HC *8am Breakfast – Toad in the Hole / Hot Cross Buns / Tea/Coffee. 9:30am Service – please bring flowers to place on the outside cross.*
11am Holy Cross – HC *Morning tea from 10:15am - please bring flowers to place on the cross in the car park and the cross in the church*



Sunday: 24th April – One service only!

MVLC Inaugural Service & Blessing of the Seed & Soil

11am Monarto Sporting Complex, Schenscher Rd – Pastor's David & Paul
See below for more details

Launching of the MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY (MVLC) plus the BLESSING OF THE SEED & SOIL will take place on Sunday 24th April, 11am at the Monarto Sporting Complex (Schenscher Road). This will be followed by lunch – a fundraiser for the LMSE – CLW (Lower Murray/South East Christian Life Week). There will be a great opportunity for fellowship with one another and games on the oval in the afternoon.

Please bring a Chair and BYO drinks ☹. There will be merchandise for sale to commemorate this event. For Catering purposes please reply to the Christ Church Lutheran Office Ph 8532 6553 or email Christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

FARMERS, please bring along a **JAR of SOIL** and **SEED** from your farm for a blessing

'The Blessing' 2022 Commemorative Wines. Three different wines (Lake Breeze 2020 Shiraz, a SA Sparkling White and Willow Point Port) will be available on the day @ \$15/bottle (cash only) as a fundraiser. Get yours on the day or if you're not able to be out at Monarto on the day, you can pre-order with Cheryl Miegel (0407 185 995, cheryl@miegel.com.au) Get in early! Once these limited commemorative wines are gone there gone!

EVERYONE WELCOME from the community and congregations!

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Christ Church Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12noon.

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, 9.30am-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm – **Closed Monday.**

Ph 8532 4577. Email: hcoffice@internode.on.net Add: 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge. *After hours please contact Council Chairperson: Jeff Henschke 0428 519 252 or Ministry Team Chair: David Schirmer 0459 943 682*

Please note both church offices will be closed on public holidays – they will be both be open every day other during the weeks of 11th April to 29th April!

MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY TASK GROUP MEMBERS:

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

10th APRIL READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Please contact the office for the readings and hymns/songs over Easter

GENERAL NOTICES

Monarto's new TV screen!



BULLETINS FROM THE 24TH APRIL *PLEASE NOTE*****

From the 24th April onwards we will be trialling a weekly one page bulletin with service / contacts /prayers and diary dates. We will also be putting out a fortnightly (at this stage) newsletter that will contain other bulletin notices. This will mean that everyone will need to get their notices to either office in advance to ensure it is included for the date you require. Any late notices will be required to be made as an announcement at services.

ROSTERS:

Holy Cross: Roster for April/May is ready to be picked up – Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for April and May ASAP.

Christ Church: Rosters to Easter are out now – please pick up your copy, if you are unavailable on any of your times please swap with someone and advise the office. Thank you

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

If you are attending service at another site and still wish to place your offering in the collection please put it in an envelope and put name of site on it ie: Holy Cross, Christ Church, Monarto. The treasurers will forward the collection to the appropriate site.

MID-WEEK OFFERINGS FOR SMG: – A total of \$1973.31 has been collected from the mid-week Lenten services and will be forwarded to the Schools Ministry Group for the Murray Bridge district.

BUS TRIP – 27th May – If you have booked a seat on the bus can you please pay Holy Cross Office, Terry Little or Alan Packer by 30th April. Please be seated by 8.20am, Bus will depart Holy Cross on time as there is a tight schedule to keep. Thanks – Alan Packer

SNIPPETS FROM HOLY CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL:

If you are interested in being on a Steering committee for 100th Anniversary and dedication of Holy Cross Building in 2025 please contact Office /Council Members.

CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN BOOK SHOP: New stock in the bookshop.

Now available are a number of new items including a giant print bible, resources for talking to non-Christians about God, books for youth and devotions for women. I have also picked up a couple titles by well-known Christian author C.S. Lewis as well as new birthday and anniversary greeting cards. – Carolyn Mc.

Name badges with LCA logo are now available for \$15.00 engraved with magnet back.

Book shop will be closed over Easter and on April 30th

Diary Dates:

21 st April	2pm	Emmaus Friendship group meet
24 th April	11am	Blessing of the Seed and Soil – Monarto Sporting Complex
27 th April	2pm	Barnabas Group @ Hampel's
28 th April	1.30pm	Thursday Communion – Concordia Hall – all welcome
3 rd May	4pm	Holy Cross Ministry Team
	7pm	Holy Cross Church Council Meet
4 th May	10am	Holy Cross Musicians met in the meeting room
12-13 th May	Pastor's Conference - Nuriootpa	
14 th May	Synod @ Nuriootpa	

Weekly:

Mondays:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church
	10am	Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms – in recess until 2 nd May
Tuesdays:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wednesdays	9:30am	Craft Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms - in recess until 3 rd May
Saturdays	1pm	Cards in Concordia Hall

All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups

TEEN CHALLENGE closed – will re-open 2nd May

MEN'S CAMPS: Made for More Men's Camp 19th-22nd May 2022 at Yankalilla. For more information go to: <https://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more/>

50th Anniversary of the 5th November 1972 Holy Cross Confirmation Class:

Carolyn Altus is organising a reunion on Saturday 29th October at 12.30pm for those confirmed at Holy Cross on 5th November 1972. If you or someone from your family was confirmed on this date please contact Carolyn on 0408 817 847 or carolynaltus@gmail.com

HELPERS WANTED: Afternoon Tea and Transport

If you are able to help set up and serve afternoon tea once a month to those attending Thursday Communion Service at Concordia Hall (4th Thursday in Month) and in the future John Dohler Hall (2nd Thursday in month commencing in May) please let either office know. 2 people per month would be sufficient.

Drivers wanted to pick up members who are unable to drive but wish to attend services or Thursday Communion. If you are able to assist; please let the office staff know.

100 YEARS OF THE AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN HYMNBOOK – Friends of Lutheran Archives.

Sun 24 April, 2.30 pm *** Note Day and Time *** Immanuel L C, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide.

Catherine Winkworth translated German hymns into English. For Australian Lutherans publishing their first hymnbook in English in 1921, those English versions were of crucial importance as they learned to sing their treasured German hymns in English during the pivotal transition to an English-speaking church. Guest Speaker: Lorraine Macknight- is a church organist & graduate of four universities.

PRAYERS:

Prayer of the day Ever living God, we thank you that you have overcome the old powers of sin and death through the mighty resurrection of your Son, and have made all things new in him. Make us dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Also pray....

- ✠ Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers from the Murray Valley Lutheran Community: *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Martha Aartsen, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler (Daws Road Rehab) & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Audrey Jaensch, Pat Jenke, Flo Kerkham, Joan Kluge, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Joyce Pope, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Leo Schulz, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, June Walker, Rosa Waltrovitz.

Resthaven: Norm Bensch, Lorna Burrett, Leila Koehler, Dot Noller, Murray Piltz

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Eric Kuss, Alice Kowald, Betty Paech

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

T/Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz

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.

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

19th Doug Holmes
Blake Piltz

22nd Hannah Bailey
Anne Hein
Julie Mueller

23rd Matthew Ahrens

Condolence Notice



Deepest condolences to family and friends of Joyce Ahrens who passed away on this last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Deepest condolences to Jenny Grieger, family and friends on the passing of Neville Grieger (former Unity College Principal) on Saturday 9th April.

His funeral will be held after Easter at Faith College

We pray that God will comfort all on his passing.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

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OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP:

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

YOUTUBE: Holy Cross YouTube service links:

6th April Mid-week Lent Service: <https://youtu.be/24Lk8eBFbUU>

10th April 2022 Palm Sunday: <https://youtu.be/pyMhDs4OI9Y>

Holy Cross Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

Christ Church Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>

Music Ministry Online <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

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/>

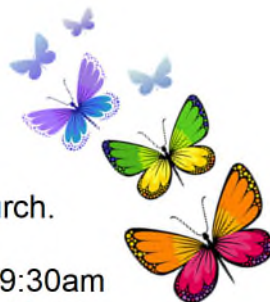
click on View@Home to see services online, Pray@Home for prayer resources and Faith@Home for other options.

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

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday: 9:30am Christ Church
11am Monarto
2pm Holy Cross

Easter Sunday: 6:30am Ecumenical Service at Sturts Reserve
Pastor Paul preaching - Hosted by Uniting Church.
7am Monarto Service followed by Breakfast
8am Christ Church breakfast followed by service at 9:30am
10:15am Holy Cross morning tea followed by Service at 11am



ROSTERS

Monarto: 15th Apr: **Wardens:** Rob & Liz F. **Reader:** Barolo
 17th Apr: **Wardens:** Gordon & Raelene B. **Reader:** Rob Thiele

Holy Cross

	<i>Maundy Thursday 14th April 7pm</i>	<i>Good Friday 15th April 2pm</i>	<i>Easter Sunday 17th April 11am</i>
SIGN IN: GREETERS	T Gogel K Pfeiffer	D Steinborner A Pearce	R Packer E Waldhuter
LS SERVERS:	S Gates	N/A	M Gerlach
LECTOR:	A Pearce	J Wiencke	A Pearce
PA MM	T Hanckel	L Wiencke J Wiencke	T Hanckel
VC:	G Herrmann	A Wegener	B Eggers
MARSHAL	A Pearce	T Budarick	G Herrmann
USHERS:	B & M Gerlach	C Schache T Hanckel	B Gerlach A Pearce
BELL RING'R:	B Gerlach	B Gerlach	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD:	S Gates	N/A	L Rosenzweig
MUSICIANS:	H Carroll	R Packer	Ellen Paech
FLOWERS:	V Zerk		F Henschke
MORNING TEA:	N/A	N/A	V Zerk D Pfeiffer
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer		D Schirmer

Christ Church

	9:30am Good Friday 15-Apr	9:30am Easter Sunday 17-Apr
COVID Marshal	K Franklin	D Hampel
Elder Assist	D Doecke W Doecke	D Schiller D Hampel
Wardens	P&V Jaensch	A Hampel M Mueller
Greeters	D&L Schiller	D Schmerl A Korzeba
PA	N Mann	T Lees
Data Projector	C Doecke	C Mattner
Reader	C Coulter	L Zadow
Organist	???	Matthew
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Counter	G Korzeba	M Mueller
Grounds Roster	?????	
Water & Care	J Schirmer	

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"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE EASTER STONE

This stone is important to our family as it reminds us of family connections that span time and distance. It reminds our children of the freedoms that came with staying with a grandma who loved them.

The Easter story spans time and space and has two focuses. One is on the nailing of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, to a cross where he died. Friends took his body from the cross, wrapped it in cloths and placed it in a burial site cut into a rock face. Authorities sealed the entrance with a large stone, with soldiers standing guard.

The second focus is on that rock face grave, the stone and what followed.

During an earthquake, the stone rolled back, revealing a grave, now empty except for the burial cloths which had been wrapped around the body of Jesus. The rolling away of that stone has had massive repercussions through the ages.

That empty grave gives substance to many of the things Jesus said as he walked around the land.

Jesus had told that the day would come when religious leaders would falsely accuse him of speaking against what they believed about God, and this happened. "For this reason, therefore, the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him because He was breaking the Sabbath and calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God." **(John 5:18)**

He promised a new relationship of love with God his Father for everyone who trusted him, his actions and words. **(John 3:16)**

Jesus showed he had the power and authority of God the Father by his many actions of love when he healed people of all manner of sickness, even bringing a girl back to life **(Mark 5:21-43)**, and giving life back to a friend who had been dead for four days. **(John 11:38-44)**

The "rolled-away stone" and the empty grave should help us to accept everything Jesus said about himself and the relationship of love he wishes to have with us.

When he says, "I am the light of the world. I have the power and the love to bring love and light into the dark places in your life", You can believe him, take it to heart and let him bring the joy to your life he has promised.

May you have a truly blessed Easter with sadnesses and pains of life rolled back, and the love of the Jesus who came alive and left a tomb shines his love into your life, Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen!

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you received some amazing news. How did you react?

2

Jesus' followers reacted in different ways to the news that he had risen from the dead (read Luke 24:4-12). If you were there, how do you think you would have reacted?

3

How do you live in the power of the resurrection?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!
M	Acts 10: 34-43	The Gentiles hear the Good News
T	Isaiah 65:17-25	New heavens and a new earth
W	Luke 24:13-49	The risen Christ is revealed
T	Acts 13:26-37	Paul tells of Jesus' resurrection
F	1 Peter 3:18-22	Saved through the resurrection
S	Psalms 118: 14-24	The Lord is my strength
S	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Risen Lord Jesus, replace our fears with boldness, our doubts with certainty, and our unbelief with faith. Amen.



BLESS

May the resurrection of Jesus give you joy and hope.

Easter

On Easter day we celebrate the victory Jesus has won for us. Jesus did not stay dead. He was raised to new life. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year, but the celebration of Easter does not end there.

It continues for a full fifty days, right through to Pentecost. These 50 days of Easter are a wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate Easter more fully.

Make up a large cross out of cardboard or wood. Cut out 50 'flowers' from sheets of coloured paper. Each morning or evening of the Easter season, ask a household member to share something they saw or experienced during the day which gives cause to say 'Alleluia.' Have them place a flower on the cross.

On Pentecost Sunday (June 9th) you will have a colourful reminder of God's good work in your lives.

mealttime prayer

Lord of the empty tomb, as you fill our bodies with food, fill our lives with hope, and our hearts with love. Alleluia!

verse for the week

The women were terrified. They bowed down with their faces to the ground. Then the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here! He has risen!"

LUKE 24:5-6A

Service



Flowers are signs of life and joy, and are often used to symbolise Easter. Make up or purchase a bouquet of "resurrection flowers" to give to someone who is sick, in hospital, or going through a difficult time.

