

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

26th June: **Wardens:** Gordon & Raelene B **Reader:** Rob T
Cuppa: Pam & Trevor H

3rd July: **Wardens:** Haydn & Penne **Reader:** Rollo H

HOLY CROSS

	Sunday 26th June 11am	Sunday 3rd July 8.30am
GREETERS	B & K Stoddart	R & E Waldhuter
LS SERVER	W Hein	S Gates
LECTOR:	W Hein	A Pearce
PA / MM	P Welke L Wiencke	E Ahrens
VC:	A Wegener	B Eggers
USHERS	J Sacco C Schache	T Budarick K Lienert
BELL	B Kuchel	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD	D Pfeiffer	S Gates
MUSICIAN	E Paech	R Packer H Carroll
FLOWERS	A Wiencke	V Zerk
MORNING TEA	S Kramer A Pearce R Packer	A Wiencke E & P Welke
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer	D Schirmer

CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am Church 26-June	9:45am JDH 3-July
Elder Assist	D Hampel G Korzeba	I Kluge G Schubert
Wardens	A Hampel M Mueller	D Lienert K Franklin
Greeters	D Borchardt A Korzeba	D&L Schiller
Tea/Coffee	R&M Herrmann	C Beauglehall D Kluge
PA	W Taylor	T Lees
Data Projector	C Doecke	S Kuchel
Reader	A Korzeba	G Beauglehall
Organist	G Taylor	
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers	I Schulte	C Mattner
Counter	G Korzeba	G Beauglehall
Grounds Roster	???	Y&T Koch
Water & Care	H&I Schulte	T Koch

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 26th June

8.30am Monarto - cuppa after service

9.45am Christ Church (in church) cuppa from 9:15 / After service
soup fundraiser. \$2. Cups of soup will be served after church on the 26
June & 3 July to raise money for the Lower Murray South East Christian
Life Week.

11am Holy Cross cuppa from 10.15am before service

Sunday 3rd July

8:30am Holy Cross morning tea after service

9.45am Christ Church (in Hall) cuppa from 9:15 Soup Fundraiser.

11am Monarto

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Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9-2pm
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PRAYERS:

- ✚ Thank you Heavenly Father for all your gifts of body and mind, for health and strength to work, for sunshine and rain, for life itself, and for all that exists. Open our eyes to recognise your undeserved goodness and help us to praise you in all that we do and say.
- ✚ Pray that we continue to build the Murray Valley Lutheran Community into a welcoming and caring community of people.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony & Rosey Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & 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, Joy Paech, Jim Poole, Joyce Pope, Erwin Rohrlach, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Rosa Waltrovitz, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker, Roy & Velma Zerk.

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

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

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: Bevan Schulz

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

27th	Luke Kirpensteyn	July	
	Bruce Kuchel	1st	Andy Gierus
	Shirley Schubert		Merrilyn Smith
28th	Stefan Franklin		Isla White
	Daisy Patrilli	2nd	Nicholas Law
29th	Ashton Schubert	3rd	Joyleen Rosenzweig
30th	Bruno Lablack		Lynette Hameister

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

Diary Dates:

26th June	2pm	LMSE CLW fundraiser Concert, JDH
28th June	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service
	4pm	Combined Ministry meet, Ed Cen
29th June	7pm	Outback Mission info night, JDH
30th June	10.30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service
5th July	4pm	HC Ministry Team meet
	7:30pm	HC Church Council meet
6th July	9:30am	CC Senior Care Team meet
9th July	6:30pm	SMG Trivia Night, JDH
10th July		Holy Cross half yearly congregational meeting
13th July	1.15pm	MVLC Women's Guild

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church
	10am	Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am	Crafty Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
	4pm	MVLC Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am	Time Out at 10 ~ June Concordia Hall
Sat:	1pm	Cards in Concordia Hall

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

Please note: Cut off time for notices for the bulletin is midday on Thursdays to either office. (Newsletter is Wednesday 10am)

26th June READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1,2,6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:57-62

Songs:

Christ Church: Love divine; Christ alone is our salvation; For the Fruits of His Creation; O Lord, now let your servant; O Father my Father.

Holy Cross: Brother, sister let me serve you, The Summons, For the fruits of Your creation, Take up your cross.

Monarto: Brother, sister let me serve you, The Summons, For the fruits of Your creation, Take up your cross.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"

Leaves byHeikoal / Pixabay



THE CHANGING SEASONS

Some years ago, a hit song with the words "Turn, Turn, Turn" written by Paul Seeger, taken from the Bible (**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**), became a famous hit when recorded by The Byrds.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ga_M5Zdn4

The following quote is from the "Bonnieluvstheblues Facebook":

"I was in my car, driving home after my dad's oncologist had just told us that he had terminal colon cancer and would only live a few weeks. I struggled to hold my tears back. For some reason I pulled up to a drive-through coffee shop and ordered a coffee, my tears now flowing. As I sat there waiting in the car lineup, I heard this voice in my head telling me to turn the radio on. I did, and this song began to play immediately. I was in awe at the words and felt a real peace come over me....that yes, there is a time to be born, and a time to die. This song comforted me throughout that difficult time and we decided to read from the book of Ecclesiastes (Turn, Turn, Turn) at his funeral".

We admire autumn leaves as their colours turn from green to red, yellow, and russet, and we know a season is passing.

But for those who have experienced past seasons, we also know more is to come. There will be a new season when the sap, still in the vine, will again flow through the branches, and new buds form with a promise of new and great things to come.

We all go through seasons of doubt, fear, pain, and discouragement. Seasons when we wonder how the bills will be paid? Will my family remain faithful to each other or, under pressure, shatter? What happened to the friends I thought I had? Will they come back? Seasons are part of God's plan, not only for plants but also for us.

The grapes in the picture may look dead and useless, but they will be full of sugar and sweetness. They have remained joined to the branch, fed by the vine all through "the season". "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing.

You may be asking, "How do I become connected to Jesus? How do I stay connected to Jesus and his love? Simply believe and trust in what he tells you about himself and his love for you in his book, the Bible. Start talking to him about his seasonal plans for you to help you grow in his love, and then share that love.

God's blessings through your "seasons.", Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

26th June 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 8

Following Jesus

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is something that you have put off doing? Why?

2

Jesus asked people to follow him, but sometimes they put it off, saying "I need to do this or that first" (Luke 9:59-61). Is it hard for you to follow Jesus sometimes? If so, in what ways?

3

If Jesus asked you to move somewhere else to do his will, what would be hardest for you to leave behind?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus
M	Luke 9:21-27	Following Jesus
T	Luke 14:25-34	Considering the cost
W	Luke 5:27-31	Levi follows Christ
T	Matthew 13:1-8	A crop is produced
F	Galatians 5: 13-25	Living by the Spirit's power
S	Psalms 16	What a wonderful inheritance!
S	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy-two



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, we want to work for you. Please help us to let go of things that hold us back. Amen.



BLESS

May God's love enable you to follow Jesus.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

- Share any opportunities you had for witnessing about Christ during the week at school, at work, in the neighbourhood or at home.
- Start a prayer list of the names of three people you would like to come to have a faith in Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit to show you ways that you could share the gospel with them.
- Invite your neighbours for a meal at your home. Get to know them and their needs.
- Make your home a welcoming place for your children's friends.
- Encourage your children to invite their friends to your church youth events, to Sunday morning worship or to a church youth or kids camp.

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Thank you, Lord, for potatoes and meat. We love being your hands and feet. Amen.

verse for the week

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

LUKE 9:23

Service



Some followers of Jesus today still give up 'home, family, and means of income' to share him with others. Do you know of anyone who has done this (e.g. missionaries in other countries)? Ask your pastor or church friends to suggest someone to you. Find their address and write a note of encouragement and thanks to them. Pray for them this week. Find out more about mission in the LCA (Lutheran Church of Australia) here: <http://www.lca.org.au/board-for-mission.html>

