

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

17th July: **Wardens:** Klaus & Jan Brodde **Reader:** H Hein

24th July: **Wardens:** Maxine Paech **Reader:** P. Hilton
Cuppa: Jan & Klaus Brodde

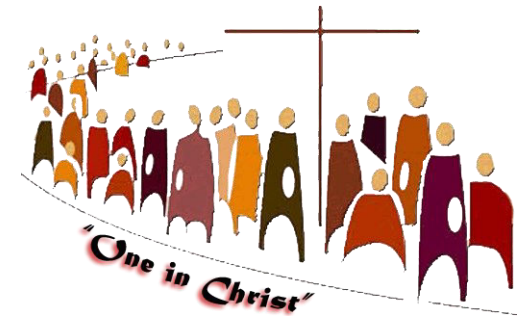
HOLY CROSS

	Sunday 17th July 8.30am	Sunday 24th July 11am
GREETERS	K Pfeiffer A Pearce	V Zerk T Budarick
LS SERVER	L Rosenzweig	C Paech
LECTOR:	K Coventry	C Paech
PA / MM	P Welke L Wiencke	T Hanckel
VC:	A Wegener	A Wegener
USHERS	G Herrmann T Hanckel	B & M Gerlach
BELL	B Kuchel	B Gerlach
ALTAR GUILD	L Rosenzweig	D Pfeiffer
MUSICIAN	E Paech K Ahrens	R Packer H Carroll
FLOWERS	J Kuchel	S Gates
MORNING TEA	V Zerk R Packer	H Heuppauß C Schache S Kramer
MINISTRY TEAM	M Gerlach H Heuppauß	L Rosenzweig

CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am JDH 17-July	9:45am Church 24-July
Elder Assist	D Schiller G Schubert	W. Doecke D Doecke
Wardens	I Kluge	D Doecke G Schubert
Greeters	L&B Zadow	J Traeger K Franklin
Tea/Coffee	J Traeger H Jaensch	R & M Herrmann
PA	Gary B	W Taylor
Data Projector	.Yvonne	Gary B
Reader	Gary B	L Zadow
Organist		G Taylor
Video	B Lablack	B Lablack
Flowers	A Korzeba	Y Kuchel
Counter	Gary B	B Schubert
Grounds Roster	Y&T Koch	Y&T Koch
Water & Care	Y Koch	H Schulte

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 17th July

8:30am Holy Cross *morning tea after service*
9.45am Christ Church (in Hall)
11am Monarto *casserole lunch after service*

Sunday 24th July

8.30am Monarto - *cuppa after service*
9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9.15am*
11am Holy Cross

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Pastor Paul Calnan contact details: Mobile 0417 466 611,
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5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge Ph 8532 6553
email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9-2pm
Closed Monday. 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge. Ph 8532 4577.
Email: hcoffice@internode.on.net

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Please note Annette is on leave 06/07 - 15/07 - anything for the bulletin or newsletter to be emailed or given to CC Office.

PRAYERS:

✠ Pray for comfort to all who mourn, we think especially of the family and friends of Margaret ten Tye, Julie Hock and Lorna Burrett who have recently passed away. Pray that they know the certain and pure hope that all believers will rise again with Jesus on the last day, victorious over sickness and death forever.

✠ Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church and communities — as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.

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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, 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, Margaret Warnest, Jeannette Zanker.

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

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

Tailem Bend Hospital: Bevan Schulz

Murray Bridge Hospital: Christine Vigar

MLVC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations



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:

19th July	4pm CC Elders
21st July	2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Hage's 3pm Resthaven Lutheran Communion Service
26-27 July	Pastors Zone Meeting @ Bordertown
27th July	2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Schubert's
28th July	1:30pm Thursday Communion @ Holy Cross
31st July	10:30am Pastor Paul's Installation @ Unity
3-5 Aug	Pastors Retreat 2022
15-18 Aug	Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH

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 ~ July JD 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)

10th July READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Holy Cross / Monarto: Amos 8:1-12; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

Christ Church: Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-10; Luke 11:1-13

Songs:

Christ Church: 10,000 Reasons; Glorious Day; O Father my Father; Remembrance; God will make a way; The God who stays.

Holy Cross & Monarto: Psalm 15; How Blessed Are They Who Hear God's Word; Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God; In You is Gladness

Murray Valley Lutheran Community

CommUnity Chatter

Sunday 17th July 2022

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto
427 Schenscher Road
Monarto

1 church 3 worship places!

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 6TH BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK!

BULLETINS / NEWSLETTERS *PLEASE NOTE***** The bulletin with service / contacts / prayers and diary dates will come out weekly and the Newsletter bi-monthly (every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month). Thank you to everyone who has been contributing photo's and articles for the newsletter, keep them coming in. Please remember to submit notices /articles/photos for the newsletter to either office in advance to ensure it is included for the date you require by 12pm the Wednesday preceding.

PASTOR PAUL'S INSTALLATION SERVICE for MVLC - Sun 31st July, 10.30am at The Steeple

Pastor Paul has officially accepted the call to the MVLC as the Associate Pastor! There will only be one 'combined' service on this day. Please bring a share lunch which will be at the John Dohler Hall following the service, food can be left at the JDH between 9.30 and 10am. Mark the date down so we can all come together to celebrate at the same time.

ROSTERS: **Holy Cross** roster July—Sept available now. **Christ Church:** The next roster will be available next week.

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.

Time out at 10 on Fridays

Drop the tools, forget the housework and come in for a coffee/tea and chat (bring plate of morning tea to share.) Come and join us for a chinwag and morning tea. July at John Dohler Hall

CHAPLAINS IN HOSPITALS Did you know that if you are in hospital and would like a visit from a Pastor or Chaplain you need to let the hospital staff know. Pastors and Chaplains are unable to visit unless you have expressed your wishes that you would like to see one.

LLL Interest Rates has increased **AGAIN** from 8th July 2022. The increases are set below:

LLL Savings Accounts Current 0.40%, New 0.75% LLL Term Deposit Current 0.95%, New 1.35%

COMBINED MEETING OF PASTORAL CARE GROUPS OF MVLC

It was decided to form a smaller group to discuss the way forward for the ministries of the MVLC, job descriptions and a uniform name for those people who are pastoral carers/elders at present. The group includes both MVLC Pastors, Holy Cross - Pastor Peter Welke, Matthew Woidt, Coral Eggers; Christ Church - Dawn Hampel, Graham Schubert, Janelle Traeger, Ian Kluge; Monarto - Hayden Hein.

TIME TO BURY THE "TIME CAPSULE"!! You are invited to come and witness the burying of the MVLC Time Capsule from the Seed & Soil celebration, on the grounds of the Monarto Zion Church, **TODAY (July 17th)**. It will follow the 11am Service and a Casserole lunch. You are most welcome to bring food and join in the shared lunch.

VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO: Have a listen to Vision Christian Media Radio Station in Murray Bridge at 86.7FM. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week . Please continue to support them.

SHOEBOXES OF LOVE - Collection in October

Are you getting ready and collecting items for your shoebox? Christ Church has items that can make up some boxes but need the shoeboxes! Do you have any shoeboxes lying around? Please drop them into the Christ Church Office. Collection month is October

YOUTUBE LINKS TO VIEW OUR SERVICES ONLINE:

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

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

Music Ministry: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIv7vHNT0oceDkibg>

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE - Annual Appeal

This year's appeal is twofold: a call to support the college financially as it trains and prepares people for service in Christ's mission, and a heartfelt plea for more students. Appeal packs are available or visit <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> to watch the appeal clip by Principal James Winderlich. donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Donate online at alc.edu.au/donate or use the reply slip provided in the appeal pack. Thank you for your ongoing support.

COMING UP:

HERMANNSBURG TRIP - OUTBACK MISSION

Pastor David has been leading mission trips to Hermannsburg and the Finke River Mission area for the last 14 years. These trips are a mission to the pastors and staff of FRM. Contact Pastor David 0474229959 if you are interested.



CAN YOU HELP? The Women's Guild is collecting toiletry items for Pastor David to take to Hermannsburg in August. The toiletries can be left at either office.

LOWER MURRAY-SOUTH EAST ZONE MEETING: Pastor David and Pastor Paul will be attending the Zone meeting at Bordertown in the near future

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND RETREAT - Pastor Paul is looking at holding a retreat over the long weekend. Please keep this weekend free. *More info to come.*

THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES ~ Services will be held on the 2nd (JD Hall) and 4th (Concordia Hall) Thursday of each month @ 1.30pm. Next service: Thursday 28th July @ Concordia Hall—HC

Helpers wanted -Afternoon Tea and Transport If you can 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 John Dohler Hall (2nd Thursday in month) please let either office know. 2 people per service would be sufficient. Drivers wanted to pick up members who are unable to drive but wish to attend services or Thursday Communion. If you can assist; please let the office staff know.

LUTHERAN MEN OF VICTORIA'S 'MEN LED BY GOD' CAMP at Tandara, Halls Gap 19-21st August, Bible Study Leader Pastor Peter Miller. More info on Hall noticeboards or from either office. Registrations close 5th August. (If financial assistance is required, please contact Ross Roll: rossroll@hotmail.com)

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CAMP: All university students (and friends and recent graduates) are invited to be part of an exciting, challenging and fun camp at Woodhouse at Piccadilly in the Adelaide hills, August 19-21. The theme of the camp is: "Jesus-yes: Church-No". For further details check out the website at: www.blueprintministries.org.au/blueprintevents/youngadultsevents/ or contact Pastor Mike Pietsch on 0416 738 631 or mike.pietsch@lca.org.au

YOUTH MEET every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month 6-8.30pm at JD Hall as well as the 4th Sunday of the month.

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA): The cemetery at Langmeil LC in Tanunda is a treasure trove of history. 10 graduates of Neuendettelsau Mission Society & 9 of their wives are buried there. Langmeil members, Erich Hotzknecht & Ev Leske will take us on a virtual tour of the cemetery, sharing with us the stories behind these pioneer missionaries & the Neuendettelsau Mission Society. All are welcome on Thursday, July 21st, Immanuel LC North Adelaide, 7.30 pm. \$4.00 donation. Supper included.

MVLC WEBSITE. Work on the Murray Valley Lutheran Community Website is well underway. The aim of the website is two-fold. One is being a place where members of the congregations can find all the information they need to be active members. The other is to be a first point of contact for anyone in the community who would like to learn about Jesus and know more about our church.

We already have some sermons and devotions, locations and ministry groups but what is needed now is more information from the congregations.

I'm looking for information about the bible study groups, the craft groups, the members who get together regularly for coffee, upcoming events, that sort of thing. If you facilitate such a group or event and would like more people to join in please email me at mvlcwebsite@gmail.com

It would be wonderful to have people who are willing to be contactable via the website either by phone or email so that people who want to join these groups can contact you for more information.

Also please let me know what is important for you to see on your website. The website can only be as good as the information you provide.

Thanking you in anticipation - Carolyn McLaughlin

SA-NT District Pastors Retreat 2022 Wednesday 3rd August until Friday 5th August, 2022. Pastors Retreat 2022 will have the theme 'Together in Ministry'.

Pastors Zone Meeting July 26-27th at Bordertown, both Pastor David & Paul will be attending.

MEET OUR BISHOP PAUL SMITH—MVLC BUS TRIP—SEPTEMBER 2ND

The bus will leave Holy Cross car park at 8.30am. Travel to St Paul's Blair Athol Primary School arriving at approx. 10am. Morning Tea supplied by ladies of St Paul's. Learn what Lutheran Care does and hear personnel talk of their work. We also visit the Lutheran Care Op Shop.

Pastor Robert Borgas will speak on Finke River Mission's (FRM) role in Central Australia,

Lunch is at the Albion Hotel at your own cost.

After lunch we travel to Immanuel Church, North Adelaide. At 2pm we meet Bishop Paul Smith who will speak on matters within our churches. Pastor James Winderlich, Principal of ALC and former member of Holy Cross, will tell us what the College is all about. We arrive back in Murray Bridge at approx. 5pm

Cost of the day out—\$45 plus your lunch. For bookings ring Alan Packer on 85322876 or Holy Cross Office 853214577.

CONDOLENCES



Sincere condolences to the family and friends of the following:

Margaret ten Tye, passed away 5th July, funeral was at Christ Church on Thursday 14th.

Julie Hock, passed away 11th July, funeral is at Christ Church, 2pm, Monday 18th.

Lorna Burrett, passed away 10th July, funeral is at Holy Cross, 10:30am, Tuesday 19th.

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6 NIV)*

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Stella Mackenzie Noye's baptism was celebrated on Sunday 10th July.



Pastor Tim Koch baptised Stella at their home, witnessed by her parents Amelia and Josh Noye and brother Oscar, the extended Noye and Schiller families (and Yolette!).

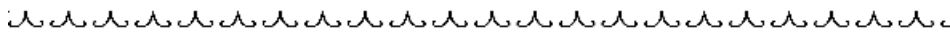
They thank Pastor Tim, and also the church family for the baptismal gifts to remember this day.



We would like to thank the members of our Murray Bridge Lutheran Community for their ongoing concern, support, love and prayers throughout the past 2+ years of Oscar's leukaemia treatment. This past week has been an exciting week as Oscar has now also finished his chemo medication. We thank God for his protection and healing.



Sincerely, Amelia, Josh, Oscar and Stella Noye and Lynette and Delton Schiller



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

On Saturday 2nd July all hands were on deck, well almost all hands, as most of the members of Zion

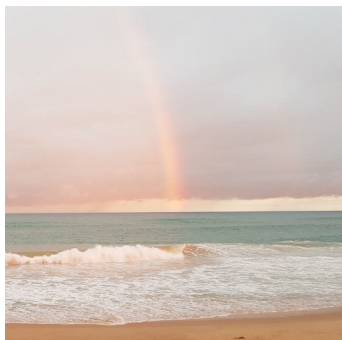


Monarto, including the Shepherd (Pastor David) amongst the sheep, graciously gave of their time for a working bee in the garden at the place of Pastor Andy Gierus, along with his family. In between the ute loads that left piled high, morning tea was enjoyed. A dozen busy workers showed that kindness still exists in this ever changing world and is active in this congregation, highlighting that God is at work in our actions. A big thank you to all those who attended and helped! Your care and love is very much appreciated.



Have you noticed Carl is missing?

We found him in the Gippsland area (Vic) in the lamb pen. He did have time to go to the beach at Seaspray.



Congratulations to Dannielle & Hudson Schutz on the safe arrival of baby Mylo James Schutz. Born on the 30th June. (3.91kg (8.6 pounds) / 53cm long).

Second grandchild to Yvonne & Mark Stiller

Yvonne with Mylo and Estelle



CHRIST CHURCH

BOOK SHOP


Open Sundays
1/2 hour before and after service.

Providing a range of bibles and books, greeting cards and gifts with a Christian focus.





Last chance to grab a bargain from the bargain box this Sunday

Now accepting credit card payments



Square


Community Chatter will come out twice a month - 1st & 3rd Sundays. Please email or drop into either office any articles you wish to include, we love getting photos and hearing what is happening with the members of the Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity. If you are a business and would like to advertise with us please contact us, we will work out a deal.



**Concordia
Kindergarten**

KINDY BIBLES

Every year we like to give each of our 101 children a Bible, as you can imagine this is a costly exercise as they are \$28 each.



If you can possibly make a donation to cover either the full or partial cost of a Bible, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought to the kindergarten during school times or placed in an envelope in our letterbox. In acknowledgement of your kind donation, we will place a donated by.... Sticker in the front of the Bible and you will be invited to present it to a child and join us for morning/afternoon tea (COVID restrictions allowing)

In Anticipation of your generosity, Thank you.

From All the Staff And Children At Concordia Kindergarten



Funny Church Signs & Quotes

- Tomorrow's forecast: God reigns and the Son shines!
- Why pay for GPS? Jesus gives directions for free.
- Need a lifeguard? Ours walks on water!
- Honk if you love Jesus... Text while driving if you want to meet him.
- God will accept broken hearts – but you must give Him all the pieces!
- If the devil is knocking at your front door, let Jesus answer it!
- T.G.I.F. - Thank God I'm Forgiven!
- Is temptation knocking? Let Jesus get the door!
- Feeling thankful and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.
- God expects spiritual fruit, not religious nuts!
- God wants full custody not just a weekend visit!
- If God Is Your Co-Pilot, you better switch seats!
- 2 Great Truths: 1) There is a God... 2) You're not Him!
- Autumn leaves. Jesus doesn't.
- Heavenly forecast: God will reign forever!
- F.R.O.G. = Fully Rely On God!
- Church sign - ATM inside: Atonement, Truth, Mercy
- Heaven's riches are tax free!
- For God so loved the world, that He didn't send a committee.
- Don't give up! Moses was once a basket-case too!
- There will be a separation of church and state – the rapture!
- Noah should have swatted the 2 mosquitoes!