

## ROSTERS

### **MONARTO:**

**31st July:** Warden: H Hein, M Wegener  
**Greeters:** R Wegener, L Frahn  
**Usher:** R Thiele **JD Hall:** P Lewis–Brown, M Paech

**7th August** Warden: R Thiele Reader: T Franklin

### **HOLY CROSS**

	<i>31st July 10.30am Unity College</i>	<i>7<sup>th</sup> August Please note new time 10.30AM</i>
<b>GREETERS</b>	B Stoddart	R & E Waldhuter
<b>LS SERVER</b>	P Welke S Gates	S Gates
<b>LECTOR:</b>	N/A	S Gates
<b>PA / MM</b>	E Ahrens	B Kuchel
<b>VC:</b>	B Eggers G Herrmann	J Kuchel
<b>USHERS</b>	B Kuchel J Sacco	K Lienert A Pearce
<b>BELL</b>	N/A	R Waldhuter
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	E Welke S Gates	S Gates
<b>MUSICIANS</b>		S Gates
<b>FLOWERS</b>	N/A	A Pearce
<b>MORNING TEA 9.45AM</b>	JD Hall D & J Pfeiffer V Zerk	<b>9.45 am</b> D Pfeiffer V Zerk
<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>	L Rosenzweig	M Woidt

### **CHRIST CHURCH**

	<b>9:45am JDH 31-July</b>	<b>9am Church 7-Aug</b>	<b>10:30am JDH 7-Aug</b>
<b>Pastoral Assist</b>	D Hampel I Kluge	G Korzeba J Traeger	D Schiller G Schubert
<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	I Kluge M Mueller	P&V Jaensch
<b>Greeters</b>	S Kuchel D Kluge	R&M Herrmann	J Herrmann K Franklin
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	D Borchardt L Penhall	D Kluge C Beauglehall	
<b>PA</b>	N Mann	G Beauglehall	Roger H
<b>Data Projector</b>	Y Stiller	D Hampel	C Doecke
<b>Reader</b>	C Coulter	I Kluge	S Kuchel
<b>Organist</b>		Coralie	
<b>Video</b>	R Jericho	Ron J	Ron J
<b>Flowers</b>	Y Kuchel	M Herrmann	
<b>Counter</b>	G Korzeba	B Schubert	D Schiller
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y&T Koch		
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	T Koch	J Schirmer	

## **Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity**

DEAR FRIENDS, LET US LOVE  
 ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE  
 COMES FROM GOD.

1 JOHN 4:7

### **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 31st July**

### **Pastor Paul's Installation to MVLC**

10.30am Unity College

Bring a shared lunch to enjoy at JD Hall after service  
 food can be left at JD Hall between 9.30am – 10am

### **Sunday 7th August**

9.00am Monarto  
 9.00am Christ Church (in church)  
 10.30am Christ Church (in Hall)  
 10.30am Holy Cross

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 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge Ph 8532 6553  
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 Website: [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://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.  
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## PRAYERS:

- ✠ Pray for Pastor Paul Calnan and family on his installation today. Give him and his family guidance and wisdom as he continues with his role within the MVLC.
- ✠ For all health workers, for all the sick and for all those isolated in their homes that they feel comfort and the joy and peace that comes from God.

### 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, 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, Matt Woidt, 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

31st August	Jennifer Krueger	4th	Joel Eckermann
1st	Bob Gerlach	5th	Fran Henschke
	Ivy Roennfeldt		Sandra Burgess
2nd	Flo Kerkham		Chace Fiegert
	Gordon Schultz		Lesley Zaddow
3rd	Kathleen Nicolle	6th	Dawn Hampel
	Bryant Steicke	7th	Michelle Cafaro
			Hannah Jackson
			Marie Mueller



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:

- 2nd Aug 4pm HC Ministry Team meeting
- 3rd Aug 9:30am Senior Care Team Meeting - Ed Cen  
7.30pm HC Church Council meeting
- 3-5 Aug Pastors Retreat 2022
- 10th Aug 1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild—Concordia Hall  
2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Schubert's (change of date)
- 15-18 Aug Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH
- 19th Aug 6.30pm Mens Group meet at Kuss' Shed see Newsletter and flyer for more info

## 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** ~ August - 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)*

## **31st July, The Steeple, Unity College**

**Readings:** Psalm 49:1-12; Ecclesiastes 1: 12-14, 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Songs:** The Churches One Foundation; I know that my Redeemer lives; Make me a channel of Your peace; Onward Christian Soldiers.





## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



### AS THE DEW FALLS

I have seen this leaf after a rain storm, and it did not contain any water, yet after a dewy night, this is what I found. Why? Because dew is soft and gentle and gathers together until its resulting togetherness is easily noticed.

Sadly, many people see God as a heavy-handed rainstorm, lashing about and causing harm. They see the troubles around them and across the world, and they blame God. They read about violence, poverty, and domestic violence and blame God. But could this be the result of not understanding the God of the Bible and his central teaching theme toward all people, which is "love"?

His words to humanity through his Son Jesus, some of which are the most well-known words from God, leave no doubt about his love. We are told in John chapter three, verse sixteen, "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his unique Son so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life. ( International Standard Version) These words are gentle and filled with love.

In the Bible book of Deuteronomy, God instructs how he wants his words and his teachings to be used: "Let my teaching fall like rain, and my word settle like dew, like gentle rain on new grass and showers on tender plants. (**Deuteronomy 32:2**) This is often hard to do. It is so easy to use God's words to judge others, to condemn someone who doesn't measure up to our expectations. Rather than use God's words to gently help people who may be struggling to grow and live lives that bloom, we enthusiastically, like a rain storm pound them down.

The shape of the leaf enabled the many individual dew drops to pool together and be more easily seen, but also be better able to withstand the heat of the sun and help the plant.

Perhaps if we are more willing to let God shape our lives, the many blessing of his loving nature would come together and pool in our lives; His love would be more easily seen and also become supportive to help others grow into enjoying God's love in their own lives.

Might I suggest that for a moment, you stop, look into your life, and ask God to help you see the dew drops of his love, and then let them flow together and tell him how thankful you are? To begin with, they may only be a few and small. That's OK.

Kevin.



# Growing FAITH at home

31st July 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 13

Crumbling Idols

## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool
M	Colossians 3: 1-11	Living the new life
T	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	Worldly riches are meaningless
W	Isaiah 5:8-17	The greedy are doomed
T	Luke 12:22-31	Trust God, not material things
F	1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19	Love of money
S	Psalms 107: 1-9	For he satisfies
S	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven



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, help us to focus on the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Amen.



BLESS

May Jesus help you to know and follow his ways.



Sundays after Pentecost

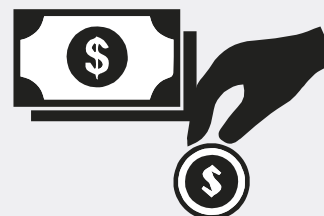
**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## Creative Response

Setting aside a portion of your income for church giving reminds us that God is the giver of all we have and puts him ahead of our spending on other things.

Talk together about how you determine your financial giving to the church and why it is important to give in this way.

If household members (including children of all ages) do not give regularly, decide on a practice that may help them to do so. Eg. set aside money on Saturday night for the Sunday morning offering.



### mealtime prayer

Give us grace, O God, to be ever-thankful for your goodness, and ever-willing to help others in need. Amen.

verse for the week

Beware! Guard against every kind of greed.

Life is not measured by how much you own.

LUKE 12:15

## Service



Being "rich towards God" (Luke 12:21) means growing in generosity towards those who are in need.

Decide together on a food item or recreational activity (e.g. rental of DVDs or movie outing) to forgo this week.

Set aside the money saved to donate to a charity organisation.

