

## ROSTERS

### MONARTO:

7th Aug Warden: R Thiele Reader: T Franklin

14th Aug Warden: T,J&T Paech Reader: J Brodde Cuppa: M Paech

28th Aug Warden: R&L Frahn Reader: H Courtney  
Cuppa: P Lewis-Brown & H Hein

### HOLY CROSS

Please note new time	7 <sup>th</sup> August 10.30AM	14 <sup>th</sup> August 10.30AM
GREETERS	R & E Waldhuter	K Pfeiffer V Zerk
LS SERVER	S Gates	N/A
LECTOR:	S Gates	J Sacco
PA / MM	P Welke L Wiencke	A Gates
VC:	G Herrmann	N/A
USHERS	K Lienert A Pearce	T Hanckel G Herrmann
BELL	R Waldhuter	B Gerlach
ALTAR GUILD	S Gates	N/A
MUSICIANS	R Packer M. Gogler	E Paech H Carroll
FLOWERS	A Pearce	C Schache
MORNING TEA 9.45AM	D Pfeiffer V Zerk	A Weincke E & P Welke
MINISTRY TEAM	M Woidt	M Woidt

### CHRIST CHURCH

	9am Church 7-Aug	10:30am JDH 7-Aug	10:30am JDH 14-Aug
Pastoral Assist	G Korzeba J Traeger	D Schiller G Schubert	D Hampel I Kluge
Wardens	I Kluge M Mueller	P&V Jaensch	G Schubert
Greeters	R&M Herrmann	J Herrmann K Franklin	D Schmerl J Traeger
Tea/ Coffee	D Kluge C Beauglehall		J Herrmann V Spencer
PA	G Beauglehall	Roger H	T Lees
Data Projector	D Hampel	C Doecke	S Kuchel
Reader	I Kluge	S Kuchel	M Herrmann
Organist	Coralie		
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	M Herrmann		G Taylor
Counter	B Schubert	D Schiller	V Jaensch
Grounds Roster	????		????
Water & Care	J Schirmer		Y 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 7th August

9.00am Monarto  
9.00am Christ Church (in church) *Coffee between services*  
10.30am Christ Church (in Hall) *from 10am*  
10.30am Holy Cross

### Sunday 14th August

9.00am Monarto  
10.30am Christ Church (in Hall) *Coffee from 10am*  
10.30am Holy Cross

Pastor David Kuss contact details: Mobile: 0474 229 959,  
email [david.kuss@lca.org.au](mailto:david.kuss@lca.org.au)

Pastor Paul Calnan contact details: Mobile 0417 466 611,  
email [paul.calnan@lca.org.au](mailto:paul.calnan@lca.org.au)

**Christ Church Office hours:** Mon-Fri 9-12noon  
5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge Ph 8532 6553  
email: [christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au](mailto:christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au)  
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.  
Email: [hcoffice@internode.on.net](mailto:hcoffice@internode.on.net)

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## PRAYERS:

✠ Dear Father in heaven, we thank you for giving us your Spirit so that we may truly be your children. Gather us into community with you so that our minds and hearts and all that is in us may realize what joy can come to us through your gifts. Though the world today is in turmoil, in doubt, lost in material things, grant us peace which only comes from faith in you.

### ✠ 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, Stan & Lorna Peltz, 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

**Mannum Hospital:** Christine Vigar

**Meningie Hospital Aged Care:** Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

**St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf:** Margaret Pfeiffer

**Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz

## MLVC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

7th	Michelle Cafaro	11th	Colleen Biar
	Hannah Jackson		Karl Doecke
	Marie Mueller		Dianne Kluge
8th	Bradley Kirpensteyn		Harper Roocke
	Robert Kirpensteyn	12th	Troy Patrilli
	Gil Latz	14th	Greg Traeger
9th	Trudy Gogel		



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:

9th Aug	12:30pm	HC Musicians meet
10th Aug	1.15pm	MVLC Women's Guild—Concordia Hall
	2pm	Barnabas Friendship Group @ Schubert's (change of date)
	7pm	MLVC Task Group meet @ Christ Church
15-18 Aug		Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH
16th Aug	7:30pm	HC Church Council Meet (deferred from 2 Aug)
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	<b>MVLC Prayer Time</b> , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am	<b>Time Out at 10</b> ~ 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)*

## 7th August READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

*Readings:* Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

*Songs:*

**Christ Church: 9am:** How firm a foundation; Faith is a living power; I am trusting, Thee Lord Jesus; God and man at table; Walking down the road. **10:30am:** Good Good Father; God is for us; God will make a way; Oh Come to the Altar; God has chosen me;  
**Holy Cross:** Hark a Herald voice is calling, I Heard the voice of Jesus say, All Those who live beneath God's shade, And Can it be that I should gain.

**Monarto:** Speak O Lord; Faith is a living power from heaven; Give me oil in my lamp; Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

## **“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”**



### **ONE OR MANY**

One feather? Several feathers? Different angles!

We all have lives and personalities. Where you look at me from, will determine what you see. What is happening in my life at that time may show a different side of me; perhaps likable, friendly; perhaps less friendly; maybe an angry, unapproachable side. Unless you take the time; the chance; the opportunity to see the other sides you can only draw one conclusion as to who I am; what I am like.

Sadly, we have moved into a world where regularly we look once, make a judgement call and move on.

When I first saw “the” feather, lonely, out of place, lying on the footpath (feathers belong on birds) it was about as uninteresting as a lone feather could get. Out of interest I picked it up, took it home, smoothed the roughed-up bits into place. Turning this one feather, photographing different sides as the light shone on it, a thing of interest, of complexity emerged; so entrancing it still sits on my desk, a “treasure”.

I wonder how many “walking treasures” we miss because we don’t take the time, show an interest, to see the different sides?

Jesus was a man of “many sides”: some saw a Prophet, a King, ratbag who mixed with sinners, best friend, healer. Millions through history have seen Him as Son of the living God. What side of Him do you see? Someone scary; a “no-body”, or as He wants us all to see him, your special friend, bringing you back close to God and making you a “walking treasure”.

Kevin Schrapel.





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

7th August 2022

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 14

Are you ready?

## Caring Conversations



### SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you had to wait for something.

2

Jesus tells us to be always ready for him to return (Luke 12:35-40). What can we do to be ready for him?

3

How do you feel about Jesus returning? How has God made you ready?



### READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 12:32-40	Seek treasures in heaven
M	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Great examples of faith
T	Matthew 6:19-24	Store up heavenly treasures
W	Genesis 15: 1-6	The Lord's covenant
T	Matthew 13:44-46	A parable about treasure
F	Ecclesiastes 9:7-12	Wisdom for living
S	Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23	Bring my faithful people to me
S	Luke 12:49-56	Jesus the cause of division



### 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, you are our true treasure. Help us to put you first in our hearts today. Amen.



### BLESS

May you be ready to receive God's treasure.



### mealtime prayer

Food on our table. Grace in our lives. Praise in our hearts. Thank you, God! Amen.

## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Jesus told his followers to wait for him like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding party.

This week, choose a night when everyone is home and have a special meal. Choose the menu, the decorations and what you will wear.

At the beginning of the meal, light a candle for each member of your household and say these words (from Luke 12:35):

**"Be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamps burning. For Jesus, our master, is coming".**

verse for the week

Wherever  
your treasure  
is, there the  
desires of  
your heart  
will also be.

LUKE 12: 34

## Service

Hebrews 11 lists people from the Bible who showed faith in God.

Who have been examples of faith to members of your household?

Write letters to these people, thanking them for their example.



LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF AUSTRALIA  
growministries  
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

# CommUnity Chatter

Sunday 7th August 2022

Christ Church Lutheran  
31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran  
31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto  
427 Schenschers 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.

**ROSTERS:** Please note change of church times new roster for Holy Cross August to Sept available now.  
**Christ Church:** new roster now available

**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.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** *Your opportunity to **Engage in the Mission** is now easier.*

As you continue your prayerful support, you are invited to be part of what we are we're are doing at Music Ministry with your financial support.

You're generosity, enables countless people in the wider community to experience God's blessings.

The LLL account for Music Ministry is: BSB 704-942 Account #100828957

### **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. August at Concordia 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.

**Flowers on the Altar - Christ Church** If you would like to be included on the flower roster (yes, you too fellows) please contact Sabine Jericho 04171008 869. It would really be appreciated. You don't have to be a genius, just have a go. Flowers and or shrubbery don't have to come from your garden. Marie & Neville Mueller have offered their abundance to pick from.

**CONFIRMATION:** If there is anyone interested in commencing pre confirmation/confirmation classes please contact Pastor David, Pastor Paul or the office staff.

### **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

**CHRIST CHURCH KEYS:** Due to the recent break-in we are updating the keys for the Church, Hall and Education Centre in the next couple of weeks. Screen door keys will still work but all others will require a new key. We have gone through the list of key holders we have on record and have made an amended list to reduce the number of keys held. In future, anyone who only access any building occasionally will be required to pick up a key from the office each time it is required. Please contact the office if you hold any keys ASAP. Thank you, Yvonne.

### **YOUTUBE LINKS TO VIEW OUR SERVICES ONLINE:**

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](mailto:musicministrymb@gmail.com)

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/>

Holy Cross 24th July: <https://youtu.be/hoxOYB7IC-A>

Pastor Paul's Installation 31st July: <https://youtu.be/vdCJhXVwEcw>

### **AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE (ALC)- 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](https://alc.edu.au/donate) or use the reply slip provided in the appeal pack. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**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.

**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](mailto: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

**THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES** ~ Services will be held on the 2nd (JD Hall) and 4th (Concordia Hall) Thursday of each month @ 1.30pm. Services for August : Thursday 11th August @ JD Hall Christ Church and Thursday 25th August @ Concordia Hall Holy Cross.

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Month) and in John Dohler Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

**Accommodation wanted:** 2 trainee nurses are wanting to rent a flat/van for 3 weeks from August 21<sup>st</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup> while they are undertaking placement at Murray Bridge Hospital. They have no transport so will need to be within walking distance of the hospital. If you can help please contact Velma Zerk on 0438 325 611

## **COMING UP:**

### **HERMANNSBURG TRIP - OUTBACK MISSION - 29th Aug—5th Sept**

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.*

**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/](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/blueprintevents/youngadultsevents/) or contact Pastor Mike Pietsch on 0416 738 631 or [mike.pietsch@lca.org.au](mailto:mike.pietsch@lca.org.au)

### **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA): 25/8/22 – 7.30 pm. "Jesus in Latvia: retracing His steps."**

When did He come? What did He do? How did it go? Join us on 25th of August at 7:30pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide, as we venture to discover the lost fragments of the story that changed the world. Presenter, Rev Guntars Baikovs, born and raised in Latvia, currently serves as a pastor at the Glandore-Underdale congregation in Adelaide, and as a founder of the Wiseberg Academy of Christian Wisdom. See [wiseberg.com.au](http://wiseberg.com.au). \$4.00 donation, supper & all welcome.

### **MEET OUR BISHOP PAUL SMITH—MVLG BUS TRIP—SEPT 2ND—SEATS STILL AVAILABLE**

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.

## **MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY WOMEN'S GUILD**

**WED 10th August - 1.15pm @Concordia Hall**

Topic: Bring a parcel to the value of \$5

Devotion: E Wegner

Musician: R Packer

Hostesses: D Borchardt, V Zerk

Gift Table: L Penhall

Offering: New Guinea Medical

Women's  
**Guild**

## **MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MENS GROUP**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August - 6.30 pm @ "KUSS SHED"** 190 Hawthorn Rd, Mt Barker, (1.9kms up Hawthorn Rd, right hand side, big shed, 90degree corner) Pastor David Kuss is our host. \*Surprise variety winter dinner supplied for a donation\*

**\*\* SMOKEY WHISKEY NIGHT\*\***

PAUL SHAND of "TRIA PRIMO DISTILLARY shares with us

BYO Chair and drinks - remember .05 - be responsible consider car-pooling. Join us for an evening of fellowship and food. RSVP: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

**MATT WOIDT: 0419 033 859 IAN KLUGE: 0427 313 537**



**BLOOD BANK—15<sup>th</sup> August to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. @ JD Hall** Got a bit of time this August? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Murray Bridge will need blood and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town 15th August—18th August. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) on our mobile app or on 13 14 95.



## **CONDOLENCES**

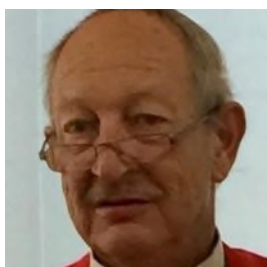


Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Colin Dutschke who passed away on 16th July, Colin's funeral service was held at Holy Cross on the 27th July.

Colin's funeral can be viewed on You Tube <https://youtu.be/BbGRzGuaN1E> Use YT address to view

*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)*

### **In Memoriam**



#### **PASTOR GEOFF HARTWIG (13/10/1948–28/07/2022)**

Ordained 20 Jan 1974 (Douglas Qld); served Murgon Qld (1974–1977), Light Pass SA (1977–1989), St Johns Trinity Toowoomba Qld (1989–1992), Wilsonton-Glencoe Qld (1992–1996), Ashmore Qld (1996–2007), Lismore Qld (casual basis – 2007–2013); retired 13 October 2013; died 28 July 2022 (Toowoomba Qld); funeral due to be held 5 August 2022 (St Johns Wilsonton Toowoomba Qld); mourned by wife Jenny, their children Natalie, Jacqueline and Craig, and their families



#### **PASTOR DARRIN KOHRT (06/01/1968–28/07/2022)**

Ordained 4 Aug 1996 (Greeley Colorado USA – Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod); served Gloria Christi Lutheran Church Greeley Colorado USA (LC-MS – 1996–2006), Loxton SA (2006– 2022); died 28 July 2022 (Loxton SA); funeral due to be held 5 August 2022 (Concordia Loxton SA); mourned by wife Vanessa



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

**Baptism of Josie Flemming**, granddaughter of Janet and Norm Bensch, which was to be held at Holy Cross in April, but deferred because of Covid, was held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at Immanuel Woden Valley Lutheran Church, by Pastor Tim Muller.

Thank you to Jess and Chris who sent us these photos and wrote the following:

Hello Pastor Paul and church,

'Thank you so, so much for the beautiful baptism banner for Josie and for updating it with her new baptism details. It was so thoughtful and special, and will be cherished by Josie and our family.'



## **Congratulations**



Congratulations to Marj Haskell who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 11<sup>th</sup> July at Swanport Hotel with family and friends.

Also

Bruce Heinrich who celebrated his 95th Birthday on 2nd August

Merrilyn Smith who celebrated her 80th birthday on 6th July

Chris Vigar who celebrated her 70th birthday on 4th August



Congratulations to Andrew and Jessica KEYNES  
who welcome with love their daughter

Chloe Elizabeth,

born on 21st July, weighing 2.8kg.

A beautiful granddaughter for

Peter and Valerie Jaensch

## PASTOR PAUL'S INSTALLATION

188 people attended Pastor Paul's Installation into the shared ministry of Murray Valley Lutheran Community on 31st July at 'The Steeple' Unity College. The service was lead by Pastor David Kuss, Pastor Peter Heintze provided an inspiring sermon (copies are available from the offices) and Acting as the Bishops Representative affirmed Pastor Paul's call to the Murray Valley Lutheran Community. Pastor Peter Welke assisted with a lectionary reading and distribution of communion. Lunch was at JDHall with a great time of fellowship and friendship had by the attendees, thank you to everyone who provided food for the shared meal.

Thank you to all who assisted in bringing the service together, Maxine Gogler for playing the piano, Helen Miegel for providing the beautiful floral arrangements, the greeters, ushers, wardens, communion assistant, those who set up JD Hall, and anyone else who helped to make the day a memorable one.









## BURYING THE TIME CAPSULE AT MONARTO



Klaus and Geoff helped with the finishing touches after Colin dug the hole with a Post hole digger



Greg Herrmann speaking before time capsule buried at Monarto

Pastor Paul placing the time capsule in the hole



The first sod Trevor, Pastor Paul and Greg do the honours



Greg and Klaus fill the hole ably supervised by Colin



Placing the stone over the time capsule required much supervision



Some of those watching

The elder statesmen admire the results







**Murray Bridge Inter-Church Council  
Ministry in Schools Task Group**

# **FUNDRAISING DINNER**

## **Supporting Ministry in Schools**

**Proceeds to support young people in our school community**

**Guest Speaker: Ms Clare Scriven  
Minister of the Legislative Council**

**Special Event: Our PC Workers (Chaplains) will share what's  
happening in their schools**

**Tickets: \$25**

**Available from Church of Christ Bookshop,  
Uniting Church Office, Christ Church Lutheran Church Office**

**Includes a three course meal**

**Date: Saturday August 27th  
6.30pm**

**Venue:**

**Murray Bridge Church of Christ  
32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge**

**Helping a young person discover purpose, value and hope**





**A Message from the Kindy:** At **KINDY** we have felt the loss of connection with our Lutheran friends from the local congregations and retirement villages since Covid restrictions have been in place. We have an idea which we are hoping that you might be willing to try to reestablish communication between us all. Would you like to be a pen pal with one of our Kindy children? Our Kindy children have each created a 'card' introducing themselves and placed these in an envelope with a stamp attached to make its way to you. We were thinking that if you would like to participate in our initiative, envelopes could be delivered to the churches where members could take an envelope and respond with a letter or card.

Please contact either Church Office if you would like to be involved with **'re-connecting'** with our young friends at Concordia Kindergarten.

**God will be there to help you wherever you go.**  
Joshua 1:9b (CEV)

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has resources for every occasion.  
Check out our website:  
[www.ltm.org.au](http://www.ltm.org.au)

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**DINNER**  
SAT 27TH AUGUST  
2022 @ 6PM  
MAWSON LAKES HOTEL & FUNCTION CENTRE

**TICKETS**  
ADULTS \$55  
STUDENTS: \$40  
TABLE OF 8: \$420

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~ HEAR ABOUT CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY IN LCA SA-NT DISTRICT

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