

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

11th Sept Warden: C & R Wegener Reader: R Hein

18th Sept Warden: J&K Brodde Reader: T Hilton
Cuppa: R&C Wegener

22nd Sept Thurs Holy Cross Communion Service - afternoon cuppa

HOLY CROSS

Please note new times	11 th Sept <i>9am</i>	18 th Sept <i>10.30am</i>
GREETERS	T Gogel K Lienert	B & K Stoddart
LS SERVER	N/A	W Hein
LECTOR:	J Wiencke	W Hein
PA / MM	A Gates	B Kuchel
VC:	N/A	J Kuchel
USHERS	B Gerlach M Woidt	T Hanckel G Herrmann
BELL	B Gerlach	B Kuchel
ALTAR GUILD	N/A	S Gates
MUSICIAN	Karen & Matthew Ahrens	Ellen Paech H Carrol
FLOWERS	P Altmann	J Kuchel
MORNING TEA	R Packer D Pfeiffer	Y Patterson C Schache
MINISTRY TEAM	E & P Welke	D Schirmer

CHRIST CHURCH

	10:30am JDH 11-Sep	9am Church 18-Sep	10:30am JDH 18-Sep
Pastoral Assist	G Korzeba D Doecke	W Doecke I Kluge	D Schiller G Schubert
Wardens	G Schubert	J&G Pohl	I Kluge
Greeters	R&M Herrmann	L Penhall D Borchardt	S Kuchel K Franklin
Tea/ Coffee	D Borchardt L Penhall	S Jericho J Traeger	
PA	Roger H	Wes	N Mann
Data Projector	S Kuchel	G Pohl	E Mann
Reader	A Korzeba	J Pohl	L Zadow
Organist		Glynniss	
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	C Beauglehall	L Schiller	
Counter	G Beauglehall	G Traeger	D Schiller
Grounds Roster	????	????	
Water & Care	Y Koch	H Schulte	

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

—Romans 8:28

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8532 6553

Holy Cross

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Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 11th September

9.00am Holy Cross LR (*Morning Tea after service*)

10.30am Christ Church HC (*Hall*) *Coffee from 10am*

10.30am Monarto HC

Sunday 18th September

9.00am Monarto HC

9.00am Christ Church HC (Church)
Coffee from 10am

10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)

10.30am Holy Cross HC

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PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for all who mourn the passing of loved ones, we think in particular of the family and friends of past member Len Linke who passed away 4th September and Bob Traeger who passed away 8th September. Also pray for all who are affected by the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. May they find peace and comfort through God's love.
- ✠ Lord Jesus, thank you for looking for us when we are lost and for carrying us home..

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, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Lynette & Terry Little, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Christine Vigar, Rosa Waltrovitz, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

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

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Margaret Jenke, Alice Kowald, Margaret Kuchel, Eric Kuss, Betty Paech, Stan and Lorna Peltz.

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

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

11th Maurice Frahn
Bruce Heinrich
12th Charina Burgess
Jeff Henschke
Ron Jericho

13th Glenda Wilkins
Shirley Steicke
Ryder Calnan
Macie Calnan
Holly Calnan
Ella Melin
14th Coral Coulter
Helen Hueppauff
15th Tanya Hanckel

16th Dylan Jackson
Dawn Lancaster
Luke Pfeiffer
17th Gloria Jachmann
Karen Kirpensteyn
Tyson Paech
Sunnie Patrilli
Jan Richards



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:

- 11th Sept 2pm Lobethal Harmony Club concert @ Uniting Church \$15 per person proceeds to Schools Ministry Group (PCW)
- 12th Sept 11:30 Audrey Jaensch Funeral, Christ Church
- 13th Sept Lower Murray Zone Fellowship Day - Karoonda meet at Holy Cross car park at 8.30am
- 14th Sept 1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild - Concordia Hall
2pm Holy Cross Worship Team
- 15th Sept 10:30 Lerwin Ecumenical Service (Christ Church)
2pm **Ladies High Tea**, JDH, Christ Church
2pm Emmaus f/Group @ Carlene Schache, Swanport Village
3pm Resthaven Communion Service
- 16th Sept 6pm Youth meet, JDH Cave
6:30pm Shed Night @ Rob Thiele's Shearing Shed

Weekly:

- Mon: 9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
10am Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
- Tues: 10am Bible Study, Ed Centre, 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** ~ September 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)*

REG:

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ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross
BSB 704942
ACC# 51176

Music Ministry
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ACC# 100828957

11th SEPTEMBER — READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Psalm 14; Exodus 32: 7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
Songs: **Christ Church:** One of a hundred sheep; I just want to be a sheep; All we like sheep; For all You've done.

Holy Cross: In the House of God; Grace; Yet not I but Christ in Me; How Deep the Father's Love; Halleluja, For all you've done.

Monarto: Today your mercy calls us; The King of Love my shepherd is; Freely, Freely; Praise my soul the King of Heaven

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



A DUCK'S INSTINCT

1,2,3,4 – mum, - 10,11- 18, 19 – 23, 24, dad! I could not believe it! I have never seen so many ducklings in one family, all merrily crossing the road, led by mum and urged on by dad. Having crossed the road, everyone sat down and relaxed. This had to be a photo opportunity. As I got closer and they continued to ignore me, I discovered not all the ducklings were the same size; obviously, not one clutch. Slowly moving closer, I was confronted by a hissing, beak open, neck extended dad with the clear message, "No closer mate! These are mine!"

Intrigued, I did some research and discovered the average size clutch of young Wood Ducks is eight to ten. Even more interesting, it was claimed wild ducks very seldom will foster other hatchlings, often killing those who try to join the brood. Clearly, not so in this case. The way they all huddled together, they demonstrated a sense of belonging and relaxed safely being watched over by a very protective Dad.

Jesus once said, "For where two or three gather in my name, (trusting me) there I am with them." **(Matthew 18:20)**. If Jesus is there, so is the God of the Bible. Remember he says, "the Father and I are one" **(John 10:30)**

The father duck's instinct is to protect those who belong. Our heavenly Father's instinct is to protect and care for all who consider that they belong. None of those ducklings could do anything to make themselves part of that great family, but so long as they stuck together and accepted that sometimes "Dad" would shepherd them back to where they belonged, they remained in the brood and safe, even the adopted ones.

God, the Father's instinct is to love, care for and keep his children safe. Part of being safe is to listen to our Father's guidance and encouragement. Essential guidance he gives is "Believe in me, trust me. Trust that when I say, "I love you, no matter what you have done", I mean it.

Knowing the Father's love, we need not feel lonely, left out, or fearful of what is happening in the world. Be like the baby duck, relax trust the promises of your Heavenly Dad and his love which is always there; it's who he is. If you're not sure, talk to him about your uncertainty. His answers may surprise you. Dealing with "uncertainties" is one of his specialities.

God bless,
Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

11th September 2022
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 19
The lost are found

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you lost something really special. How did you react?

2

Read the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7). How do people get "lost" from God? How does God respond?

3

What does it mean to repent? How does God treat those who repent?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 15:1-10	The lost sheep and the lost coin
M	John 10:11-18	Jesus, the good shepherd
T	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	The Lord's grace
W	Ezra 9:1-5, 10:1-12	The people of Israel confess
T	Romans 5:1-11	Christ died for sinners
F	2 Peter 3:8-13	That all may come to repentance
S	Psalms 85	Restore us again, O God
S	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager



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, thank you for looking for us when we are lost and for carrying us home. Amen.



BLESS

(Name) You are God's treasured possession.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

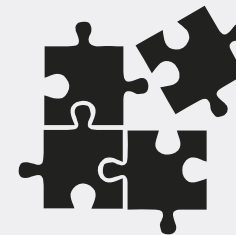
Play a good old-fashioned game of 'hide and seek'.

Talk about how God rejoices when people who are lost from him return.

Work together on completing a jigsaw puzzle.

As you do, talk about how each piece in the puzzle is needed and has a special place – and how, in a similar way, each one of us is valuable to God and is sought out by him.

Share about the special qualities you see in one another.



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In grace you seek us and with love you feed us.
Lord, help us serve all those who need us. Amen.

verse for the week

Here is a saying that you can trust. It should be accepted completely. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1: 15A

Service



Take a large garbage bag and go for a walk around your neighbourhood. Collect as many lost or discarded items as you can.

