

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

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

25th Sept Warden: M Paech Reader: H Hein

29th Sept Thurs Holy Cross Communion Service - afternoon cuppa (please note change of date)

HOLY CROSS

Please note new times	18th Sept 10.30am	25th Sept 9am
GREETERS	B & K Stoddart	R & E Waldhuter
LS SERVER	W Hein	C Paech
LECTOR:	W Hein	C Paech
PA / MM	B Kuchel	P Welke L Wiencke
VC:	J Kuchel	B Eggers
USHERS	T Hanckel A Pearce	J Sacco K Lienert
BELL	B Kuchel	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD	J Sacco	S Gates
MUSICIAN	E Paech K Ahrens	J Kuchel M Gogler
FLOWERS	J Kuchel	S Gates
MORNING TEA	Y Patterson C Schache	A Wiencke E & P Welke
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer	D Schirmer

CHRIST CHURCH

	9am Church 18-Sep	10:30am JDH 18-Sep	10:30am JDH 25-Sep
Pastoral Assist	W Doecke I Kluge	D Schiller G Schubert	D Hampel J Traeger
Wardens	J&G Pohl	I Kluge	Y Stiller
Greeters	L Penhall D Borchardt	S Kuchel K Franklin	D&L Schiller
Tea/ Coffee	S Jericho J Traeger		V Spencer J Herrmann
PA	Wes	N Mann	T Lees
Data Projector	G Pohl	E Mann	G Beauglehall
Reader	J Pohl	L Zadow	M Herrmann
Organist	Glynniss		
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	L Schiller		J Mann
Counter	G Traeger	D Schiller	G Korzeba
Grounds Roster	????		????
Water & Care	H 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 18th September

9.00am Monarto HC
9.00am Christ Church HC (Church) *Coffee from 10am*
10.30am Christ Church LR (Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross HC (*morning tea from 9.45am*)

Sunday 25th September

9.00am Holy Cross HC *we welcome Stephanie Jayne Hill into God's family (morning tea & trading table after service)*
10.30am Christ Church HC *we welcome Deanna Vera Mueller into God's family (coffee from 10am in hall),*
Please note service will be in the church
10.30am Monarto HC

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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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PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for the ministry and mission of the Murray Valley Lutheran Church, for Pastor David, Pastor Paul and all who minister in your name.
- ✠ Pray for those who mourn loved ones and we also pray for the people of the Commonwealth mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth.
- ✠ Lord Jesus, thank you for the recent rain, we pray that the harvest will be plentiful.

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, Pastor Andy Gierus, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, 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

REG:

Christ Church
BSB 704942
ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross
BSB 704942
ACC# 51176

Music Ministry
BSB 704942
ACC# 100828957

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

18th	Ivan Frahn	24th	Logan Frahn
20th	Elsie Arnold		Brian Traeger
23rd	Jeanette Zanker	25th	Michael Jaensch
			Maxine Gogler



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:

- 21st Sept 1pm Packing Shoe Boxes of Love in Ed Centre
22nd Sept **Public Holiday—NO Thursday Communion - both offices will be closed**
23rd Sept Time out at Ten at Concordia Hall
10.30am Bob Traeger's funeral at Christ Church
25th Sept 9.00am Baptism of Stephanie Jayne Hill at Holy Cross
10.30am Baptism of Deanne Vera Mueller at Christ Church
Youth in the afternoon
29th Sept Thursday Communion—Concordia Hall - please note change of date—Monarto to host afternoon tea
1st Oct Daylight Saving starts—put clocks forward an hour

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*

Pastor David is on leave until 22nd September if you require Pastoral assistance please contact Pastor Paul 0417 466 61;
Ian Kluge 0427 313 537; David Schirmer 0459 943 682 or the offices.

18th SEPTEMBER — READINGS and HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Psalm 113; Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Songs:

Christ Church: 9am (church): Blessed Jesus at Thy Word; Would you know what I most prize; Chief of Sinners; Abide O dearest Jesus; Come Holy Spirit come. **10:30am (hall):** Take my life and let it be; Indescribable; Hear our prayer; God is for us.

Holy Cross : Comfort, comfort all My people, Sorrowing song, Would you know what I most prize; I am the Bread of Life; Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet.

Monarto: Comfort, comfort all My people, Sorrowing song, For all your goodness, Lord; I am the Bread of Life; Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



MANY ARMS

It stood there.! Massive! Dwarfing all around it! Its powerful arms lifted as in homage to its maker! It's age? Who could guess? Although so imposing in size, it seemed to unfold an aura of encompassing welcome and shelter, all supported by one trunk a fraction of the size of the tree and its underground root system.

Some words of Jesus came to mind; "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants. It becomes a tree, so the birds come and perch in its branches". **(Matthew 13:31-32)**. So Jesus uses the illustration of a mustard tree. However, I'm sure if he had been in Australia, Jesus would have told the same story using a "gum tree".

Look at the tree in the photograph, or maybe you have a favourite "old gum" of your own. Just try to imagine how many birds have built their nests in it over the years. How many have sheltered, clinging to the branches as storms threatened to blow them to oblivion?

Sadly, today, unless something is grand, majestic or has a multitude of followers, it is looked down on as not being of value. The first believers and followers of Jesus were few, twelve to be precise. Yet despite faults and failings, the number of Jesus's followers has grown so large the numbers are virtually uncountable. The number of formally recognised followers may have fallen. However, I believe many still believe in Jesus, follow his teachings, and accept his offer of reuniting them with God his Father. Why? Because Jesus and his Father God are personally involved in many different ways; supporting, encouraging, leading to new ways of teaching, but most importantly, doing it all with their special forgiving love.

Joined to Jesus as the trunk who nurtures and supports you by his love, you can be a branch. A branch offering support and safety to someone who may be floundering, blown about by the winds of fear, unkindness, hurts, financial strife, and family breakdown.

By planting the seed of a smile, a kind word, an arm around the shoulder, and a listening, non-judgemental ear, you may cause a whole new tree to grow. We all have the potential to grow entire forests of care across our neighbourhoods, our towns, and our country. It's simple! Stay connected to the nurturing trunk. Listen to Jesus through His Words in the Bible, and especially spend time talking to him about how you might be a sheltering branch. One branch can make a difference for a bird in a storm.

Cheers
Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

18th September 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
- PROPER 20

Set your heart on God

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about something you saved for and bought. How did you feel buying it?

2

Money is a good gift from God. How do you think God wants us to use it? How can money cause problems in our relationship with God?

3

In what different ways can you use your money to serve God?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager
M	Mark 12:38-44	A widow's offering
T	Matthew 19:16-23	The rich young man
W	Psalm 62	Don't set your heart on riches
T	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Instructions on worship
F	1 Timothy 6:6-10	The dangers of loving money
S	Psalm 79:1-9	Help us, God our Saviour
S	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, please bless all rulers and leaders today. Guide them to do what pleases you. Amen.



BLESS

May you love God and enjoy him forever.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

The apostle Paul encourages us to offer 'requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving' for rulers and all those in positions of authority (1 Timothy 2: 1-2).

In your household devotion times this week pray for leaders in your nation and community, using the prayer suggestions below.

Find out the names of the those you don't know.

Monday – national leaders

Tuesday – state leaders

Wednesday – community leaders

Thursday – school leaders

Friday – church leaders

Saturday - parents

mealtime prayer

Thank you Lord for our food, and for the people who have prepared it. Amen.

verse for the week

You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money.

LUKE 16:13

Service



We serve God by serving others; think about a way you can use your money to serve him. Below are some ideas:

- Make a household shopping expedition to buy canned goods and non-perishable food items to give away to a food pantry or a home in need.
- Support the work of ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) www.alws.org.au
- Buy a chocolate frog and put it in your pastor's pigeon hole or on your teacher's desk.

Murray Valley Lutheran Community

CommUnity Chatter

Sunday 18th September 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 10TH 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 photos 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.

SERVICE TIMES: *PLEASE NOTE***** Commencing in September there is a change to the service times Monarto will have services at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month and 10.30am on 2nd and 4th Sunday. Holy Cross services will be at 10.30am on 1st and 3rd Sunday and 9am on 2nd and 4th Sunday—Trading Table will now be held on the 4th Sunday in the month commencing on 25th Sept. Christ Church service times will remain the same

ROSTERS: **Holy Cross:** new rosters will be out shortly—please let the office now if you are unavailable from now until Christmas.

Christ Church: Roster to the end of October is now available.

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. September in John Dohler Hall. **Please note that due to a funeral 23rd September will be 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 0.75%, New 0.90% LLL Term Deposit Current 1.35%, New 1.65%

CONFIRMATION: If there is anyone interested in commencing pre communion/Step Up 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

MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY The **Proposed MVLC Constitution** and the accompanying **Communication Document** are available from either office as a hard copy or can be emailed to you. Feedback for the Constitution needs to be to the **Task Group** by 24th 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 accesses 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

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/>

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

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 September: Thursday 29th September @ 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 (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.

TANGARA MAGAZINE: The 2022 edition of Tangara – the student produced magazine of Australian Lutheran College – is available now. This year's theme verse is 1 Corinthians 12:20 – 'There are many parts yet one body'. Cost: \$10 per copy. Available from Christ Church and Holy Cross Offices

LUTHERAN MEN OF AUSTRALIA NEWSLETTER The SEPTEMBER — NOVEMBER edition is available now. Copies available from the Offices or by email.

REFORMATION and ALL SAINTS services This year's **REFORMATION service** will be a combined MVLC Service at Unity College commencing at 10am on Sunday 30th October 2022; followed by lunch (more details to follow).

At 7pm there will be a **Sunday Evening Ecumenical Service** at Unity College to teach and prepare the Murray Bridge Community about All Saints Day. (It is proposed a light meal will be offered prior to the service – more details to come)

ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION will this year be held on **TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER at 7pm** in ALL the churches of Murray Bridge including Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto. The Pastors envisage a 24hour Vigil will be offered to all the community from 7pm Tuesday – 7pm Wednesday (more details to follow in next newsletter and church announcements.) It is envisaged that every church in Murray Bridge will be open during this period giving the community the opportunity to remember their loved ones. Holy Cross are organising a light supper following the 7pm Service on Tuesday 1st November, (other meals ie breakfast and lunch on Wednesday are being discussed) Members are asked to prayerfully consider being on a roster and/or assisting with meals.

CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN

Kindy Pen Pals

The Kindy wish to grow the connection between the children and our congregations. Would you like to be a pen pal with one of the Kindy children? Please contact either Church Office if you would like to be involved with connecting with our Kindy.

let's be
pen pals



Concordia Kindergarten thank you in anticipation of your kind generosity.

Kindy Bibles

The Kindy has 101 children this year to give bibles to, at \$28 each it is a costly exercise.

Can you help to fund either the full cost or the partial cost of a bible? This is a great outreach to get the bible out to young families in our Community.

Donations can either be left at the Kindy, put in with your offerings in a marked envelope or dropped off to either church office.

The Staff and Children at Concordia Kindergarten thank you in anticipation of your kind generosity.

SHOE BOXES OF LOVE: Samaritans Purse

We have a lot of supplies to go into shoeboxes so we are organising a Shoe Box of Love packing day: **Wednesday 21st Sept, 1pm** in Christ Church Ed Centre. You are invited to come along and join in with the fun and fellowship of covering and packing boxes. If you have a box you have started and need more items to fill it bring it along or if you have any items you wish to add bring them along too. If you can't make it please drop any items or shoeboxes into the Christ Church office. Here is a chance to reach children that may have been forgotten by man but is known, seen and loved fiercely by their/our Creator. This is a chance to share with them the gift of love that God freely gives us.



FRI 21st Oct 6.30pm SHED NIGHT

Jeff & Fran Henschke will host a "Weber Special"

8 SCHWERDT Road Murray Bridge

"THE Jeff Henschke Story"



CRAFTY CAPERS:

Are you and your crafty friends interested in joining a group of friendly enthusiastic ladies each Wednesday morning during the school term? They meet in the Sunday School rooms at Holy Cross for 'Chat and Do' and new ladies are always most welcome. This is a time of friendship while doing your own craft project and is an opportunity to maybe learn something new as someone is sure to be doing a craft of interest to you. Perhaps a problem you have encountered may be solved. For the card makers there is a variety of stamps available to use. Not crafty? Bring your daily puzzle to solve while enjoying a friendly chat. Or bring yourself at 9am to see what evolves. Contact Margaret 0458 755 314.



STAMPS FOR MISSION Don't forget to bring in your stamps - the sale of the used postage stamps raises thousands of dollars to support God's mission in the world. So far, \$479,700 has been raised!

Pastor Murray Smith (son of Marilyn Smith, member of Holy Cross) and his wife Tracy received support to continue their mission work in Papua New Guinea.

Pastor Murray
and Tracy Smith | PAPUA NEW GUINEA





RECYCLING SHED:

Spring is here again and it feels like a need for a spring clean. Remember to think of the Holy Cross recycling project, Empty 10c deposit cans, bottles, etc are always welcome as these boost the funds earned through recycling. Newspaper, shiny paper catalogues, cardboard, (think of all the packaging which is cardboard) as well as cartons in which new goods are delivered to you. Old books and magazines which are of no further use—torn and discoloured. All help to fill the bins. The shed at the back of the church hall is open every Wednesday morning 9-10am for you to deliver your recyclables. If you have a quantity you would like collected this can be arranged. Contact Malcolm on 0458 755 314

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and God's blessings to Helen Carroll who celebrated her 80th Birthday on September 17th.



CONDOLENCES



Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Bob Traeger who passed away recently. His funeral service will be held at Christ Church on Friday September 23rd at 10.30am.



Ordained 21 Dec 1975 (Cleveland Qld); served Bundaberg Qld (1976–1979), Mount Isa Qld (1979–1987), Loxton SA (1987–1993), Trinder Park Qld (1993–1997), re red 27 April 1997; died 27 Aug 2022 (Loganlea Qld); funeral 6 Sept 2022 (Woodridge Qld); mourned by wife Glenda, their children Russell, Cheryl, Michelle and David and their families



Ordained 11 April 1948 (St Paul's, Eudunda SA); served Whyalla SA (1948–1952), Canberra-Snowy Mountains ACT (1952–1955), Greater Brisbane Mission Qld (1955–1956), Nambour Qld (1956–1960), Walla Walla NSW (1960–1964), Murgon Qld (1964–1967), Nundah Qld (1967–1981), St Andrews Brisbane Qld (1981–1986), Qld District President (1986–1992); re red 31 May 1992; died 3 Sept 2022 (St Paul's Aged Care Caboolture Qld); funeral 12 Sept 2022 (St Peters College Chapel Indooroopilly Qld); mourned by children Stephanie, Paul Jr. and Tim and their families

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FOLA)
Thursday 22 September, 7:30pm.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide.

WILF: A true story of hardship, hope and heart,"

Heidi Macleod introduces her novel covering the early years of her grandfather Pastor Wal Fritsch, focussing on his internment in Germany as a student at Neuendettelsau in WW1.

All welcome, \$4.00 donation, supper.



Reminder that Daylight Saving is fast approaching - make a note for Sunday 2nd October so that you will not be late for services.

Lower Murray South-East Christian Life Week

Hello!

On behalf of the leaders and campers of Lower Murray South East Christian Life Week, we would like to thank you all for your support. As you may be aware, our theme was 'Upside Down Kingdom', and we explored the idea of our identity in Christ and how God calls us to a life that seems upside down to what the world around us promotes. It was fantastic from day one as campers felt free to be themselves, comfortable to talk about their faith, make friends and be part of a joyous community. Without your prayers and help, we could not have organized and ran such an incredible week that created so many special memories and a space for the young people of our district to come together and grow in their relationship with God.

We have created a video (the length of a song), for you to share with your congregation/ parish as a personal thank you and so that you may be encouraged to see how God is working in our young people.

In addition, I have included a list of songs that we used at camp if you like to use them at some point in your own congregation to help maintain the connection between CLW and their home church.

Echo - Elevation Worship, Tauren Wells
The Greatest- Planetshakers
Good Grace- Hillsong UNITED
King of Kings- Hillsong Worship, Brooke Ligertwood

One Way- Hillsong Worship
This is the Kingdom- Elevation Worship, Pat Barrett

River- Planetshakers
Relentless- Hillsong UNITED
In Tenderness- Citizens
Build your Kingdom Here- Rend Collective
Let Go- Hillsong Young & Free
In Christ Alone- Passion, Kristian Stanfill

School's Ministry Group wish to acknowledge the amazing support from the Christian Community of Murray Bridge that attended the Lobethal Harmony Concert at the Uniting Church last Sunday. We had nearly 200 persons in attendance and raised \$1970 for the work of our PCW in Murray Bridge. Thank you and give thanks to our almighty Lord for His care and provision.

Thank You!



BUSY?
Being
Under
Satan's
Yoke!

**Are you
busy -
what are
you busy
with!!!**



Christ Church are selling their old chairs pictured above for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase any please contact Yvonne or Janelle at the Christ Church office

Due to the recent break in of the JDH, Christ Church is in the process of replacing the PA system including speakers and upgrading security. This is quite an expensive project. The insurance claim falls well short of the cost!



We are organising a JDH Sound Equipment & Security Update Appeal to be run from 28th Aug to the end of September via retiring offerings (Appeal Offerings will also be available). Thank you for your anticipated support of this appeal.

We thank you for your support for all fundraising events put on by the Murray Valley Lutheran Community as we are a not-for-profit organisation and need to raise our own funds.

SAVE
THE
DATE

Thursday October 27th at 6:00pm
Uniting Church Murray Bridge

FLOURISH BY FIVE!

Do all our children 0-5 in Murray Bridge
have access to Early Learning Experiences?
We need to hear your thoughts and concerns

SPEAKERS

- Shane Maddocks - CEO ac.care
- Professor Elspeth McInnes AM - UniSA
- James Blandford - Public Protection SAPOL HQ
and introducing...
- Cathy Smith - Murray Bridge Citizen of the Year

HOSTS: Annette Korzeba, Peggy Bennett, Penny Heighes, Nancy McLean & Lynette Schiller



Christ Church Fundraiser

Movie & 'boerewors' BBQ lunch Sunday 23 October 2022

Short slideshow and talk by Pastor David
Kuss about the Angus Buchan Summit
for Men he attended.

Followed by a movie about the
evangelist, Angus Buchan
and book by him to be won.

More details to come.



Date for the diary:

Pastor's Conference 11 - 13 October



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.