

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

6th Nov **Warden:** Haydn & Penne **Reader:** Barolo
Cuppa: H&J Courtney

HOLY CROSS

Please note new times	30 th Oct 10am Unity College	1 st Nov 7pm All Saints	6 th Nov 10.30am LR
Greeters	V Zerk A Pearce	T Gogel K Lienert	A Pearce
LS Server	J Sacco S Gates	J Sacco	N/A
Lector:	J Sacco	A Pearce	J Kuchel
PA / MM	E Ahrens	T Hanckel	L Wiencke J Wiencke
VC:	G Herrmann B Eggers	G Herrmann	N/A
Ushers	T Hanckel J Sacco	A Pearce B Gerlach	C Schache M Woldt
Bell	N/A	B Gerlach	B Gerlach
Altar Guild	S Gates	J Sacco	N/A
Musician	N Bormann	E Paech	K Ahrens
Flowers	TBA	V Zerk	C Schache
Morning Tea		Supper – Service Guild	E & P Welke A Wiencke
Ministry Team	D Steinborner		D Steinborner

CHIRST CHURCH

	7pm Church 30-Oct	7pm Church 1st Nov	9am Church 6-Nov	10:30am JDH 6-Nov
Pastoral Assist		J Traeger I Kluge	J Pohl D Hampel	W Doecke
Wardens	G Schubert	K Franklin	G Pohl	K Franklin Y Stiller
Greeters	D&L Schiller	M&R Herrmann	M&R Herrmann	M&G Schultz
Tea/ Coffee			C Beaglehall J Traeger	
PA	T Lees	G Beaglehall	A Hampel	T Lees
Data Projector	D Hampel	C Beaglehall	G Beaglehall	C Doecke
Reader		John P	J Traeger	B Mann
Organist	Helen C	Coralie	Coralie	
Video	Ron			R Jericho
Flowers	C Miegel		Y Kuchel	
Counter			B Schubert	V Jaensch
Grounds Roster	J&G Pohl			
Water & Care	J Schirmer		Y Koch	



Murray Valley
Lutheran
Community

RE•FORMATION
THEN • NOW • ALWAYS

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 30th October

10am One Combined Reformation Service at Unity
 7pm Ecumenical All Saints Service @ Christ Church (*pancakes after*)

Tuesday 1st November - All Saints Day Service

7pm Christ Church (*bring supper to share following the service*)
 ~ church open from 6am-10pm
 7pm Holy Cross (*supper following plus breakfast and light lunch during day—church open from 6am—10pm*)
 7pm Monarto (*cuppa following*)

Sunday 6th November

9am Monarto - HC (*morning tea following*)
 9am Christ Church—LR (*Church*) (*Coffee from 10am*)
 10.30am Christ Church—LR (*Hall*)
 10.30am Holy Cross—LR (*morning tea from 9.45am*)

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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:

✠ We give thanks for your servant Martin Luther and for all who have been faithful leaders of the Reformation of your Church throughout the centuries. Help us to be ambassadors for Christ in this community. Guide us back to your Word, so that we will understand the hope we share. We pray that your Holy Spirit will renew our faith and send us out for the sake of the world which you love.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony & Rosy Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, John Fournier, Pastor Andy Gierus, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, 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, Jan Richards, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Christine Vigar, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

Resthaven: Pam Altmann, Norm Bensch, Pat Jenke, Joan Kluge, Leila Koehler, Murray Piltz, Reg Schwartz.

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

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

REG:

Christ Church

BSB 704942

ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross

BSB 704942

ACC# 51176

Music Ministry

BSB 704942

ACC# 100828957

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

October		3rd	Susan Kuchel
30th	Lesley Rosenzweig	4th	Lorraine Doecke
31st	Karen Ahrens	5th	Alec Burgemeister
November			Charelle Grocke
1st	Lila Grocke	7th	Darren Piltz
	W Haeusler		Wayne Rowland
2nd	Helen Carroll		



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:

30th Oct	10am One combined Reformation Service at Unity College 7pm Ecumenical Service at Christ Church—supper in JD Hall
1st Nov	7pm All Saints Day Services @ Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto Christ Church and Holy Cross Churches open from 6am to 10pm - bring plate to share for supper after service
2nd Nov	10am CC Service Guild, Ed Cen Devotions: J Stiller 10.30am Lerwin Communion Service
4th Nov	6pm Youth @ The Cave
7th Nov	7.30pm CC Property Committee Meeting
8th Nov	7.30pm HC Church Council Meeting
9th Nov	9.30am CC Senior Care meeting - Ed Centre 1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild - AGM
14-17 Nov	Blood Bank at JDH
15th Nov	4pm Combined Ministry Team meeting - Concordia Hall

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
	10am	Bible Study, Holy Cross
Tues:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am	Crafty Capers, Holy Cross—2 week break resumes on 16th Nov
	4pm	MVLC Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am	Time Out at 10 ~ November at JD 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)

30th OCTOBER — REFORMATION SUNDAY

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19.28; 1 John 8:31-36;
Luke 19: 1-10

Songs: A mighty fortress is our God; All glory be to God on high;
We all believe in God who made heaven and earth; The Church's
one foundation; Lamb of God; Now thank we all our God

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE PEPINO

With excitement and enthusiasm, the owner of the garden exclaimed, as she pointed to what to me looked like a rather nondescript shrub, "This is a Pepino! It's a wonderful fruit. It has a taste sort of like a honeydew – rockmelon – cucumber. It is one of my favourite fruits. But don't eat the leaves – you might die!"

My mind went, "OK?" While trying to decide if I had ever heard of a "Pepino", the owner, now almost beside herself with enthusiasm, was cutting pieces of plant for everyone in the tourist group. With the assurance, "It is very easy to grow from cuttings. You must take some and grow them and enjoy the fruits!" the cuttings were handed over.

This lady, with all her enthusiasm, was right. Pepino cuttings do grow without much effort. Already we are the proud owners of one baby Pepino fruit, with more on the way.

It is so great to see "enthusiasm" in action. It is often infectious.

If "Good News" is shared and celebrated with joy, it spreads and impacts the lives who come to join in the uplifting experiences and consequences.

For thousands of years, the "Good News" of God's love for all people has been going around the world and impacting lives, whole communities, and even countries. Yet in these latter years, that "Good News" of God's love, shown through the death and coming alive again of His Son Jesus, appears to have less of an impact on lives.

Why?

Could it be that those of us who call ourselves followers of Jesus (Christians) no longer show enthusiasm about the love of God?

Have we been lulled into thinking that "clever" answers and explanations to "life problems" are more able to bring joy and understanding than the words of a God of love? A God who, through his never-ending love and wisdom, has only ever said, "All I ever do is for your good."
(Romans 8:28)

Does my life show the joy, the excitement of knowing the love of a God who only ever wants what is best for me and all people? Will my life excite others to "give it a go"? Everyone in the group took a Pepino cutting home to grow; such was the gardener's enthusiasm.

Talk to God about growing him, helping your enthusiasm and excitement grow.

God bless you. , Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

30th October 2022

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Reform Revive Renew

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is something you feel strongly about?

2

Martin Luther felt very strongly about God's Word being properly preached and taught. Why is God's Word important?

3

What part does God's Word play in your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 8:31-36	God's Word sets people free
M	Isaiah 55:6-11	God's Word achieves his purposes
T	Romans 1:8-17	The gospel is the power of God
W	Romans 15:1-7	Scriptures give encouragement
T	Colossians 3:5-17	Let the word of Christ dwell in you
F	2 Tim 3:14 – 4:5	The value of God's word
S	Psalms 119:89-112	God's Word preserves life
S	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus



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, what you say is true. Help me to hold tight to your words. Amen.



BLESS

May God's words live in your mind and your heart, now and always.

Reformation

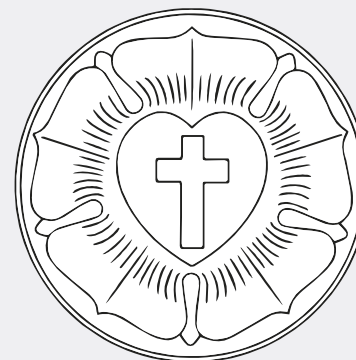
Reformation Day is October 31st every year. This day is celebrated in the Lutheran church and is the day we remember the work of Martin Luther and all the reformers and their contributions to the faith. The colour of the day is RED reminding us of the power of the Holy Spirit coming among God's people – much as in the Day of Pentecost.

Creative Response

The Reformation was sparked when Martin Luther posted 95 theses (or statements) of belief on the doors of a church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517.

Compose a numbered list of "we believe" statements for your household.

Attach the list to the front door of your home as your Reformation statement.



mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, please bless the food before us, the people beside us, and the world around us. Amen.

verse for the week

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

Service



Valuing God's Word means supporting and encouraging those who proclaim and teach it.

Plan an act of service for your pastor e.g. take them to dinner, buy them a movie ticket, offer to mow their lawn or wash their car. Let them know that you appreciate their ministry.



"I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:36)



Kairos Mobilong Prison 22nd th November 2022
Pastor Tim Koch is involved with this Ministry

Kairos is a ministry of passing on God's love to prison inmates and officials.
You are invited to be part of this ministry by sharing in any of the following

Prayer is the foundation of the whole Kairos ministry. Your prayers leading up to and during the Prison Ministry training are greatly appreciated. Please pray for: God to prepare the inmates who will be invited to the program; The team leaders and preparation of their team; The receptiveness of the inmates (our guests) who participate in the program; The smooth running of the program, and for the success of fundraising. An 80-hour international prayer vigil covers the duration of the program. The prayer vigil is divided into ½ hour time slots and extends from 12pm on Tuesday 22nd Nov to 8pm on Friday 25th November 2022. To take part in the prayer vigil, please register online at: <https://signup.com/go/CWCYSCy> and sign up for a time slot.

Billets are required for the Team Leaders and volunteers. If you can help with a bed or two please let Christ Church office know ASAP.

. POSTERS and PLACEMATS

These put a name and face to the Body of Christ, please make a poster and/or placemat which will be displayed during the Kairos program. Posters should convey greetings from the maker(s) to ***"The men of Kairos Mobilong*** (or similar), and express the love and hope found in Christ, or a short Bible verse. Placemats – use A4 paper / coloured paper which will be used during mealtimes. Please use only your own pictures and words. Nothing is to be pasted onto the sheet including glitter and stickers. The Agape team will laminate these as they are received. No identification or age.

During the Kairos program, each guest will be given a bundle of short and encouraging letters, from people **over 16 years old**

- Addressed "Dear friend" and express the assurance of God's love for the person, and of the writer's prayers for them. It can be helpful to write about the forgiving nature of God, and to include personal examples of receiving forgiveness.
- Letters must be hand-written and each one unique and be placed unfolded in a plastic sleeve, with an envelope, but not inside the envelope. **Please do not use your address**

Here is the opportunity for you to make tangible, visible (and edible) **expressions of the love of your Christian community** for the guests and team members on this Short Course.

As these expressions of love will be going inside Mobilong, the following guidelines apply:

- Freshly handmade biscuits or slices, both savoury and sweet, and **not shop bought**
- Slices requiring no refrigeration.
- A variety of biscuits. Decorated biscuits are particularly sought after – all edible decorations may be used, dried fruits may be used, try to avoid Anzac biscuits
- Biscuits may be iced, but **must not be sprinkled with, or rolled in icing sugar and NO NUTS**
- Vegemite may **not** be used as an ingredient.

A biscuit selection recipe list is available from the Christ Church Office

Everything is required by Friday 18th November, please drop off to the Christ Church Office on Marchand St.
Thanking you in anticipation of your help. God Bless, Pastor Tim