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Pastor Paul will be on leave from 15th - 28th January Pastor David will be away from 24th - 31st January

## **SERVICES**

## **Sunday 21st January**

Led by Pastor David with H/C

9am Monarto (morning tea)

10:30am Christ Church (in the hall)

(morning tea in hall from 10am)

Lay Reading no H/C

9am Christ Church (in the church)

10:30am Holy Cross

### **Sunday 28th January**

Lay Reading no H/C at all sites

9am Holy Cross (morning tea and trading table) 10:30am Monarto 10:30am Christ Church (in the hall) Family Service,

morning tea from 10am

The Murray Valley Lutheran Community Annual General Meeting will be held in the John Dohler Hall on the 25th February at 1:30pm.

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

## Friday 19th January 2024

**Christ Church** 

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge Holy Cross

31 Florence St Murray Bridge **Zion Monarto** 

427 Schenscher Rd

Monarto

## Welcome to all worshipping with us Today

When your loved one dies the funeral people ask whether you would like a "viewing". They do their best to present your loved one "without fault and with great joy". Often, they can't present your loved one because the body has been damaged in some way.

We read that Jesus presents us on the last day perfect, without stain, or wrinkle. He does this no matter what condition the body is in.

(Praise) to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:24,25

We remember Aub & Barb Kretschmer, Ross Herrmann, Bevan Schulz, all presented to Heaven without fault and with great joy by Jesus himself. DJK

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, use me to carry on your mission as your servant and Disciple. Help me to love with your heart, to carry out my work with your hands, to be a voice for all that I say and do.

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

#### **21st January Readings**

All: Jonah 3:1-5,10; Mark 1:14-20

Monarto & CC 10:30am: 2 Corinthians 7:9–10;

HC & CC 9am: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

## MVLC AGM ~ 1:30pm 25th February -

**Reports are due**, please ensure that they are given to either office by Monday 29th January so the Book of Reports can be compiled and printed for the AGM.

**Nominations:** If anyone would like to be involved on any of the MVLC committees, please come forward and help make our Lutheran Community stronger and encourage new members. Nominations close 7th February.

Greg Herrmann – Nominations Committee.

Nomination forms available from either office.

#### Reopening after the New Year

HC Monday Bible Study - 29thJan CC Tues Bib Youth - 2nd Feb Probus - Feb

CC Tues Bible Study - 6th Feb Probus - February 2024

<u>Christ Church Paper Shed - URGENT!</u> A new coordinator is required for the running of the paper shed - not a lot of work involved - if you can help please contact Christ Church office ASAP.

#### REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community BSB 704942 ACC# 101026587 MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
ACC#101028369
Reference: Music Ministry

#### **Diary Dates:**

#### **NO Time Out at Ten in January**

Mon 22	10:30am - Bevan Schulz Funeral at Holy Cross		
Tues 23	10:30am - Ross Herrmann Funeral at Christ Church		
Thurs 25	1:30pm Holy Communion Service at Holy Cross		
Fri 26	Australia Day - Public Holiday - Offices closed closing date for bulletin notices will be Wed 24th, 10am		
Wed 31	Church Council meets		
<b>February</b>			
Thurs 1	10:30am Lerwin Service		
Fri 2	10am Time Out @ 10 recommences ~ Christ Church		

## Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

6pm Youth meet @ the Cave

8am Bible Study @ Longriders

	Jared Frahn Philip Freund		Debra Frahn Kyle Hage
24th	Basil Zadow Terry Little	28th	Oscar Merrett John Pohl

#### Pray for:

Sat 3

- <sup>⊕</sup> The families and friends of Ross Herrmann who passed away on Friday 12th January (Funeral 10:30 Tuesday 23rd at Christ Church) and also the families and friends of Bevan Schulz who passed away on Sunday 14th January (Funeral 10:30am Monday 22nd January at Holy Cross) and also family and friends of Barb Kretschmer who passed away Wednesday 17th January. Funeral to be advised.
- All students and their families, teachers and school staff in our community as they prepare for the new school year.
- ⊕ For our Youth Leaders as they plan for the coming year. That
  they feel God's love and peace and His strength and courage so
  they can stand firm in their faith and God's protection from any
  temptations or doubts that may come their way as they share
  their love of God with the young in our community.