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Annette is on leave and Janelle will be at Holy Cross.
Please note the office will be closed on Mondays & Thursdays.

SERVICES

Sunday 25th February

Led by Pastor Paul with H/C
9am Holy Cross
(morning tea/ trading table)
10.30am Monarto

Lay Reading no H/C
10.30am Christ Church (Hall)
(morning tea from 10am)

Wednesday 28th February ~ Mid-week Lent 2

Led by Pastor David 7pm @ Monarto

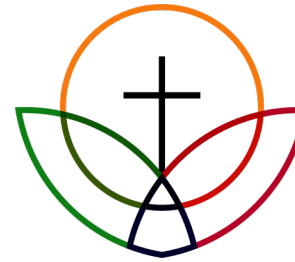
Sunday 3rd March

Led by Pastor Paul with H/C
9am Monarto (morning tea)

Led by David with H/C
9am Christ Church (in the church)
10:30am Christ Church (Hall)
(morning tea from 10am)

Lay Reading no H/C
10:30am Holy Cross

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



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 23rd February 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

Mark 8:31-38:

To the Jews of Jesus' day there was a popular saying, 'There will be no more misery when Messiah comes'. Peter had just confessed that Jesus was the Christ (that is, the Messiah!), and now Jesus tells the disciples that the Son of Man must go to Jerusalem to be rejected by the religious leaders, and to suffer and to die. Peter's well-meant discouragement of this idea is treated by Jesus as nothing less than Satan's work. Because the cross and all it means is central to receiving eternal life, we need to embrace it as God's plan for our life with him and be ready to put it before all else, even if it means suffering and even death.

PRAYER: God, thank you for being with us in all we do. As your disciples may we pass your teachings on to all we meet and interact with. Be with all throughout the world and let them know that you are with them.

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.

23rd February Readings

Christ Church, Mark 8:31-38

Holy Cross and Monarto: Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 17:1-7;
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

MVLC AGM ~ 1:30pm 25th February - JD Hall

Cuppa after the meetings - welcome to bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

REMINDER: Required to be ratified at the AGM are Church Council members due for re-election or nomination (Chairperson, Secretary + 2 Additional members), Lay Readers, Pastoral Assistants & Property Committee. All other guilds, committees, volunteers do not need to be ratified at the AGM.

Friends of Lutheran Archives – 1st meeting for 2024.

Church Stumps and Four Children's Graves: Headington Hill,

Qld. Thursday 29 February at 7.30pm

North Adelaide Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006. A descendant of a founding family, Jennifer Stehn, tells the story of a short-lived rural church (1900-41) and what the remaining 'one acre of history' means to the local community.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

LOSS & GRIEF SESSION Murray Heights Village Centre, Tuesday March 5 (9:00am to 10:30am.) For anyone who is struggling with grief as well as those wanting to know more in order to help others. Contact Annette Korzeba on 0411306878.

REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY

MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
ACC#101028369
Reference: Music Ministry

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.

Diary Dates:

- Sun 25 1.30pm MVLC AGM @ JD Hall and Lutheran Homes
Special Meeting
2pm Youth - in the Cave
- Wed 28 7pm Lenten Service @ Monarto
- March**
- Fri 1 10am - World Day of Prayer @ Uniting Church
10am - Time Out @10 at JD Hall
6pm - Youth in the Cave
- Sat 2 8am - Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study
- Wed 6 7pm - Mid-week Lent Service @ Christ Church

Pastoral Care Worker Vacancies

Coomandook Area School, Lenswood Primary School, Mt Barker South Primary School, Upper Sturt Primary School
If you or anyone you know might be interested in any of these positions then please contact the Offices for Job and Person Specification and application information.

Closing dates: mid-March.

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

- 28th Martha Aartsen
Ashley Konitzka
- March
- 1st Brenda O'Reilly
Alexandra Westlake
- 2nd Wilf Lienert
Roz McGowan



Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for Joyce Herrmann who is in hospital undergoing another operation. Be with her and all those caring for her.
- ✠ Pray for the AGM of the MVLC this weekend. Thank you for the willing volunteers to take on the roles set down and we thank all those who are stepping down. Bless all members as we come together in your name and continue your work amongst our community.