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**Office Hours**

Mon: 9am – 12pm; Tues/Wed 9.30am – 1.30pm, Thurs/Fri 9am – 2pm  
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**SERVICES**

**Pastor Paul is on holidays 8th - 21st October**  
**Christ Church Office is now closed**

**Sunday 13th October ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

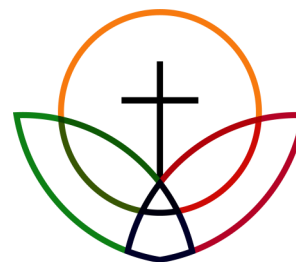
9am Holy Cross HC (DK) ~ morning tea & trading table after service  
10.30am Christ Church HC (DK) (Hall) Blessing of Shoeboxes  
~ morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Monarto LR

**Sunday 20th October ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

9am Monarto HC (DJK) ~ morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church LR (Church) ~ morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Christ Church LR (Hall)  
10.30am Holy Cross HC (DJK)  
3pm Prayer Vigil at Lamerook Silo  
5pm Meal and 6pm service @ the Lamerook Lutheran Church

**Sunday 27th October ~ Reformation Sunday**

9.30am The Steeple @ Unity College HC (PC) ~ NO other services  
~ bring and share morning tea after service



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 11th October 2024**

**Welcome to all worshipping with us**

**Whims and Ideologies**

Our recent synod approved the ordination of women. Immediately the Canadian Lutheran Church Bishop declared, at our Sunday worship, that they will officially sever all ties with the LCA. The Lutheran Church Missouri synod followed suit. On the other side the Indonesian Lutheran church and most European Lutheran Church's welcomed our decision.

By adopting the Way Forward we made a unique statement. We now have 2 biblical perspectives on ordination to be our official teaching. To my knowledge this is unprecedented. Where this will lead us I do not know. One thing is clear pastors are able to teach and preach according to their conscience. This leads to bigger issue, which has not been named yet. It means we have moved from confessional church, where our teachings are objective, held in the confessions, to a Congregationalist church. A confessional church means that our teachings are held in our confessions, we are not subject to the whims and ideologies of every different pastor and teacher of the word. Now, with ordination at least, we have adopted a Congregationalist model. This means our teachings depend on the whims and ideologies of each individual pastor and congregation.  
DJK

Our Bishops advice for now is found in Psalm 46 – *God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble... "Be still and know that I am God!"*

**Come and Pray**

**3pm Sunday 20th October at the Silo in Lamerook.**  
**5pm meal and 6pm Service at Lamerook Lutheran Church**

## Worship sites

### **Christ Church**

31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

### **Holy Cross**

31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

### **Zion Monarto**

427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

## **Readings - ALL**

Proverbs 16:7; Amos 5:6,7, 10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

## **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations**

12th	Pamela Hilton	16th	August Krueger
	Nathan Wegener	18th	Janet Emmins
13th	Brenton Ahrns	19th	Kath Peltz
	Dennis Jachmann		Ron Schubert
14th	Kathy Franklin	20th	Elise Altmann
15th	David Doecke		Harry Schulte
16th	Isla Doecke		

**Callington Show 27th October 2024:** Baked goods needed for sale at the Callington Show & volunteers on the day, Sunday 27th Oct 2024. All proceeds to Mission. All cakes and biscuits need ingredients listed, & will be pre-wrapped on the 25th & 26th at JD Hall. More details available, pick up a notice from church or the office. Contact Tanya Hanckel 0418 919 297 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776 for more information.

**Roster:** It is time for the Christ Church roster for November - February to be compiled. Please let the Office know by 14th October when you are unavailable.

### **REG:**

**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
ACC# 101026587

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

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

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

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

## **Diary Dates:**

Tues 15th	1.30pm Holy Cross Centenary Committee meets
Wed 16th	7pm Church Council meets
Thurs 17th	1.30pm Resthaven HC Service
Fri 18th	6pm Youth @ the 'Cave'
	6.30pm Men's Group meet at old Youth Shed @ HC
Sat 19th	6.30pm SMG Abendbrot Dinner @ JD Hall
Sun 20th	3pm Prayer Vigil at Lameroo Silo
	5pm meal & 6pm Service at Lameroo Lutheran Church
Mon 21st	2pm Glen Koop's funeral @ Holy Cross
Tues 22nd	4pm Combined Pastoral Assistants meet @ Holy Cross
Thurs 24th	1.30pm Thursday Communion @ Concordia Hall
Sun 27th	9.30am Reformation Service @ Unity College ~ Bring a plate of morning tea
	Callington Show
	12.30pm Youth @ C. Dutschke's
Thurs 31st	10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service with HC
Fri 1st Nov	7pm All Saints service at Christ Church
Sun 3rd	All Saints Memorial Services @ all worship sites

## **Sunday 20th October 3pm ~ Prayer Vigil at Lameroo Silo**

Our farmers and communities are facing unprecedented hard times. We are in the driest season on record, what crops we have are severely damaged by frosts and our milk factory is in receivership. We will pray for our farmers and rural communities at the Prayer Vigil followed by a meal at the Lameroo Lutheran Church at 5pm and @ 6pm Service. All welcome

✚ Pray for all those attending the Prayer Vigil at Lameroo for the farmers and rural communities especially those in South Australia

## **Pray for:**

✚ Pray for all teachers, students and staff as they return to school for the last semester of 2024 & for all Year 12 students as they prepare for their final exams.

✚ Pray for Judith Kubenk & Trevor Paech both in Flinders Medical Centre and Neil Schubert (Murray Bridge Hospital), for all those who are unwell, or recovering, be with all specialists, doctor's, nurses and carers.

✚ Pray for the family of Glen Koop as they prepare for his funeral on Monday 21st October 2pm @ Holy Cross.