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**The MVLC Congregation Office is now located @ the
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Office Hours

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

Sunday 10th November ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

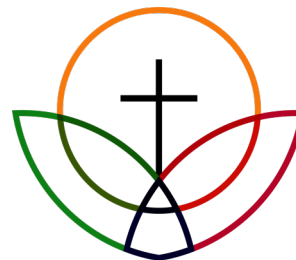
9am Holy Cross HC (DK) ~ morning tea after service
10.30am Christ Church HC (DK) (Hall) ~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto LR

Sunday 17th November ~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after service
9am Christ Church HC (Church)
~ morning tea @ 10am and trading table
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross HC

Sunday 24th November ~ 27th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea after service and trading table
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) ~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto HC



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 8th November 2024

Welcome to all worshipping with us

God is ambidextrous

Little Johnny is in trouble again. Dad disciplines little johnny. Little Johnny responds, “but dad, you should forgive me, because Jesus forgives all my sins”. Dad replies, “Your right Johnny but there are consequences for your actions.” Dad and little Johnny are both right, but they are talking about 2 different things. They are talking about the right and left-hand kingdoms of God.

God’s right-hand kingdom (the kingdom of grace) works to save us by sending the Holy Spirit to create in us a saving faith in Jesus. In this kingdom God uses the means of grace (the sacraments) to forgive sinners and save them for eternity.

God uses the left-hand kingdom to save sinners from destruction – caused by self or others. God uses the law – both rewards and punishments. He uses police, armies, and governments to protect us (Romans 13). The people he uses are not necessarily Christians. They can be obnoxious, foul mouthed. The kingdom of the left restrains evil to protect all people and all creation.



Both kingdoms protect God’s people and creation. For some that protection is eternal for others it is temporal.

So we pray for government: *I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness (1 Timothy 2:1,2).*

Despite our personal feelings we pray, we pray long and hard for Donald Trump, Anthony Albanese and all in legitimate government. DJK

Worship sites

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Readings

Monarto: 1 Kings 17:8-16; **Holy Cross & Christ Church:** Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; **All:** Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

10th Margaret Kleemann
Edna Welke
11th Brenton Klemm
13th Austin Mann
14th Lynette Doecke
Joy Franke
16th Lily Miegel
Joel Wiencke
17th Tahlia Johnsson



Kairos A short Kairos course to be held Tues 26th to Fri 29th November. They require billets for the team - a comfortable bed and a warm shower. No meals are required as they meet as a group for all meals. Please contact the Office asap if you are able to have a visitor for this time. Thank you and God Bless.

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:

Sat 9th Safe Place Training @ JD Hall
Mon 11th **Remembrance Day**
Tues 12th 1.30pm Holy Cross Centenary meeting
Wed 13th 9.30am Senior Care @ Ed Centre Meeting Room
1.15pm Women's Guild meeting @ Concordia Hall
Thurs 14th 1.30pm ~ Romani Service HC
2pm Emmaus Group @ Shirley Kramer's
Fri 15th 6.30pm ~ Youth in the Cave
Sat 16th 8am ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Advent Pancake Breakfast @
Swanport Reserve, Swanport Village Road
4pm~ Murray Bridge Christmas Festival and Parade
Mon 18th - Thurs 21st **Red Cross Blood Bank** @ JD Hall
Tues 19th 11.00am ~ Resthaven Ecumenical Service
Thurs 21st 1.30pm ~ Resthaven Service HC
1.30pm ~ Lutheran Community Care workshop
Tues 26th 4pm ~ Combined Pastoral Assistants meeting @ Ed
Centre Meeting Room
Wed 27th 7pm ~ Church Council
Thurs 28th 1.30pm ~ monthly HC service @ Concordia Hall

December

Sun 1st 6pm ~ Advent Evening @ JD Hall

Correction for Christmas Trees from Holy Cross Birdwood

Christmas Trees are available to purchase again this year.

Cost \$50 each. (Delivery can only be arranged for orders of 10 or more but collection can be arranged.)

Order with the Office or Sandra Gates (0438 324 150) by

Friday November 22nd, with delivery in early December.

Proceeds from the sales go to supporting chaplains in local schools.

Pray for:

✠ Pray for all the people in hospital and those recovering at home, especially Faye Stephens, Betty Nulty and Alan McLean. Give them comfort and be with all the health workers whose care they are under.

✠ Pray for Ruth Schrapel who celebrated her **90th Birthday** during the week. Congratulations and blessings to all others celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week.