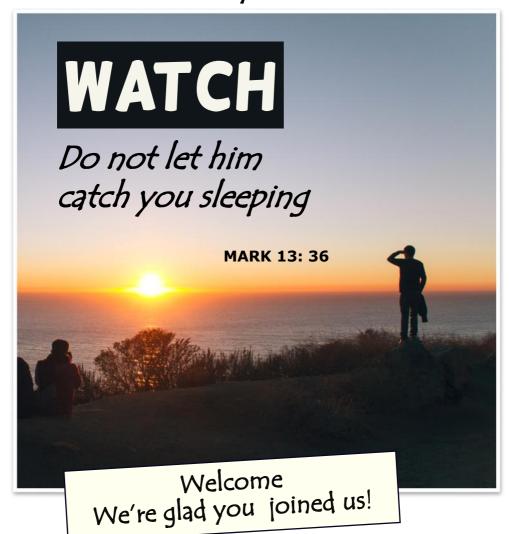


3rd December 2023 First Sunday of Advent so



Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

Date		Pastor's Location
3rd Dec	1st Sunday	Pt. Augustą & Wilmington
10th Dec	2nd Sunday	Whyalla
17th Dec	3rd Sunday	Pastor on Leave
24th Dec	4th Sunday	Whyalla
24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve Carols (7:30 pm)
25th Dec	Christmas Day	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Open the heavens and come down.

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

As you wait for Christ's return.

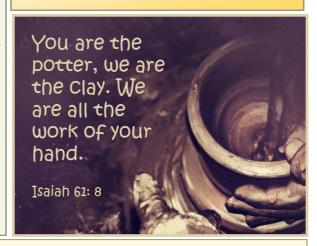
Mark 13: 24-37

No one knows the day nor the hour.

* Click on the underlined bible readings to read the full text.

ca Prayer Care so

All those struggling with health or hardship.





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(If calling on Mondays, your call will divert to a Church Council member)

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General Information

- ❖ MORNING TEA TODAY. Supporting Women's Fellowship Projects.
- ❖ SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH is at Breeze Bistro on Tuesday 12th Dec., 11:30 am for 12 noon start. Please add your name to the list in the hall. Please also note that rather than a Kris Kringle this year, a donation will be made to Foodbank.
- CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES: Thanks to everyone who has taken parts in this years play. There will be a practice on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and again after service on Sunday before we go live on Sunday evening.
- thankyou to all those who have been volunteering on Mondays at Good Sam Inn. Margaret and the team leaders are very appreciative of our assistance. The numbers of people needing meals continues to rise, causing a challenge for everyone. I pray that we as fellow Christian brothers and sisters, continue to support this local, worthy outreach cause. Annette Waters.

THE SIMPLEST NATIVITY PLAY EVER!

Come and join us on Sunday night
For a nativity play that's simple and bright
We'll tell the story of Jesus' birth
With joy and peace for all the earth

The play begins at seven thirty
Its not too long, you'll be home early
But stay for dessert and have some fun
With cake and ice cream for everyone

And if you think that poetry is neat,
Come see the play, you're in for a treat.
'Cause in the script, there's plenty more.
This' just a taste of whats in store.
We hope to see you at this place
To celebrate God's amazing grace

7:30 pm Sunday 10th Dec

CHURCH CAMP: The 2024 Church Camp will be held from Thursday 29th February for Early Birds and from Friday 1st March for other important people. Please save the date.

	Kid's Church	Frenty Sinurat		
	PowerPoint Operator	Carolyn Ronan	Cooper Zimmermann	Mariyn Sichler
nce	Cleaning & Flowers	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Marilyn & Keith Sichler Cooper Zimmermann	Mariyn & Keith Sichler
At A Glance	Scripture Reader	Annette Waters Isaiah 64: 1-9 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 24-37	Marilyn Sichler Isaiah 40: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	Kayelene Cardona Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-/, 19-28
	Worship Assist. Team	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Jeff Taylor & Bob Freund	Carolyn Ronan & Bob Freund
		Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17

			Calendar Nov / Dec	Dec		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 3 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	4	cy	6 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	7	∞	9 9:00 am Christmas Play Rehearsl
Dec 10 9:30 am Service 7:30 pm Christmas Play	1-	12 12 pm. Support Group Lunch	13 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	14	15	16
Dec 17 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	8	10	20 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	21	22	23