



Christ Church Lutheran

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Zion Lutheran Monarto

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 20th 2008

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Visitors Cards You will find these cards either on the pew or on the table as you enter church. We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or leave at the end of the pew.

Reaching out with the love of Jesus that all may know,
Worship & Grow in Christ

A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL- Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 27th April

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

9am

Wegener

Maxine Paech

Evelyn and Maurice Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 27th April

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

Tea/Coffee

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

9am

John Pohl

John & Irene Kuchel

Erica Stone

Heather Courtney

Rodney & Jeanette Zanker

Heather & Jim Courtney, Yolette Koch

Liz Thiel

Dawn Hampel

David Pech

10:45am

Chris Herbig

David Doecke

Gordon Kuchel

Youth Band

Jeanette Mann

Ron & Sabine Jericho

Alternative Routes to Ordination

In order to comply with a resolution from the 2006 General Synod, the General Church Council has established a task force to investigate a) the possibility of alternative routes to ordination in the LCA; b) the issue of the professional development of pastors serving in the LCA. The task force intends to include in its investigation a survey of the views and opinions both of targeted members and groups and of the general membership of the church. Members of the LCA are invited and encouraged to participate in this survey by any of the following ways:

- On-line at <http://www.lca.org.au/ordination/survey>
- By requesting a survey form from The Executive Secretary, ARTO Task Force, 197 Archer Street, NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006, phone 08 8267 7300.
- **The deadline for responses is Friday 2 May 2008.**

~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

“Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do — 1 Thess. 5:16-18

- **“IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME** will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Pray for the young people being confirmed next Sunday—that they will continue to grow in their relationship with their Lord Jesus Christ and that they will be light in the darkness for those they meet throughout their lives.
- Thank God for the special gift of marriage relationship—ask the Holy Spirit to help you enjoy happy family lives.
- Ask Jesus, the Light of the world, to come into your life today and dispel all the darkness of sin. Ask for help to walk in the light of his presence and to spread that light into the community of Murray Bridge.
- Ask God to be with anyone going through difficulties, facing problems, in hospital or recovering from operation or illness. May His healing hand be on them giving them new strength & health.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

22/4 Ann Hein, Trevor R Kuchel, Julie Mueller, Skipp Rothe

23/4 Frieda Traeger

25/4 Melva Jantke, Deanna Kluske, Joyce Pope, Emma Tregilgas

26/4 Sandra Thiele, Rainbow Rothe, Evelyn Kohlberger, Richard Fiegert

27/4 Valerie Jaensch, Trevor Vogt

28/4 Danielle Stiller, Rochelle Klenke, Sophie Richards



SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN

McLaren Vale Adventure” - Sunday May 4th
Meet at Ed Cen at 7:40am. Church at McLaren Vale at 9am. Hotel Lunch at 12noon. Visit local places of interest.

Contact: Gladys Jaeschke
ph 8532 6419

LETTER FROM GENERAL PRESIDENT

Pastor Mike Semmler reporting on strategies for Moving Forward within the Lutheran Church. See Notice Board in JDHall or Church Office.

WELCOME - "Communion Invitation" - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communicating adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.


Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Please Note...

The next **CONFIRMATION** group begins at the start of Term 2 — Those who are interested please contact Pastor Tim or Edmund. The expectation is that one parent will attend with their young person.

FIRST COMMUNION
Next series begins at the start of Term 2. Those who are interested please contact Pastor Tim or Edmund.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER
Saturday 31st May— meet in JDHall at 6:30pm. \$15 donation to Christ Church Lutheran. Tickets now available from Jan at Christ Church or Jodie Wegener at Monarto by 25th May. We have had a great response for hosts—each home will have 6 guests. Guests are to travel in pairs (for accurate rotation of homes)—so please find a friend if you are on your own. **BYO drinks.** We will all meet together at 10pm at the JDHall for coffee and chat.

 **HELP! HELP!**
Desperately needed—some people to help to bring Lorraine Jacobs to the 10:45am service on Sunday mornings- **June and July.** (those currently on the roster are either on holiday or currently unavailable). THANKS

CONFIRMATION SERVICE
next Sunday 27th April
at 10:45am at Unity College.

There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church

Come and show your support

Confirmees- Danielle Brown, Brayden Dalitz, Zoe Koch. Jarrod Lienert, Samantha & Stephanie Lubcke, Alistair Mann, Kynan Mann, Amy Martin, Michelle Martin, Dana McDonald, Olivia McLoughlin, Emma & Jacob Rance, Sophie Stiller, Brianna Thomson.


COMING EVENTS this week

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
Mon	21st April	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee Admin Team— Ed Cen Sower's F/Gp—at Courtney's
Tue	22nd April	9:45am 7:30pm	NO Time Out—Ed Cen B Heinrich F/Gp—66 Doecke Rd
Wed	23rd April	9am 1:30pm	Church Staff Devotion Kussies Korner Kubby—12 Elm Ave
Thurs	24th April	9am 2pm	NO Bible Study—Ed Cen Monarto Women's F/Ship—in the hall
Fri	25th April		Public Holiday—Office Closed
Sat	26th April		
Sun	27th April	Monarto 9am	Morning Praise
		Christ Church 9am	Communion
		10:45am	Confirmation Service at Unity College

Note

COMBINED PENTECOST SERVICE
Sunday 18th May at 6pm
@ Unity College.

MONARTO WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Thursday 24th 2pm
in the hall


"A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon"
Sunday May 4th at 2pm in the Village Centre, Lutheran Homes, Owl Drive.

Entertainment—"Tin Can Alley"
Clayton's Cake Stall

Devonshire afternoon tea Cost \$5
Proceeds to Aust. Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer research.

Living in Discipleship Fellowship

Bible Readings Today

Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Bible Readings 27th April

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Readings for this Week

Communicating Jesus' way: Keep the Doors Open

Monday: Deuteronomy 30
Tuesday: Psalm 31
Wednesday: Matthew 4
Thursday: Hosea 6
Friday: Amos 6

Pastor Tim would like to invite you to share your thoughts with him; in person, a short note or email.

BIBLE READINGS

KUSSIES KORNER KUBBY

Come and See Eric Kuss' Amazing Collection of Memorabilia— there's just too much to mention so come along and be pleasantly surprised. Also check out Pat's jugs— they're huge and also her collection of tins.



Wednesday 23rd April at 1:30pm at 12 Elm Ave.
Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea.

Transport is readily available anybody that would like to go.

Please ph Yolette 8532 2130 to confirm catering and arrange transport by Monday 21st April.



LCA, SA/NT District

District Office
Job Opportunity

Part Time Receptionist
2 days per week

Contact Judi or Helen on 8267 5211 or email admin@sa.lca.org.au for information and job description.

Applications close Friday 2 May 2008

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

ALC evening classes-first series for 2008

Three modules are being offered in this Autumn series from the end of April to the first week of June. Two classes at Australian Lutheran College offer the opportunity to explore Health and Happiness with Pastor Bob Kempe and Differences in Christian churches with Dr Jeff Silcock. A class addressing the question, 'Where is God in our topsy-turvy world' with Dr Peter Lockwood is to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Novar Gardens. A poster and enrolment brochures have been sent to the congregation.



It's on again

Christ Church Camp
Friday 28th – Sun 30th November
Mannum Caravan Park

Accommodation options:

Bunkhouse: Max 32 people \$15 per person per night

Sites: \$23.50 per night (2 people)

Extra Adults \$7 Children \$5 per night

Cabins: Range from \$68 -\$88 per night 2 people (sleeps 5) Extra Adults \$10 Children \$6.50

**As we have a temporary booking we need definite numbers,
by next Sunday 27th April**

For further Details and bookings

Contact Yolette Koch 85322130 or Annette Thomson 85322114

42nd Convention of Lutheran Women of SA
Thursday May 1st 2008 at 9:30 am at Angaston Town Hall

Theme “I Am With You Always “ (Matthew 28:20)

Guest Speakers:

Rosemary Winderlich - Border Crossings
Julie Scholz - Aboriginal Ministry SA
Irwin Traeger - Finke River Mission

Please bring your own lunch and cup

All Welcome to a day of Christian Fellowship.
Celebrate Ascension Day with LWSA at Angaston.

BUILDING CHILD FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

How Child Friendly is Murray Bridge? What can we do?



On Monday May 12th Lutheran Community Care is hosting a day based on these questions at John Dohler Hall.

There are 2 sessions:

A day time seminar/workshop from 9 am – 3.30pm
And an evening session from 7 – 9pm

This is a subject that should interest many in the community, especially in our churches. Professor Geoffrey Woolcock, an Urban Research Planner from Queensland Uni, who has worked with other communities who are also involved in the Communities for Children program, will be our guest facilitator.

Communities for Children is an Australian Government Initiative, and part of the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy. Locally it is facilitated by Anglican Community Care, with the program being one of Lutheran Community Care's programs run out of their Murray Bridge office.

For catering purposes we would appreciate people booking into the sessions, which are FREE by Wednesday May 7th to Lutheran Community Care on 85326598.

COMING EVENTS 2008

4th May Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
14-16th May Pastor's Conference
17th May Family Movie Night – JDHall- “Alvin7 the Chipmunks”



31st May Progressive Dinner

1st June Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
6th July Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
13th July Fellowship Lunch – 12noon – JDHall

3rd Aug Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
9th Aug Senior's – Card / Board Games – JDHall
13-15th Aug Pastor's Conference
16-17th Aug District Synod at Cornerstone College

7th Sep Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
10th Sep Women's Guild Lunch –11:30am – JDHall

5th Oct Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
18th Oct Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall
19th Oct “Search for CC Starz” Concert Fun – JDHall
26th Oct Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall



2nd Nov Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
16th Nov Car Rally
28-30th Nov Church Camp— Mannum
30th Nov Advent Evening

7th Dec Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

POSITION VACANT - Finance Administrative Supervisor

Australian Lutheran College prepares people theologically and vocationally for service in the church, and through the church to the world. Applications are invited for the position of Finance Administrative Supervisor with the Higher Education Provider of the Lutheran Church of Australia, Australian Lutheran College, based in North Adelaide. A position description and further details can be found on the ALC website: www.alc.edu.au

Applications, including curriculum vitae, should address the key selection criteria, and be sent to: executive Assistant to the Principal Australian Lutheran College 104 Jeffcott Street North Adelaide SA 5006

principal@alc.edu.au

Closing date for applications: Monday, 27 April 2008