



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

Zion Lutheran Monarto

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
- August 3rd 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.

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



June Walker, Joan & Bob Martin, Mavis Goedecke, Helen & Basil Schubert, Ron Jericho

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

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...

Fellowship Style of Worship

Thanks to all those who have supported this step of faith. We have sought to fine tune this 'Fellowship' style of Worship in response to your suggestions and believe the format is starting to take shape.

We firmly believe that an integral part of 'Church' is Fellowship. We believe God's call is for us to be a community who share life together. This has been a trial of one way in which we can take the time, in God's presence, to discover what is happening in each other's lives. A time to pray for each other. A time to share what the Holy Spirit has been doing and revealing in our lives. A time for building relationships as we talk to each other.

At the Leadership Team meeting last Monday we discussed the feedback we had received to see if we continue or not. The vast majority of feedback was to continue in some form. Several totally disliked it. Others grew to enjoy it. We wrestled with the felt needs of those who strongly disagreed and those who strongly agreed, not wanting to marginalise any person.

After lengthy discussion and prayer it was decided to continue for a further two months, meeting twice a month (second & fourth Sunday). This is to give everyone a chance to be involved in the discussion as together we seek Jesus' leading to whether we continue in this style - twice a month, once a month, start a separate evening service or stop all together.

NEXT SUNDAY 10th Aug—come at 10:30am in JDHALL

We will begin with tea / coffee & nibbles (BYO Nibbles)

Come along and make a day of it!!

Stay for soup and rolls for lunch and together with your family and friends remain and join in a fun afternoon of card games and board games followed by afternoon tea.

BYO your favourite games.

Cost \$5—Contact Yolette for catering purposes.



**Soup & Rolls
Lunch**



COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	3rd Aug	12noon 7pm	Sausage Sizzle—JDHall Youth—"Kingdom Builders—"Cave"
Mon	4th Aug	9:30am	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen
Tue	5th Aug	11am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Resthaven Service B Heinrich F/Gp—1 Janice St HOPE Study Gp- Val & John Spencer's
Wed	6th Aug	9am 9:30am 7pm	Staff Devotion Service Guild — Ed Cen Confirmation / Step Up to Comm—Ed Cen
Thurs	7th Aug	9am 9:30am 10:30am	Bible Study - Ed Cen Stamp Cleaning—JDHall Lerwin Service
Fri	8th Aug		
Sat	9th Aug		
Sun	10th Aug	Monarto 9am	Worship
		Christ Church 9am 10 :30am 12noon 6pm	Worship Today HC Worship in JDHall Fellowship Lunch—Board & Card Games <i>Worship @Unity—"Steeple"</i>

"But wait, there's more ..."

Pastor Edgar Mayer from Toowoomba is the guest presenter at a conference on the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. Hosted by Good Shepherd Para Vista, the prayer that people will have a greater passion for Jesus, a deeper love for others, and an increased desire as well as ability to share Jesus with others. Friday evening August 29th, and Saturday August 30th. It will be a time of inspiring teaching, refreshment, worship, fellowship, food, prayer, and commissioning. Brochures are available online at www.paravista.org.au or from the church office.



ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 10th August 9am
Wardens Paech (Tamara)
Reader Rob Thiele
Cuppa Sylvia & Kevin Thiele

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 10th August 9am	10:45am
Elders Dawn Hampel	David Doecke
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel	Graeme Mann & Family
Erica Stone	
Music Coralie	All On Board
Reader Rodney Zanker	Sue Kuchel
Greeters Rodney & Jeanette Zanker	Audrey Jaensch, Yolette Koch
Tea/Coffee David & Joy Lienert, Eileen Steinert	
General Prayer	Gerry Korzeba
Flowers Emily Lewis	
Data Projector Kate Frahn	Alex Pfeiffer
PA David Pech	Marcus Jaensch

Sunday School
Children's Address Adrian Puust
Activity Leader Adrian Puust
Helpers Annette & Brianna Thomson, Joan & Michelle Martin

~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"

- Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church community— as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.
- Pray for Christian Radio to come to Murray Bridge as Spirit FM asks for their licence to be extended into the Murraylands area.
- A prayer of thanksgiving for aid organisations such as Lutheran World Service as they serve people in desperate need.
- Ask for God's blessing on the upcoming Pastor's Conference and Synod in 2 weeks time—for the admin staff in the district office preparing reports and planning for the days.
- 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.
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lewin - Monica Ecker mann.
- Pray for any in our midst who need special care and help at this time. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement. We particularly think of Melva Jackson (home), Bertha Schulz (Home).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

4/8 Alicia Crase, Joel Eckermann, Sam Afford, Jodie Schenke
 5/8 Lesley Zadow, Trotti Costello, Kay Whitehead
 6/8 Dawn Hampel, Caitlin Crase
 7/8 Marie Mueller, Michelle martin, Graham Smith
 10/8 Zakk Bald

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"Church is how we live, not a place where we attend".



TONIGHT "Kingdom Builders"
at 7pm in the "Cave"
BYO Bible— Cost \$2 pp
Supper supplied.



Christ Church Connections

Our next outing is to MANNUM

Meeting at Christ Church Office at 11.30 am

TUESDAY 12th August 2008

For lunch at the

Mannum Community Club - 12.30 pm
[Menu from \$6.50 - \$12.00]

After lunch we have a time of devotion at the

Mannum Lutheran Church

3.00 pm we can call into **Mannum Minerals** (@ \$2.50 each)



To view a great display of gems and Minerals before travelling back to Murray Bridge

Please advise Val or John Spencer if you intend to go for catering and transport before Sunday 10th August

Ph 8531 3237

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed August 13th at 1:15pm at Holy Cross. "HOY" Dev: M Warnest
Offering: Youth Ministry & Debora Orphanage.

Hosts: R Schiller, L Rosenzweig

Visitors: B Paedh, I Roennfeldt

Gift Table: L Frahn, D Noller

Collection of summer dothing for LCC

Leprosy Mission Boxes Collection

MURRAYLANDS SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Meet at Christ Church Ed Cen on Sunday Aug 17th at 8:45am sharp for church service at Langmeil Lutheran Church, Tanunda at 10:30am.

Hotel Lunch at 12noon.

Kegel Bowling at 1pm.

Contact Jayne 8532 3227

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"Church: People loving People."

Lobethal Luth Men's Fellowship

Luncheon Monday

August 18th at 12noon in the

Lobethal Lutheran Church Basement . Cost pp \$10.

Guest Speaker: Dr JT Renner

Ladies welcome.

Names to Alex Warnest
ph 8532 1334.

A SINCERE THANKYOU

to all for prayer, cards, phone calls & visits during my recent illness. Praise to God for a good recovery. God bless you all. Glad Schiller.



MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR



Frahnees Farm

Wednesday 17th Sep. Come along & check out Ivan Frahn's farm— just way too much to mention but if you enjoyed Kussies Komer & Schubey's Shack then you will love Frahnees Farm as well. As there is so much to see this will be run on this date but we shall also run another day sometime next year. More details later.

You can access the church web page for information..

eg weekly sermons and bulletins, Coming Events, Youth Events etc.

Website:
www.cclutheranmb.org.au



Living

Talking

- 1 *Share something you enjoy doing.*
- 2 *What would you like to buy if money was no object? Why?*
- 3 *What things promise more than they can deliver?*

Praying

Ask Jesus for the wisdom to discern between what looks good and what is good for you.. Ask to have all wrong thinking to be washed out and replaced with Christ like thinking.

Verse for the week

Isaiah 55:2

"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Reading

Monday	Psalm 42
Tuesday	Isaiah 55
Wednesday	Psalm 34
Thursday	John 2
Friday	Psalm 36

Blessing

May God bless you with wholesome thoughts.

Bible Readings Today

Isaiah 55: 1-5
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14: 13-21

Bible Readings 3rd August

1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

SERVICE GUILD MEETING

Wednesday 6th August at
9:30am in Ed Cen.
Devotion: Gladys Jaeschke

PLEASE HELP US

Needed old disused keys for a Sunday School Activity. Please drop into office by Sunday August 17th. Thanks. Deb and Annette.

HOPE Study Group

meet Tuesday 5th August at 7.30 pm at Val and John Spencer's home to commence studies on Holy Communion - "Invited To The Feast"



Thank you

The family of Irene Schubert wish to sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, cards, love, support and prayers on the passing of their dear mother, mother-in-law, gran and great gran. Sincere thanks to Edmond for his kind words and officiating at the funeral. Thank you to the ladies who helped with the afternoon cuppa and to those people who made a donation to the Lutheran World Service in memory of Irene.

Please accept this as our personal thanks. Milton, Mavis, Graham, Jennifer and families.

COMING EVENTS 2008

10th Aug Games Afternoon for all- 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
17th Sep Frahnees Farm Visit

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
14th Dec Combined Churches Christmas Carols

Note





LCC Murray Bridge is now known as **LCC Murraylands** to more accurately reflect the total area we cover with our programs and support.

Lutheran Community Care is growing again. We welcome **Peter Surguy** who commenced in the new Family Relationship Services program this week. Peter is no stranger to LCC as he has worked at the Glenelg office in the PSP program prior to coming to Murray Bridge. We also welcome back **Jo O'Toole** (Sachse) who is going to be working one day a week in the PSP program.

Congratulations to **Kendall Bird** who has just been appointed the Manager of the PSP program. Kendall will continue to work at our office 2 days a week.

We also welcome **Donesia Napier** who has joined us as an Admin Support worker in the New Settlers Services program, and **Karen Ahrens** who has joined us as a project worker in the same program.

Nayano Taylor Neumann (New Settlers Services) and **Megan March** (Communities for Children) both continue to work part time, and **Joylene Crouch** is still full time in the Communities for Children program as well as Regional Manager for LCC, and **Alison Hardy** remains as our wonderful and cheerful cleaning lady.

We welcome the opportunity of being involved in the Lutherans in Murray Bridge group (Parish), and of recent times have had discussions with Pastor Tim to form a much closer working relationship with Christ Church.

We would like to sincerely thank **Maurice Wegener** (Monarto Cong) for some handyman work he did recently for us at LCC, and also to **Trevor Miegel, the Property Committee** and any others involved in installing the safety fence around the verandah on Hugo Stiller Building.

We continue to give **thanks and praise** to God for all the wonderful support we receive from members of the congregation through prayers, encouragement, food items etc.

We continue to look towards the future and also at the needs of the community and of more recent times had an LCC Business Planning Day for the Murraylands Office, and we continue to apply for funding to run existing and new programs from the Murraylands office.

If you would like to know more about the work we do or any of our programs, please contact our office at the Hugo Stiller Building, 5 Marchand St or phone us Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm on 85313644.

UNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS....

KALEIDOSCOPE '08

WHEN - Friday Aug 22 and Saturday Aug 23

TIME - 7:30pm

WHERE - Unity College Steeple

COST - Adults \$12

Student/Concession/Child \$8

Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) \$35

Extra children after family ticket purchased \$5

TICKETS - Unity College SSO – Middle/Senior Campus

