

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-communing 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.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"In Acts we read about a church that was a community of people who were wildly in love with Jesus, not an institution devoted to buildings & programs"

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	10th Aug	12noon 6pm	Fellowship Lunch—Board & Card Games Worship @Unity—"Steeple"
Mon	11th Aug	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Elders—Ed Cen Property Comm—Ed Cen
Tue	12th Aug	11:30am	Christ Church Connections—meet Ed Cen
Wed	13th Aug	9am 1:15pm 7pm	Staff Dev otion Women's Guild—Conc Hall Confirmation / Step Up to Comm—Ed Cen
Thurs	14th Aug		PASTOR'S CONFERENCE 9am Bible Study - Ed Cen 1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—10 Edinburgh St 7:30pm Men's Fellowship—Ed Cen
Fri	15th Aug		PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
Sat	16th Aug		SYNOD—Cornerstone College, Mt Barker
Sun	17th Aug		SYNOD—Cornerstone College, Mt Barker Monarto 10:30am Communion Christ Church 8:45am SINGLES—meet Ed Cen 9am Worship 10 45am Communion

KOORONG KIDS BOOKS

Please collect a brochure from the bookshop or the back of the church.

All orders must be returned to Denise Lohmeyer in the Church Bookshop on or before Sunday 24th August.

Please make sure you have your name clearly marked on the order form and have your money to pay for your order.

PLEASE HELP US

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

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 17th August 10:30am
Wardens Hein
Reader Sam Hein
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 17th August 9am	10:45am
Elders John Mattner	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	David & Joy Lienert
Ian Pumpa	Yvette Koch
Music Ivy	Singers
Reader Ben Traeger	Jenny Gogel
Greeters John & Coralie Mattner	David & Ann Doecke
Tea/Coffee Joan Kluge, Ramona Slow, Janelle Traeger	Delton Schiller
General Prayer	
Flowers Pam Doecke	
Data Projector Jasmine Traeger	Kynan Mann
PA David Pech	John Lohmeyer

Sunday School
Children's Address Janet Vogt
Activity Leader Janet Vogt
Helpers Deb Colley, Brittany Vogt, Sheridan Piltz, Joyce Stiller

~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"

- Thank God that he is a God of risks and adventure. Thank God that he has an adventure for each one of us. Pray about the adventure he is calling you to.
- Pray for those God has blessed your life with. Pray for those who God places on your heart.
- Spend some time with God praying about your baptism and God's commitment to your life from that day forth.
- Ask for God's blessing on the upcoming Pastor's Conference and Synod next week and for the delegates who will be attending Synod - also next week.
- Thank God for the elderly within our community and their wisdom and life experiences.
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lerwin - 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 Bob & Vera Appleby (home), Melva Jackson (home).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

11/8 Colleen Biar, Karl Doecke, Matthew McLoughlin
 12/8 Amy Fewster, Shirley Fox, Edwin Helbig, Malcolm Costello, Megan Whitehead
 13/8 Abbey Smyth, Fay Burgemeister, Malcolm Taylor
 14/8 Greg Traeger, Eric Scheer, Gary Lienert
 15/8 Ruth Bretag, Caitlyn Smyth
 16/8 Gerda Steffens, Joshua Rance, Craig Burgemeister
 17/8 Brenton Doecke, Julie Pfeiffer



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"God has created the church to be a dynamic, growing, relational movement"

PARISH MEETING

Change of date **Note**
 for this meeting to Thursday
 28th August at 7:30pm in
 the Ed Cen.

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

SOCIAL AFTERNOON

Come & see "Mamma Mia" at
the Cameo Cinema on
Saturday 23rd August 3pm
session. Meet at the Cameo.

PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday August 14th at
7:30pm in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Keith May'

Bible Study: Pastor Edmund
Minutes. Recreation—talking
about Treasurer's Report and
Individual Work Experiences.

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 Paech, I Roennfeldt

Gift Table: L Frahn, D Noller
Collection of summer clothing for
LCC

Leprosy Mission Boxes Collection

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR



Frahnees Farm

Wednesday 17th Sep at 1:30pm.
Come along & check out Ivan Frahn's
farm—just way too much to mention
but if you enjoyed Kussies Korner &
Schubeys 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.

Follow the Mannum Rd past the
Palmer turn-off and it is the 2nd from
the left hand side. "Franvale"

Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea.
Please contact Yolette 8532 2130 to
confirm attendance.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday August 21st
at 7:30pm in Ed Cen
Fellowship & Study
More details later

SPRING EVENING CLASSES

September—October 2008

Marathon, relay or sprint—
passing on the Christian faith to
family & friends.

Tuesday night at St Petri Lutheran Church,
Nuriootpa.

The Book of Acts—as a gift and challenge to the
church.

Wednesday night at 7:30pm at Australian
Lutheran College.

For enrolment forms contact ALC 8267 7400.
email: sts@alc.edu.au or www.alc.edu.au



Living i

Talking

1 *What risky things have you done? When did it work out and when did it flop? Discuss.*

Praying

Invite Jesus to use you in his risky business of saving our world. Invite Jesus to use you as he sees fit, no matter the cost.

Verse for the week

Matthew 14:27

“Jesus immediately said to them; ‘Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.’”

Blessing

May Jesus fill you with the courage to risk your life for him.

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 17th August

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Romans 11: 1, 2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Reading

What is risky in each of these situations?

Monday	Acts 10
Tuesday	Genesis 12
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17
Thursday	Luke 10
Friday	Acts 19

UNITY COLLEGE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Kaleidoscope '08

When: Friday Aug 22nd and Saturday Aug 23rd

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: 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 from: Unity College SSO—Middle/Senior Campus

COMING EVENTS 2008

13-15th Aug	Pastor's Conference
16-17th Aug	District Synod at Cornerstone College
22-23rd Aug	Kaleidoscope—Unity College Steeple
23rd Aug	Ministry in Schools Dinner—Church of Christ
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



Remember when, during the good old youth days, The annual Amateur Hour nights were held.



Time to do it again.

Wanted

Christ Church Stars

Can you sing? Can you dance?

Maybe recite a poem.

Whatever it may be,

We want YOU!!!

Get a group together and show us your talents. Maybe you have a solo act in mind.

Start planning now as
Sunday October the 19th

Is not that far away.

Please nominate your acts soon,
To Yvette Koch or Annette Thomson

MINISTRY IN SCHOOLS DINNER

Guest Speaker

Angela Jolly

SMG Training Coordinator

Former CPS Worker & Regional Manager



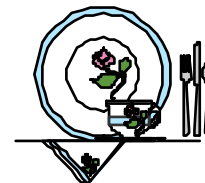
Saturday 23rd August

6:30pm for 7pm start

Tickets: Adults \$25; Concession: \$20
Includes a 3 Course Meal

Available from the
Christian Bookshop or from
Marie Mueller or Gerry Korzeba

Venue: Murray Bridge Church of Christ
Seventh St, Murray Bridge



Annual Reports from:

Chairperson

High School CPS Workers

North School CPS Worker

Treasurer

*This is run by the Murray Bridge
Inter-Church Council*