



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

Zion Lutheran Monarto

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- August 31st 2008

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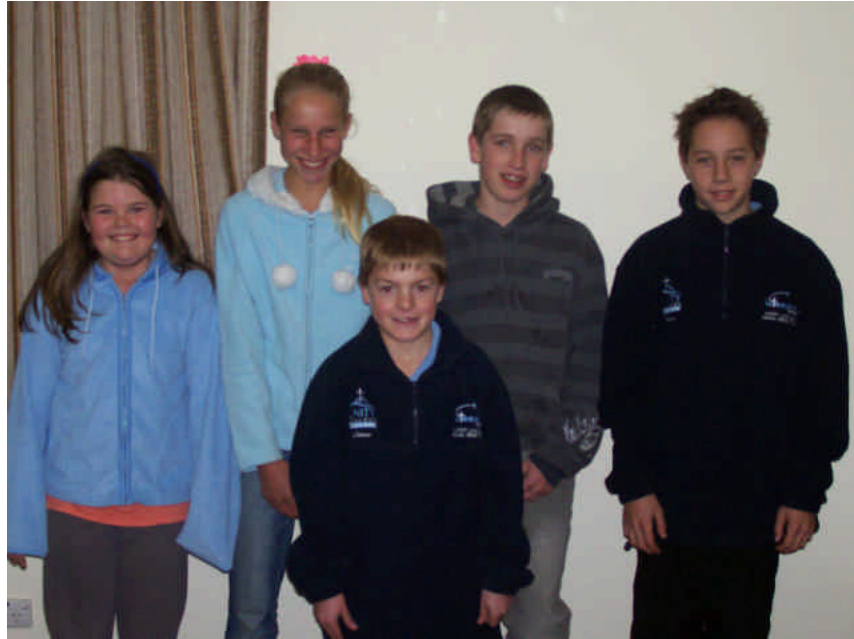
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Visitors Cards You will find these cards either on the pew or on the table as you enter church. We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or leave at the end of the pew.

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



Dannielle Stiller, Simone Lees, Shane Thomson, Jake Altmann, Matthew Penta

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-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...

SERMON THEMES

Dealing with conflict

Aug 24th We all face conflict

Aug 31st Glorify God

—(1 Cor. 10:31)

Sep 7th Take the Log out of your own eye—(Matthew 7:5)

Sep 14th Gently Restore -
(Galatians 6:1)

Sep 21st Go & Be Reconciled —
(Matthew 5:24)

Glorify God

Instead of focusing on our own desires or dwelling on what others may do, we will rejoice in the Lord and bring him praise by depending on his forgiveness, wisdom, power, and love as we seek to faithfully obey his commands and maintain a loving, merciful, and forgiving attitude.

See church website for copies of the sermon.

Website:

www.cclutheranmb.org.au

PLEASE NOTE

The Sausage Sizzle and the Trading Table have been put forward a week to Sunday 14th September.

THRIFT SHOP—JDHALL

Tues 2nd Sep 2:30pm - Set up
Wed 3rd Sep 9am-5pm
Thurs 4th Sep 9am -5pm
Fri 5th Sep 9am -3pm

Congratulations and God's Blessings

to Ivan Frahn who celebrated his 70th birthday last Tuesday 26th August.

Note

Those of you attending the 9am Service this morning will hear sounds of a flute being played by Tania Klemm. The flute is a brand new one, the pride and joy of Tania and who accompanied Ron on the Organ.

COMING EVENTS this week

Mon	1st Sep	9:30am	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen
		5:30pm	Olympians Civic Reception—Local Govt Centre
		7pm	New Prisons Project—Local Govt Centre
Tue	2nd Sep	2:30pm	Set up for Thrift Shop—JDHall
		7:30pm	B Heinrich's F/Gp—15 Silver Birch Drive (Bill & Marlene Dunthorne's)
Wed	3rd Sep	9am	Staff Devotion
		9am-5pm	Thrift Shop—JDHall
		7pm	Confirmation— Ed Cen
Thurs	4th Sep	9am	Bible Study - Ed Cen
		9am-5pm	Thrift Shop—JDHall
Fri	5th Sep	9am-3pm	Thrift Shop—JDHall
		9:30am	Worship Team (9am) - Ed Cen
Sat	6th Sep		
Sun	7th Sep		Happy Father's Day
			Monarto
		10:30am	Worship Today HC
			Christ Church
		9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	Communion

CAN YOU SPONSOR A CHILD?

Six children with special needs who live in Murray Bridge have an opportunity to attend a special day at the Adelaide Zoo. This is made possible by the United Way SA who support community projects. **The cost of sponsorship is \$50 per child.** If you feel you would like to contribute with a donation please place your gift in an envelope in the offering bag at a service or drop off to the church office.

Please mark the envelope with "United Way Children's Zoo Day"

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"Good Christians, just as they are slow to anger, should be slow to sue!"

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 7th Sep **10:30am**
Wardens Barolo
Reader Barolo
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 7th Sep	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	Mark Stiller
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Graeme Mann & Family
Music	Joyce	Two's Company
Reader	Dawn Jaensch	Tracy Piltz
Greeters	Mike & Joan Kluge	Piltz Family
Tea/Coffee	Doreen Borchart, Sabine Jericho, Joyleen Stiller	
General Prayer	Jenny Gogel	
Flowers	Irene Kuchel	
Data Projector	Ramona Slow	Sheridan Piltz
PA	David Pech	Nathaniel Mann

Sunday School
Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

Tamra Lees
 Yvonne Stiller
 Annette & Brianna Thomson & Danielle & Sophie Stiller

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 & 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. *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.

~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 & praise God for the young people who will be taking their first communion today—Simone Lees, Matthew Penta, Shane Thomson and Jake Altmann.
- Pray against false deceptive spirits where people have been led astray—pray for people to see clearly and to repent and turn back to Christ.
- Thank & praise God for the time of fellowship & worship last Sunday at the second service as we joined together in fellowship & moved forward in building relationships.
- "Lord Jesus renew your church—begin with me"
- Bring your conflict/dispute before God and ask him in Jesus' name to show you what you can do to glorify his name. Repent of feelings of revenge. Ask Jesus to heal your hurts with his grace, mercy & peace.
- Pray for those at Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lerwin - Monica Ecker mann.
- Pray for all 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.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 3/9 Yvonne Kuchel
- 4/9 Kate McLaughlin
- 5/9 Tracy Piltz, Kate Treloar, Tayla, Stacey & Darryl Kempe
- 6/9 Ryan Hage, Craig Lienert
- 7/9 Kathryn Natrass, Clark Stegmeyer



Living

Talking

- 1 Share your highs and lows.
- 2 Have you been looking at conflict as something that happens by chance, as something done to you by someone else, or as something that God allowed in your life for a specific purpose?
- 3 How would your feelings, attitudes and behaviour change if you started seeing this dispute as an assignment from a perfectly loving and all-powerful God?

Praying

Bring your conflict/dispute before God and ask him in Jesus' name to show you what you can do to glorify his name. Repent of feelings of revenge. Ask Jesus to heal your hurts with his grace, mercy & peace.

Verse for the week

Matthew 16:24

"Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me... v 26 What good will it be for you to gain the whole world, yet forfeit your soul...?"

Reading

Monday	Psalm 37
Tuesday	Mark 11
Wednesday	Romans 12
Thursday	Phil 4
Friday	James 3
Saturday	1 Cor. 10

Blessing

May Jesus' glorious character grow & shine through you as you follow his way of dealing with conflict.

Bible Readings Today

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Bible Readings 7th September

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

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***

Tuesday 9th September

at the Ed Centre, 5 Marchand Street

Christ Church Connections

INVITES YOU

to a Listen and Talk Afternoon

1.30 pm you are invited to Holy Communion

2.00 pm we will have a visitor from

CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN

**To give an update on what is happening
at this Pre- School facility**

**We will follow this with a train trip or two
to who knows where?**

Please bring a plate to share and enjoy the day

NEW PRISONS & SECURE FACILITIES PROJECT

A Public Forum will take place at the Local Government Centre on Monday 1st Sep from 7pm.

This community consultation is being held to brief and update the community on the combined prisons and secure mental health facilities being developed adjacent to the Mobilong Prison. A | | Welcome

His Worship the Mayor Allan Arbon and Elected Members

*invites the Community to a
Civic Reception in honour of*

Local Olympians

James McRae & Ben Wilden

at the Local Government Centre, **on** Monday the 1st of September **from** 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

*Come along and help welcome
them home!*

*Enjoy the Murray Bridge Rotary Club barbeque
& some local entertainment*

For more information please contact Shane Thompson on 85391182



Family and Friends List (formerly Membership List)

A copy will be available in the JDHall for the next few weeks. Please check your details and change as needed. Please include email and mobile phone nos if you are happy for them to be published.

If you are aware of any changes please write them on the list as well. Thanks for your help.

WOMEN'S GUILD REMINDERS

1 Murray Bridge Guild Luncheon
Wednesday 10th September at 11:30am.
Members who plan to attend please *Contact Margaret Warnest 8532 1334 or Marilyn Smith 8532 6751.*
All men and women welcome

2 Mannum Uniting Church Fellowship Luncheon
Monday 15th September 12noon.
Cost \$10
Venue: Uniting Church Hall
Contact M Smith 8532 6751 if you wish to attend.



SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Decorate and fill a shoe box with little gifts. See the brochure, included with the bulletin, for ideas and details.

We have been given some items that can be included such as knitted teddy bears and knitted hats If you wish to include one in

your box come and select from the office.

If you are unable to fill a box yourself you may like to help by donating the cost of postage (\$8 per box). We will putting together some boxes from the church office— (any donations would be appreciated)

Please bring to church on Sunday October 5th when they will be received during the services.

Silent Auction.



The above pedestal Bowl was kindly donated to us and is offered for sale to the highest bidder. It is made out of Pink Gum and measures 230mm High, top bowl is 270mm diameter and inlaid with Paua Shell pieces from NZ.

Any offer over \$100 will be considered.

All money raised will go to the Christian Pastoral Support Workers (CPSW) in MB Schools.

Please respond to Gerry Korzeba on 8532 5790 or email

gerryankorzeba@internode.on.net

Responses please by Friday the 12th of September.

Gerry Korzeba

(MB Schools Ministry Task Group, promotions officer)

**HOT TOPIC – 10.45am
SERVICE IN THE JD HALL.**

When the decision was made to trial the second service in the JD Hall, I first thought “Why do we need to have the service in the hall when we have a church in which to hold the service?”

One good reason was the other Sunday, on entering the hall for the second service I noticed a stranger standing by themselves and another person who came in behind me noticed the same person by themselves. We both walked over to them, introduced ourselves, chatted for a while and then invited them to sit with us in our group for the service.

This person participated in the group’s discussion etc and after the service stayed on for the soup and rolls lunch.

If this had been a service in the church we would not have noticed this person as we walked into the church. All one can see is the

back of people’s heads on entering the church. This person would have probably not spoken to anyone (maybe a few at the passing of the peace) and left the service without chatting to anyone.

Sometimes it is hard to step out of our comfort zone to do something different. But if you think about it, if we refuse to give it a try, this is a selfish decision. Sometimes we need to do something different, step out of our comfort zone for the sake of others. It is disappointing to see our member’s attendance drop off just because we are trailing something of which they are not in favour.

For this one small example I urge you if you haven’t been to a second service in the hall to give it a try. It is a casual atmosphere with a very real feel of fellowship.

Jenny Gogel.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

“In a conflict you must decide whether or not you will trust God believing that God is sovereign and that he will never allow anything into your life unless it can be used for good. You will see conflicts not as accidents but as opportunities.”