

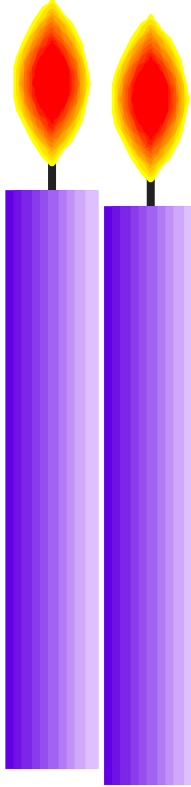


# Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

# Zion Lutheran Monarto

## Second Sunday of Advent - December 7th 2008



# Hope in Christ

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

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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

**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...

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES**

**Christmas Eve**

Christ Church 7pm @ Unity  
Monarto 7pm

**Christmas Day**

Christ Church 9am  
Monarto 9am



**Sunday 28th** Services as normal

**New Year's Eve**

Christ Church 6:30pm  
Monarto 6pm



**NO SERVICES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.45am we will have a short practise in the Steeple at Unity College for the Christmas Eve service, followed by an end of year Sunday School Christmas party. Please bring along a small plate to share. We aim to finish by 12.00noon.



**"AUSTRALIA" - THE MOVIE**

We will be going to the Cameo on Tuesday 9th December at 11am. Please let me know if you are coming so we can wait for you in the foyer. Ph Yolette 8532 2130.

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** next Sunday at the 10:45am service Sophie Grace Goldsmith daughter of Russell & Stephanie (nee Oestrich). Godparents are Eirin Goldsmith and Sarah McClure.

**ELDERS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**



Saturday 13th

December from 6pm onwards at Murray heights Village Centre. BYO everything for a BBQ. Husbands and wives welcome.

**Congratulations & God's Blessings**

to Gordon Lutze who celebrates his 75 birthday on Thursday 11th December. We hope you have a great day Gordon.

**COMING EVENTS this week**

Sun	7th Dec	<b>12noon</b> 12:30pm	<b>Sausage Sizzle—JDHall</b> <b>SINGLES—Community Club.</b>
Mon	8th Dec	9:30am 7:30pm <b>7:30pm</b>	Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Property Committee - Ed Cen <b>NO Elders Meeting</b>
Tue	9th Dec	11am 11am	Movie morning —meet Cameo Resthaven Service
Wed	10th Dec	<b>9am</b>	<b>Staff Devotion</b>
Thurs	11th Dec	9am 10:30am 3:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Lew in Service Resthaven Communion
Fri	12th Dec	10:30am	Lerwin Communion
Sat	13th Dec	6pm	Elders Christmas Celebration— Murray Heights Village Centre
Sun	14th Dec	<b>Monarto</b> 9am	Worship  <b>Christ Church</b> 9am Worship Today HC 10:45am Worship— Baptism Sophie Goldsmith <b>6pm Carols at the Racecourse</b>



# ROSTERS

## MONARTO

Sunday 14th Dec

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Cuppa**

**9am**

Paech (Tyson)

Sam Hein

Max & Maxine Paech

## CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 14th Dec

**Elders**

**Wardens**

**Music**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

**General Prayer**

**Tea/Coffee**

**Flowers**

**Data Projector**

**PA**

**9am**

Warren Doecke

John & Irene Kuchel

Erica Stone

Coralie Mattner

Bruno Lablack

Bruce & Maureen Kuchel

David & Joy Lienert & Eileen Steinert

Coralie Mattner

Jasmine Traeger

David Pech

**10:45am**

Mark Stiller

Graham & Jeanette Mann & Family

Ian Colley

Lyn Zadow

Mark & Yvonne Stiller & Family

Sabine Jericho

Blake Piltz

Marcus Jaensch

Lynette Schiller

Lynette Schiller

Cathy Smith, Holly & Amelia Schiller

## Sunday School

**Children's Address**

**Activity Leader**

**Helpers**

## MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**SUNDAY 14th December.**

Help is needed for the setting up beforehand and also on the day with many and varied tasks.

(e.g transporting equipment, setting up the site, stage etc, security and gate keeping).

**Please prayerfully consider whether you can assist in some way—then contact Jan at the office.**

## LWSA RETREAT

16th-18th January 2009 at Australian Lutheran College. Theme: "About Time" - explore God's gift of time and God's call on our time. Cost \$70 inclusive. Further Info—Rosalie Jaeschke 85845520 or email roasalien@bigpond.com.

## ~Prayer Corner~

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

*"When we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words... We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him". - Romans 8:26,28*

- Pray that this time of Advent will be one of reflecting and preparing for the coming of Jesus.
- Pray for mothers who find preparations leading up to Christmas stressful—may they find ways to lower stress levels.
- Pray for those who have lost a loved one during 2008 and are facing their first Christmas without them.
- Pray for members to have eyes to see people the way Jesus sees them and for courage to respond to their needs in the power of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us all that we need to do the work that God calls us to do in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for those at Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lewin - Monica Eckermann.
- 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

8/12 Dylan Kuchel  
 9/12 Irene Kuchel, Tye & Logan Jenke, Emma Aslin  
 10/12 Trevor Paech  
 12/12 Ashley Roocke, Sharon Binney  
 13/12 Stephen Jaensch  
 14/12 Kaitlin Penta, Ian Geue



# Living

## Talking

- 1 What do you hope will happen in 2009?
- 2 How does it feel when your hopes come to fruition, or when they fall apart?
- 3 What's the hope we have in Jesus?

## Praying

Thank God for the hope we have in Jesus. Pray to continue living ready for Jesus' return. Pray to see Jesus in the least of his brothers & sisters as you meet their needs. Pray for those in need to feel the peace of Christ in their struggle.

## Verse for the week

1 Peter 3, 4 " .. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you."

## Reading

Mon	Romans 5
Tues	1 Peter 1
Wed	Isaiah 9
Thur	Isaiah 11
Fri	mark 1

## Blessing

(Name) may the hope that Jesus brings grow in you.

### Bible Readings Today

Isaiah 40:1-11  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

### Bible Readings 14th Dec

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11  
1 Thess. 5:16-24  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**FUEL** is the young adult ministry of the Lutheran Church SA/NT and is for anyone aged over 18. In 2009 it will be held 6-9th March at Mylor in the Adelaide Hills. Theme "Keeping young adults fuelled and aflame"

Details can be obtained from Jan in the Office or from Tim Eckert 0400 651 442 email: teckert@austarnet.com.au or Karl Klose 0417 747 642 8381 6965

You can also view the info and register online at [www.lysa.asn.au/fuel](http://www.lysa.asn.au/fuel)

Register by 1 February 2009 to take advantage of the early bird rate.



WHAT IF YOU HAD ONE MONTH TO LIVE?



## LCA, SA/NT District

District Office  
Job Opportunity

Part Time Receptionist  
15 hours over 3 days per week  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Contact Judi or Helen on 8267 5211 or email [admin@sa.lca.org.au](mailto:admin@sa.lca.org.au) for information and job description.

Applications close  
Friday 9 January 2008

Please note the District office will be closed 12noon 19 December 2008 opened 5 January 2009

## PIANO FOR SALE

It's a Beale, upright, one owner mahogany gloss. It has a matching stool with padded seat and room in it to store music.



Hoping to sell it for \$1800 but will consider reasonable offers.

Contact Catherine 0437 219 341



## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

We have a number of local families that we would like to be able to give a Christmas Hamper to this year, and are asking for the congregation's help with donations. We are in need of the following items:

Christmas Puddings, Long Life Custard, Tinned Ham, Christmas Lollies, etc

Tinned salads, Bottles of soft drink, Tins of peas, corn, carrots, Long Life Milk

Christmas serviettes and bon bons, Sheets of Cellophane, any design or plain Christmas Paper

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WISH TREE**

We also invite you to share some Christmas Cheer by buying a child a gift, which we will distribute with the Christmas Hampers to our families. For your convenience and also to make sure that we receive gifts appropriate for the age of the children, we have done up some gift tags to assist you with your purchase. These will be available from the tree in the church foyer or the Church office during the week. Please deliver everything to our Murray Bridge office By Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Your kindness is especially appreciated.

## **LUTHERAN DECEMBER EDITION OUT NOW!**

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**CHRISTMAS ACTION!**  
Australasian Lutheran Week 2008

**“WHEN THE SHOOTING STOPPED,  
LITTLE MADED FOUND SAFETY WITH  
THE LUTHERANS...”**

Maded's family camped in a war-torn East Timor with their lives and little Maed at Kokumbe Refugee Camp in Kerinci Province, West Kalimantan, Indonesia. Lutheran Care in South East Asia, Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar are providing relief and support to the people of the region.

For your Christmas Action this year, you will help to give a Christmas Card to the children of the people of the Lutheran Care in South East Asia, Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar.

**Pick up your pack at church, or donate direct:  
1300 763 407  
www.alws.org.au**

**PLUS** receive a Blessing Card in 5 languages, you can send to a child like Maed at Kokumbe!

**Lutherans reaching out in love for justice!**




### The Leadership Team comprises the following:

The 2 pastors—Pastor Tim and Pastor Edmund  
Chairperson congregation—Warren Doecke  
Vice-Chairperson congregation—Gerry Korzeba  
Secretary congregation—Yvonne Stiller  
Treasurer congregation—Cheryl Miegel  
Elder Representative—John Mattner  
Worship Representative—  
Discipleship Representative—Bob Martin  
Fellowship Co-ordinator—Coralie Mattner  
Prayer Co-ordinator—Janet Vogt  
Youth Co-ordinator/Representative -  
Christ Church Care Representative—Jan Brodde  
Senior Care Co-ordinator—John Spencer  
Evangelism Representative—Delton Schiller



## Christ Church Nominations 2009

### Pastoral Care

Elders Dawn Hampel, John Mattner, Janelle Traeger,  
Chris Herbig, Mark Stiller, Graeme Mann, David Pech, Dennis Pfeiffer

### Worship Team

9am Dawn Hampel, Janelle Traeger, Alison Grieger, Rodney Zanker  
10.45am Sabine Jericho, Delton Schiller, Lauren Lindsay, Sheridan  
Piltz, Tracy Piltz

Lay Readers David Pech, David Doecke, John Lohmeyer, Kevin Schrapel  
PA Co-ordinator David Pech  
Counters / Bankers Ivan, Lores Frahn, Les Jericho, John & Irene  
Kuchel, Marie Mueller, Basil Schubert, Jan Brodde,  
Yvonne Stiller

### Discipleship Team -

Sunday School Team Bob Martin  
Sarah Puust, Annette Thomson, Debra Colley.  
Bookshop Denise Lohmeyer

### Fellowship Team

Small Groups Co-ordinator Graham Schubert  
Coralie Mattner

### Ministry Team

Prayer Co-ordinator Janet Vogt  
Youth Ministry Tracy Piltz, Delton Schiller, Damien Doecke, David  
Miegel, Nathanael Mann, Lauren Lindsey, Ryan  
Hage & Jackson Koch

Youth Co-ordinator  
Christ Church Care  
Senior Care Team

Helen Schubert, Jan Brodde, Joy Franke, Grace Hill  
Val and John Spencer, Mavis Goedecke, Ivan &  
Lores Frahn, June Walker, Alex Warnest, Lance &  
Elsie Andriske

Service Guild

Joyce Stiller, Mary Schenscher, Rita Schiller,  
Helen Schubert, Betty Zadow, Bev Frahn, Julie  
Mueller, Gladys Jaeschke, Joy Lienert  
Marlene Schubert

Cradle Roll  
Property Committee

Ken Zadow, Dennis Kuchel, Neville Mueller, Trevor  
Miegel—Leader, Darren Piltz, Kathy Franklin,

Unity College Council

Annette Thomson, Grant Klenke

Unity College Association

Brenton Mann, Annette Thomson, Grant Klenke  
Cheryl Miegel, Graeme Mann, Rosie Roocke.

Kindergarten Management

Deb Colley (requires 2 more)

Parish Council

Chairperson, Elder

Inter-Church Council

Marie Mueller, Dawn Jaensch

LLL Contact

Alex Warnest

Bible Society Rep.

Graham Schubert

Periodicals

Dennis Pfeiffer

### Admin Team

Chairperson

Warren Doecke

Vice Chairperson

Gerry Korzeba

Secretary

Yvonne Stiller

Treasurer

Cheryl Miegel

Assist Treasurer

Ron Jericho

Extra Members

Delton Schiller, Jenny Gogel, Valerie Jaensch

Fund Raising

Annette Thomson, Yvette Koch

Nominations Comm.

Vice Chairperson, Dennis Pfeiffer, Allan Hampel

Public Officer

Laurie Hannaford

Auditor

Chris Herbig

### Evangelism Team

Delton Schiller

**Webmaster:**

Ron Jericho

**Information Technology:**

Ron Jericho