



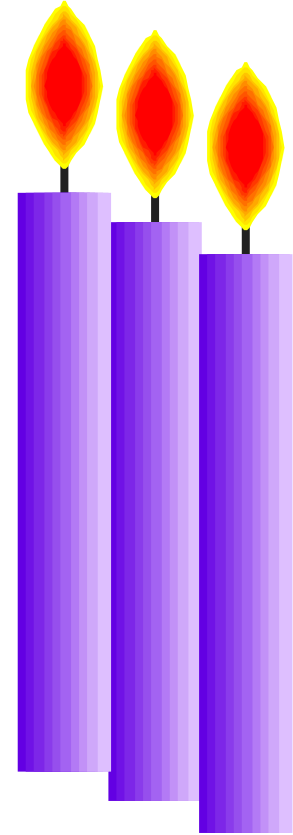
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Third Sunday of Advent
December 14th 2008



Joy 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...

LEADERSHIP & ADMIN TEAMS

Our next meeting will be a combined meeting on Monday 15th December - a time of fellowship with both the Leadership and Admin Team - please bring food and drinks to share for supper. We would love to see next years team members join us as well on the 15th. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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

DECORATING CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Tuesday 23rd December at 1:30pm. Everyone welcome to help.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday 21st 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.

PLEASE CHECK THE
PIGEON HOLES
IN THE JDHALL FOR
2009 ROSTERS. Eg
cleaning, grounds,
data projector, ride
assists, etc



RECYCLED PAPER

Help needed on Wednesday 17th December to load paper from 9am. Your assistance appreciated.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thurs Dec 18th at 6pm sharp at Ed Cen. Christmas Cheer to shut-ins. Dev: Pastor Tim. Supper to follow 8:30pm. Subs & LW Magazine subs now due please!

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	14th Dec	6pm	Carols at the Racecourse
Mon	15th Dec	9:30am 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Admin 7 Leadership—Ed Cen
Tue	16th Dec		
Wed	17th Dec	9am 10am	Staff Devotion Lutheran Homes Service—Village Cen
Thurs	18th Dec	9am 6pm 7:30pm	No Bible Study Ladies F/Ship—meet Ed Cen Parish Council—Holy Cross
Fri	19th Dec		
Sat	20th Dec		
Sun	21st Dec		
		Monarto 10:30am	Worship Today HC
			Christ Church 9am Morning Praise 10:45am Communion 10:45am Sunday School meet at Unity College

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

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 21st Dec

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

10:30am

Paech (Tamara)

Maxine Paech

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 21st Dec

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

9am

Warren Doecke

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

June Walker

Dawn Jaensch

Evelyn Kuchel, June Walker

Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger, Ramona Slow

Tania Walding

Daphne Young

David Pech

10:45am

Mark Stiller

David Doecke

Gordon Kuchel

Jenny Gogel

Ron & Sabine Jericho

Dennis Pfeiffer

John Lohmeyer



WHAT IF YOU HAD ONE MONTH TO LIVE?

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
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"CHRIST CHURCH CLIPPINGS"

Jeanette Zanker has been very busy putting together clippings from the Standard of members of our congregation & compiling them in a scrapbook. If you would care to look at them, they are on display in the JDHall today by the coffee table. If anyone has old dippings, photos etc that they would like to include please pass them onto Yolette.

~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 for Sunday School teachers and their helpers as they prepare the Christmas Eve Service—that the planning runs smoothly and that people who are asked to participate will be willing to share their talents.
- For the 'One month to live' studies planned for Lent, 2009, to be an opportunity to focus on being what God wants us all to be and to live it every day. That members will be challenged to ask, search and be empowered to be passionate, alive, living the answer to this question.
- Thank and praise God for the work of the Australian Lutheran World Service for their work among those in underprivileged countries. Pray that people will support their work through the Christmas Action Appeal
- Pray that people receive & understand the real Christmas message as they listen * hear Christmas Carols.
- Pray for families that don't get along together—that Christmas will be a time where they make an attempt to reconcile.
- 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

15/12 Lores Frahn, Adele Doecke, Betty Rowland
16/12 Alex Hein, Shirley Lutze, Gert Fiegert, Nathan Bolt
17/12 Cooper Hampel
18/12 Emily Miegel, Marlene Kuchel, Brianna Doecke
20/12 Celina Klenke, Jonathan Jaensch, Darcy Ahrns, Hayley Pohl
21/12 Pat Kuss, Mary Schenscher, Joan Martin, Liz Frahn



Living i

Talking

- 1 *What do you find joy in?*
- 2 *What was an enjoyable holiday?*
- 3 *Does God enjoy having a good time?*
- 4 *What joy does Christmas bring for you?*

Praying

Thank God for all the joy in your life. Thank God for the joy of Christmas. Thank God that the angels proclaim "Good News of Great Joy". Who do you know who is doing it tough? Pray for God to show you how you might bring His joy into their lives. Give thanks and rejoice for those couples who have the joy of a new life.

Verse for the week

Isaiah 61:3 " .. Provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty

*instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair"*

Blessing

(Name) child of God, may the Christ-child grow to full maturity in you.

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 21st Dec

2 Samuel 7:1-11,16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Reading

Mon Isaiah 61
Tues Joel 2
Wed Isaiah 40
Thur Micah 5
Fri Isaiah 11



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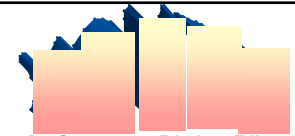
Flower Arrangement for 3rd Sunday in Advent

The colour of white indicates the purity of God and the circle His never ending love. It also points to Jesus' purity.

The branches refer to Isaiah 11:1 '...a branch will come, and bear fruit'.

The pine cones represent fruit. The silver star points to the birth of the Christ Child. Silver also refers to Jesus, the Prince of Peace. It is also something precious.

The candles - He came to be the light of the world. Greenery is for full, new life.



Congratulations to Blake Piltz on his rowing success—he will be competing in the Australian Olympic Youth Festival in January—at 16 he is considered young to receive such an honour.

The Youth Activities page on the Church web page now includes photo of new Youth group leaders, Ryan & Lauren.

Links to "Fuel" and "Ypout" registrations are also available.

You can access the church web page for information..

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

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A link to the programme "One Month to Live" is on the Coming Events page.



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. **FOR SALE**

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

Contact Catherine 0437 219 341