



Christ Church Lutheran

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Zion Lutheran Monarto

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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



Tenth
Sunday
after
Pentecost
- July
20th 2008

Busy Ladies—Debra Colley, Annette Thomson, Gloria Pohl, Karen Ahrens

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...

FOR THE ELDERS
 An Elder's Seminar together with the Elders from Monarto will be held at Monarto next Sunday July 27th after 9am service. It will include a community lunch.

The next **CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION** group begins **Wed 23rd July from 7 - 8pm in the JDHall** — The expectation is that one parent will attend with their young person.

CARDS, GAMES, COFFEE & CHAT
 Mondays at 9:30am in Ed Cen. Come & join us for fun & fellowship.

Let's do Lunch!
NEXT SUNDAY 27th July—come at 10:30am
 We will begin with tea / coffee & nibbles (BYO Nibbles)
 Our time enjoying each other's company will involve having fun, a shared study time, a time of prayer and during this a time for one-on-one prayer for those who wish.
 We'll also share lunch together as we seek to enhance the fellowship we share in Christ.

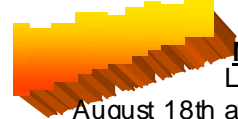
Soup & Rolls Provided



STAMP CLEANING MORNING
 Thursday 7th August from 9:30am in JDHall. Come along for a morning of great conversation & company while peeling off a "few" stamps. Please bring a small plate of morning tea. We shall have everything set up & ready to go before you arrive. Please ph Yolette 8532 2130 to confirm your attendance.



Lobethal Luth Men's Fellowship Luncheon Monday
 August 18th at 12noon in the Lobethal Lutheran Church Basement. Cost pp \$10. Guest Speaker: Dr J T Renner Ladies welcome. Names to Alex Warnest by July 31st please. 8532 1334.



COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	20th July		
Mon	21st July	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tue	22nd July	7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp—104 Christian Rd
Wed	23rd July	9am 9:45am 7pm	Staff Devotion Time Out—Ed Cen Confirmation / Step Up to Comm—JDHall
Thurs	24th July	9am 10am	Bible Study Organist's meet—Ed Cen
Fri	25th July		
Sat	26th July		
Sun	27th July	Monarto 9am	Worship Elder's Seminar follows service
		Christ Church 9am 10:30am 12noon	Communion Worship—JDHall Fellowship Lunch —JDHall

SEMINAR— "BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE"
 Friday August 29th & Saturday August 30th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista.
Journey with us into a deeper revelation & personal experience of the Holy Spirit.
 Registration info from Jan at the Church Office please contact Jan if you would like to attend—there is a concession for a group booking.



ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 27th July
Wardens 9am
 Wegener
Reader Raelene Wegener
Cuppa Liz & Rob Frahn

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 27th July	9am	10:45am
Elders	Bruce Heinrich	Chris Herbig
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Brian & Jenny Gogel Sue Kuchel
Music	Ian	High Praise
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Jeanette Mann
Greeters	Ramona Slow Flo Kerkham	Ron & Sabine Jericho
Tea/Coffee	Alex & Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke	
General Prayer	Julie Pfeiffer	
Flowers	Audrey Jaensch	
Data Projector	Ramona Slow	Jackson Koch
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel

Bible Readings Today

Isaiah 44:6-8
 Romans 8:12-25
 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

The Parable of the Weeds

Bible Readings 27th July

I Kings 3:5-12
 Romans 8:26-39
 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Two Parables

~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"

- Praise and thank God for the ongoing rain.
- Pray for the homeless & those for whom winter is difficult. Ask God to provide people who will assist them with their need for warmth, shelter and food.
- Praise and thank God for the work of ALL the volunteers within our congregation—for their willingness to share their talents, for the little jobs done around the property, for assisting in any way with worship on Sunday and other times, for helping out when asked specifically, for being part of a group that builds fellowship with others, for caring for others in any way that they do.
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, and for those in Lewin - Monica Ecker mann.
- Praise and thank God for his gracious mercy and protection for Darren Piltz who is recovering from a serious fall at Unity. Darren is now back at home.
- 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 Glad Schiller (home), Val Stevens (home), Melva Jackson (MB Hosp), Eileen Steinert.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

19/7 Helen Paech
 21/7 Lil Fiegert, David Pech, Dw ayne Barolo
 23/7 Evelyn Wegener
 24/7 Maree Klemm, Kyle August
 25/7 Andrew Kuchel
 26/7 Anna Franzl
 27/7 Brian Treloar
 20/7 Julie Frahn, Cody Jackson, Ian Pumpa, Dale Leech



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

NATURAL SKIN PRODUCTS PRESENTATION

All are welcome to a presentation by Denise Edwards who would like to demonstrate handmade, products from "COONAWARRA LAVENDER" - all natural, no synthetics.

To be held at Lutheran Homes Village Centre, Owl Drive on Thursday 31st July at 2pm.

You can purchase products on the day. *Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.*

GAMES AFTERNOON FOR ALL



Sunday 10th August
after church we will be having a soup & roll lunch followed by an afternoon of board & card games and afternoon tea. Cost \$5.
Please contact Annette Thomson on 8532 2114 for catering purposes.

CAN YOU HELP?

An opportunity to donate money towards a need for a refugee family in Murray Bridge. (mother, toddler & baby). They

are virtually housebound as she does not drive and they have no family or close friends to help. You can assist in helping to buy them a 3 wheel stroller which also has a toddler seat. Please direct your donation to Lutheran Community Care, Murray Bridge. Ph 8531 3644 or drop into their office.



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

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Dear friends in Christ

We have been having some very animated discussions at "Time for a Chat" recently. At the last discussion, one of our group read from the book of James, words to the effect that "Faith without works is dead". We went on to discuss the difference in emphasis between Romans which emphasises salvation by faith alone and James which seems concerned to mention works must be included.

With that in mind I was interested to find the following quote concerning faith and works. I believe it is from Martin Luther.

"The sun is not obliged to shine, it does so naturally. Three and seven are not obliged to make ten; they do so in any case. So, faith is not obliged to do good works; if it is faith, it simply does them."

That seems a pretty good comment to make in relation to our discussion.

May God bless and support you all in your Christian faith.
Pastor John Thiel