



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

Zion Lutheran Monarto

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
- July 6th 2008

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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.



Another Load of Paper

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

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

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 13th July
Wardens
Reader
Cuppa

9am
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 Terry Franklin
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CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 13th July	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	Gerry Korzeba
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel John & Gloria Pohl	Graeme & Jeanette Mann and Family
Music	Coralie	Two's Company
Reader	Dawn Jaensch	Annette Korzeba
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley Lutze	John & Val Spencer
Tea/Coffee	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Ivy	Roennfeldt
General Prayer		Janet Vogt
Flowers	Tania Klemm	
Data Projector	Daphne Young	Schiller Family
PA	David Pech	Nathaniel Mann

~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

- Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church community— as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.
- Pray that God will give his protection, safety, rest & renewal to staff, students and parents throughout the coming school holidays.
- Thank God for the people he has placed in your life who have helped you to grow in your relationship with Jesus.
- Praise & thank God for the people who have responded so far to the winter appeal for our local community of Murray Bridge through donations to Teen Challenge. Ask that the Holy Spirit will speak to others to take up the challenge of reaching out to those in need. (Love our neighbours).
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, and 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 Glad Schiller (Murray Bridge Hosp)

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

7/7 Hannah Ten Tye, Casey Modra
 8/7 Eric Kuss, Jasmine Traeger, Charmaine Grieger
 9/7 Bethanie Mann, Isabelle Weyland
 10/7 Simone Kuchel
 11/7 Lois Piltz, Jeffrey Doecke
 12/7 Mark Crouch, Cheryl McKenzie
 13/7 Perrin Kuchel



TODAY Sunday July 6th “Kingdom Builders” at 7pm in the “Cave”
 BYO Bible— Cost \$2 pp
 Supper supplied.

Youth programme of activities for this term now on the Church Web site at www.cclutheranmb.org.au

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...

Pastor Tim is on holidays from Monday 7th July until Sunday 20th July inclusive.

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.

Irene Schubert's FUNERAL will take place next week at Christ Church. Please check the papers. Our prayers are with Milton Schubert, Graham & Marlene Schubert, Jenny & Brian Gogel & family & friends..

SAFE PLACE REMINDER
Sunday July 13th at 2pm at Holy Cross—for those who are working with vulnerable groups or who are in leadership positions and who have not previously attended a Safe Place Seminar. **Please register with Jan at the church office.**

NEXT SUNDAY 13th July— come at 10:30am for second service in the JDHall

We invite you to stay for the Fellowship Lunch hosted by the Elders.

VARIETY PERFORMANCE
Of piano & singing by Ian Colley & his students **TODAY at 2pm** at the Village Centre Lutheran Homes. All welcome.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Next Sunday July 13th at 12noon in JDHall.



An initiative of the Elders to help create an opportunity for fellowship among us all.

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

The lunch will follow the 10:30 worship time in the JDHall.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	6th July	12noon 2pm 7pm	Sausage Sizzle—JDHall Variety performance—Lutheran Village Centre Youth—"Kingdom Builders" - in "Cave"
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
Mon	7th July	9:30am	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen
Tue	8th July	9:45am 11am 12noon 7:30pm	No Time Out —Ed Cen Women's Guild lunch at Salem—leave CC Christ Church Connections—JDHall B Heinrich F/Gp—140 Adelaide Rd
Wed	9th July	9am 1:15pm	Staff Devotion Women's Guild—Conc Hall
Thurs	10th July	9am 7:30pm	No Bible Study Men's F/Ship—Murray Heights Complex
Fri	11th July		
Sat	12th July		
Sun	13th July	9am	Monarto Morning Praise
		9am	Christ Church Morning Praise
		10:30am	Worship
		12 Noon	Fellowship Lunch—JDHall
		12noon	SINGLES—join in Fellowship Lunch
		2pm	Safe Place Seminar—Holy Cross

FAITH INKUBATORS CONFERENCE

(Transforming ministry with children, young people & families)

July 25-27 @ Concordia College

Note

Registration forms at the Church Office

Enquiries to Peter Eckemann National Co-ordinator

ph 0417 800 504

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Talking

- 1 Share something you find enjoyable.
- 2 What things weigh you down?
- 3 Who are the people in your life who have most opened your eyes?
- 4 What do you think when you read this quote? "I'm after God's vibrant tomorrow, not yesterday's museum."

Praying

What needs, burdens, things that weary you, would you like to bring to Jesus. Ask Jesus to give you rest, from these, that you might live in his grace and mercy.

Verse for the week

Matthew 11:28

Jesus says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Reading

Monday	Matthew 11
Tuesday	Isaiah 45
Wednesday	Revelation 22
Thursday	Isaiah 55
Friday	Jeremiah 31

Blessing

"As you hand your burdens to Jesus may you sense his peace."

Bible Readings Today

Zech 9:9-12
Romans 7:15-25a
Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

Bible Readings 6th July

Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 8-23

SINGLES/SINGLES AGAIN

Sunday 13th July join in the Fellowship Lunch in the JDHall. Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

The Annual Kegel Competition at Tannunda is on 17th August.

Note change of date.

You can access the church web page for information..

eg Coming Events, Youth Events etc.

Website:
www.cclutheranmb.org.au



FOR THE ELDERS

An Elder's Seminar together with the Elders from Monarto will be held at Monarto on Sunday July 27th after 9am service. It will include a community lunch. More details later.

WOMEN'S GUILD REMINDERS

Luncheon at Salem Church, Callington on Tuesday July 8th. Meet at Christ Church Car Park at 11am. For further info contact M Smith 8532 6751

July Meeting

Wed 9th at 1:15pm at Holy Cross.

Guest Speaker: Ann Ratsch "Mallee

Community health" Dev: R Packer; Of-

fering: ALC Assist. Fund and Luth Sec.

Schools Encouragement Award

Hosts: J Kluge, M Goedecke, E Wegener

Visitors: D Borchardt, N McCallum

Gift Table: T Weber, R Schiller

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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Be Wise
Get Warm



Come to 51 Owl Drive
Village Centre for the

MINI OLYMPICS

Thursday 17th July at 7pm

Devotion: Coralie Mattner

Supper: Heather Courtney & Jan Brodde

All Welcome

PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday July 10th at
Murray Heights Complex.
Devotion: John Mattner
Bible Study:
Pastor Edmund
Recreation: "BUGS"
Ladies Welcome

Plate of supper please

BETHANY TABOR LUTHERAN PARISH SQUARE DANCE

Adults \$10
Family (2 adults 3 Children)
\$30
Children under 15 \$5



Saturday July 26th
@ Angaston Town
Hall

Supper provided
Refreshments
for sale

For other details
Phone 0488 179 651

All Welcome young and old No Ex-
perience Needed
See you there

COMING EVENTS 2008

- 27th July Elders Seminar—Monarto
- 3rd Aug Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
7th Aug Stamp Cleaning—JDHall
10th Aug Games Afternoon for all— Card / Board Games – JDHall
13-15th Aug Pastor's Conference
16-17th Aug **District Synod at Cornerstone College**
- 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

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Frahnees Farm—Wed 17th Sep - Come along & check out Ivan Frahn's farm – just way too much to mention but if you enjoyed Kusies Komer & 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. More details later.

RECYLED PAPER

The latest load realised \$350—Thanks very much to those who helped out.

MR FIX IT TEAM

If help is required please contact
James Stiller ph 8532 1116,
Gordon Lutze ph 8531 3046,
Robert Grieger ph 8531 0061,
Neville Mueller ph 8532

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.



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.



10 SUGGESTIONS MARTIN LUTHER GAVE FOR DEALING WITH DEPRESSION.

1. Avoid being alone. Isolation, he said, is poison for the depressed person. Find some company. Find a friend.
2. Seek out people or situations which generate joy. Don't wallow in depression. Joy, he said, is always pleasing to God.
3. Sing and make music. Luther said: "If the Devil continues to keep at you tell him: Go away Satan, I have to sing and play now for my Lord Jesus.
4. Dismiss heavy thoughts. Luther advises us to laugh at the Devil or look down on him but by no means give in. Think of something else and say: Now I must be cheerful.
5. Rely on the promises of Scripture. They are like the rods and staff comforting us when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
6. Seek comfort from others. That's what God gave us the gift of friendship for: to carry each other's burdens.
7. Praise and thank God. Instead of dwelling on the things that depress you, make a list of the things you are thankful for, and praise God for them aloud.
8. Think of other depressed people. Not to depress you further, but to turn your attention away from yourself and to help you get things into perspective.
9. Practise being patient with yourself. Luther depicts depression as linked to impatience. Learn to rest, to relax, to not expect too much too soon.
10. Believe in the blessing of depression. That's a strange one, isn't it? It is better to be heavy-hearted and full than light-hearted and empty.

THE LUTHERAN UPS AND DOWNS

Six inspirational Lutherans living with bipolar disorder teach us that, even in the worst of times, Christ is our light and our hope

GOD'S GIFT TO THE CHURCH

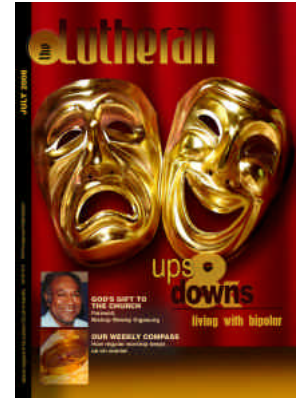
From a young age Wesley Kigasung wanted to be a pastor, but never would he have imagined the profound effect his life would have on people from all walks of life in Papua New Guinea and beyond

OUR WEEKLY COMPASS

How regular worship keeps us on course

SMALL PARISH, BIG DIFFERENCE

Two Melbourne congregations demonstrate what can be achieved when members take seriously Jesus' words, 'What you did for the least of these, you were doing for me'



CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Join the queue on
Tuesday 8th July at 12.00 noon
at the JD Hall



For the "SOUP KITCHEN"

and while you are enjoying a good drop of soup
Relive some old films
with newsreels, Charlie Chaplin, Dad and Dave, Laurel and Hardy just to name some of the artists featured

HOLY COMMUNION WILL CONCLUDE THE DAY

Please notify Val or John Spencer if you intend attending by TODAY To allow for catering