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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



Ken Zadow receiving the Tennis Maintenance grant cheque of \$15,000 from MP Adrian Pederick.

Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost
- June 8th
2008

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

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 15th June **10:30am**
Wardens Barolo
Reader Trevor Hilton
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

<u>Sunday 15th June</u>	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	David Doecke
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	David & Joy Lienert
	Ian Pumpa	Yollette Koch
Music	June	High Praise
Reader	Ben Traeger	Sue Kuchel
Greeters	Mike & Joan Kluge	Mavis Goedecke, Jan Brodde
Tea/Coffee	Janelle Traeger, Ramona Slow	
	Joan Kluge	
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
Flowers	Grace Hill	
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Kynan Mann
PA	David Pech	John Lohmeyer

Sunday School
Children's Address Jeanette Mann
Activity Leader Jeanette Mann
Helpers Annette Thomson, Brianna Thomson, Zoe Koch

~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 begin a journey of investing in fellowship with the 10:45am worship time slot.
- **"IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME** will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Give thanks to God for the overwhelming response from Lutheran congregations in Australia to the appeal for family farm packs for Southern Sudan (see notice further on in the bulletin).
- Praise & thanks 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 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 think particularly of Evelyn Wegener (home), Val Stevens, Betty Schubert (home).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

9/6 Tania Liebelt, Rita Schiller, Paul Doecke
 11/6 Keith Neumann, Trevor Norris
 12/6 Tyson Barolo, Ty Pfeiffer, Eloy Klenke
 13/6 Hannah Doecke, Jeremy Jackson, Michael Doecke
 14/6 Simon Grieger, Felicity Leske, Mavis Patterson
 15/6 Richard Klemm, Jim Courtney, Duane Adams



TODAY "Kingdom Builders"
at 7pm in the "Cave"
 BYO Bible— Cost \$2 pp
 Supper supplied.

Sunday June 15th "Cave Painting in
 the "Cave" from 1pm BYO old clothes

Youth programme of activities for this next 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-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...

SERMON THEMES

Today Cultivating Mission
15th June Environmentally Healthy Relationships

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

Ian Kluge will be speaking on the Burma Flood Relief

RECYCLED PAPER

Monday 16th June at 9am. Volunteers needed to help load. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Congratulations & God's blessings

To Roy & Gwen Traeger who will celebrate 58 years together TODAY 8th June AND to Lil Fiegert who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday 12th June.

LUTHERAN SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Please see Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188
 Cost \$34

New Subscriptions welcome



To those who supported the trading Table last week, either by providing goods or purchasing goods. We realised \$95.40

To everyone who participated in the **Progressive Tea**—we all went home with full bellies and had a great evening.

PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meet Thursday June 19th at the Ed Cen at **9:30am**.

Dev: Allen Gogel. Members leave for visit to Monarto Zoo. Ladies invited. Bring own lunch or purchase at zoo complex. Transport private cars—All welcome.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday June 19th at 6:30pm at 1 Janice St (Ivy Roennfeldt's). Dev: Sabine Jericho. Soup, Sandwiches & Sing-a-Long Bring your favourite Bible text. All welcome.

Opportunity to **FAREWELL HEATHER & BRIAN PFEIFFER**

Sunday June 22nd after the 9am service.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	8th June	12:30pm 7pm	SINGLES—lunch at Community Club Youth—"Kingdom Builder's" - in "Cave"
Mon	9th June	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Public Holiday—Office Closed No Cards & Coffee Elders - Ed Cen Property Comm—Ed Cen
Tue	10th June	9:45am 11am 1:30pm 7:30pm	Time Out—Ed Cen Resthaven Service Christ Church Connections—JDHall B Heinrich F/Gp—25 Torrens Rd
Wed	11th June	10am	Women's Guild - Holy Cross
Thurs	12th June	9am 10:30am 3:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Lerwin Service Resthaven Communion
Fri	13th June	10:30	Lerwin Communion
Sat	14th June		
Sun	15th June	10:30am	Monarto Communion
			Christ Church 9am Matins 10:30am Worship—JDHall (see notice further on) 1pm Youth—"Cave" - Card & Board Games

LOCAL WINTER APPEAL

This year we are asking the congregation to support Teen Challenge with donations of non-perishable food items. (e.g. weetbix, long-life milk, soup, canned goods, pasta etc) . This will take the place of the normal winter appeal for Lutheran Community Care—(you may decide to support both).

Could you please place the items in the assigned box in the foyer of the church or drop them off to the church office.
 Thank You in anticipation.

Christ Church Connections

at the JDHall
(Please Note Change of Venue)

Tuesday 10th June commencing at
1.30 pm for Holy Communion
from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

????? to enjoy an afternoon
of quizzes and
mountains of
fellow ship
?????
[bring your thinking cap
for the quizzes]

You're asked to bring some
afternoon tea to share

SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROCEEDS

The cong may like to know what happens to their donations. Last year we purchased the BBQ for the cong to use and donated to Teen Challenge & Australian Lutheran World Service. This year we have been supporting James Leach as he continues to nurture the Youth in the congregation.

(Of course, the majority of the money is used to buy the sausages, bread, sauce, etc for the next one.)

HOPE Study Group

Tuesday 17th June at 7.30 pm
meet at Reg and Colleen Biar's
home to continue our study of
Holy Baptism -
"God Give New Life"

Brief notes from the

PARISH MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH MAY

Points of Discussion from the meeting:-

- Ratifying changes to the Concordia Kindergarten Constitution.
- Look at changes to the Parish Constitution to make it current.
- Looked at the aims and objectives of the Parish - see below
- Invite representatives from Christ Church (2), Holy Cross (2), Monarto, Unity College, Concordia Kindergarten, Lutheran Home and Lutheran Community Care to attend meetings to share each others' ministries, to be a support to each other through prayer and encouragement, and to also share with each other concerns and calendar dates of planned functions. Combining on a united project within the town may be a possibility from time to time to give a united witness of our faith to the people of Murray Bridge, eg. Christmas Pageant. In this way we hope to work together in a closer bond with each other under the banner of 'Lutheran Ministering to the Murray Bridge Community.'
- Next Parish Meeting 7th August 7.30pm at Christ Church Education Centre.

PRAYING AND WAITING

Sometimes the hardest part of praying is waiting for God's answer

SHEPHERDS AND OVERSEERS

Australian Lutheran and Roman Catholic leaders are making much headway in their discussions about the ministry of oversight, including the role of bishops and presidents

MEMORY BANKS

Take the opportunity to teach your children about God during the most receptive time of their brain's development, so that the knowledge stays with them throughout their lives

MYANMAR LUTHERANS STRETCH THEIR WINGS

Lutherans helping Lutherans. How the fledgling Lutheran Church of Myanmar is welcoming a helping hand from Australian friends

Annual subscription renewals are due now! See Dennis Pfeiffer 85311188



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE
'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

Are you able to assist?

With our renovations almost complete, we now have a few small jobs that we need to get done in the next couple of weeks. We require a handyman who has a drill and would be willing to hang some signs, notice boards, etc for us in the building. As drilling would be into the stone wall a hammer drill may be required. If you are able to assist please contact Joylene Crouch on 85313644, or call into the office during the week.

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. More details later.



LCA SAFE PLACE UPDATE

Sunday 22nd June at 1:15pm (Session 1)
OR 3pm (Session 2) in the JDHall.

This update is for those who attended the LCA Safe Place Seminars in 2004 and 2005. If you have not previously attended a Safe Place Seminar there will be an opportunity in July to do so.

Volunteers who work with vulnerable groups **need to attend** (this is a legal obligation that we as a church have to do) —i.e. Elders, Leadership & Admin Teams, those visiting on behalf of the congregation, babysitters, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, sports coaches etc. You also need to have a **POLICE CHECK** prior to attending if you have not had one in the last 3 years.

If you have a police check which has been done in the last three years, please take it into the office and have it sighted by Jan. If not, forms are available from the office.

Please let Jan know at the church office which session you will be attending.



Cultivating Mission

Talking

- 1 *What is something good you would like to share.*
- 2 *Share about some people who have influenced you.*
- 3 *What do you think of this phrase: "Christianity is personal not private."*

Reading	Monday	Jonah 1
	Tuesday	Jonah 2
	Wednesday	Jonah 3
	Thursday	Jonah 4
	Friday	John 17

Why didn't Jonah want to go to Nineveh?

Praying

Thank God for those people he used in your life, to bring you to faith, and who help you keep growing in faith. Ask Jesus to guide in you writing down your faith story, so you might share with someone why you believe in Jesus. (Then write it down & share with a friend, to start with)

Verse for the week

Hosea 6"8 / Matthew 9:10

*"But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy, not sacrifice
....."
(What does Jesus mean?)*

Blessing

"(Name), you are a disciple of Jesus. Go and make disciples of Jesus."

Bible Readings Today

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Bible Readings 15th June

Exodus 19:2-8a
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FILM NIGHT

"Alvin & The Chipmunks"

Sunday June 29th at 6pm in JDHall.

Hot Dogs & Ice-cream

\$5 p/p or \$20 a family.

Please ph Yolette 85322130 for catering purposes by Friday 27th

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 Kussies Korner & 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD REMINDERS

- 1 Tues 10th June **Uniting Church Social Afternoon** at 1:30pm
- 2 Wed 11th June—**Tailem Bend Luncheon** . Travel arrangements contact M. Smith
- 3 **The next Guild Meeting** is on Wed 11th June at 10am (note time) at Holy Cross Church.
Devotion: G Hill. Offering: Students from Metawai Islands & Deaf Ministry. Visitors: L Rosenzweig & E Wegener.

INVITATIONS

- 1 **Resthaven Devonshire Morning Tea.**
Tuesday 17th June at 10am in the Uniting Church Hall. Cost \$4. Trading Table. Donations for the same would be very welcome & could be brought on the day. All welcome.
- 2 **Come & see slides of Yalata & Koonibba Mission field** of the LCA on June 18th at 2pm at the Lutheran Homes, Owl Drive. Hosted by Stan Peltz former member of Aboriginal Mission of the Church.

Response from Australian Lutherans to help refugees in southern Sudan Family Farm Packs for Southern Sudan

By Friday 30 May, we have processed donations that can provide 3,636 families with Farm Packs of seeds and tools. Gifts are still flowing in, and we're confident we'll meet our commitment of helping 4,000 families, and in fact will exceed it and be able to use extra money to provide water and sanitation for families as well! This means our Australian Lutheran Church is directly helping more than 30,000 people (families are actually households, which often include Grandparents and orphaned children). We give thanks to God for His blessing, and the generosity of our congregations!

NB: Krishna Rawal, Manager of our Lutheran program in Toit, reported on 27 May that the trucks from Uganda carrying our seeds and tools are due to arrive, the rains are good, and people are excited and optimistic. Harvest is due in October, and we will report back further then.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

In life we all have the challenge of balancing our time; work, play, family, social responsibility. Some days I'm sure you feel there are not enough hours in the day. Likewise with our church life, we have the challenge of keeping a healthy balance; worship, mission, discipleship, ministry, fellowship.

I think it would be great to spend more time building healthy relationships with the church community (fellowship), but unfortunately I run out of time. Anyone else in the same boat?

To help us spend more time together we will be using the 10.45am worship time slot, investing in fellowship. That doesn't mean only those who usually worship at 10.45am should come. Here's an opportunity for both worship groups to get to know each other.

Please don't be scared off, no-one is going to get anyone to do anything other than talk with each other and have fun together.

This will occur over the next two months, meaning we'll get together four times with a focus on building fellowship; enjoying each other's company, talking, taking the time to reconnect with each other. The other Sundays in this month will be worship

This is bit of an experiment, so please be gracious and pray for a healthy, Christ pleasing time shared together.

In an ideal world I guess we could have set aside a separate time, but time seems to be the issue, there never seems to be enough to do everything we need to, let alone what we want to. I'm looking forward to enjoying time together with you as a Christian Community, invigorating our relationships with each other in Christ.

In Christ, with love from Pastor Tim

NEXT SUNDAY 15th June—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.

Also bring along a board or / and a card game



Please bring
Lunch to share



COMING EVENTS 2008

22nd June	Safe Place Update—JDHall
28th June	Lutheran Men's Convention—Blanchetown
28th June	Schools Ministry Trivia Night—JDHall
29th June	School Holiday Family Film Night—:Alvin & the Chipmunks"
6th July	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
13th July	Fellowship Lunch – 12noon – JDHall
3rd Aug	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
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

Schools Ministry Trivia Night

Saturday 28th June at 6:30pm (for 7pm start) in JDHall.



Cost \$6 per person—primary school students free

BYO nibbles & drinks tea/coffee supplied

Lots Games

Lots prizes

For bookings contact Marie ph 8532 2268 OR
Joy Kuchel ph 8532 5353 email peephil@internode.on.net

Raising Funds to Support Ministry in Local Schools