



# Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

# Zion Lutheran Monarto

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
- June 1st 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.

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



Car Rally 2007—Yolette & the Lees Family

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

# ROSTERS

## MONARTO

### Sunday 8th June

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

**9am**

Wegener

Rebekah Hein

Jodie & Nathan Wegener

## CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday 8th June

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

Tea/Coffee

General Prayer

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

**9am**

John Pohl

John & Irene Kuchel

Erica Stone

Ivy

Rodney Zanker

Evelyn Kuchel, June Walker

Daphne Young, Val Stevens,

Helen Schubert

Dawn Hampel

David Pech

**10:45am**

Dennis Pfeiffer

Graeme Mann & Family

Singers

Julie Pfeiffer

Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel

Betty Zadow

Julie Pfeiffer

Alex Pfeiffer

Marcus Jaensch

### Sunday School

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Janet Vogt

Janet Vogt

Annette Thomson, Brittany Vogt, Sheridan Piltz

## ~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 that the hearts of people will be open to share the love of Christ with those in need, especially this winter.
- **"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
- Pray for these areas of Lutheran Community Care—*Refugee Services*—that the staff will continue to receive the government support required to keep the programme running—for the *volunteers* who cheerfully give their time to teach English—thank & praise God for the *upgrade to the Hugo Stiller Building*—a resource which has allowed a number of services to be provided.
- 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 (operation QEH), Val Stevens (recovering from an operation in Adelaide), Betty Schubert (home) & Dawn Schopp.

## Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 2/6 Clem Schubert, Teagan McLoughlin
- 3/6 Anyieth Kuany Chol, Akout Kuany Chol
- 4/6 Stewart Jaensch
- 5/6 Adam Watherston, Tracy Crouch
- 6/6 Greg Klose, Emma & Shane Jurecky, Kelly Altmann
- 7/6 Rosie Roocke, Tess McDonald, Luke Richards, Steven Kleemann
- 8/6 Gladys Jaeschke, Jason Jurecky



**TODAY** Card & Board Games in the "Cave" from 1pm

*Don't forget Sausage Sizzle Lunch*

**Sunday June 8th "Kingdom Builders"**  
**at 7pm in the "Cave"**

BYO Bible— Cost \$2 pp  
 Supper supplied.

Youth programme of activities for this next term now on the Church  
 Web site at [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://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** Healthy relationships  
Between People  
**8th June** Cultivating Mission  
**15th June** Environmentally Healthy Relationships

### Cultivating Mission

This Seminar which was to take place on Sunday June 8th has had to be postponed to a later date.

### 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.

### THRIFT SHOP—JDHall

Tues June 3rd—Set up from 2:30pm

Wed June 4th 9-5pm

Thurs June 5th 9-5pm

Fri June 6th 9-3pm

Some helpers to pack up please.  
Your help would be very much appreciated.

Opportunity to **FAREWELL HEATHER & BRIAN PFEIFFER**  
Sunday June 22nd after the 9am service.

**FOR SALE** **By Donation**  
Kitchen Dresser in JDHall kitchen.  
Please see Joyce Stiller 8532 1116 if interested.

**Thanks** From James, Adele, Amelia & Keziah Leach for the congregation's continued support both with prayers & financially.

To Graham & Marlene Schubert for opening up Schuby's Shack to us. What a collection of beautiful china & exceptional woodwork. It was a great morning.

**LUTHERAN SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Please see Dennis Pfeiffer  
ph 8531 1188  
Cost \$34

New Subscriptions welcome

# COMING EVENTS this week

Sun 1st June 12noon 1pm **Sausage Sizzle—JDHall**  
Youth—"Cave" - Card & Board Games

Mon 2nd June 9am 9:30am 7:30pm **Staff Devotion**  
Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen  
Worship Team (10:45) - Ed Cen

Tue 3rd June 9:45am 2:30pm Time Out—Ed Cen  
Set up for Thrift Shop—JDHall

Wed 4th June 9-5pm Thrift Shop— JDHall

Thurs 5th June 9am 9-5pm 1:30pm Bible Study—Ed Cen  
Thrift Shop—JDHall  
Koinos F/Gp—10 Edinburgh St

Fri 6th June 9-3pm 9:30am Thrift Shop—JDHall  
Worship Team ((am) - Ed Cen

Sat 7th June Monarto 9am  
Sun 8th June Monarto 9am  
Worship

### Christ Church

9am Communion  
10:45am Worship  
12:30pm SINGLES—lunch at Community Club  
7pm Youth—"Kingdom Builder's" - in "Cave"

### 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.

### Computer users.

The 7.5 free version of AVG virus checker is being replaced by a free version 8.0. See Ron Jericho for the new file if you can't find it on the net.

# TOGETHER

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## June/July Issue OUT NOW!

### M/B SOCIAL GARDEN CLUB

- Meets at 10am @ Johnston Park on the first Friday of the month. \$2 entry fee. Everybody welcome.

**SINGLES**—Sunday June 8th  
Lunch at the Community Club at 12:30pm. Contact Fred Thompson ph 8532 6238

## Christ Church Connections

at Gladys Schiller's home  
12 Ross Drive, Murray Bridge

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June commencing at**  
1.30 pm for Holy Communion  
from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

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

You're asked to bring some afternoon tea to share

There should be plenty of car parking  
at the Schiller Home

### STAMPS FOR MISSION



We are looking for a few people prepared to clean (soak in a bowl of warm water and dry on a towel) a SMALL bag of stamps in your own home.

If you think you would have an hour to spare to do this, please see Graham or Marlene Schubert.

Maybe even a good suggestion for a friendship group!

### Don't Forget You Can Still Help- LUTHERAN HOMES

Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes is about to commence Stage 1 of our 10 year plan to expand our Retirement Village at Murray Heights. Did you know that by depositing your savings with LLL you will not only be supporting the mission of the Lutheran Church but you now have the ability to support the Homes. By nominating that you wish to support our Expansion Project to LLL, you indirectly help us when we need to raise funds. This process is called "Earmarking Deposits" and is completely safe. You still have control of your savings and retain your funds. If you would like to do this and help us, then please either contact LLL direct and advise them of your request or contact this Office on 85324260 if you still need more information.

### 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



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

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.

### PRAYER POINTS

LCC have provided a number of prayer points for people to pray about—in support of their work throughout all communities. If you would like a copy of these please see Jan in the church office.

### LCA SAFE PLACE UPDATE

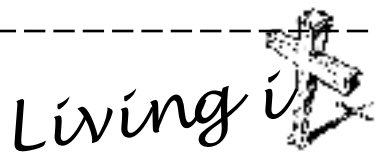
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1:15pm (Session 1) or 3pm (Session 2) in the JDHall.

**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.



## Building Healthy Relationships Healthy Relationships Between People

### Talking

- 1 What special things do you do as a family—e.g. holiday, meals together
- 2 Say something you appreciate about the people you are with
- 3 What do you think of this phrase: "It's alright to look as long as you don't touch" - check what Jesus says Matthew 5:28

### Reading

Monday	Romans 13
Tuesday	Proverbs 6
Wednesday	2 Samuel 2
Thursday	2 Samuel 12
Friday	Matthew 7

### Praying

Thank God for friends & family by name. Ask God to heal those hurt by violence & harsh words. "Heal me. So I don't use them to get my own way" Ask God to bless & strengthen those you know who are worried.

**Verse for the week:** Matthew Romans 1:16

*I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.*

### Blessing

*"(Name), child of God, in all matters of sex may your words & conduct be pure & honourable. May you keep your promises in love & respect to all. In Christ. Amen."*

#### Bible Readings Today

Deut 11: 18-21, 26-28  
Romans 1: 16,17;  
3:22b-28  
Matthew 7:21-29

#### Bible Readings 8th June

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



### CAMP DEPOSITS.

The following people still need to pay for their deposits—J & I Mueller, W & C Doecke, Thomson's (5), K & L Thomas (2), Piltz Family.

Could you please pay a deposit to Yolette (leave at the office with Jan) \$25 for a caravan site or a cabin & \$10 per person for those in the bunkhouse.

## Now

### RECYCLED PAPER

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

### KORRONG KIDS

All orders must be returned to Denise Lohmeyer in the Church Bookshop BY NEXT SUNDAY

Please make sure you have your name clearly marked on the order form and have the money included with your order.



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.



You can access the church web page for information..

eg Registration form and details for the "Cultivating Mission" Seminar, Coming Events, Youth Events etc.

Website:

[www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

### 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.

### 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 50th Anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church, Bridgewater.

Sunday June 8th at 9:30am for worship. Includes community lunch, audio-visual displays, historical display etc. RSVP to Peter Lores ph 8388 5499 or email [plores@tpg.com.au](mailto:plores@tpg.com.au)

## **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 as usual *The first Sunday is June 15<sup>th</sup>.*

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

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.

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

## **COMING EVENTS 2008**

22nd June	Safe Place Update—JDHall
28th June	Lutheran Men's Convention—Blanchetown
28th June	Schools Ministry Trivia Night—JDHall
6th July	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Fellowship Lunch – 12noon – JDHall</b>
3rd Aug	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Senior's – Card / Board Games – JDHall
13-15th Aug	Pastor's Conference
16-17th Aug	<b>District Synod at Cornerstone College</b>
7th Sep	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Women's Guild Lunch –11:30am – JDHall</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	"Search for CC Starz" Concert Fun – JDHall
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall</b>
2nd Nov	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Car Rally
28-30th Nov	Church Camp— Mannum
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Advent Evening</b>

# **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 peephill@internode.on.net

**Raising Funds to Support Ministry in Local Schools**