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<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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

## **Christ Church Lutheran**

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Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

## Zion Lutheran Monarto

Fourth Sunday in Lent
- March 2nd 2008



"Making the Most of Life Together" -

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

#### **MONARTO**

## ROSTERS

Sunday 9th March 9am

Wardens Paech (Tamara)
Reader Hayden Hein

Cleaning

Morning Tea Doris Hein

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**CHRIST CHURCH** 

Wednesday 5th March 7pm

Elders Warren Doecke

Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel, John & Gloria Pohl

Music Coralie

Reader Ramona Slow

Greeters Bruce & Maureen Kuchel

PA John Lohmeyer

Sunday 9th March 9am 10:45am @ Unity

Elders John Mattner

Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

MusicIan ColleyReaderCoralie Mattner

Greeters Evelyn Kuchel, June Walker

**General Prayer** 

Flowers Margaret Warnest

Tea/Coffee James & Joyce Stiller, Rita Schiller

**Data Projector** Dawn Hampel PA David Pech

## SUNDAY 7-10 Mar

## FUEL Over 18's @ Unity College





#### (like CLW but bigger)

(state wide youth camp for high school aged young people)

April 18th—21st at Tatachilla Camp & Retreat Centre.

Family discount—bus options—early bird registration before March 14th.

For further details and registration forms see church office

OR you can register online @ www.lysa.asn.au/ypout

## ~Prayer Corner~

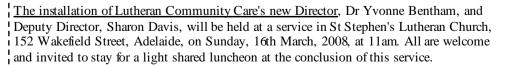
For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

"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 young adults attending the FUEL Conference next
  weekend here in Murray Bridge—ask for God's blessings for their time
  together as they study His Word and as they build closer relationships
  with Jesus and with those they meet.
- Pray for God's blessings in abundance as we walk through lent with our Lord.
- Ask for God's blessing for Hayden Dahlitz & his family as he is baptised today and becomes one of God's children.
- Pray for those involved in the "World Day of Prayer" for God's blessings to be in abundance as "God's wisdom provides new understanding".
- Ask God to be with 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.

## Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 2/3 Colin Wegener, Caitlin Frahn
- 3/2 Georgia Steinert, Ruth Michell
- 4/2 Owen Rothe, Melva Jackson, Kimberley Bald
- 5/2 Joan Neumann, Scarlett Cocks, Matthew Schiller
- 6/2 Joyce Paech, Oscar Graetz, Tristan Ahrns
- 7/2 Judy Chandler
- 8/2 Julie Jackson, Chad Lienert
- 9/2 Ann Doecke, Brock Richards



St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "Devil of a Day" which is a dramatic interpretation of the Passion story. It will be held on Good Friday, 21 March at St Stephen's, 152 Wakefield St, Adelaide at 7.30pm. All Welcome.



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...

#### URGENTLY REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY

A person/s to cook & dean for 30 children at a small boarding school at Ayres' Rock (part of Yirrara College). Only needed until Easter. If you can help this situation please contact Sheree Higgins 0438 825 420

Next Sunday March 9th—here is an opportunity to join with the Lutheran Young Adults Convention in their service at 9:30am in the "Steeple" at Unity. The 10:45am service will not be held at Christ Church.

If you plan to join in with morning tea please bring a plate of food to share.

The GIDEONS will be visiting Monarto congregation TODAY and Christ Church congregation on Sunday 16th March.

#### **MONARTO**

Please note next Sunday is a lay reading service at 9am. You are welcome to join the Fuel Conference Service@Unity at 9:30am on this day.

## FINANCE MEETING at CC

Sunday March 16th at 1:30pm BYO lunch to share prior to the meeting at 12noon.

#### L.I.F.E. Study Group

Tuesday 4th March at 7.30 pm meeting at Judy Chandler's home to continue our study of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed - "Forgiven; Fully and Freely"

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** TODAY <u>at the 10:45 service</u>, Hayden Corey Dahlitz son of Corey & Melissa. Godparents are Matthew Glaetzer & Kristy Thomas. Congregational Sponsor is Janet Vogt.

## PLEASE NOTE—CONFIRMATION

Service will be on Sunday 27th April at Unity. There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church on this day.

# COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	2nd Mar	Зрт	Youth—"Cave" - Painting
Mon	3rd Mar	9:30am <i>4pm</i> <b>7:30pm</b>	Cards & Coffee Confirmation— JDHall Worship Team (10:45) - Ed Cen
Tue	4th Mar	9:45am 7:30pm	Time Out—Ed Cen L.I.F.E. Study Gp – Judy Chandler's
Wed	5th Mar	<b>9am</b> 4pm <b>7pm</b>	Church Staff Devotion Confirmation—JDHall Lent Service—Christ Church
Thurs	6th Mar	9am <b>7:30pm</b>	Bible Study—Ed Cen Pastor's Class - Ed Cen
Fri	7th Mar	<b>9:30am</b> 7:30pm	Worship Team (9am) - Ed Cen World Day of Prayer—Holy Cross
Sat	8th Mar		FUEL Convention at Unity College
Sun	9th Mar	<b>Zion-Mon</b> a 9am	FUEL Convention at Unity College arto Worship
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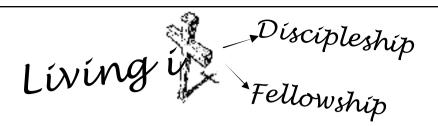
## **SINGLES**

Sunday 9th March
Lunch at the Community Club
@ 12:30pm.
Contact Fred Thompson
ph 8532 6238

## CHRIST CHURCH NOW HAS ITS OWN WEBSITE - CHECK IT OUT—

We are in the process of adding to it as we can.

www.cclutheranmb.org.au



## Bible Readings Today

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

## Bible Readings 9th March

Ezekiel 37:1-15 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45



# Coming Soon Prayer & Prophesy

the Art of Communication Jesus' way

Here's an opportunity to for us all to be involved. How about launching a new

L.I.F.E. group Community.

Let's get involved in a E. Community, starting with this series from 30 March - 4 May.

Sermon & Study material for each week.

I'm looking for people willing to HOST a L.I.F.E. group Community. Looking at starting with a least of the property of the property

Jesus' Dream is that we Share Life Together

## Readings for this Week

Jesus Calls us to <u>Live Life Together</u> Sharing Jesus" Life Together

Monday: Matthew 22
Tuesday: Matthew 25
Wednesday: Mark 12
Thursday: Luke 15
Friday: John 11

Pastor Tim would like to invite you to share your thoughts with him: in person, a short note or email.

# MAUNDYTHURSDAY

A Passover in the JDHall - 7pm

This Maundy Thursday we will have a symbolic meal together. Jesus on the night he was betrayed was celebrating the Passover with his disciples. It was during this festive meal he celebrated the first communion. It is also where Jesus spelled out the New Commandment.



16th Mar Palm Sunday Christ Church 9am

h 9am Worship 10:45am Comm

7pm Passover meal

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Communion

Monarto 10:30am

20th Mar Maundy Thur. Christ Church 7pm Passover Meal

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21st Mar Good Friday Christ Church 9am Communion

10:45am Communion

23rd Mar Easter Christ Church 6:30am Informal HC 7:30am Easter Breakfast

9am Formal HC

9am

Monarto 6:30am Communion
7:30am Easter Breakfast

# IBLE READINGS

#### Can vou assist?

Are you able to assist in any of the following areas primarily for the 9am service?



- Data projector operator
- Sound Desk Operator
- Warden Duty

Also required are a PA Co-ordinator and the position of Hearing Assistant. Kindly see Brian or Heather Pfeiffer or the Church Office for information



MOVIE **NIGHT** 

Sunday 6th April @6pm in JDHall

#### "HAIRSPRAY"

- musical (PG)

Hamburgers, fruit salad lice cream Supper included. Cost \$7 per person.

## David couldn't fight in Saul's armour either.



Is your Church 'dressed' to serve the challenges of ministry in the 21st Century?

Join keynote speaker Rev. Mike Foss, author of 'Power Surge' and 'Real Faith for Real life' as we



get real. putting passion into leadership

17-19 April



Immanuel College, Novar Gardens Check out www.getreal.org.au for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

Early bird registration closes Friday March 7th

## SHARE THE PASSOVER MEAL

At Val and John Spencer's home



Tuesday 18th March 2008 at 12.00 noon to coincide with Holy Week \ Easter

The traditions of the Passover Meal will be vour experience

at 13 Silver Birch Drive, Murray Bridge

Please contact Val or John Spencer by Sunday 9th March to book for the meal [phone - 8531 3237]

> Val will need some assistance in providing for this meal please notify if you can help

## **COMING EVENTS 2008**

16<sup>th</sup> Mar Finance Meeting - JDHall

20<sup>th</sup> Mar Maundy Thur. - Passover Meal - JDHall 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar Easter Breakfast - 7:30am - JDHall Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Movie Night - "Hairspray" - JDHall

17-19<sup>th</sup> Apr Get Real Conference - Immanuel College

6<sup>th</sup> May Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 17<sup>th</sup> Mav Family Movie Night – JDHall 3<sup>rd</sup> June Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 1<sup>st</sup> July Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 13th July Fellowship Lunch - 12noon - JDHall

5th Aua Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Concert Fun Night – JDHall 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

10<sup>th</sup> Sep Women's Guild Luncheon -11:30am - JDHall

7th Oct Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 18th Oct Men's Breakfast - 7:30am - JDHall

19th Oct Shared Lunch - Card / Board Games - JDHall

26th Oct Fellowship Tea - 5pm - JDHall 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

16<sup>th</sup> Nov Car Rally

30<sup>th</sup> Nov **Advent Evening** Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

#### WANTED URGENTLY

Someone to mind Marian and Fida (both around 12 months) on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 to 12 and Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 2.30 while their mothers have English lessons in the New Settlers Retreat.

Please contact Steve 9531 3644 or Nayano 0-439 874 591 or Dawn in the church office if you can help.

## LOBETHAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IN CONCERT

Saturday 5th April at 7pm in Unity College Steeple.

Adults \$10 - Students over 14—\$5.

Supporting items from Unity music students.

Part proceeds to Unity Stadium Appeal.
Light Refreshments.
Tickets from Roy & Velma Zerk

World Day of Prayer

## FUN—D—RAISING EVENTS TO DATE—

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR.

", **Saturday 6th April** <u>Movie Night</u> HAIRSPR AY" - musical

Saturday 17th May "Family" Movie Night

"ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS"



Saturday 9th August Search for "C C STARZ" -

Concert Fun Night

Sunday 19th October Card/Board Game

& Lunch afternoon

Sunday 16th November Car Rally

November 28-30th Church Camp at Mannum

(more details of prices, accommodation, sites etc soon)

We are in the process of getting dates together to come out to see Ivan Frahn's farm & shed of fabulous machinery & antiques; Graham Schubert's beautiful wooden toys & other gadgets: and Eric Kuss has a shed of most interesting bits & pieces to check out.

These will be very interesting afternoons with some reminiscing of "gee I have one of those" comments made by many on the day.

The cost for these afternoons will be \$5 which will include a yummy afternoon tea & transport is readily available to those who would like a lift out to these places. So keep your eyes open for coming dates soon.

#### BRIEF NOTES FROM THE LEADER-SHIP MEETING – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Church Rep for Kindy – We currently have 3 offers from members, with 2 continuing until the end of 2008 (Brenton Klemm and Grant Klenke). Deb Colley has offered to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> rep. We will have to look around for 2 replacements before the end of 2008.

IT Officer & Webmaster positions – Ron Jericho is in this position and is working on the web site. Currently Ron is looking for more information and coming events to include in the web site.

**Reformation Service** – Letters have been sent out to the different groups who should be involved. Monarto Lutheran Church and Concordia Kindergarten will be part of the worship service.

Church Trading Name – Laurie Hannaford has the forms for submission to the Office of Business and Consumer Affairs, to change our trading name to "Christ Church Lutheran".

**Aboriginal Ministries SA: Field Conference** – to be held in the JD Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October. We can provide the catering when the numbers are known.

Aboriginal Ministries SA – Pastor Edmund presented a document regarding his proposed involvement in a house church network in Adelaide for 1 day each week, within the aboriginal community. Pastor Edmund said he is only there to "encourage, nurture, teach and support this community" and that it would be a minor role. This would not impinge on his work here at Christ Church Lutheran. The request has come from the LCA SA\NT Office for Pastor Edmund to follow through with this ministry outreach, as the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

Combined Pentecostal Service: May 18<sup>th</sup> – Christ Church Lutheran is leading.

**Get Real Conference**: 17 – 18<sup>th</sup> April: Dr Mike Foss (Power Surge, Real Faith for Real Life) – Dr Foss is right into discipleship and how to grow a healthy Church. We need to

get ideas and learn from other people. Should encourage as many as possible to come and be inspired by Dr Foss, particularly on the Saturday.

**Cultivating Your Mission DNA Seminar:** 

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February: Tim Hein – 4 members attended, and came back with ideas. Asking:

If we are in tune with our own culture to connect with the mission in our backyard? What is Church other than Mission and Community?

What is Church about?

What does a "missional" Church really look like?

If there is new thinking, there must be new behaviour.

The team that attended will put out a précis of the seminar together to stir you and consider.

**Fuel Conference: 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Unity College – is happening

Worship Ideas – A document was tabled regarding more interaction within the 10.45 am worship service, with more time for worship\fellowship, sharing our discipleship experiences and at times a meal together. The document gave some weekly components that could be considered, interlocking with the "regular" components of this worship time. This resulted in a positive discussion that may lead into other programs of the Church but there needs to be further discussion within the Leadership Team, Worship Teams and with the Congregation, before a trial period occurs. The precursor to this is document is that we seem to have lost some of the laughter. community and warmth that God intended for his family. And that we are not growing (in numbers) from simply opening the worship centre doors on Sunday.

You are encouraged to visit the Christ Church Lutheran web site and make any comments about the presentation: www.cclutheranmb.org.au **FUEL**