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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.





Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.



Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 9th 2008



"Making the Most of Life Together" -

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

MONARTO	R	OSTERS	~ <u>Prayer Corner</u> ~
Sunday 16th March Wardens Reader Cleaning	<u>10:30am</u> Hein MaxPaech		For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & "Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, ke because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do — 1
Morning Tea <u>CHRIST CHURCH</u> <u>Sunday 16th March</u> Elders Wardens Music Reader Greeters General Prayer Flowers Tea/Coffee Data Projector PA <u>Sunday School</u> Children's Address Activ ity Leader Helpers	9am B Heinrich A & D Hampel J & G Pohl Joyce Gloria Pohl M & J Kluge Coralie Mattner S Jericho, D Borchardt, Heather Pfeiffer David Pech	10:45amG KorzebaD & J LienertY KochYouth BandSue KuchelB & J GogelDennis PfeifferJoyleen StillerMiegel FamilyNathaniel MannKevin SchrapelKevin SchrapelBrianna Thomson, Zoe Koch	 Pray for a resolution for the escalating violence and u Africa. Ask for God's intervention so that democracy way of life instead of a long awaited dream. Pray for God's blessings as we move towards Easter hear the message of "Sharing Jesus' Life Together". Ask for God's grace and mercy on the parched and the life giving rain to fall on the areas that are in most near astray—pray for people to see dearly and to repent a Christ. Ask God to be with any in our midst who need special at this time. Ask God to surround them with His lovin arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.
			Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays
Tu	<u>RE THE PASSO</u> At Val and John Spence esday 18th March 2008 a to coincide with Holy We	er's home at 12.00 noon bek \Easter	 11/3 Peter Jaensch, Helen Pfeiffer 12/3 Bradley Klenke 14/3 Ramona Slow, Sarah Cocks 15/3 Adrian Miegel, Edgar Gerhardy, Cameron Eckermar
	of the Passover Meal v 13 Silver Birch Drive, M	i i	<u>The installation of Lutheran Community Care's new Director</u> , Dr Yvonne Deputy Director, Sharon Davis, will be held at a service in St Stephen's I 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, on Sunday, 16th March, 2008, at 11am.

Please contact Val or John Spencer by TODAY to book for the meal [phone - 8531 3237]

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

individuals.

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ne Bentham, and Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, on Sunday, 16th March, 2008, at 11am. All are welcome and invited to stay for a light shared luncheon at the conclusion of this service.

St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents <u>"Devil of a Day" which is a dramatic interpretation</u> 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

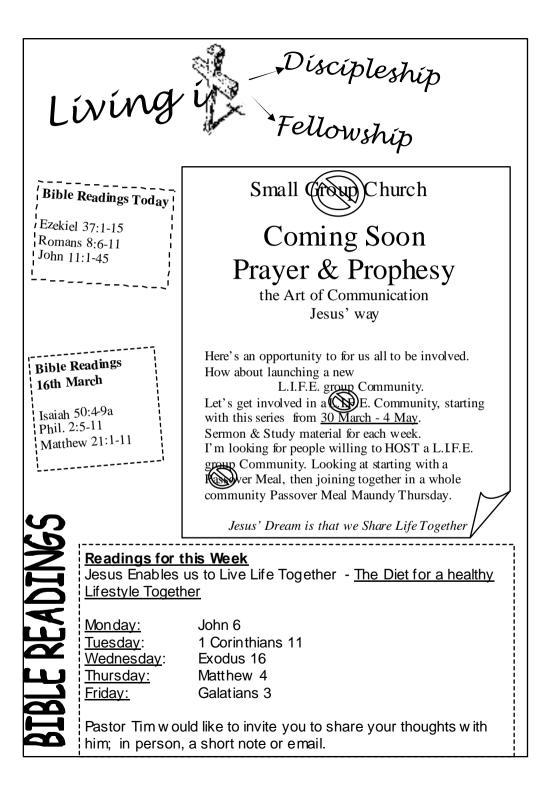
Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you. Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Please Note... To all who supported the Trading Table last FINANCE MEETING at CC week-those who provided goods and those who Next Sunday March 16th at purchased. We made \$153.90. 1:30pm BYO lunch to share prior to the meeting at 12noon. Does anyone have Help the church copy of the DVD of "The Passion of Christ" OR a copy we could borrow? PROGRESSIVE DINNER 31st May We are again planning a progressive We would like to play it in the tea and I am looking for hosts who will JDHall on Good Friday between 1:30pm and 3pm. open their homes to 3 couples for a 3 course meal. Young families who are unable to take the children out will be WOMEN'S GUILD most welcome to provide a meal & Wed 12th March at 1:15pm in Conc Hall. have your children join in at home. "Favourite Bible Text with a It would be preferable if the homes Lenten Theme" are 5-10 minutes from the church as Dev: L Frahn; people will be moving between courses. Offering: Aboriginal & Tract Mission The evening will commence at the GiftTable: T Weber, J Garam JDHall and all will return to the hall for coffee and "catch up". PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP If you would feel led to participate in Thur, March 13th at this fellowship / fundraiser <u>please</u> 7:30pm in Ed Cen. <u>contact Gloria Pohl</u> 85324376. We Dev: L Ahrns had very positive feedback last time Bible Study. Minutes —Recreation members we enjoyed this progressive tea as we short stories moved about and met more of our All men very welcome. members.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	9th Mar	12noon	SINGLES— meet @ Community Club"
Mon	10th Mar	PUBLIC H	OLIDAY –OFFICE CLOSED
		9:30am	NO Cards & Coffee
		4pm	NO Confirmation— JDHall
		7:30pm	Elders - Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Property Comm—Ed Cen
Tue	11th Mar	9:45am	Time Out—Ed Cen
Wed	12th Mar	9am	Church Staff Devotion
		4pm	Confirmation—JDHall
		7pm	Lenten Service Holy Cross
Thurs	13th Mar	9am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		1:30pm	Koinos F/Ġp—10 Edinburgh St
		7:30pm	Barnabas F/Gp-at Shirley & Gordon's
		7:30pm	Pastor's Class - Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Parish Men's F/Ship—Ed Cen
Fri	14th Mar	7pm	Youth-Indoor Games-"Cave"
Sat	15th Mar		
Sun	16th Mar	Zion-Mona	arto
Cuil	rour mar	10:30am	Communion
		Christ Ch	urch
		9am	Worship
		10:45am	Communion
			Sunday School during service
		12noon	Shared Lunch—JDHall
		1:30pm	Special Finance Meeting—JDHall
		6pm	Worship@Unity
The	GIDEONS will	be visiting	PLEASE NOTE—CONFIRMATION
	st Church congr	-	Service will be on Sunday 27th April at
	ext Sunday 16th		Unity. There will be no 10:45am service
			at Christ Church on this day.





Jo Sache the PSP worker at Lutheran Community Care in Murray Bridge will be leaving us come April 3rd to assist in her husband's business. Jo has been with LCC at Murray Bridge for a number of years and will be greatly missed. We wish Jo all the best in her future endeavours.

ARE YOU A BLE TO HELP?

Between 12 noon and 5pm at the Rotary Cultural Festival at the Racecourse next Saturday 15th March Lutheran Community Care are providing "The Kids Corral", with lots of activities for children to be involved in at no cost. How ever I need volunteers to help the children to do their paintings, and other activities. This would be suited to any age group including teenagers, through to ?? People over 18 will need to have a Police Check. This can be arranged at no cost through Lutheran Community Care.

Any time you are able to give will be much appreciated.

Easter SERVICES	16th Mar Palm S	Sunday Christ Chur Monarto	rch 9am 10:45am <i>10:30am</i>	Worship Comm <i>Comm</i>
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20th Mar	Maundy Thur.	Christ Church	7pm Pas	over Meal
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21st Mar	Good Friday	Christ Church	9am 10:45am	Communion Communion
		Monarto	9am	<u>Communion</u>
23rd Mar	Easter	Christ Church	6:30am <i>7:30am Ea</i> 9am	Informal HC as <i>ter Breakfast</i> Formal HC
		<u>Monarto</u>	<u>6:30am</u> <u>7:30am Ea</u>	<u>Communion</u> aster Breakfast



Check out <u>www.getreal.org.au</u> for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

Early bird registration closes Friday March 7th

COMING EVENTS 2008

20th Mar	Maundy Thur. – Passover Meal – JDHall
23 rd Mar	Easter Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall
5 th Apr	<i>Movie Night – "Hairspray" – JDHall</i>
6th ^t Apr	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
17-19th Apr	Get Real Conference – Immanuel College
4 th May	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
17 th May	Family Movie Night – JDHall
31st May	Progressive Dinner
1stJune	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
6th July	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
13 th July	Fellowship Lunch – 12noon – JDHall
3rd Aug	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
9 th Aug	Concert Fun Night – JDHall
7th Sep	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
10th Sep	Women's Guild Luncheon –11:30am – JDHall
5 th Oct	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
18th Oct	Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall
<i>19th Oct</i>	Shared Lunch – Card / Board Games – JDHall
26th Oct	Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall
2nd Nov	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
16 th Nov	Car Rally
28-30th Nov	Church Camp— Mannum
30th Nov	Advent Evening
7th Dec	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 14th March at 7pm Indoor Games in "Cave"





YOUTH V ADULTS CRICKET MATCH

Sunday 6th April—start playing at 1 pm.

Time to sign up

(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

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FUN-D-RAISING EVENTS TO DATE-

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR.

∥ "Saturday 5th April	Movie Night HAIRSPRAY" - musical
Saturday 17th May	" <u>Family" Movie Night</u> "ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS"
Saturday 31st May	Progressive Dinner
" " Saturday 9th August ∥	<u>Search for "C C STARZ"</u> - Concert Fun Night
∥ ["] Sunday 19th October ∥	Card/Board Game & Lunch afternoon
∥ "Sunday 16th November	Car Rally
November 28-30th (more details o	<u>Church Camp at Mannum</u> f prices, accommodation, sites etc soon)
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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.

It's on again

Christ Church Camp Friday 28th – Sun 30th November Mannum Caravan Park



Accommodation options: <u>Bunkhouse:</u> Max 32 people \$15 per person per night <u>Sites:</u> \$23.50 per night (2 people) Extra Adults \$7 Children \$5 per night <u>Cabins:</u> Range from \$68 - \$88 per night 2 people (sleeps 5) Extra Adults \$10 Children \$6.50

> As we have a temporary booking we need definite numbers, by Sunday 27th April

For further Details and bookings Please contact Yolette Koch 85322130 or Annette Thomson 85322114



A Passover in the JDHall - 7pm

This Maundy Thursday we will have a <u>symbolic</u> meal together. (have your tea before you come— this is not meant to replace your tea). 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.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ASSIST WITH THIS EVENING

We are looking for offers of

- 3 Legs of Lamb;
- Grape Juice;
- 2 or 3 pumpkins (for roasting)
- Approx 9kg potatoes (for roasting)

Or monetary donations for the above and other requirements.

A list of things needed on the notice board in the hall.

Help is also needed for setting up and serving.

Please see Coralie PH 85323064 ASAP if you can assist with the evening or if you have any queries.