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Zion Lutheran Monarto

26th Sunday after Pentecost - November 9th 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.



Guess who is coming up 50—Happy Birthday

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

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...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 23rd November @1:30pm in JDHall. There will be a shared lunch after the services.

Proposed Constitution and By-Laws available from the office for your perusal before meeting.

10:45am SERVICES

There will be **NO** second (10:45am) Services at Christ Church next Sunday 16th of November due to congregational picnic **OR** the 30th November due to the Church Camp.

LCA DEVOTIONAL BOOK 2009

"Time Out—A Word from God"

365 life related gospel centred devotions by Aust Pastors &

Laypeople. **Cost \$18**

Contact Dennis Pfeifer

ph 8531 1188 by

Monday November 10th

JDHALL KITCHEN COUNT

Monday 24th November at 9am.

All welcome to help.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

For the next meeting on Thursday November 20th 7pm in Ed Cen, when we will be repairing and completing CRISMONS, we need the following items—

*Gold glitter, Gold ribbon
Beading/sequins, Craft glue*

Please bring along with you

Devotion: Liz Thiel

Supper: Liz Thiel and Helen Schubert

Cong Members are welcome to come and help in the afternoon 1pm-3:30pm.

PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Open Night Thursday Nov 13th at 7:30pm in Lutheran Homes Village Centre, Owl Drive.

Devotion: James Stiller

Film presentation by John Thiele
Offering

Plate of Supper please

Everyone most welcome

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	9th Nov	12noon 12noon	Sausage Sizzle SINGLES—lunch at Bridgeport Hotel
Mon	10th Nov	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Elders—Ed Cen Property Committee—ED Cen
Tue	11th Nov	12noon 7:30pm	Christ Church Connections—Dundeas B Heinrich F/Gp—1 Janice St
Wed	12th Nov	9am 1:15pm	Staff Devotion Women's Guild—Conc Hall
Thurs	13th Nov	9am 1:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Koinos F/Gp— 10 Edinburgh St Parish Men's F/ship— Lutheran Homes
Fri	14th Nov	4pm	Confirmation
Sat	15th Nov		
Sun	16th Nov	Monarto 10:30am	Worship Today HC
		Christ Church 9am	Matins
		10:15am	Car Rally—meet behind JDHall Congregational Picnic

NOW AVAILABLE

The latest issue of

CHRIST IN THE CENTRE

Gives news of our support for Aboriginal Lutherans through Finke River Mission in Central Australia. Be sure to get your copy and please remember this important work in your prayers.

CAMP

It won't be long until the camp is upon us. Could you please now attend at the Ed Cen and pay the balance owing to Jan—she has the amount owing recorded at the office.

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 16th Nov 10:30am
Wardens Frahn
Reader Pam Hilton
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 16th Nov 9am **No Second Service**
Elders John Mattner
Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel
 John & Gloria Pohl
Music Alison Grieger
Reader John Pohl
Greeters Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham
Tea/Coffee Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Ivy Roennfeldt
Flowers Ramona Slow
Data Projector Bruno Lablack
PA David Pech

FLOWER ROSTER

We are seeking ladies to help provide flowers for the church services on Sunday mornings. It could be that you need only be on the roster once a year. If you feel you could assist in this way please contact Joyce Stiller ph 8532 1116

THRIFT SHOP

Tues 18th Nov set up 2:30pm
 Wed 19th Nov 9-5pm
 Thurs 20th Nov 9-5pm
 Fri 21st Nov 9-3pm sharp

Helpers required to set up please. All offers of assistance very much appreciated.

MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 14th December.

Help is needed for the setting up beforehand and also on the day with many and varied tasks.

(e.g transporting equipment, setting up the site, stage etc, security and gate keeping).

Please prayerfully consider whether you can assist in some way—then contact Jan at the office.

~Prayer Corner~

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

“When we don’t know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words... We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him”. - Romans 8:26,28

- Pray about the things in your life that are hindering you from staying Faithful. Repent, ask for forgiveness and hand them over to God.
- Pray for our young people as they sit for end of year exams. Ask God to ensure them of his love and to surround them with his love .
- Lord Jesus, you have commanded that we should take up our cross & follow you. Give us humble and obedient hearts that we may carry your yoke willingly, trust in you, and follow you in all suffering.
- Pray for people walk in the role they have been given and daily give obedience to God which is to share Jesus’ love and reflect his light in all they say and do.
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lerwin - Monica Ecker mann.
- Pray for all 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

10/11 Yvonne Stiller, Margaret Kleemann
 11/11 Brenton Klemm, Emhi Bormann
 12/11 Mark Franke
 14/11 Lynette Doecke, Joy Franke, Courtney Klenke, Damon Sorensen, Nathan Fisher
 16/11 Lily Miegel, Peta Fisher



Living

Talking

- 1 Share highs and lows for the week.
- 2 When have you missed out on something because you weren't ready? How did that make you feel?
- 3 When have you been ready for a special occasion and it went well? How did that make you feel?
- 4 When people remember you or forget you how does that make you feel?

Praying

Invite Jesus to keep you ready, willing and able to respond when he calls. Invite Jesus to give you a word of blessing for each of the people you meet this week. Thank Jesus that through him you are a loved child of God, your heavenly Father, and not strangers.

Verse for the week

Matthew 25:10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut."

Blessing

(Name) child of God, may the Holy Spirit open your heart and mind to follow Jesus call on your life.

Reading

Mon	Matthew (Are you ready?)
Tues	Romans 1
Wed	Romans 4
Thur	Galatians 5
Fri	Ephesians 2

Bible Readings Today

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Bible Readings 16th Nov

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES

Christmas Eve

Christ Church 7pm @ Unity
Monarto 7pm

Christmas Day

Christ Church 9am
Monarto 9am

Sunday 28th

Services as normal

New Year's Eve

Christ Church 6:30pm
Monarto 6pm

**NO SERVICES ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Advent Evening

Sunday November 30th
at 6pm in JDHall

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

ALSO BRING A FRIEND

THE LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' BIG EVENT

What's happening in Lutheran schooling? The comprehensive report on ACLE 3.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Looking up when the dollars are going down

THEY CALL ME FRAU PASTOR

The changing role of the pastor's wife

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Children's ministry in the technological age

FERVOUR OVER FERMENTATION

Is it okay to use non-alcoholic wine for holy communion?

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Unity College Musical

Tuesday November 18th at
2pm at Unity College



Offering for Barnabas Fund

Cuppa to follow
Everyone most welcome

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WANTED lollies for Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate lollies for the Sunday School, please leave them in the church office.

Any children wanting to participate in the Christmas Eve Service, either leave your names with Jan in the Church Office, or contact Deb Colley, Annette Thomson or Sarah Puust **by TODAY** so we can start planning for the Christmas Eve Service. Sunday 21st December 10.45am we will have a short practise in the Steeple at Unity College for the Christmas Eve service, followed by an end of year Sunday School Christmas party. Please bring along a small plate to share. We aim to finish by 12.00noon.

We encourage all families to join in with the Car Navigation Church Picnic on next Sunday 16th November. It will be a fun day for all. See further details in the bulletin.



SUCCESS OF GRANT APPLICATION

This week Lutheran Community Care received notification that we have been successful with a grant application from the Rural City of Murray bridge to develop a children's play area that will be most beneficial for the new Settler's Services when running family sessions each week.

ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT GLOBES

Free supply and installation of energy efficient light globes. Ring 1800 368 476 (free call) Simply book your free appointment and trained staff will visit your home at a time that suits you.

Car Navigation/Congregational Picnic

Christ Church Lutheran Fun & Fundraiser

Sunday November 16th

Assemble behind the JD Hall @ 10.15am for a 10.45am start (NO Second Service)

\$10 per car



Pre-registration with payment essential

**Register at Christ Church Office,
Annette Thomson or Yolette Koch**

*Total distance
2 hr drive*

Panic Envelope provided if you get lost!!

At the conclusion there will be

*Mainly good
unsealed roads
suitable all
vehicles*

Fun and games

**Bring a digital
camera if you have one**

**BYO chairs, food,
drinks, plates etc for
a Picnic Lunch.
Shared Afternoon Tea**

NO BBQ plate provided.