



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

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27th Sunday after Pentecost
- November 16th 2008

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The intensity of the dog's face shows more sincerity than most people

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

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

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

Next Sunday 23rd November @1:30pm in JDHall.

There will be a shared lunch after the services.

BOOK OF REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

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

Additional Nominations

Youth—Damien Doecke, Nathanael Mann, Lauren Lindsay, David Miegel, Ryan Hage & Jackson Koch.

Worship—Sheridan Piltz

Discipleship—Bob Martin

Fellowship—Graham Schubert

Admin Team—Valerie Jaensch

Please note on the Nominations page of the Book of Reports that people in Admin Team, Elders and Property not in bold are up for re-election. All other positions are elected annually.

JDHALL KITCHEN COUNT

Monday 24th November at 9am.
All welcome to help.

10:45am SERVICES

There will be **NO** second (10:45am) Service at Christ Church Sunday the 30th November due to the Church Camp.

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Roy & Val Kuchel who celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary last Thursday 13th November.

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** next Sunday at the 10:45am service Gemma Veronica Cocks daughter of Tyson & Sarah (nee Crouch). God parents are Larissa Crouch, Leah Zadow & Shaun Williams.

ALSO Mach Jacob Nyok and Ayak Jacob Nyok son and daughter of Jacob Bol Gai and Martha Adier Biol (Sudanese children). Godparents are Janet Vogt, Adut Atem and Rebecca Agud

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	16th Nov	6pm	Worship@Unity—"Steeple"
Mon	17th Nov	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Admin Team—Ed Cen Sower's F/Gp— Courtney's
Tue	18th Nov	2:30pm 7:30pm	Set Up for Thrift Shop— JDHall <i>HOPE Study Gp— Reg & Colleen Biar's</i>
Wed	19th Nov	9am 9am— 5pm	Staff Devotion Thrift Shop—JDHall
Thurs	20th Nov	9am 9am— 5pm 7pm	NO Bible Study Thrift Shop—JDHall <i>Ladies F/Ship—Ed Cen</i>
Fri	21st Nov	9am— 3pm 4pm	Thrift Shop—JDHall Confirmation
Sat	22nd Nov		
Sun	23rd Nov	9am	Monarto Morning Praise
		9am 10:45am 12noon 1:30pm	Christ Church Communion Worship— <i>Baptism Gemma Cocks.</i> <i>Mach Gai, Atak Bol</i> <i>Shared Lunch—JDHall</i> Annual General Meeting—JDHall

COMING EVENTS 2008

23rd Nov	Annual General Meeting—1:30pm in JDHall
28-30th Nov	Church Camp— Mannum
30th Nov	Advent Evening
7th Dec	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
14th Dec	Combined Churches Christmas Carols

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 23rd Nov

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

9am

Wegener

Raelene Wegener

Jodie & Nathan Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 23rd Nov

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

Tea/Coffee

General Prayer

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

9am

John Mattner

John & Irene Kuchel

Erica Stone

Joyce Stiller

Rodney Zanker

Rodney & Jeanette Zanker

Alex & Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke

Liz Thiel

Dawn Hampel

David Pech

10:30am

David Doecke

Jim & Heather Courtney

Jan Brodde

All On Board

Merilyn Schultz

Audrey Jaensch, Yolette Koch

Janet Vogt

Janet Vogt

Jackson Koch

Roger Hampel

Janet Vogt

Janet Vogt

Annette & Brianna Thomson & Brittany Vogt

Sunday School

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Janet Vogt

Janet Vogt

Annette & Brianna Thomson & Brittany Vogt

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.

THRIFT SHOP

Tues 18th Nov -
set up 2:30pm

Wed 19th Nov 9-5pm

Thurs 20th Nov 9-5pm

Fri 21st Nov 9-3pm

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

~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

- **"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 God the Father to raise up true peacemakers filled with His Holy Spirit.
- Thank God for those who he has used to nurture your faith in Jesus. Ask God to use you to nurture the faith of those you know. Repent of those things that hamper your faith and ask Jesus to grow you to be more like him.
- Ask God for strength & courage to stand firm in faith—for wisdom & discernment to know when faced by things that are not of God
- 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

- 17/11 Tahlia Jaensch, Ian Colley
- 18/11 Bella Schubert, Amanda Rowland
- 19/11 Rita Burgemeister
- 20/11 Mitchell Hoffmann, Jack Afford, Paige Galpin, Hedley Kluge
- 21/11 Marilyn Constable, Alistair Hand, Johanna Slade
- 22/11 Michael Zerna
- 23/11 Samuel Walding

Living i

Talking

- 1 Share about a time someone thanked you for doing a good job, or for putting in a good effort. How did you feel?
- 2 Share about a time you trusted someone and they let you down. How did you feel?

Praying

Ask Jesus to reveal through others, the talents he has entrusted to you. Ask Jesus to show you how you can use those talents to grow Jesus' kingdom in harmony with his will. Thank God for the gift he has entrusted to you and for inviting you to use them for him..

Verse for the week

Matthew 25:21—(The New Living Translation) "The master was full of praise! Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Blessing

(Name) child of God, may you grow in using the talents Jesus has entrusted you with, to his glory, honour and praise.

Reading

Mon Luke 12
Tues 1 Cor. 9
Wed Nehemiah 5
Thur Isaiah 57
Fri Proverbs 26

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 23rd Nov

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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

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*

LWSA RETREAT

16th-18th January 2009 at Australian
Lutheran College. Theme: "About
Time" - explore God's gift of time and
God's call on our time. Cost \$70 inclu-
sive. Further Info—Rosalie Jaeschke
85845520 or email
roasalien@bigpond.com.

POSTION VACANT

Director of Children, Youth & Family
Ministry SA/NT District. Contact
admin@sa.lca.org.au for job descrip-
tion. Applications close Dec 19th.

HOPE Study Group Tuesday 18th No-
vember at 7.30 pm - meet at Reg and Col-
leen Bier's home to continue our study The
Church In Action - "Keep On Growing"

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.



We haven't received many names yet and we need to know definite numbers by next Sunday 23rd November in order to assign roles and begin practicing.

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.

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.

A DVD of the Reformation Service held at The Steeple where Pastor Wayne Zweck preached his final sermon prior to retiring from the Ministry is now available. If you would like to view it or have your own copy just let Jan know at the Office. An audio tape of the Service is also available.

TRADING TABLE

Thanks to those who supported us by either donating goods or purchasing from the trading table. We realised \$184.85

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Leadership Team have recommended that the Congregation be presented with alterations to the Constitution and By-Laws at the annual meeting held Sunday 23rd November.

In accordance with the requirements of Section XII "Alterations to the Constitution" of the current Constitution and By-Laws 1997, the Congregation is hereby given notice that the proposed Constitution and By-Laws alterations, will be presented at the Congregational meeting called for Sunday 23rd November 2008.

Copies of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws alterations are available from the Church Office for member's perusal, prior to the meeting.

Also at the same meeting members will be asked to vote on the following motion:

"THAT whereas both the entity name and trading name of the incorporate association
CHRIST CHURCH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MURRAY BRIDGE INCORPORATED
be altered, so that the trading name is CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN"

[entity = something that has a real existence]

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Following the talk by Diane Kluge on mission work in Myanmar (Burma) an offering of \$232 was given towards the work of Asia Focus. Thank you from Diane for the overwhelming response.



CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS

Photos from the Christ Church Connections Dinner at Dundees last Tuesday can be seen on the notice board in the JDHall.

**Please Pray with us leading up to Christ Church AGM.
Prayer makes a Difference**

Matt 7 v 7:8 Ask, and you will receive, Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. Everyone who asks will receive, Everyone who searches will find, and the door will be opened for everyone who knocks.

Sunday 16th November.

Ask and you will receive. Read John 15 V 7 – 10

- ❖ Pray for humble, obedient hearts that are fruitful with God's teachings.
- ❖ Pray that all matters relating to our AGM come from a humble heart.

Monday 17th November

Search, and you will find, Read Psalm 145 v 17 – 21

- ❖ Give us sincere hearts O God.
- ❖ Give us hearts that search out your will, for all things within our community.

Tuesday 18th November

Knock and the Door will be opened to you.

Read Mark 11 v 22 – 26

- ❖ Pray for faith in God, our Lord, our Maker and our Savior, pray for God to show you the things in our life that make you doubt, confess your weakness, come humbly before God.
- ❖ Pray that we will all continue to grow into more faithful, trusting believers.

Wednesday 19th November

Strong Good Roots. Read Colossians 2 v 6 – 8.

- ❖ Pray your roots are planted in Jesus Christ, pray to stay strong in your faith, and always have a grateful heart.
- ❖ Pray that Christ Church's roots are planted in Jesus Christ and that we will stay strong in our faith and always be grateful for our many blessings.

Thursday 20th November

Christ Bring Spiritual Blessing.

Read Ephesians 1 V 3 - 14

- ❖ Pray that your body, soul, mind and spirit H
- ❖ honors & P
- ❖ praises God.
- ❖ Pray for a Church community that freely gives God the honor, praise & glory.

Friday 21st November

Final Instruction. Read 1 Thessalonians 5 v 12 - 28

- ❖ Pray for a heart felt desire to respect others and work together as brothers & sisters in Christ.
- ❖ Pray for God's guidance, wisdom & understanding for our Pastors and leaders

Saturday 22nd November.

God's Strength and Protection.

Read Ephesians 6 v 10-19.

- ❖ Pray for God's protection over all attending our AGM
- ❖ Pray for God's protection and strength for all taking up a position, for the next 12 months.

Sunday 23rd November

God's Guidance, Wisdom & Understanding.

Read Colossians 1 v 9 – 11

- ❖ For all who attend today, pray for God' guidance, wisdom & understanding in all things
- ❖ Pray for God's guidance, wisdom and understanding for all members taking up positions, for the next 12 months.

Thank you for Praying.

We encourage members to use the above as the works for them.

Pin it up on the toilet door, Use it with your daily devotions.

Also use the content as it suits you—ie read the bible readings and meditate on them – pray the prayer points etc.