

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...

10:45am SERVICES

There will be a second (10:45am) Service at Christ Church next Sunday .

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TODAY @ 1:30pm in JDHall. Please bring your Book of Reports and copy of the Constitution with you.

There will be a shared lunch after the services.

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.

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Raelene Wegener who celebrated her 60th birthday last Friday 21st November. We hope it was a great day for you Raelene.

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** 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 Rabecca Agud

CAR RALLY

A fun day was had by all., perfect weather and lots of fun and fellow ship along the route. A few "old fossils" got lost but we did all end up at the appointed spot. Lots of laughs and debate about the answers—we are pleased to announce that the "Great Graetz's" & the "Smart Schopp's" were joint winners for the day. So thanks to the organisers for all their hard work and thanks to all who came and participated.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	23rd Nov	12noon 1:30pm	Shared Lunch—JDHall Annual General Meeting—JDHall
Mon	24th Nov	9am 9:30am 7:30pm	Kitchen Count—JDHall Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Leadership Team—Ed Cen
Tue	25th Nov		
Wed	26th Nov	9am	Staff Devotion
Thurs	27th Nov	9am 9:30am 12noon	NO Bible Study Monarto Ladies - Monarto Hall Koinos F/Gp—Community Club
Fri	28th Nov	4pm	Confirmation Church Camp at Mannum
Sat	29th Nov		Church Camp at Mannum
Sun	30th Nov		Monarto 9am Morning Praise Christ Church Church Camp at Mannum 9am Morning Praise 10:45am Worship 6pm Advent Evening—JDHall

COMING EVENTS 2008

30 th Nov	Advent Evening
7th Dec	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
14th Dec	Combined Churches Christmas Carols

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 30th Nov

9am

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

Rollo Hein

Helen Paech

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 30th Nov

9am

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

Tea/Coffee

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

Dawn Hampel

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

Catherine Harte

Ben Traeger

John & Coralie Mattner

Betty Zadow, Val Stevens, Daphne Young

Cheryl Miegel

Ramona Slow

David Pech

Church Camp

Fri 28th—Sun 30th
at Mannum Caravan Pk

BYO everything. On Saturday there will be organised activities for those wanting to partake including an early walk at 7am for the most energetic.

On **Saturday night** we have planned a Trivia come Fun night beginning at 7pm. *(Please bring along a pen each). BYO table & chairs.*

This will probably be outside (weather permitting) so if anyone has some lights that can be used outside please contact Yolette ph 8532 2130.

JDHALL KITCHEN

COUNT

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



Thanks to all who sent special wishes & cards & gifts for my 50th birthday—it was very much appreciated.—"old fogey"

~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 for the children being baptised today as we welcome them into God's family—and for their parents that they may feel God's presence and that their relationship with Jesus may grow.
- Thank God for the life of David Schubert (lay theologian and co-author of the Worship Today material) who died this past week. Pray for his family and friends as they mourn—and ask God to remind them of his presence and surround them with his loving arms.
- For all who attend the Annual General Meeting 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
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lewin - 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

25/11	Chloe Stewart, Emily Mueller
26/11	James Stiller
27/11	Marcus Jaensch, Val Kuchel, Joy Lienert, Joan Kluge, Simon Franke
30/11	Klaus Brodde, Heidi Law, June Walker.



Living i

Talking

- 1 *I really enjoyed doing*?
- 2 *I felt hurt when you said*?
- 3 *What small acts of kindness have you appreciated?*
- 4 *What will change the world, small acts of kindness or great spectacular events?*

Praying

Ask Jesus to keep you ready for when he comes to you in the least of your brothers & sisters in Christ Church that you might serve them. Ask Jesus where you can grow in loving the least of his brothers and sisters. Thank Jesus for all those people he has used to love you. Ask him to bring some to mind that you might pass their love forward.

Verse for the week

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, Truly I tell you, what ever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me!"

Blessing

(Name) brother / sister of Jesus may you love selflessly to the Father's glory, honour and praise.

Reading

Mon *Isaiah 58—
(Compare with
Matthew 25: 34-36)*
Tues *Isaiah 59*
Wed *Isaiah 61*
Thur *Colossians 3*
Fri *Romans 12*

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 30th Nov

Isaiah 62:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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



Next Sunday
November 30th
at 6pm in JDHall

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

ALSO BRING A
FRIEND



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 need to know definite numbers by TODAY 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.

MURRAYLANDS SINGLES/ SINGLE AGAIN

Sunday December 7th—last meeting for the year. Christmas lunch at the Community Club at 12:30pm. Bring a gift to the value of \$5 for a lucky dip. Contact Fred ph 8532 6238 for bookings.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St John's Tea Tree Gully on 27th – 30th November. **"Walk the Road to Bethlehem"** - decorated trees—refreshments, musical interludes, crafts, gifts, cakes, sweets etc for sale.

Opening Times—Thurs, Fri, Sat—
9:30-5, 6-9pm; Sunday 12-4pm.

Car parking on site.

Entry \$2 donation. Group Bookings available ph 8396 4466



FUEL is the young adult ministry of the Lutheran Church SA/NT and is for anyone aged over 18.

Details can be obtained from Jan in the Office or from Tim Eckert 0400 651 442 email: teckert@austarnet.com.au or Karl Klose 0417 747 642 8381 6965

You can also view the info and register online at www.lysa.asn.au/fuel

Register by 1 February 2009 to take advantage of the early bird rate.

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 foyer 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]

**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.