

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-communicating 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...

Advent Evening



TONIGHT
at 6pm in JDHall

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

ALSO BRING A
FRIEND



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**

"AUSTRALIA" - THE MOVIE

We will be going to the Cameo on Tuesday 9th December at 11am. Please let me know if you are coming so we can wait for you in the foyer. Ph Yolette 8532 2130.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	30th Nov	6pm	Advent Evening—JDHall
Mon	1st Dec	9:30am 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Worship Team (10:45) - Ed Cen
Tue	2nd Dec		
Wed	3rd Dec	9am	Staff Devotion
Thurs	4th Dec	9am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	5th Dec	4pm	Confirmation
Sat	6th Dec	12noon 6pm	Barnabas F/Gp - Zanker's Sower's F/Gp— Schubey's
Sun	7th Dec	10:30am	Monarto Standard HC

Christ Church

9am Worship
10am Trading Table—JDHall
10:45am Communion
12noon **Sausage Sizzle—JDHall**
12:30pm **SINGLES—Community Club.**

PIANO FOR SALE

It's a Beale, upright, one owner mahogany gloss. It has a matching stool with padded seat and room in it to store music.

Hoping to sell it for \$1850 but will consider reasonable offers.

Contact Jan at the church office 8532 6553

LCC 40th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL WINES FOR SALE

Order form available from the church office—for Christmas meals and get together's over the season.

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 7th Dec

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

10:30am

Barolo

Rob Thiele

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 7th Dec

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

9am

John Pohl

Allan & Dawn Hampel

John & Gloria Pohl

June Walker

Ramona Slow

Erica Stone, Doreen Borchart

Jim & Heather Courtney, Yolette Koch

Irene Kuchel

Kate Frahn

David Pech

10:45am

Gerry Korzeba

Brian & Jenny Gogel

Sue Kuchel

Ian Colley

Annette Korzeba

Gordon & Marilyn Schultz

Gerry Korzeba

Schiller Family

Marcus Jaensch

Sunday School

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Adrian Puust

Adrian Puust

Annette & Brianna Thomson & Zoe Koch

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.

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 inclusive. Further Info—Rosalie Jaeschke 85845520 or email roasalien@bigpond.com.

~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 Malaysian Lutheran Church following the death of Bishop Julius Paul in a drowning accident last week.
- Thank God for the people who have taken up new ministry positions or continued in their ministry roles following last Sunday's meeting. Ask for God's wisdom, guidance and discernment to assist them as they work within those roles in service to their Lord.
- As the season of Advent begins pray that Christ and His love for all be remembered and not overshadowed by all the activities associated with this time of the year.
- Pray for all Australian Lutheran College pastor and teacher graduates as they prepare to enter into the service of the church—that their ministries will be a blessing to those they work with.
- 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

29/11 Tamara Paech
 1/12 Helen Schubert, Trudy Weber, Riley McLoughlin
 4/12 Ivy Przibilla, Luke Richards
 5/12 Raelene Wegener, Eileen Miegel, Mark Stiller, Madeleine Binney, Louise Rowland
 6/12 Sophie Jurecky
 7/12 Larry & Lucas Semmler, Annette Thomson



Living i

Talking

- 1 How would you describe Faith?
- 2 Who have you trusted? How did you feel when they let you down, or when they did not do what they promised?
- 3 What is the main difference between Christianity and other faiths?

If you trust someone how is that shown in your life?

Praying

Thank God that he is trustworthy. Thank God for specific promises he has fulfilled. Claim Jesus' promise made for you. (list them and claim them)

Verse for the week

Mark 13:31 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

Blessing

(Name) Child of God, Jesus has died to forgive you. In Jesus you are now under the Father's love for you.

Reading

Mon	Mark 13
Tues	Ephesians 2
Wed	Hebrews 11
Thur	Matthew 4
Fri	Joel 2

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 7th Dec

Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

FUEL

is the young adult ministry of the Lutheran Church SA/NT and is for anyone aged over 18. In 2009 it will be held 6-9th March at Mylor in the Adelaide Hills. Theme "Keeping young adults fuelled and aflame"

Details can be obtained from Jan in the Office or from Tim Eckert 0400 651 442 email: tecker+t@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.



TRADING TABLE

Next Sunday
between Services

Any donations of Christmas goodies, produce, cake, biscuits, pastries, plants, etc would be greatly appreciated.

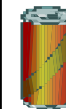


SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Next Sunday
Dec 7th at 12 noon.

Join in fellowship—
"Building Healthy Relationships"



Gold Coin
Donation
appreciated

2009 Rotary Cash Calendar

A few 2009 Rotary Cash Calendars still available. Photos with theme "Where is the Water?"

Cost is \$20 and includes 52 chances to win \$150 in weekly cash prizes.

This is a fundraiser for Concordia Kindergarten, Unity College, the MB High School and other local groups.



Many thanks from Roy and Val Kuchel for best wishes on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were very much appreciated.



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We have a number of local families that we would like to be able to give a Christmas Hamper to this year, and are asking for the congregation's help with donations. We are in need of the following items:

- Christmas Puddings, Long Life Custard, Tinned Ham, Christmas Lollies, etc
- Tinned salads. Bottles of soft drink, Tins of peas, corn, carrots, Long Life Milk
- Christmas serviettes and bon bons, Sheets of Cellophane, any design or plain Christmas Paper

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

We also invite you to share some Christmas Cheer by buying a child a gift, which we will distribute with the Christmas Hampers to our families. For your convenience and also to make sure that we receive gifts appropriate for the age of the children, we have done up some gift tags to assist you with your purchase. These will be available from the tree in the church foyer or the Church office during the week. Please deliver everything to our Murray Bridge office By Friday 12th December. Your kindness is especially appreciated.

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH STUDY OPTIONS 2009

Are you interested in auditing the ALC subjects, The Bible Today or The Christian Faith? A four day workshop in The Bible Today is scheduled in Brisbane and Adelaide in January and for The Christian faith in Adelaide in July. Classes are also held during the university semesters at ALC and at Australian Catholic University, Banyo, once a week for these units. Anyone interested in this way of exploring bible and theology should visit the ALC web site at <http://www.alc.edu.au> <<http://www.alc.edu.au>> for student information/ timetables and for enrolment information, fees for auditing a unit, etc. Or you could ring the School of Theological Studies on 08 8267 7365 to discuss the options.

God made
Adam bit
Noah arked
Abraham split
Joseph ruled
Jacob fooled
Bush talked
Moses barked
Pharaoh plagued
People walked
Sea divided
Tablets guided
Promise landed
Saul freaked
David peeked
Prophets warned
Jesus born
God walked
Love talked
Anger crucified
Hope died
Love rose
Spirit flamed
Word spread
God remained

The Leadership Team comprises the following:

The 2 pastors—Pastor Tim and Pastor Edmund
Chairperson congregation—Warren Doecke
Vice-Chairperson congregation—Gerry Korzeba
Secretary congregation—Yvonne Stiller
Treasurer congregation—Cheryl Miegel
Elder Representative—John Mattner
Worship Representative—
Discipleship Representative—Bob Martin
Fellowship Co-ordinator—Coralie Mattner
Prayer Co-ordinator—Janet Vogt
Youth Co-ordinator/Representative -
Christ Church Care Representative—Jan Brodde
Senior Care Co-ordinator—John Spencer
Evangelism Representative—Delton Schiller

Christ Church Nominations 2009

Pastoral Care

Elders Dawn Hampel, John Mattner, Janelle Traeger,
Chris Herbig, Mark Stiller, Graeme Mann, David Pech, Dennis Pfeiffer

Worship Team

9am Dawn Hampel, Janelle Traeger, Alison Grieger, Rodney Zanker

10.45am Sabine Jericho, Delton Schiller, Lauren Lindsay, Sheridan Piltz, Tracy Piltz

Lay Readers David Pech, David Doecke, John Lohmeyer,
Kevin Schrapel

PA Co-ordinator David Pech
Counters / Bankers Ivan, Loes Frahn, Les Jericho, John & Irene
Kuchel, Marie Mueller, Basil Schubert, Jan Brodde,
Yvonne Stiller

Discipleship Team - Bob Martin

Sunday School Team Sarah Puust, Annette Thomson, Debra Colley.

Bookshop Denise Lohmeyer

Fellowship Team

Small Groups Co-ordinator Graham Schubert
Coralie Mattner

Ministry Team

Prayer Co-ordinator Janet Vogt
Youth Ministry Tracy Piltz, Delton Schiller, Damien Doecke, David Miegel, Nathanael Mann, Lauren Lindsey, Ryan Hage & Jackson Koch

Youth Co-ordinator
Christ Church Care Helen Schubert, Jan Brodde, Joy Franke, Grace Hill
Senior Care Team Val and John Spencer, Mavis Goedecke, Ivan & Loes Frahn, June Walker, Alex Warnest, Lance & Elsie Andriske

Service Guild Joyce Stiller, Mary Schenscher, Rita Schiller,
Helen Schubert, Betty Zadow, Bev Frahn, Julie Mueller, Gladys Jaeschke, Joy Lienert
Marlene Schubert

Cradle Roll
Property Committee Ken Zadow, Dennis Kuchel, Neville Mueller, Trevor Miegel—Leader, Darren Piltz, Kathy Franklin,

Unity College Council Annette Thomson, Grant Klenke
Unity College Association Brenton Mann, Annette Thomson, Grant Klenke
Cheryl Miegel, Graeme Mann, Rosie Roocke.

Kindergarten Management Deb Colley

Parish Council Chairperson, Elder
Inter-Church Council Marie Mueller, Dawn Jaensch

LLL Contact Alex Warnest
Bible Society Rep. Graham Schubert
Periodicals Dennis Pfeiffer

Admin Team

Chairperson Warren Doecke
Vice Chairperson Gerry Korzeba
Secretary Yvonne Stiller
Treasurer Cheryl Miegel
Assist Treasurer Ron Jericho
Extra Members Delton Schiller, Jenny Gogel, Valerie Jaensch
Fund Raising Annette Thomson, Yvette Koch
Nominations Comm. Vice Chairperson, Dennis Pfeiffer, Allan Hampel
Public Officer Laurie Hannaford
Auditor Chris Herbig

Evangelism Team Delton Schiller

Webmaster: Ron Jericho
Information Technology: Ron Jericho