



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

Zion Lutheran Monarto

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
- October 5th 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.

A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL- Toll Free Number 1800 644 628



"Old McDonald"—Mike Kluge

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-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... **Hymns 9am - 304, Song 31, 383, 379**

**PASTOR TIM IS ON HOLIDAYS
UNTL 12TH OCT INCLUSIVE**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 23rd November @1:30pm in JDHall. There will be a shared lunch after the services. **Reports need to in to Jan at the church office by Friday 24th October.**

Before Jesus made any large decision he spent time in prayer. This year I would like to have a sustained time of prayer leading up to our AGM/Election of Office Bearer's. From Sunday 2nd Nov to 23rd Nov I would like to have an hour of prayer each morning, afternoon and evening as we earnestly seek Jesus' will and his leading for His Church.

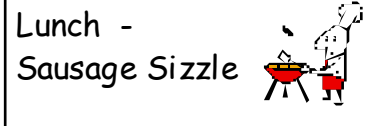
In the bulletin there will be prayer suggestions and a time of prayer. The Church building will be open during that time, or you may wish to simply stop what you are doing at that time and spend some time united in prayer.

*I would like this to culminate with 40 hours of prayer leading up to the AGM on 23rd Nov. We would begin at 5pm on Fri 21 Nov with a Celebration Meal & HC—finishing Sun Morning with a Breakfast from 8am to 9am. **WATCH THIS SPACE***

NEXT SUNDAY 12th October - come at 10:30am in JDHALL

We will begin with tea / coffee & nibbles (BYO Nibbles)

Our time enjoying each other's company will involve having fun, a shared study time, a time of prayer and during this a time for one-on-one prayer for those who wish.



We'll also share lunch together as we seek to enhance the fellowship we share in Christ.

HOPE Study Group meets Tuesday 7th October at 7.30 pm at Judy Chandler's home to continue our studies on the Church In Action with the theme "I'm Sorry!"

LUTHERAN MEDIA

For information see notice board in JDHall>

COMING EVENTS this week

Mon	6th Oct	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—Pastor Tim on holidays PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am No Cards & Coffee
Tue	7th Oct	7:30pm HOPE Study Gp- Judy Chandler's
Wed	8th Oct	9am Staff Devotion 1:15pm Women's Guild—Conc Hall
Thurs	9th Oct	9am No Bible Study 1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—10 Edinburgh St 3:30pm Resthaven Communion
Fri	10th Oct	10:30am Lerwin Communion 4pm No Confirmation
Sat	11th Oct	
Sun	12th Oct	Monarto 9am Worship
		Christ Church 9am <i>SINGLES—meet Ed Cen for Hahndorf</i> 9am Communion 10am <i>Trading Table</i> 10:30am Worship—JDHall 12noon Sausage Sizzle

DO YOU WANT TO GO ON THE CHURCH CAMP?

November 28th-30th

A Cabin has become available that has already been booked but will now not be used. If you would still like join us for a fun weekend please contact Yolette ph 8532 2130 or Jan at the Church Office.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN DIARY

Please order through Denise at the Bookshop. Cost \$11. Orders need to be placed by next Sunday October 12th.

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 12th Oct
Wardens

Reader
Cuppa

9am
Wegener
Trevor Hilton
Judy & Terry Franklin

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 12th Oct
Elders

Wardens

Music
Reader

Greeters

Tea/Coffee

General Prayer

Flowers

Data Projector

PA

9am
Dawn Hampel
John & Irene Kuchel
Erica Stone
Ian
Coralie Mattner
Gordon & Shirley Lutze
Joan Kluge, Ramona Slow, Janelle Traeger

Jenny Gogel
Kate Frahn
David Pech

10:45am
David Doecke
Jim & Heather Courtney
Jan Brodde
Marlene Schubert
Graham & Marlene Schubert
Janet Vogt

Alex Pfeiffer
Marcus Jaensch

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Oct 16th at 7:30pm
at Heather & Jim Courtney's—57
McQuarrie St.

Mystery Speaker ???

Supper: Sandra Burgess &
Heather Courtney

All welcome
to join us



MURRAYLANDS SINGLES/ SINGLE AGAIN

Sunday October 12th
Meet at Christ Church
Ed Cen at 9am.
Church Service at St Paul's
Hahndorf at 10am.
Lunch at the
Hahndorf Inn 12noon.
Contact Jayne Hill
8532 3227
for more info.



~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 Courtney Merrett and his family as he is baptised today and becomes one of God's Children. Ask for God's blessing on Courtney and his parents Brandon & Lisa that they may come to know Jesus as their personal friend and Saviour.
- Pray for the Nominations Committee as they follow up with people to serve on the various ministry groups within the congregation—ask that people will come forward and offer their gifts to God's glory.
- Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church community— as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.
- Pray for more candidates for the Pastoral Ministry that young people will heed the call to become Pastors.
- 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. We think of Gwen Traeger (Minor Surgery).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

6/10 Esther Barolo, Lauren Lindsay
7/10 Ted Miegel, Karen Altmann
8/10 Denise Lohmeyer, Nigel Pfeiffer, Neil Kuchel, Michael, Bradley and Daniel Hand
9/10 Kynan Mann, Corey Constable
10/10 Olivia Hein
12/10 Nathan Wegener, Pamela Hilton, Kevin Fiegert





God loves you so much that He'll accept you just the way you are—but He loves you too much to leave you that way.

Talking

When have people done what you asked? When have people ignored you and done their own thing? How has this made you feel? Share a high and a low from this week.

Praying

Thank God that he has invited you to work in his vineyard. Thank him for the gifts you have: physical, emotional, spiritual. (Why not make a list of your top 5 in each area). Commit yourself to doing Jesus' will with the resources he has richly blessed you with that he might reap abundant fruit from your life.

Verse for the week

Matthew 21:43

“ Therefore I tell you that the Kingdom of God will be taken away from them/you and given to a people who will produce fruit.”

Reading

- Mon Matthew 21
- Tues Luke 9
- Wed Luke 10
- Thur Mark 12
- Fri John 20

Blessing

May God make you a blessing to all you meet this week.

Bible Readings Today

- Isaiah 5: 1-7
- Phil 3: 4b-14
- Matt 21:33-46

Bible Readings 12th October

- Isaiah 25:1-9
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22: 1-14



Christ Church Stars

Sunday October the 19th @7pm.
(bring your small change)

We need YOUR DEFINITE ANSWER from those who are putting an act together for Christ Church stars so that we can get the programme organised. Please let Yolette know ASAP.

Fellowship Tea

Sunday 2nd November at 5pm in JDHall.

An initiative of the Elders to help create an opportunity for fellowship among us all.

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN “BRICK DRIVE”

Do you have any unwanted bricks suitable for rendering?
(Size 230-250mm long, 86 mm wide, 76mm high)
The Kindy are in need of 5000 bricks for the new extension.
If you are prepared to donate, we will pick them up.



Phone Graham Dalitz 0414 830 999 or Carol Kruschel 0412 999 645

**LIVING YOUR MISSIONAL
DNA WITH TIM HEIN**

Saturday November 1st at Barossa
Junction, Tanunda
from 8am—6:30pm for Dinner.

Cost \$50 (includes morning &
afternoon tea & lunch & dinner)

Tim Hein will lead you on a
journey to:

- Challenge your way of thinking
- Challenge you to be a missionary
- Give you mission tools
- Challenge your church to be in mission

*Registration forms & further info
from the Church Office.*

**PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP HOT
BREAKFAST**

Saturday October 18th at 7:30am in
JDHall.

Cost \$5 per person. Guest Speaker:
Glenice Hartwich,
Board for Mission Project
Officer.



Names to Alex Warnest by
October 12th please.

Ph 8532 1334

All Men & Women very welcome

WOMEN'S GUILD REMINDERS

**BIRDWOOD LADIES F/SHIP GARDEN
PARTY LUNCHEON**

Wed Oct 15th at 11am at the Birdwood
Lutheran Church. **Theme: "Gardening"**

Contact Marilyn Smith on
8532 6751 by next Sunday
Oct 12th so we can advise
them the number attending



COMING EVENTS 2008

Note

18th Oct
19th Oct
26th Oct

Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall
"Search for CC Starz" Concert Fun – JDHall –7pm
Reformation Service @Unity Steeple @ 10am.

2nd Nov
9th Nov
16th Nov
23rd Nov
28-30th Nov
30th Nov

Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall
Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
Car Rally
Annual General Meeting—1:30pm in JDHall
Church Camp— Mannum
Advent Evening



7th Dec
14th Dec

Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
Combined Churches Christmas Carols

Reformation Day @ the Steeple
Sunday, 26th October



Worship service @ 10am
Guest Preacher: Rev Wayne Zweck

*Join with Christ Church, Monarto & Holy Cross for a great
day of worship, & fellowship*

Morning Tea—Members asked to provide biscuits, slice etc

No Services at Christ Church on this day

TO RULE OR TO SERVE?

Two biblical commands: How do we choose?

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

How to create an environmentally friendly home

CLIMATE CHANGE

Is it natural or have humans made the earth sick?

A NEW LITURGICAL SEASON

How seasons shape the church year

CANNING THE SHOULD'S

Avoiding the guilt which comes with 'should'



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Pastoral training for the Lutheran Church of Australia

2008 is fast coming to a close. 2009 will bring new experiences and new opportunities. Next year many young people will begin tertiary studies, including those who will begin at Australian Lutheran College [ALC] to prepare for service in the parishes and schools of the church. Among them some will enter ALC's School of Pastoral Theology [SPT] to prepare for the public ministry. SPT prefers to receive applications by the end of November, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for the following year. The LCA needs pastors. It needs pastors to serve in congregations, schools and aged care facilities. If you know of any suitable candidates for the SPT please encourage them to apply.

Andrew Pfeiffer, Head of the School of Pastoral Theology, Australian
Lutheran College ph (08) 8267 7400 email spt@alc.edu.au

Christ Church Connections

Tuesday 14th October in the J. D. Hall
1.30 pm – Holy Communion

2.00 pm – “Community Assistance for Seniors”

Helen March and Kylie Cornish Program Co-ordinators
from the Rural City of Murray Bridge will discuss

COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS

outlining a variety of support programs available
for older residents and their carers

Come along and be informed

*Afterwards we will be looking at 2009
Christ Church Connection’s program options*

Before we share afternoon tea and a cuppa

The **Annual General Meeting of the
Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc.** is
to be held on Sunday, the 26th October
2008 at 7.00pm at the Village Centre,
Members are invited to attend. (Members
are all voting members of the Murray
Bridge Lutheran Parish & Residents of
Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

* We will also be discussing and seeking
endorsement of our new Constitution.*

A Book of Reports including the Agenda
and The New Constitution will be available
at the Church Office from Today, 5th Octo-
ber 2008 for your information prior to the
meeting."

CHRISTMAS FLOAT

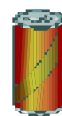
Is there anyone
interested in putting a
Christmas Float in the
M/B Pageant on
Saturday 22nd
November? Entries
close end of October.

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE



Next Sunday
October 12th 12 noon.

Join in fellowship—
"Building Healthy
Relationships"



Gold Coin
Donation
appreciated

TRADING TABLE



Next Sunday
between
Services

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



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'

**WE NEED YOUR HELP VOLUNTEER WORKERS
(Reception and Support)**

We need people to volunteer their time to join our great team at Lutheran
Community Care Murraylands Office, Murray Bridge.

Duties will include general reception, administration work and some support work
for program workers at the site. Hours are negotiable for the position, which is also
suitable for job-sharing. Training will be provided in all aspects of the position.

If you have good organisational and inter-personal relationship skills, some free
time, love to learn and feel challenged, we welcome you to become part of our
organisation.

Enquiries Welcome: Contact Joylene Crouch, Regional Manager, Murraylands –
Ph 08 85313644

Application Form available from our office at
5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253

Closing date: 12th Oct 2008, 5pm