

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... **Hymns 9am - 642, Song 138, 155, 846, 357, 468**

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

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** next Sunday at the 10:45am service Hayden, Dominic & Esme Whitehouse children of Paul & Sarah. Godparents include Ian Hackett, Ray Walker, Lee Whitehouse, Cathy Smith, Neil Whitehouse and Julie Walker.



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.

LCA DEVOTIONAL BOOK 2009

"Time Out—A Word from God"

365 life related gospel centred devotions by Aust Pastors & Lay-people. **Cost \$18**

Contact Dennis Pfeifer ph 8531 1188 by Monday November 10th

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	12th Oct	2pm	ROMEO and JULIET— JDHall
Mon	13th Oct	Aboriginal Ministry SA Dist Field Conference —Ed Cen 9:30am Cards & Coffee 7:30pm Elders —Ed Cen 7:30pm Property Comm—Ed Cen	
Tue	14th Oct	Aboriginal Ministry SA Dist Field Conference —Ed Cen 1:30pm CC Connections—JDHall	
Wed	15th Oct	9am Staff Dev otion	
Thurs	16th Oct	9am Bible Study 7:30pm Ladies F/Ship—Jim & Heather Courtney's	
Fri	17th Oct	9:30am Worship Team (9am) – Ed Cen 4pm Confirmation	
Sat	18th Oct	7:30am Parish Men's Breakfast —JDHall	
Sun	19th Oct	Monarto 10:30am Communion	
		Christ Church 9am Morning Praise 10:45am Communion—Baptism 7pm Search For a Star —JDHall	

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.

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 **TODAY** please.
Ph 8532 1334
All Men & Women very welcome

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 19th Oct **10:30am**
Wardens Barolo
Reader Nathan Wegener
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 19th Oct	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Graeme Mann & Family
Music	June	Singers
Reader	Ben Traeger	Cheryl Miegel
Greeters	Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke	Lance & Elsie Andriske
Tea/Coffee	James & Joyce Stiller, Rita Schiller	
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
Flowers	Lorraine Doecke	
Data Projector	Dawn Hampel	Kynan Mann
PA	David Pech	John Lohmeyer

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



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 is available

~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 Hayden, Dominic & Esme Whitehouse and their family as they baptised today and become one of God's Children. Ask for God's blessing on them and their parents Paul & Sarah that they may come to know Jesus as their personal friend and Saviour.
- Pray for a seeking heart that seeks after our Heavenly Fathers heart.
- "Many are invited, but only a few are chosen", pray about the things in your life that are stopping you from being chosen. Repent, ask for forgiveness and hand all over to God.
- Thank & praise God for his promises to those who keep his commandment and stay true to His ways.
- 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. We think of Gwen Traeger (Minor Surgery).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

13/10	Brenton Ahrns, Graham Schenke
14/10	Kathy Franklin, Michelle Fisher, Olivia McDonald
15/10	David Doecke
16/10	Joyleen Stiller
18/10	Janet Vogt
19/10	Michael Fiegert, Leonie Schulz, Paul Rowland





God created the church
for the sake of the
world NOT the world for
the sake of the church

Talking

What's the best wedding reception you've been to? Share why. When you got married, or think about it, what was the future dream that you had.

Praying

Thank God that he has invited you to his wedding feast. What joy! Thank God that he dothes us in Jesus, that we are dressed to celebrate. Thank God that because of Jesus your future is not to be left outside in the dark, weeping and gnashing your teeth.

Verse for the week

Matthew 22 v 9

" Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find."

Blessing

The joy of life with Jesus flood your life this week. May he reveal his heart to you in a special way.

Bible Readings Today

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

Bible Readings 19th October

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thess 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22



Search For a Star

*The scene has been set
and we are raring to go.*

*Come along for a great night of
entertainment on
Sunday 19th October at 7pm.*

Bring your small change to vote for the best act.

Fellowship Tea

Please bring
a savoury
and a sweet
to share.

Sunday 2nd November
at 5pm in JDHall.

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

**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.*

**THE AUSTRALIAN
CHRISTIAN DIARY**

Please order through
Denise at the Book-
shop. Cost \$11.
Orders need to be
placed by TODAY.

**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 TODAY so we
can advise them the number
attending



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday October 25th from 9am
at St John's Lutheran Church, Geelong, Vic

"Braving Our New World"

Cost \$30 per person (covers expenses including

lunch, morning & afternoon tea.

Inquiries Chris Lockwood 8391 0309

See JDHall notice board for further info

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

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

Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall
Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
Car Rally

23rd Nov
28-30th Nov

Annual General Meeting—1:30pm in JDHall
Church Camp— Mannum

30th Nov

Advent Evening

7th Dec
14th Dec

Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
Combined Churches Christmas Carols



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 & 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

