

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 – 375, 822, 379, Song 217**

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

PASTOR EDMUND WILL BE ON HOLIDAYS FROM 27TH OCT TO 9TH NOV INCLUSIVE

We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism TODAY** 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.

CAMP

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.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	19th Oct	7pm	Search for a Star—JDHall
Mon	20th Oct	9:30am 10am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee <i>Organists Meet—Ed Cen</i> Admin Team—Ed Cen <i>Sower's F/Gp—Courtney's</i>
Tue	21st Oct	7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp — 25 Torrens Rd
Wed	22nd Oct	9am	Staff Devotion
Thurs	23rd Oct	9am 2pm	Bible Study Monarto Ladies Fellowship—Hall
Fri	24th Oct	4pm	Confirmation
Sat	25th Oct		
Sun	26th	10am	Reformation Service at Unity No Services at Christ Church or Monarto 7pm <i>AGM Lutheran Homes—Village Centre</i>

10:45am SERVICES

There will be **NO** second (10:45am) Services at Christ Church on the 16th of November due to congregational picnic **OR** the 30th November due to the Church Camp.

OFFERING ENVELOPES REFORMATION SUNDAY

Offering envelopes for both Monarto and Christ Church Congregations will be available at the reformation Service next Sunday.

They will be marked appropriately and be distributed at the door as you enter the Steeple.

ROSTERS

<u>Sunday 26th October</u>	<u>10am</u>	<u>Reformation at Steeple</u>
Elders	John Pohl, Gerry Korzeba	
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel, John & Gloria Pohl	
Reader	Ramona Slow	
Greeters	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer	
Flowers	Joyce Ahms	

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.

FREE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS EVENING
Thursday 6th November at 7pm in the JDHall.
 Guest Speakers include a Urologist (Doctor) , a person speaking about diet and survivors talk about their experiences.
 To register your interest please ph Murray Mallee Community Health Service on 8535 6800

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

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.

~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 members to have eyes to see people the way Jesus sees them and for courage to respond to their needs in the power of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us all that we need to do the work that God calls us to do in the name of Jesus Christ.
- 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.
- 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

- 20/10 Kristine Dalitz, Elise Altmann
- 21/10 Sienna Law , Tamara Bormann
- 22/10 John Kuchel, Danielle Brown
- 23/10 Adam Jackson, Les Jericho, Luke Courtney
- 24/10 David Lienert, Fiona Penta, David Ratsch
- 25/10 Bradley Frahn, Brian Kuchel, Harry Mansfield
- 26/10 Eleanor Binney





The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Talking

- 1 Why do you pay taxes to the government? What's their authority?
- 2 What legal documents do you have? How do they give you legitimacy?
- 3 What do you think of when you here the word "King"?
- 4 Share highs and lows for the week.

Praying

Thank God that through Jesus you're a legitimate citizen of God's kingdom. The kingdom of God is where his rule reigns uncontested. Ask Jesus to show you where you contest his rule in your life and repent. Ask Jesus to show you where you live joyfully under his rule and ask his continued blessing there.

Verse for the week

Matthew 22 v 37-39
"Jesus replied, 'love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbour as yourself."

Reading

- Mon Matthew 21
- Tues Matthew (whose church is it?)
- Wed Ephesians 4
- Thur Daniel 9
- Fri 2 Samuel 7

Blessing

Ask God to show you what he is blessing with his presence that you might be part of.

Bible Readings Today

- Isaiah 45:1-7
- 1 Thess 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22

Bible Readings 19th October

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36



JOB VACANCY
Administration/Reception Assistant
Lutheran Community Care
Murraylands Office

A position currently exists in our office located in Murray Bridge for an Administration/Reception Assistant, working .4FTE, with hours and days of work to be negotiated with the successful applicant. This is a contract position until 30th June 2009, with the possibility of continuance after that time.

Classification Level: Lutheran Community Care Level 2, Year1.

The main aims and objectives of this role will be to provide administrative support to the New Settlers and Family Relationship Programs, as well as to provide general reception support as required.

Enquiries and a full Job Description are available from Lutheran Community Care, 5 Marchand St., Murray Bridge, Phone 08 85313644, or via email jcrouch@lccsa.org.au

Applications addressing the Person Specification outlined in the Job Description, and listing 2 referees should be addressed to:

Confidential: Mrs Joylene Crouch, Regional Manager,
Lutheran Community Care, 5 Marchand St Murray Bridge SA 5253.
These should be received by 5pm Friday October 24th 2009.

CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER
(Previously known as School Chaplain)
MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Lohmann Street, MURRAY BRIDGE
Phone: 08 8532 1788

Applications are invited for this 18 hour per week position commencing Term 1, 2009.

The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community through the Murray Bridge Inter-Church Task Group.

A Job and Person Specification is available from Lyn Watkins at the school office.

Closing date: 4pm, Monday 3rd November, 2008 ww.smg.asn.au

Reformation Day @ the Steeple
Next 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

COMING EVENTS 2008

26th Oct Reformation Service @Unity Steeple @ 10am.
2nd Nov Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall
9th Nov Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
16th Nov Car Rally, Congregational Picnic
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

Note



**160th CELEBRATIONS OF THE
BIRDWOOD CONGREGATION.**

The service conducted by Dr Lance Steicke
will take place in an informal atmosphere at
the site of the original church on the northern
side of the River Torrens on **Sunday 9th
November 2008.**

Meet at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
Church St Birdwood at 9.30 a.m.

From here you will be given direction to the
old site approx 10 to 15 minutes drive.

Please bring chairs, drinks and picnic lunch
to enjoy after the service.

If the weather is not favourable the service
will be conducted at the grounds of Holy Cross.

*For any information please contact Mark
Amber on 85 682 682 after 5.00 p.m.*

**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, morn-
ing & 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

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.*

CAR NAVIGATION/CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Sunday 16th November

10:15am for 10:45 take off - meet at Ed Cen.



\$10 per car.

Registration Forms available from the office (pre-registration and payment is essential)

There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church on this day.

Members are encouraged to come for lunch even though they may not be able to join in the car trial. For lunch destination please ph Yvette for more detail. Ph 8532 2130 (of course the destination is to be kept secret from those involved in the car trial).

If possible please bring a digital camera on the day.

All Saints Day

Sunday Nov 2nd.

A display of photographs is planned for this day. We are seeking photos of congregation members who have passed away during the last twelve months. Also, members are welcome to contribute a photo of a non-member loved one who has passed on during this time. Along with the photos we need brief details such as; date of birth, age, death date, surviving family members names, and if the deceased is a non-member their relationship to you and locality of residence prior to death. If you wish to include other details, please keep them brief. Please have photos and details to Jan in the office ASAP. Any queries contact Jan or Dawn Hampel.

GIVE A THANKSGIVING GIFT!

Many of you would have seen the **Thanksgiving Gift Envelope** that was included as an insert to the September/October issue of the Together Magazine. The response has been great with over \$10000 being received so far! Thank you so much for your contributions.

Using the envelope, gifts can be given to support the ministries of the Lutheran Church as a special way of honouring the memory of, or celebrating the special birthday or anniversary of a loved one.

A unique feature of the envelope is the choice to give to a number of different ministries within the Lutheran Church – including LCA, your local congregation or aged care facility.

Supplies of envelopes were available at Convention in August for your Synod representatives to take back to your congregations. If you need further envelopes, please contact the District Office on 8267 5211.

Continue to use the envelopes anytime to thank God for the many blessings he has given you on a daily basis.

SA/NT District Church Council



Focus on the work of Lutheran Community Care – Sunday 2nd November 2009

We appreciate all the support that Christ Church Members give to Lutheran Community Care, and invite you to look through our premises on **Sunday 2nd November** during our **Open Day**, when our building will be open from **10am – 10.45am** and from **12.30 – 1pm**. There will also be displays in the hall during morning tea, and staff will be available to talk about the work we do with members of the congregation.

In 2009 LCC will be 40, and will be celebrating this event. Currently there are bottles of port and wines available. If you are interested in purchasing some wine there are order forms available at our Murraylands Office, 5 Marchand St Murray Bridge, Ph 08 85313644.

We also welcome at this time Cate Searson to our team in the Personal Support Program.