



Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

Zion Lutheran Monarto

Reformation Sunday - October 26th 2008



Parish Group—Joylene Crouch (LCC) Merv Schopp (Luth.Homes) Pastor John and Pastor Tim, Leon Klitscher (chairman) Grant Klenke (Conc.Kindy) Front Warren Doecke (Christ Church chairman) Pastor Steve (Unity Col. Chaplain) Ron Jericho (treasurer) Raelene Barolo (Monarto) James Waltrovitz (Holy Cross) Jenny Gogel secretary absent - taking photo.

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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

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-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...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

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

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.

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.

THANKS— Edgar & Mona Gerhardy thank you all for the cards, greetings, visits & ph calls that they received for their 60th Wedding Anniversary. It was very much appreciated.

COMING EVENTS this week

Sun	26th	7pm	AGM Lutheran Homes—Village Centre
Mon	27th Oct	Pastor Edmund on Holidays 9:30am Cards & Coffee 7:30pm Leadership Team—Ed Cen	
Tue	28th Oct		
Wed	29th Oct	9am 10am	Staff Devotion Time Out—Ed Cen
Thurs	30th Oct	9am 1:30pm	Bible Study Koinos F/Gp—10 Edinburgh St
Fri	31st Oct	4pm	Confirmation
Sat	1st Nov		
Sun	2nd	Monarto 10:30am	Communion
		Christ Church 9am 10:45am 12:30pm 5pm	Communion Communion Open Day—Lutheran Community Care Fellowship Tea—JDHall

LCA DEVOTIONAL BOOK
2009
"Time Out—A Word from God"
365 life related gospel centred devotions by Aust Pastors & Laypeople. **Cost \$18**
Contact Dennis Pfeifer ph 8531 1188 by Monday November 10th

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

ROSTERS

MONARTO

Sunday 2nd Nov **10:30am**
Wardens Paech (Tamara)
Reader Max Paech
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 2nd Nov	9am	10:45am
Elders	Jim & Heather Courtney	Chris Herbig
Wardens	John & Irene Kuchel Erica Stone	David & Joy Lienert
Music		
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Sue Kuchel
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
Tea/Coffee	Malcolm & Liz Thiel, Val Spencer	
General Prayer		Sabine Jericho
Flowers	Elva Heinrich	
Data Projector	Jasmine Traeger	Britanny Vogt
PA	David Pech	Nathaniel Mann

Sunday School

Children's Address	Pastor Tim
Activity Leader	James Leach
Helpers	Annette Thomson, Grant & Celina Klenke

WOMEN 'S GUILD

REMINDER

Anglican Ladies
 Guild Morning Tea
 Wednesday 29th
 October @10am
 At 7 Edith Mary Drive

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.

~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 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.
- Ask for God's blessing on those who step into the lives of others and offer whatever they can no matter how little that may be—a listening ear, a warm hug, a place to stay.
- Pray against false deceptive spirits where people have been led astray—pray for people to see clearly and to repent and turn back to Christ.
- Ask God for strength & courage to stand firm in faith—for wisdom & discernment to know when faced by things that are not of God.
- 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

27/10	Nita Klose, Margaret Kuchel, Kara Bolt
28/10	Sam Fiegert, Alma Schulz
29/10	Matthew Penta, Brett Pilgrim
30/10	Helen Rathjen, Olivia McLoughlin, Jarrod Lienert, James Doecke
31/10	Susan Crouch
1/10	Emily Lewis
2/10	Roy Winter, Jason Biar



Living

Just in case you forget

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.

If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it.

He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning.

When you want to talk, He'll listen

He could live anywhere in the universe and he chose your heart

Talking

- 1 Share where you feel change is needed, in your life, the church, our community.
- 2 Talk about what you can do.
- 3 Share highs and lows for the week.

Praying

Thank God for those who he sends to regularly reform his church. Thank God that he chose to save us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Thank God it doesn't depend on us being perfect but his being loving. Ask God to show you where you/the church needs to repent now.

Verse for the week

Ephesians 2:4,5,8

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression—it is by grace you have been saved. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, -and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God"

Reading

Mon Ephesians 2
Tues Galatians 3
Wed Romans 3
Thur Romans 6
Fri Colossians 3

Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ grow to maturity in you, finding loving expression in your daily lives.

Bible Readings Today

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

Bible Readings 2nd Nov

Micah 3:5-12
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

COMING EVENTS 2008

Note

2nd Nov
9th Nov
16th Nov

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

23rd Nov
28-30th Nov
30th Nov

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

7th Dec
14th Dec

Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
Combined Churches Christmas Carols



MURRAYLANDS SINGLES/ SINGLE AGAIN

Meet at Ed Cen at 12noon on
Sunday 9th November
Lunch @ Bridgeport Hotel
at 12:15pm

Murray Bridge Museum at 1:30pm
Contact Jayne ph 8532 3227 if you
plan to attend or for further info.

SERVICE GUILD AGM

Wednesday 5th November at 9:30am
in Ed Cen. Devotion: Rita Schiller
We are looking for new members to
join our committee. We meet 4 times
per year, organise caterings and care
for the interiors of the church and hall
buildings. If you would like to know
more please see Joyce Stiller or Bev
Frahm

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

Christ Church Connections

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT DUNDEE'S HOTEL

Tuesday 11th November at 12.00 noon

Begin with a hearty lunch – your selection – your cost

join in with a few Christmas carols

and fellowship with others

*Hear about the missionary work overseas
with a slide show that will amaze you*

All you need to do is to come for lunch,
stay and enjoy the day

So that we can advise the caterers of your attendance

Please contact Alex Warnest – phone 8532 1334

by Sunday 9th November

[Keep Tuesday 18th November aside for a
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA at Unity College]

Car Navigation/Congregational Picnic

Sunday November 16th

Assemble behind the JD Hall @ 10.15am for a
10.45am start (NO Second Service)

\$10 per car



Pre-registration with payment essential

**Register at Christ Church Office,
Annette Thomson or Yolette Koch**

*Total distance
2 hr drive*

Panic Envelope provided if you get lost!!

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 Yolette for more detail. Ph 8532 2130 (of course the destination is to be kept secret from those involved in the car trial).

*Mainly good
unsealed roads
suitable all
vehicles*

Fun and games

***Bring a digital
camera if you have one***

**BYO chairs, food,
drinks, plates etc for
a Picnic Lunch.
Shared Afternoon Tea**

NO BBQ plate provided.

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.

Any children wanting to participate in the Christmas Eve Service, either leave your names with Jan in the Church Office, or contact Deb Colley, Annette Thomson or Sarah Puust before 9th November, so we can start planning for the Christmas Eve Service.

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.

We encourage all families to join in with the Car Navigation Church Picnic on Sunday 16th November. It will be a fun day for all. See further details in the bulletin.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

For the next meeting on Thursday November 20th when we will be repairing and completing CRISMONS, we need the following items—

Gold glitter
Gold ribbon
Beading/sequins
Craft glue

Please bring along on the night.

FLOWER ROSTER

We are seeking ladies to help provide flowers for the church services on Sunday mornings. It could be that you need only be on the roster once a year. If you feel you could assist in this way please contact Joyce Stiller ph 8531 1116

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.

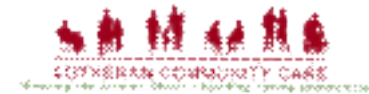
Fellowship Tea

Sunday 2nd November
at 5pm in JDHall.

Includes DVD of Synod Presentation
“Peacewise”

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

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.



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.



Christians Working Together

Notice to LLL Depositor's

With the current turmoil in world financial markets, it is appropriate to clarify the LLL's position in the market place and how LLL depositor funds are used and invested.

The LLL does not operate in the commercial investment and lending markets like most financial institutions, and therefore does not carry the same exposure and risk.

The LLL loan and investment policies have been developed to ensure the security of depositor's funds at all times. As such:

LLL loans are made only to Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) projects (ie Churches, Schools, Aged Care facilities etc). In approving LLL loans, the LCA provides a guarantee of full repayment and in addition provides the LLL with an indemnity against any loss in the event of a default. A strict review process of all loan applications is undertaken by various departments and committees of the LCA, prior to any loans being approved and advanced.

Funds that are currently not used to provide loans to the LCA are invested with Approved Deposit-taking Institutions (ADI's) in Australia. These institutions are all eligible for the Government's financial guarantee program. In addition, the level of investments in any of these institutions is limited, based on the credit rating of the individual institutions.

The LLL does not make any speculative investments. No investments are made in the share market or other similar tradeable securities. Therefore, the LLL does not have any exposure to share market volatility such as is being experienced at present in Australia and overseas.

We thank all depositors for their continued support of the Church through their LLL deposit accounts. We assure you that the security of your deposit is of paramount importance to the LLL Board and policies will continue to reflect this.

If depositors have questions or concerns about their deposits with the LLL, they should feel free to contact the LLL. Contact details are shown below.
Graeme Huf Chairman Allen Kupke Chief Executive Officer

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"SEARCH FOR A STAR"
WOW what a great time we had for our "Search For A Star" night. There were no amateurs present on this occasion, what an exceptional array of talent was shown throughout the evening, from songs, to skits, to poems and recitations, to solo instrumentals, it was fantastic.
Bruno Lablack kept the night flowing as our illustrious MC.
A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who took the time and effort to put on their acts and to the lively audience participation. Start getting your acts ready for next year.
We raised about \$550 on the night—a fantastic effort.

DVD "Search for a Star"
If you would like to order a DVD (or video tape) of the "Search for CC Starz" Concert, order through the Office. Cost \$5. Considering the lighting & sound difficulties, the video came out pretty good, thanks to Marcus Jaensch.