



# Christ Church Lutheran

Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.

# Zion Lutheran Monarto

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- September 14th 2008



Colin Wegener & friends

Reaching out with the love of Jesus that all may know,  
Worship & Grow in Christ

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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**

**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 – 770, 344, 406, 838, 846, 154**

**SERMON THEMES**

**Dealing with conflict**

Aug 24th We all face conflict

Aug 31st Glorify God —(1 Cor. 10:31)

Sep 7th Take the Log out of your own eye—(Matthew 7:5)

**Sep 14th Gently Restore - (Galatians 6:1)**

Sep 21st Go & Be Reconciled — (Matthew 5:24)

**Gently Restore**


Instead of pretending that conflict doesn't exist or talking about others behind their backs, we will overlook minor offenses or we will talk personally and graciously with those whose offenses seem too serious to overlook, seeking to restore them rather than condemn them. When a conflict with a Christian brother or sister cannot be resolved in private, we will ask others in the body of Christ to help us settle the matter in a biblical manner.

See church website for copies of the sermon.

Website: [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

**The FUNERAL of JOHN MASTERS**

took place last Wednesday 10th Sep at Christ Church followed by his burial at Meadows on Thursday

 **Many thanks from Ray & Melva Jackson** for the cards, ph calls, visits & prayers that they have been receiving.

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS/ SINGERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN 10:45 SERVICE**

Please join us on Tuesday 16th Sep at 7:30pm in Ed Cen to look at planning for these services in the long term.

# COMING EVENTS this week

Mon	15th Sep	9:30am 1pm-8pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall <b>Admin Team - Ed Cen</b>
Tue	16th Sep	1pm-8pm 7:30pm 7:30-9pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall B Heinrich F/Gp— 140 Adelaide Rd <b>Musicians/Singers—meet Ed Cen</b>
Wed	17th Sep	9am 10:30 –6pm 1:30pm 7pm	<b>Staff Devotion</b> Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Frahnees Farm Visit—see notice <b>Confirmation— Ed Cen</b>
Thurs	18th Sep	9am 9:30am 1pm-8pm 7:30pm	Bible Study - Ed Cen LMZ Women's Retreat– Conc Hall Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall <b>Ladies Fellowship—Murray Heights</b>
Fri	19th Sep	8:30-2:30pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Sat	20th Sep		
Sun	21st Sep	<b>Monarto</b> 10:30am	Standard Communion
		<b>Christ Church</b> 9am 10:45am	Matins Communion

**CAN YOU SPONSOR A CHILD?**

Six children with special needs who live in Murray Bridge have an opportunity to attend a special day at the Adelaide Zoo. This is made possible by the United Way SA who support community projects. **The cost of sponsorship is \$50 per child.** If you feel you would like to contribute with a donation please place your gift in an envelope in the offering bag at a service or drop off to the church office.  
Please mark the envelope with "United Way Children's Zoo Day"

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

"When we judge others and condemn them in our hearts for not meeting our desires, we are imitating the devil"  
(See James 3:15; 4:7)

# ROSTERS

## MONARTO

**Sunday 21st Sep**      **10:30am**  
**Wardens**               Paech (Tamara)  
**Reader**                 Rollo Hein  
**Cuppa**

## CHRIST CHURCH

<b>Sunday 21st Sep</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Jim & Heather Courtney	Gerry Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Irene Kuchel	David & Joy Lienert
	Erica Stone	Yollette Koch
<b>Music</b>	Ivy	Two's Company
<b>Reader</b>	Heather Courtney	Graham Schubert
<b>Greeters</b>	Evelyn Kuchel, June Walker	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Daphne Young, Betty Zadow, Val Stevens	Sabine Jericho
<b>General Prayer</b>		
<b>Flowers</b>	Nita Grieger	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Jasamine Traeger	Miegel Family
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Roger Hampel

**Sunday School**  
**Children's Address**                                 Gloria Pohl / Deb Colley  
**Activity Leader**                                         Gloria Pohl  
**Helpers**     Deb Colley, Cathy Smith & Julie Jacobs

### Frahnees Farm

Wednesday 17th Sep at 1:30pm.



### It is this week

Follow the Mannum Rd past the Palmer turn-off and it is the 2nd from the left hand side. "Franvale"

**Cost \$5 includes afternoon tea. Please let Yolette know if you are coming for catering purposes, ph8532 2130.**

### TRACTS

Please help yourself to the tracts at the back of the church and in the JDHall. Includes Father's Day, encouragement, bookmarks, cards etc.

## ~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 family and friends of John Masters as they mourn his death and celebrate his life, asking God to surround them with his loving arms.
- Pray for a humble heart that is willing to forgive and accept forgiveness.
- God commands us to forgive. Pray about what this means for you and your life. Pray for boldness to follow God will in this.
- Pray for God's Wisdom and understanding for the young people planning and organizing Christian Life Week. May they feel His presence and His love surrounding them as they reach out to high school aged young people.
- Pray for the abused and unloved within our community. Ask for God to bring someone into their lives who can reach out to them with Jesus' love.
- Pray for those at Resthaven –Nita Jurecky, Ivy Przibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, & for those in Lewin - Monica Eckermann.
- 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 particularly of Edgar Gerhardy.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

15/9 Ivan Zanker, Alexander Albanesi  
 16/9 Alison Grieger, Dylan Jackson, Josh Doyle  
 17/9 Tyson Paech, Joan Miegel, Ally Bormann  
 18/9 Ivan Frahn, Sunshine Rothe  
 20/9 Regan Jaensch, Leslie Jackson  
 21/9 Alan Jaensch, Joan Turner, Amber Buick





**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Consider the cost of unresolved conflict.

**Talking**

- 1 Share a good event from the week.
- 2 Share a struggle from the week.
- 3 What motivates you the most, being shouted at or being encouraged?
- 4 What do you think of this quote: "When I get mad I just say the first thing that comes to my mind."

**Praying**

Ask God to show you how to gently restore a hurting or broken relationship. Repent of hurtful words and actions. Thank God that he is gentle with us and doesn't give us what we deserve, but gives us his best.,

**Verse for the week**

Galatians 6:1

*" Brothers and sisters , if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently"*

**Reading**

Mon	Galatians 6
Tues	James 5
Wed	1 Cor 6
Thur	2 Timothy 2
Fri	Proverbs 19

**Blessing**

*As God has gently restored you in Jesus may he use you to gently restore others.*

**Bible Readings Today**

- Genesis 50:15-21
- Romans 14:1-12
- Matthew 18:21-35

**Bible Readings 21st September**

- Jonah 3:10-4:11
- Phil. 1:21-30
- Matthew 20:1-16



**Wanted  
Christ Church  
Stars**

**Sunday October the 19<sup>th</sup>**

***Is not that far away.***

We would really like to know if you are putting an act together for Christ Church stars so that we can get a programme together for the evening. Please let Yolette know ASAP if you are putting together an item for the night.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK 2008**

Monday 29th Sep—Friday 3rd Oct  
In the Adelaide Hills.

For High School aged young people.

Brochures & registrations forms available at the Office for those who do not already have one.

Registration doses September 19th.

**WANTED A LICENCED DRIVER**

To assist a Sudanese lady to clock up her hours of driving experience. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.  
*(She has her own vehicle).*

**MANGOES 2008**

(a mission outreach opportunity)

For those who love mangoes -

**Orders need to be in to Jan at the church office by Sunday 28th September.** (no orders will be taken after this date).

*Delivery late Nov / early Dec.*

Cost \$30 per box. Money will be collected at a later date, prior to delivery.



**SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD.**

Decorate and fill a shoe box with little gifts.

*Come & look in the Office & see what you can add to your shoe box—an assortment of stuffed toys, knitted bears, caps & hats, scarves, stickers, balls, plastic toys, pencils, books & jewellery. There are also shoe boxes available from the office*

If you are unable to fill a box yourself you may like to help by donating the cost of postage (\$8 per box). We will putting together some boxes from the church office— (any donations would be appreciated)

Please bring to church on Sunday October 5th when they will be received during the services.

**COMING EVENTS 2008**

- 17th Sep Frahnees Farm Visit
- 5th Oct Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
- 18th Oct **Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall**
- 19th Oct "Search for CC Starz" Concert Fun – JDHall
- 26th Oct **Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall**
- 2nd Nov Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
- 16th Nov Car Rally
- 28-30th Nov Church Camp— Mannum
- 30th Nov **Advent Evening**
- 7th Dec Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
- 14th Dec Combined Churches Christmas Carols

**Note**



**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.*

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Thursday 18th Sep at 7:30pm at Murray Heights Lutheran Village with Coralie Mattner. Dev: Sandra Burgess; Supper: Lynette Doecke

**LMZ WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Thursday Sep 18th—meet at 9:30am for a cuppa @ Holy Cross Concordia Hall. Theme: "Homosexuality & Christianity" Speaker: Pastor John Thiel Please bring biscuits for morning & afternoon teas. LAP LUNCH All welcome



**OPEN DAY**

Friday 19th September 2008 Family, friends and visitors are invited to share with residents and staff for Afternoon tea and Entertainment **1.30pm – 3.30pm.**

**The NATIONAL GIRLS CHOIR**

Commence their Australian tour at the Murray Bridge High School Gymnasium with a concert on Tuesday 23rd Sept at 7pm.

Tickets available from High School, Miller's & Grandison's.



**WANTED URGENTLY**

Painters –to assist sealing the Murray Bridge Showground Mural that LCC have just completed on the show wall with children from the community

Does anyone have a compressor spray gun that we maybe able to spray the sealer on with and is available to do the job for us?

Please ph Joylene Crouch 85313644 Or 0408 851 089

**HOLY CROSS BUS TRIP— OCTOBER**

The balance remaining towards the bus trip is payable now or, at the latest by the end of September to Alan Packer, Terry Little or Holy Cross Church Office. Thanks.

### **7 WAYS TO BE LIKE JESUS:**

- Spend time alone with God
- Pour your time and heart into the lives of others
- Live without fear
- Rest when you need to
- Focus on relationships more than traditions
- Know the Scriptures inside out
- Live a life of kindness and compassion

### **THEY MISSED HIM!!**

- They were looking for a lion, He came as a Lamb, and they missed Him.
- They were looking for a warrior, He came as a peace-maker, and they missed Him.
- They were looking for a king, He came as a servant, and they missed Him.
- They were looking for liberation from Rome, He submitted to the Roman stake, and they missed Him.
- They were looking for a fit to their mould, He was the mould breaker, and they missed Him.

Will You !!

This is pretty strange how it worked out this way. Even if you are not religious, you should read this.

Q: What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

A: Psalm 117

Q: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?

A: Psalm 119

Q: Which chapter is in the centre of the Bible?

A: Psalm 118

*Facts: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118. There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118. Add these numbers up and you get 1188.*

Q: What is the centre verse in the Bible?

A: Psalm 118:8

### **Does this verse say something significant**

about God's perfect will for our lives?

*The next time someone says they would like to find*

God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the centre of His will, just send them to the centre of His Word!

Psalms 118:8 (NKJV)

"It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Now isn't that odd how this worked out... or was God in the centre of it?

Have you got a minute — 60 seconds for God?

All you do is simply say a small prayer for someone you know.

*"Father God, bless my friend in whatever it is that you know he or she may be needing this day! May their life be full of your peace, prosperity, and power as they seek to have a closer relationship with You. Amen."*

When things get tough, always remember... faith doesn't get you around trouble, it gets you through it!

"When you relinquish the desire to control your future, you obtain happiness."

May God bless you!