

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know

MAY

1st—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
6th, 7th, 8th—In Christ's Company—"Antigone"
28 & 29th - LCA SA Dist Conference—Unity College
31st—Thrift Shop

JUNE

1st –3rd—Thrift Shop
5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
14th to 21st— Red Cross Blood Bank

JULY

1st –2nd - School of Prayer
3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Easter Sunday
24th April 2011



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

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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.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcomę

We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



TODAY at 1:30pm we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Johnathon Kuchel and his mother Tina Marie have been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for this Family Neil & Tina Kuchel & their children and thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Congregation members are invited and encouraged to join the family in the church at 1:30pm.

SERVICE GUILD MEETING

Wednesday May 4th at
9:30am in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Glad Jaeschke.



EXPLANATION OF THE FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

The colouring of red to white, signifies to us redemption, freedom and glory.

The red on the bottom is for Christ's blood, shed for us. As they go from red to white, we reflect on Christ's love for us. Through His blood we progress, from someone who is doomed through sin to someone who has been redeemed, through to glory (yellow) to purity (white).

And that is how God sees us – made white.

The 'flowers' are dead flowers, spray painted and covered over. As I was spraying, I realized that's what happens to us. We are dead, dry, but with Christ's death and resurrection, we are covered with glory and are purified.

'Though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be as snow. Though they are like crimson, they shall be as wool' Isaiah 1:18

PLEASE NOTE

**Leadership Team meets Monday
May 2nd at 7:30pm**

MONARTO

Sunday 1st May

Wardens

Reader

10:30am

Tyson Paech

Trevor Paech

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 1st May

9am

Elders

Wardens

Dawn Hampel

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

Music

Alison Grieger

Reader

Rodney Zanker

Greeters

Daphne Young, Janelle Traeger

Flowers

Helen Schubert

General Prayer

Data Projector Kate Frahn

PA

David Pech

Ed Cen Clean Basil & Helen Schubert

10:45am

Marcus Jaensch

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

Tracy Piltz

D & T Piltz & Family

Jenny Gogel

Britanny Vogt

Nathaneal Mann

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

MURRAY BRIDGE INTERCHURCH COUNCIL MINISTRY IN SCHOOLS TASK GROUP

It is with thanks to God that the Ministry in Schools Task Group are able to announce the appointment of the new Christian Pastoral Support Workers at the High School and North Schools. We welcome Lisa Riley to the High School and Katie-Ann Chapman. Both girls are from Strathalbyn and both have a Diploma of Christian Studies. They will commence work from the beginning of Term 2. As we still have some "spare" Federal Funding for the North School, Dawn Button will continue working for 16 hours per week until the family leaves Murray Bridge. We say farewell to Simon Benstead from the position of CPSW at the High School and thank him for the positive contribution he has made during his three terms working for us. Simon will be continuing to serve as a member of the Task Group so our community will be blessed to be able to access his enthusiasm and skills in youth ministry. Desma Blake is having a positive influence in Fraser Park School. She has provided valuable support to the staff and students and has been instrumental in setting up a food garden for the school. Please pray for our workers as they minister to the schools in our community. We will provide details of the Commissioning Service for Lisa and Katie-Ann in the near future.

~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.
"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do — 1 Thess. 5:16-18"

- Praise and thank Jesus for the victory He has won for us.
- ♥ Ask for God to bless family time over the Easter period—that relationships may be happy and harmonious.
- ♥ Pray for safe travel for those journeying over Easter—may they be refreshed and renewed as they spend time relaxing.
- Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.

We think particularly of Raelene Barolo, Evelyn Wegener (Lerwin), Robert Eckermann (Murray Bridge), John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, John Spencer, Bryan Lees and Dorrie Materne (Murray Bridge Hosp).



Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 25/04 Joyce Pope, Emma Tregilgas
 26/04 Sandra Thiele, Rainbow Rothe, Evelyn Kohlberger, Judy Franklin
 27/04 Valerie Jaensch, Trevor Vogt
 28/04 Dannielle Stiller, Rochelle Klenke, Sophie Richards, Audrey Leske
 30/4 Mike Kluge
 1/05 Caitlin & Cameron Schubert

HOLY CROSS 2011 COACH TRIP

To **BENDIGO**—(5 days— 4 nights) 24th Oct— 28th Oct inclusive.
BOOK EARLY—COST \$785 pp-twin share.

Deposit \$50 to be paid by May 29th.

This cost includes coach travel, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals & lunch on 3rd & 5th days as well as entry fees to most attractions.

Contacts: Mel Kleemann for further info ph 8532 5944 OR Terry Little 8532 4029 for payments made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.



Congratulations & God's Blessings

To Dawn Schopp who celebrated her 60th birthday on 19th April—we hope you had a great day Dawn. AND to Nathaneal Mann who will celebrate his 21st birthday on Tuesday 26th April. All the best for your day Nathaneal.

CATERING FOR CONFERENCE ON 28TH & 29TH MAY

Thank you to those who put their hands up a few weeks ago to help out on this weekend. We now have to put our plan into action..

We are looking for people to help out on the weekend making food and a few men on Sunday to cook the BBQ. Also we have to provide 4 morning and afternoon teas (slices, cakes, biscuits and savoury) and for people to make potato salad, coleslaw and soup.

If anybody has surplus lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, eggs or fruit in season these would be a fantastic help also.

So could you please get in touch with Yolette 8532 2130 to let her know how you can help out. Many thanks



To the people involved in sourcing and then arranging the Palms for Palm Sunday. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY

1st MAY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND TRADING

TABLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good food and great bargains.
Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes & yummy food
Come & Support the Trading Table again in 2011 and join us for a lunch and fellowship.



DO YOU HAVE A SPARE KITCHEN TABLE AND CHAIRS TO LOAN FOR A YEAR? If so—please contact Pastor Tim. 85322130

INVITATION TO HYMNFEST
At Immanuel College Sunday May 15th at 2pm



WILLING HELPER NEEDED

To cut out high weeds in back block (behind tennis courts) before mowing can take place. Can be done at your own leisure.

This Week

Sun 24th Apr 9am—Hymn 88, 95, 101, 161, 103, 770
Readings— Jeremiah 31:1-6; Colossians 3:1-4; Matt 28:1-10
1:30pm Baptism of Tina & Johnathon Kuchel

Mon 25th Apr PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen

Tue 26th Apr PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
NO Resthaven Service

Wed 27th Apr
Thurs 28th Apr 9.30 am **NO** Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
 10am Bulletin Notice Deadline
NO Lerwin Service
 11:30am **NO** Staff Devotion

Fri 29th Apr
Sat 30th Apr

Sun 1st May MONARTO 10:30am Worship Today HC
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
 10am Trading Table
CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am Worship
 12noon Sausage Sizzle

Relationships and Sex Seminar

You are invited to attend the forthcoming Relationships and Sex seminar on Sunday the 15th of May. It begins at 3.00 pm and concludes at 6.00 pm and will be held the District Office 137 Archer St North Adelaide. The Seminar includes a panel and open discussion. There will also be a display of many resources. If you have any resources or enquiries please contact Mike Pietsch on 8370 3615, 0409 725 573 or mike.pietsch@lca.org.au

THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF CAMP KEDRON

(in the Riverland) are seeking a new manager as the current manager has tendered her resignation. Contact Marianne on 0419 840545 or (08) 85823142 (A/H); The closing date for applications is 20 May 2011

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Ladies Fellowship plan to hold this festival late November. We would like to reach out to the community of Murray Bridge with a Christian message.

We are looking for your participation and support of tree/s and we also hope to have gifts/decorations available for sale.



Can you assist in making these gifts or by supplying the materials or by providing finance towards purchase of glue, beads etc.

Please contact Heather Courtney, Jan Brodde or Coralie Mattner if you can help.

LCA SA/NT Dist Conference 2011

Date: 28th and 29th May

Venue: Unity College, Murray Bridge



An engaging, inspiring and encouraging celebration and vision of where God's love leads us to loving others.

23 electives on offer

Hear what is currently happening in district departments and groups.

Learn about ways of caring for people in our communities

Be inspired to dream and live in Christ so that love comes to life!

The Conference is open to all who want to learn, grow and be inspired.

More information on JDHall Notice Board.

Meanwhile....keep the dates free.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What do you enjoy about life?

Reading:

Matthew 28

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

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in your heart calling you to action.

Talking it Over

What is the change between the women at
the start of the chapter and once they meet
the risen Jesus? How would you have felt?

Is there any significance about the
earthquake? The earth was also shaken at
Jesus' death. Discuss.

What is the importance of mentioning that
the angel rolled back the stone?

What is the response of the guards?
What contrast is there between the angel
and the guards?

What would take you from fear to joy?
How many times is the word fear or afraid
mentioned? What do you think Matthew is
seeking to emphasis?

What did Jesus tell the women to do? What
significance might this hold for us.

Who was the first to sin? Eve. Who are the
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Praying

Thank, praise God for the wonderful gift of
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Thank God that in Jesus we are living in
the eighth day; the beginning of his new
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could share this Good News with.

Verse for the Week

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are
looking for Jesus what was crucified. He is
not here; he has risen, just as he said."
Matt 28:5,6

Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus;
reflecting his new life?

How are you seeking to live the new life
you have in Jesus? Where do you fit?

Intentionally.....Just letting it happen.

Is you living characterised by the joy of life
shared with Jesus?

What fears are seeking to shape you?

Who have you told about Jesus this week?

Did you finish your reading and hear from
God? What are you going to do?

Have you been honest with yourself?

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