

## **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011**

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

### **AUGUST**

27th - School Ministry Gp Fundraising Dinner

### **SEPTEMBER**

11th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

14th - Collector's Display -Women's Guild—1:15pm.

**30th—Church Camp at Mannum**

### **OCTOBER**

**1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum**

9th—Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

**9th - Safe Place Refresher Course**

15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 7:30am

22nd - Church Dinner

29th Garage Sale—JDHall

**30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am  
Followed by lunch together**

### **NOVEMBER**

4th,5th,6th—"Little Women"

17th,18th,19th— Christmas Tree Festival



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
*31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge*

*Zion Lutheran*  
*Monarto*



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
21st August 2011



WALKING  
WITH  
JESUS

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

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**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.*

**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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

12noon—Meet new members lunch

## AFRICAN FAMINE CRISIS

### SPECIAL APPEAL

Please use envelope from last week's bulletin for your donation and leave on the offering plate or you may wish to donate directly to the website [www.alws.org.au](http://www.alws.org.au).

**We will be having a retiring offering today and then for the next two weeks also.**

## CHURCH CAMP

There are still 2 sites for caravans and 2 rooms in the bunkhouse available for the camp. Please see Jan—come and join us.

## HOPE STUDY GROUP

meet Tuesday 23rd August at 7.00 pm - continue the study "One Minute After You Die - What Do Unbelievers Experience When They Die?" at John and Val Spencer's home. Come along and join in the discussion and fellowship.

## WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 22nd August @ 7.00 pm at the home of Gordon & Shirley Lutze. We will be listening to a CD by Greg Laurie called 'The reality of hell' based on Luke 16. Hope to see you there!



## BOQUET OF THE WEEK

To Daryl Klose who has over several weeks cleaned up the back block. He has pruned & trimmed trees; removed stumps, hand mowed the whole block and removed noxious weeds. We really appreciate the effort you put in Daryl.

**MONARTO Sunday 28th August 9am**  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene Wegener  
**Reader** Max Paech  
**Morning Cuppa** Joy & Trevor Paech

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 28th August

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Warren Doecke	John/Val Spencer
<b>Wardens</b>	John n& Irene Kuchel	David Doecke Gordon Kuchel
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	
<b>Reader</b>	Dawn Jaensch	Sue Kuchel
<b>Greeters</b>	Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham	Delton & Lynette Schiller
<b>Flowers</b>	Pat Kuss	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Dennis Pfeiffer
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Betty Zadow, Val Stevens	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bruno Lablack	Jackson Koch
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Betty Zadow	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Kevin Schrapel
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Kevin Schrapel
<b>Helpers</b>	Sarah Puust, Stiller girls

## FREE WRITING WORKSHOP

Open to EVERYONE!!  
Sunday August 28th at 1:30pm  
at the Lower Murray Nungas Club, Adelaide Rd

"Capture the moment, the thought, have fun with words, and share them with others!!"

Led by local writers Steve Sumner, Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager.

**Book Your Place Now!!**

**Ph Max & Jacqui 0428 878 163 OR Steve 0403 297 331**



## REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Desma Blake CPS worker at Fraser Park School is seeking several women to assist with the knitting and beading groups she is starting for the students. If you can help please contact Joyleen Kuchel 8532 5353 (evenings) for more details.

Thank you,  
Joyleen Kuchel  
Chairperson Ministry in Schools Task Group

## ~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"*

- ♥ Ask God to continue to bless the Bridge Kidz Ministry. Thank God for the volunteers who lead and that students that participate.
  - Through Jesus perfect love and obedience you have gathered us, foreigners and sinners into your family. Today we name in our hearts close family members who appear to have given up the right to be called the children of God and choose to live apart from you. Continue to call them, give us the right words to say or the right actions to do.
  - Give thanks for the year that has been and for every day that is yet to come.
  - Ask God for strength and courage to stand firm in faith for wisdom and discernment to know when faced by things that are not of God.
  - 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 John Mattner, Joan Kluge, Audrey Leske, Betty Rowland (RAH), Trish Rohrlach, Joy Paech (home), John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .**

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 23/08 Brendan Grocke, Colin Kuchel, Taylor & Brandon Fraser, Tahlia Mader  
 24/08 Mavis Goedecke, Coralie Mattner, Chloe Langcake  
 25/08 Brenton Mann, Darcy Tregilgas,  
 27/08 Jenny Brown  
 28/08 Kirsty Beitz



## A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Are you aged over 18, enjoy being with older people and have an hour once a fortnight to visit one resident in an aged care facility?**

**Volunteer opportunities are available with the Community Visitors Scheme to visit residents in aged care facilities in Murray Bridge.**

**For more information contact Annie Chambers at Lutheran Community Care on 85 622688**



We will be holding our annual **"HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"** in the JDHall on Saturday Oct 29th (donation \$20 to the church). For more info and to book please ph the church office 8532 6553. More details later.



  
**Youth Service**  
**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, to be held in the Steeple at Unity College**  
 Music will be led by the CLW Team (Christian Life Week)  
 Holy Communion will be celebrated

Sausage Sizzle Lunch to follow. Gold Coin Donation.  
*Drinks and Ice creams will be available for sale*

Youth from previous CLW camps will be catching up

**Hope you can join us for Worship and Friendship!**

### MANGOES 2011

Here is another opportunity for mango lovers.

**Orders need to be in by Monday 26th September.**

Please contact Jan at the church office if you wish to place an order ph 8532 6553.

**Cost \$30 per box.**

Delivery date to be confirmed.—co-ordinated by Unity College.

*You must be available on the day of delivery with cash in hand (no cheques) to collect your order.*

Part of the proceeds will be directed to a mission initiative.

### ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN MANNUM

If you are looking for accommodation in Mannum or know of someone who is, please contact Nathan on 0400 457 392 for more information. Share accommodation in a spacious 4 bedroom house close to the town centre and overlooking the river. Cost \$90 per person per week.

### LUTHERAN WINEMAKERS

- Grab a brochure—order form from the front of the church.
- Get your wine for the Longest Lutheran Lunch (Reformation Sunday).
- Orders required by September 19th in time for the lunch.



# This Week

**Sun 21st Aug 9am – Hymns 882, 301, 303, 335, 161, 844**  
**Readings–** Exodus 1:8-2:10; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

**Mon 22nd Aug** 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen  
 7pm Waterford F/Gp– Gordon & Shirley's  
 7:30pm **Leadership Team—Ed Cen**

**Tue 23rd Aug** 7pm HOPE Study Gp– John & Val's  
 7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp– 25 Torrens Rd

**Wed 24th Aug** 6pm Barnabas F/Gp– Zanker's  
 7pm **Confirmation**

**Thurs 25th Aug** 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen  
**10am Bulletin Notice Deadline**  
 11:30am Staff Devotion  
 1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—47 Verdun Rd

**Fri 26th Aug**

**Sat 27th Aug 6pm Ministry in Schools Dinner**  
**—Church of Christ**

**Sun 28th Aug MONARTO 9am Morning Praise**  
**CHRIST CHURCH 9am Matins**  
 10:45am Communion

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE MURRAY BRIDGE

**OFFICE** is looking for a volunteer who can help staff and clients with Reception and Administration duties. Some of the responsibilities are assisting clients with the computer room, monitoring the number of clients using the room, answering phone calls, taking messages if staff are busy, and helping clients with faxing, photocopying etc

If interested please contact Thanuja Hiripitiyage, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 08 85313644 or email [thiripitiyage@lccare.org.au](mailto:thiripitiyage@lccare.org.au)

## FEMALE WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

– \$100 p w.– buy own food & share cost utilities. The house is near IGA. Ph Polly 0432 662 150

## Earmarked Deposits

The loan Account here at Christ Church has been fully paid off. Thank you to those who have had earmarked deposits posted for this purpose. The funds that we are now receiving as earmarked deposits will be held as a provision for specific projects here at Christ Church Lutheran.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th  
Combined Service at 10am at  
Unity College Steeple.

Followed by the "Longest Lutheran Lunch" (supporting an initiative of the LCA) and

### **Then More.**

This will be an all day event.

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

## LCA SAFE PLACE REFRESHER COURSE

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 1:30pm in the JDHall,

**This update is for those who previously attended the LCA Safe Place Seminars. If you have not previously attended a Safe Place Seminar there will be an opportunity at another time.**

Volunteers who work with vulnerable groups need to attend ( this is a legal obligation that we as a church have to do)—i.e. Elders, Leadership & Admin Teams, those visiting on behalf of the congregation, babysitters, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, sports coaches etc. You also need to have a POLICE CHECK prior to attending if you have not had one in the last 3 years.

*If you have a police check which has been done in the last three years, please take it into the office and have it sighted by Jan. If not, forms are available from the office or you can download from the LCA website..*

[www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au) then follow the links to do a police check.

**Please let Jan know at the church office that you will be attending.**



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What are some events in your past that have revealed Jesus with you?

### Reading:

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

☼ = sun for when the light comes on.

→ = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

### Talking it Over

What motivated Pharaoh's actions?  
Discuss. Have you ever been motivated by similar thoughts or feelings? Discuss.

We read; 'the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied...v12' What's at work here? How might this apply to the church? Discuss.

Why didn't the midwives do what Pharaoh commanded them? Where are we called to fear God and not others? Discuss.

What effect could Pharaoh's edict in verse 22 have had on the people? Who are we tempted to throw out? Share.

Moses was put in the Nile, but in a basket, and then saved by Pharaoh's daughter. Share your thoughts, especially seeing God is using Pharaoh through his daughter to educate Moses.

Moses means; 'I drew him out of the water' where her father threw him. Has Jesus used unlikely people to help you?

### Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to send workers out into the harvest of souls in the world and around us. Pray for those you know going through difficult times. Pray for Jesus' view of life to replace a worldly perspective. Pray for the wisdom to know Jesus' will and the courage to do it no matter what. Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do..." Exodus 1:17

### Character Conversation Questions

Who's running the show; Jesus or me?

Am I listening or telling Jesus.

Have I taken regular time out.

Have I honoured my spouse, parents, family, friends?

How have I built up people?

What's driving my morality?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?

Where did you encounter Jesus this week?

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

Have you been honest with yourself?

### Readings

#### Sunday 21 August

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

**Monday** 1 John 3

**Tuesday** 1 John 4

**Wednesday** 1 John 5

**Thursday** Jer. 18-20

**Friday** Jer. 21-23

**Saturday** Jer. 24-26

#### Sunday 28 August

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28