

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

1		1		1	Red Cross
2		2		2	Red Cross
3		3		3	Red Cross
4		4		4	Red Cross
5		5		5	
6		6	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45 Sausage Sizzle	6	Transfiguration Worship 9.00 HC 10.45
7		7		7	
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9	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC	9		9	Ash Wednesday 7pm
10		10	Resthaven 3.30 pm	10	Resthaven 3.30 pm
11		11	Lerwin 10.30am	11	Lerwin 10.30am
12		12		12	
13		13	Harvest Thanksgiving Worship 9.00 10.45 HC	13	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC AGM 2pm
14		14	Prop. Meeting Elders Meeting	14	ADELAIDE CUP Office Closed Elders Meeting
15		15		15	
16	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45	16		16	Lent 7pm
17	Ladies Guild Exec @ 9.30	17		17	
18		18	Mikado Musical	18	
19		19	Mikado Musical	19	
20		20	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45 Mikado Musical	20	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45
21		21	Admin Meeting 7.30	21	Admin Meeting 7.30
22		22		22	
23	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC	23		23	Lent 7pm
24	Admin Meeting 7.30	24	Red Cross	24	
25		25	Red Cross	25	
26	Public Holiday Office Closed	26		26	SA Dist Treasurer Day
27		27	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45	27	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC
28		28	Red Cross	28	Leadership Meeting 7.30
29		29	Leadership Meeting 7.30	29	
30	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC	30		30	Lent 7pm
31	Leadership Meeting 7.30	31		31	

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Third Sunday after Epiphany
23rd January 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-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.



Jake Zekariah Mikhail, Baptised today
Son of Michael & Tanya (nee Pohl)
Welcome to God's family

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE PAPERS

The paper shed by the tennis courts is always open.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

If you are dropping off material to the paper shed please make sure there is nothing with names and addresses (personal information) on it. Identity theft is a common problem nowadays.

AGM REPORTS

Yes the time of Harvest is near and we need you to get your thinking caps on in preparation for this year's AGM on March 20th.

Reports are due into Office by Wed 16th February, Thankyou

Nominations we are looking for

- ♥ A Chairperson- a person (male or female) strong in faith, regular Bible reader & prayer participant who is able to keep us focused on what we are about- Jesus.
 - ♥ Persons able to help with 10:45am Worship Team.
 - ♥ A person to help on Kindy Management Team
- On behalf of the Nominations Committee - Gerry Korzeba

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2011

These are now available from the church foyer. Please collect yours.

The excellent **Concert & Carols program held at Monarto was videoed.** Order your copies for \$5.00 each from the Office.

MONARTO

January 30th 9 am

Wardens Frahn Family
Reader Max Paech
Cuppa

February 6th 10.30 am

Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Pam Hilton
Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH

January 30th

Sunday

Elders

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

Flowers

Tea, Coffee

General Prayer

Data Projector

PA

Ed Cen Clean

9am

Dawn Hampel
Brenton & Lorraine Doecke
& Ian Pumpa
June Walker
Rodney Zanker
Rodney & Jeanette Zanker

Joyleen Stiller

Alex & Margaret Warnest Margaret Jenke

Ramona Slow

David Pech

Basil & Helen Schubert

10:45am

Dennis Pfeiffer
David & Joy Lienert
Yollette Koch

Debra Colley
Graham & Marlene
Schubert

Dennis Pfeiffer
Miegel Family
Roger Hampel

February 6th

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Ed Cen Clean

9am

Warren Doecke
Merv & Dawn Schopp

Joyce Stiller
Alison Grieger
Margaret Warnest
& Margaret Jenke
Nita Grieger

Val Spencer, Irene Mann, Helen Schubert

Daphne Young

David Pech

Basil & Helen Schubert

10:45am

Val Spencer
Graeme & Jeanette
Mann & Family

Cheryl Miegel
Lance & Elsie Andriske

Delton Schiller
Schiller Family
Marcus Jaensch

This Week

Mon 24th Jan Church Office Open 9 am -12 Noon
 Monday to Friday
 Admin Meeting 7.30 pm
Tue 25th Jan
Wed 26th Jan Office Closed - Australia Day
Thurs 27th Jan 10am Bulletin notice deadline
Fri 28th Jan
Sat 29th Jan
Sun 30th Jan **MONARTO** 9 am Morning Praise
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship
CHRIST CHURCH 10:45 am Communion

~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"

- ♥ For those affected by floods in Queensland and New South Wales
- ♥ For emergency workers helping those affected by disasters across the country.
- ♥ For those under threat and affected by bushfires in Western Australia
- ♥ For farmers and those on the land affected by insect plagues, diseases and unfavourable weather conditions
- ♥ Pray for those travelling in the holidays, that they be kept safe. Give thanks to God for this time of rest.
- ♥ Give thanks for the Christmas Season & New Year. For safe celebrations and good times shared with family & friends
- ♥ Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives; that they may find Jesus this coming year.
- ♥ 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.
Bob Eckermann (Home)

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

24/1 Belinda Stiller
 25/1 Thora Harvey
 27/1 Travis Constable, Debra Frahn,
 Noel Jackson & Wendy Fiegert
 28/1 John Pohl
 29/1 Sophie Stiller, Michael Blair
 30/1 Leigh Schiller



Singers needed for Lent

Interested singers for Choir for Lent

Please meet at the church on
Wed 2nd February at 7.00 pm
 All Welcome



IN CHRIST'S COMPANY PRESENTS

Four performances only!

John Dohler Hall, Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

**Fri Feb 18th 8.00pm; Sat Feb 19th 2.00pm & 8.00pm
 & Sun. Feb 20th 2.00pm**

All tickets \$10 each, available through any cast member,
 at the door or at Christ Church Lutheran Office from

Monday 7th Feb.

POLTALLOCH STATION DAY TRIP

Holy Cross Lutheran Church **Sun 27th March 2011**

Enjoy a 2 course lunch at The Cheese Factory in Meningie, with a tour & afternoon tea at Poltalloch Station.

Further details contact:

Terry Little or Alan Packer , See flyer on notice board for more info



GET INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE

M/Bridge Lutheran Community care is looking for new volunteers to help with

English language practice: you choose hours and times to suit you

Making Movies: you choose hours and times to suit you

Baby sitting: Help another volunteer look after a few babies & toddlers
 10.30am to 12 noon Tuesdays during term time

Home work club: Assist our worker Tuesdays 3.30 to 5 pm

Study assistance: Help adult new settlers with TAFE homework

Please contact Thanuja or Karen on 08 8531 3644 10.00 – 2.00 pm week days.



ALSO SEEKING TO FILL 12 MONTH CONTRACT

Administration & Customer Service for 25 hours per week

For Further information contact Andrea Newton on 08 8337 8787.

See Notice Board in Office for more info

A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

SHOE BOXES OF LOVE

Many of us have been utterly devastated by the destruction & loss caused by the flooding in QLD, & cannot even begin to imagine what those affected by the floods must be going through. Friends of mine are holding a 'Shoe Boxes of Love' drive to assist people who have been affected by the floods, below is some information if you are interested in making a box to be taken to the flood victims in Queensland.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- 1) Put your money where your mouth is, & follow through on your offer, by creating a Shoe Box of Love (or two, or ten!) and get them to your nearest drop off point.
- 2) send the information to people who you think may also like to help.

WHAT CAN I PUT IN THE BOXES?

There is no limit or criteria for what needs to be in a box. Boxes can be arranged for families, couples, children, pets.

Some items that could be placed in the boxes, include:

- Toys, colouring-in books, pencils/textas/crayons
- Personal hygiene items: such as brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoos, conditioners, soaps, body washes, small items of clothing (socks, towels, t-shirts, shorts)
- Things for pets might include toys, chew toys, small food items

The list is endless - though for safety reasons - please do not include anything that could be hazardous or sharp (scissors, razors, etc). & please ensure all items are new.

Please clearly mark the gender & age group that the box was developed for (ie Girl; 3 years old).

WHERE CAN I DROP THEM OFF?

Mawson Lakes: 21 Third Avenue (ask for Maria at reception)

Town: 300 Gilles Street, Adelaide (ask for Kimberley)

Lobethal: 99 Main St, Lobethal (Marshall's Hardware)

Murray Bridge: Headspace - Railway Terrace (ask for Kalarie)

Christies Beach: Play n Fun Cafe (Julie)

Please respect that these are our work places so to be quiet when dropping off your boxes as we still need to work!

Watch channel 7,9, & 10 news for more information

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me or the organisers on 0421 864 921 (Maria) / 0418 855 459 (Kimberley)

Thank you in anticipation,

Kalarie Jenner, Youth Worker Tel 08 8531 2122 Mob 0407 607 474

Fax 08 8531 2426 kalariej@mmgpn.org.au of Headspace



Housing For Rent

New Releases **Murray Bridge & Strathalbyn Areas**
Available for people on low incomes who are either homeless or at risk of homelessness. (CONDITIONS APPLY)

To register your interest please contact **LCH** on **08 83324899**

Or for more information Email: admin@lchsu.com

Installation Service, Sunday 30th January 2011

The Installation of Dr Merryn Ruwoldt as Head of the School of Educational Theology at Australian Lutheran College, Bethlehem Lutheran Church during the 9am service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALC 'Beginning of Year' Events, Monday, 31 January 2011

Australian Lutheran College's 'Opening Service' will take place in the College Chapel at 9am. Followed at 9.30am by the 'Opening Lecture' in the Refectory. The presenter will be Rev Linards Jansons, Lecturer in Theology & Dean of Chapel, who will speak on the topic "Between the Chapel & the Classroom: the vital (yet contested) role of Liturgical Theology". All are invited to attend.

Employment Opportunities

1. Australian Lutheran College (ALC) has a full-time position available for an Administrator in the School of Educational Theology & a part-time (.4) job share position as Administrator in the Dean's Office. A full-time position also exists for a Maintenance Assistant. Position descriptions are available from ALC Reception—please contact Hannah Pietsch on 8267 7400.
2. The LCA's Board for Youth & Family Ministry (BYFM) is seeking to appoint a part-time Administrator (0.2 FTE) to support its work equipping and empowering the Districts of the LCA in their ministry to children, youth and families. To find out more about this exciting new role visit <http://www.lca.org.au/lca/employment.cfm>. Applications close Friday 4February2011.
3. **Do you enjoy working with people from culturally diverse backgrounds?** Lutheran Community Care Refugee Services urgently needs volunteers to assist with child supervision for our African Women's Support group held at the Kilburn Community Centre on Wednesday, 10am to 1pm, and our Afghan Women's Support Group held at Playford Primary Health, 10am to 12noon. Both of these groups run during school terms. Volunteers receive training and support for their role. For more information, please contact Rachel Friebe on 8269 9300 or rfriebe@lccare.org.au

Check Notice Board in Office for any other items

LCA QLD Disaster and Relief Fund

To show our support we are running an
Appeal through LCA QLD Disaster & Relief Fund
Please find specially marked envelopes in Foyer



Please note a printing error

Please make cheques payable to Christ Church Lutheran

not LCAQD Disaster & Relief fund, as printed. Thankyou

These may be placed in the Offering plate or handed to Cheryl Miegel.

We thankyou for your kind donation & support



Many thanks to Pastor Tim, Christ Church members & friends for your prayers, for sending Get Well cards & taking time to visit me at the Calvary Hospital & at home. The Lord has surely blessed me with very gifted surgeons, nurses, carers & especially my private carer, Sabine. Recovery will still take some time. Thankyou. Ron Jericho

Murray Bridge Celebrations On Sun. 30th of Jan. 2011

the Murray Bridge Catholic Parish will celebrate the centenary of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. His Grace the Archbishop Phillip Wilson will celebrate Mass at 10.00 am on the day, the formal part of the celebration will be followed by morning tea. The parishioners of Murray Bridge invite those who are interested in meeting up with old friends and rejoicing on the occasion to join in the celebrations, please bring a plate for morning tea. Join us before Mass in singing some of the hymns of the century from 915 a.m. onwards



Volunteers Needed for First Service Videoing



No prior experience necessary

Over the past 12 months or so, Ron Jericho & a small group of volunteers have been producing a DVD of the 1st Service for those who are unable to attend. We need 3 to 5 more volunteers to be part of a Roster, so that this venture can continue.

Ron & Jonathan Rohrlach are willing to provide instructions. This matter is **URGENT**. So if you can help, even if it's only a few times a year, please let the Office or me know. Gerry Korzeba (85325790)

DONATIONS TO AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

Receipts for Donations received are available to be collected from Ushers



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
When are you tempted to do your own thing? What's good about community?

Reading:

Matthew 4

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

Share what Jesus has revealed to you.

Why do you think Jesus goes through this time of temptation just after his baptism and before his public ministry?

In each temptation, what is Jesus being asked to give up? Is there a common thread? How does he survive?

How does verse 11 strike you? Does this have anything to say about us living as an island, or being part of a community?

Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' What's the kingdom? What do we need to repent of? What is significant about the 'kingdom of heaven' being at the centre of Jesus' message?

In verse 19 Jesus calls his first disciples; what's important about the words; follow me, send out, fish for people? What was the disciples response?

Praying

Ask Jesus to show how his Kingdom can come through you, and your everyday life. Thank Jesus that you are part of His Kingdom and that he is your King. Repent of areas where you've tried to take control out of Jesus' hands and do it yourself.

Ask Jesus to send you out and proclaim his Kingdom, so that other people might come under his rule and be saved.

Verse for the Week

"From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'" Matthew 4:17

Character Conversation Questions

How have I been following Jesus?

What temptations have I faced this week?

- financially
- relationally
- at work

How have I been living as part of Jesus' kingdom?

Have I lost the joy of following or do I still get up and immediately do what Jesus says?

How have I been listening to Jesus?

Readings

Today

Isaiah 9:1-4

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Monday Luke 23/24

Tuesday Acts 1

Wednesday Acts 2

Thursday Acts 3

Friday Acts 4

Saturday Acts 5

Sunday 30 January

Micah 6:-18

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12