

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	Red Cross
	2	Service Guild & Choir Practice	2	Red Cross
	3		3	Confirmation & Choir Practice
	4		4	Red Cross
29	5		5	Red Cross
30	6	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45 Sausage Sizzle	6	Transfiguration Worship 9.00 HC 10.45
31	7	Organists Meeting 9am Leadership Meeting 7.30	7	Cards & Fellowship
	8	Cards & Fellowship 9.30am Second Service Worship Group	8	
	9	Confirmation & Choir Practice	9	Ash Wednesday 7pm Confirmation
	10	Resthaven 3.30 pm	10	Resthaven 3.30 pm
	11	Lerwin 10.30am	11	Lerwin 10.30am
	12		12	
	13	Harvest Thanksgiving Worship 9.00 10.45 HC	13	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC AGM 2pm
	14	Cards & Fellowship Prop. & Elders Meeting	14	ADELAIDE CUP Office Closed Elders Meeting
	15		15	Confirmation & Choir Practice
	16	Confirmation & Choir Practice	16	Lent 7pm
	17		17	
	18	Mikado Musical	18	
	19	Mikado Musical	19	
	20	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45 Mikado Musical	20	Worship 9.00 HC 10.45
	21	Cards & Fellowship Admin Meeting	21	Cards & Fellowship Admin Meeting
	22		22	Confirmation & Choir Practice
	23	Confirmation & Choir Practice	23	Lent 7pm
	24	Red Cross	24	
	25	Red Cross	25	
	26		26	SA Dist Treasurer Day
	27	Monarto Harvest Thanksgiving & AGM Worship 9.00 HC 10.45	27	Worship 9.00 10.45 HC
	28	Cards & Fellowship Red Cross Leadership Meeting	28	Cards & Fellowship Leadership Meeting
			29	Confirmation & Choir Practice
			30	Lent 7pm
			31	



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
30th 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Rejoice; we start again
Wednesday 9th Feb,
7.00pm - 8.00pm
in the Office.



INVIGORATE 2011

LOVING ALL KIDS
SAT FEB 19TH
"CHECK FLYER"

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

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2011

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

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

MONARTO

February 6th

10.30 am

Wardens
Reader
Cuppa

Barolo Family
Pam Hilton

February 13th

9 am

Wardens
Reader
Cuppa

N & J Wegener
R Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH

February 6th

Sunday

9am

10:45am

Elders
Wardens

Warren Doecke
Merv & Dawn Schopp

Val Spencer
Graeme & Jeanette
Mann & Family

Music
Reader
Greeters

Joyce Stiller
Alison Grieger
Margaret Warnest
& Margaret Jenke

Cheryl Miegel
Lance & Elsie Andriske

Flowers
Tea, Coffee
General Prayer
Data Projector
PA
Ed Cen Clean

Nita Grieger
Val Spencer, Irene Mann, Helen Schubert

Delton Schiller
Schiller Family
Marcus Jaensch

"Harvest Thanksgiving" February 13th

9am

10:45am

Sunday
Elders
Wardens

Daphne Young
Allan & Dawn Hampel
John & Gloria Pohl

Mark Stiller
Brian & Jennifer Gogel
Susan Kuchel

Music
Reader
Greeters

John Pohl
Laurie & Audrey Leske

Jenny Gogel
Darren, Tracy Piltz
& Family

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Ed Cen Clean

Cheryl Miegel
David & Joy Lienert, Eileen Steinert

Graham Schubert
Brittany Vogt
Marcus Jaensch

This Week

Mon	31st Jan	Church Office Open 9 am -12 Noon
		Monday to Friday
Tue	1st Feb	
Wed	2nd Feb	9.30 am Service Guild 7.00 pm Choir Practice
Thurs	3rd Feb	9.30 am Thursday Study Group recommences 10am Bulletin notice deadline
Fri	4th Feb	
Sat	5th Feb	
Sun	6th Feb	MONARTO 9 am HC - Pastor Andy Gierus CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship HC CHRIST CHURCH 10:45 am Worship *Sausage Sizzle* (see Flyer)

~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

01/02	Mikayla Joppich
02/02	John Bretag, Val Jackson, Shane Thomson,
03/02	Leslie Ahrens, Emily Klenke
04/02	Michelle Lohmeyer, Joyleen Kluske, Jennifer Slade
05/02	Ian Mueller, Matthew Schultz, Madison Jaensch,
06/02	Bruce Ludewigs

LCA QLD Disaster and Relief Fund

FLOOD DISASTER LUTHERAN ACTION



UPDATE

In today's bulletin you will find the FLOOD DISASTER LUTHERAN ACTION envelopes. These have been distributed to all Lutheran Congregations nation wide in the past week by the LCA. The appeal that we commenced in early January with our own envelope system is the same appeal, with ALL donations being channelled to the LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund which is being administered by the Lutheran Church of Australia, with no administration costs. You can continue to place your appeal envelopes on the weekly offering plate, or hand them directly onto Cheryl Miegel the Treasurer at the Church Office, or you can post them directly to the Lutheran Laypeople's League. Feel free to collect another envelope for your family and friends, these are available for you at the back of the church. Thank you to every one who has already generously contributed.

SHOE BOXES OF LOVE Making a box for flood victims in Queensland.

There is no limit for what needs to be in a box. Boxes can be arranged for families, couples, children, pets. Eg pencils, Toys, colouring-in books, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, socks, towels.

WHERE CAN I DROP THEM OFF? Headspace, Murray Bridge: - Railway Terrace

Any queries, please contact Kalarie on 85312122 Thank you in anticipation,

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP:

Thursday 3rd Feb. 9.30am in the Office.

Bring a Friend. Don't forget – Do the 'Living It' beforehand so that we can discuss it together.

I'm interested to hear what Jesus has been filling your mind with as you listen to him through these passages.



THE SERVICE GUILD Will be setting up for

HARVEST THANKSGIVING on Sat 12th Feb. 6.30pm

Any produce, tinned food, jams, etc., would be appreciated. Also, if you have any hobbies, those items too would be gratefully received

Singers needed for Lent

Interested singers for Choir for Lent. Please meet at the church on **Wed 2nd Feb. at 7.00 pm** All Welcome



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



CARDS, COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

9.30 am Mondays
Education Office

SERVICE GUILD

Meet Wed 2nd Feb 9.30am.
Ed Centre
Devotion:- Joyce Stiller

LADIES GUILD

Feb 9th @ 1.15 pm
Concordia Hall
Oldest Item I Own

Devotion: Neindorf
Offering: Home & Praise,
Slums of Bangkok
Hostesses: R Packer, R Neindorf
Gift Table: L Frahn

ORGANISTS' MEETING

Tomorrow, Monday 31st Jan @ 9am in Church Office

SECOND SERVICE WORSHIP GROUP

Meets Mon 7th Feb @ 7.30pm in Church Office

POLTALLOCH STATION DAY TRIP \$70 /person

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



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

MB 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, the formal part of the celebration will be followed by morning tea. Parishioners of MB 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 9.15 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)



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

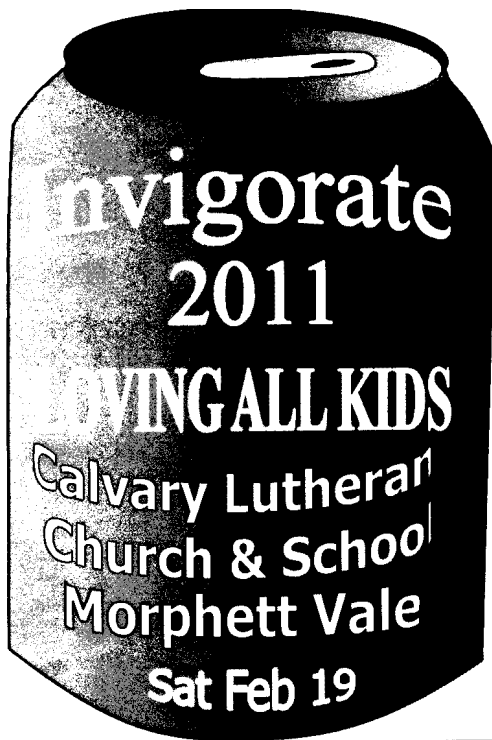
ALC 'Beginning of Year' Events, Monday, 31 January 2011

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 friebe@lccare.org.au

Check Notice Board in Office for any other items



FEATURING

LOST SHEEP



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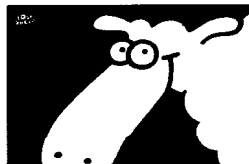
Andrew McDonough
from the
Lost Sheep Series.
"Stories designed to change lives"

Including

*worship with St James
Deaf choir

*presentations relating to
the development and
differing needs of children.

*A free crèche, run by Child Safe compliant carers,
can be organised for those unable to arrange baby
sitting with family or friends. *Those requiring this
service must contact Debbie Hall by Feb 1st.*



Opportunity to do 3 Workshops
Workshops include the following
(more information available prior to registration)

- *Auslan
- * Discipline & behaviour management
- *Working with kids who have
special needs
- *Storytelling, presenting a
Message ~(OAC ministries)
- *Getting the most out of a story
(Andrew McDonough)
- *Mission & Children's Ministry
(Nevin Nitschke)
- * Ministry through "Mainly Music"

Expect

To Be Inspired & Invigorated
Worship & Fellowship
Morning Tea & Lunch
Networking Opportunities
Group Sharing
Displays
Opportunity to purchase items from
ACR, Lost Sheep Series, Bible Society & more
Handouts available from workshops
Lots of Fun & Learning

Arrive from 8:45am (9:15 start), Depart 4pm

Workshops

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING DAY

At: Calvary Lutheran Church, 5 Windsong Court, Morphett Vale.
For more info. Contact Pastor Rodney Witmitz 86632136 (H) 86632410 (office),

Margy Seidel 83896116 or Debbie Hall 0407 132 471

All registrations to:- Debbie Hall PO Box 717 Noarlunga Centre SA 5168
(email CFMinistryTeam@gmail.com)

By Closing Date: Sun Feb.6th, 2011.

Name.....Congregation.....

Address.....

Email.....Phone.....

Crèche, see note above. Do you require a crèche? yes ☐ If yes contact Debbie Hall by 1st Feb No ☐

Please list any dietary needs (use back if necessary).....

I am an Invigorate participant ☐ Presenter/leader/planning team ☐

Registration Fee \$30 ~ cheque or money orders payable to:- LCA SA/NT

Online direct to LLL account. BSB : 704942 , ACC : 67506, Reference : INV (then either your
initial & surname or church, if paying for a group)

Please tick your method of payment & whether personal ☐ or congregation ☐
direct transfer ☐ cheque ☐ money order ☐ cash on the day ☐

Living it



Praying

Ask Jesus to show you how to live as a faithful citizen of heaven, as you seek to live where he is blessing.

Pray for those you know who need Jesus' blessing right now.

Pray for the church, that we live as the community Jesus describes in the Sermon on the Mount.

Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week. Where do you feel blessed?

Reading:

Matthew 5:1-12

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.

When you hear the word, 'blessed' what first comes to your mind?

If you asked someone off the street what 10 blessings they'd like, what do you think their top three would be?

Which of these blessings would you want most? Which mightn't sound like a blessing to you?

The 'Sermon on the Mount' is Jesus setting the framework for his new community? It's not how to be saved but how to live as citizens of Jesus' kingdom. Describe what sort of community these would produce?

I find verses 11 & 12 a challenge. I don't find it pure joy being persecuted. What about you?

Describe what each of these blessing would look like? Eg 'Poor in Spirit' A person not arrogant but confident because of all that Jesus has done for them.

Verse for the Week

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me (Jesus)"
Matthew 5:11

Character Conversation Questions

How have I been seeking to live where Jesus is blessing?

What influence does the values of the world have in my life?

Have I Jesus' world view or a consumers world view?

Who have I been a blessing to this week?

Where has the devil sought to tempt me, in my finances, sexually, relationally, emotionally, to act differently to what Jesus has clearly taught?

Have I been faithful in taking time to read and listen to Jesus?

Readings

Today

Micah 6:1-8

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Monday Acts 6/7

Tuesday Acts 8

Wednesday Acts 9

Thursday Acts 10

Friday Acts 11

Saturday Acts 12

Sunday 6 February

Isaiah 58:1-9a

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

