

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

<u>JULY</u>	3rd—Christmas In July Dinner—Conc Hall –12:30pm 11th –15th—Christian Life Week—Victor Harbour
<u>AUGUST</u>	5th. 6th, 7th—In Christ's Company "Scarlet Pimpernel" 6th — Unity College Masquerade Ball 7th - Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle 30th—Church Camp at Mannum
<u>OCTOBER</u>	1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum 9th—Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle 9th - Safe Place Refresher Course 22nd - Church Dinner 29th Garage Sale—JDHall 30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Third Sunday after Pentecost
3rd July 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

12noon—Fellowship Lunch—JDHall

PASTOR TIM IS HOLDING A CALL TO DUBBO IN NSW.

Our thoughts and prayers are with him & his family as he prayerfully considers this call.

SERVICE GUILD SPECIAL MEETING

Tues 5th July at 10am in Ed Cen.

CHURCH CAMP 2011

Fri 30th Sep—Mon 3rd Oct
Mannum Caravan Park.

Come and join us—we need to fill the bunkhouse (4 rooms) (we could have a ladies room and a men's room)

Please give your names to Jan at the church office.

AN INVITATION TO CARE: (from Pastor Tim)

I'm looking for people who are willing to take one of the Lerwin/Resthaven members of our community under their wing and visit them weekly. Spending time listening, sharing and praying with them. Are you willing to show love to one of these people, helping make Jesus personal to them by visiting personally in His name. If you are please contact me ASAP.

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.



MONARTO	Sunday 10th July	9am
Wardens	Colin & Raelene Wegener	
Reader	Kevin & Robert Thiele	
Morning Cuppa	Rollo Hein	

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH	Sunday 10th July	
	9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Brian & Jenny Gogel Sue Kuchel
Music	June Walker	
Reader	Ramona Slow	Tracy Piltz
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	Darren & Tracy Piltz & Family
Flowers	Audrey Jaensch	
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
Data Projector	Daphne Young	Jackson Koch
PA	David Pech	Nathanael Mann
Ed Cen Clean	John & Gloria Pohl	

SUNDAY SCHOOL **IN RECESS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

LCC needs your financial help.

Last Sunday LCC gave a comprehensive presentation on their activities here at Murray Bridge. Because of the uncertainty of receiving continuing Govt grants to keep this vital work going, they are appealing for your prayers and money. Please consider a weekly/monthly donation for the next number of months or at least a one of donation. All donations made direct to them are tax deductible. Look for the envelopes and/or commitment forms. Thank you.



~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"

- ♥ Please pray for Pastor Simon McKenzie & his family (serving in Thailand) and the people of the Nan Province whose lives have been devastated by a flash flood in the area. We give thanks to God that everyone is safe and well.
- ♥ Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Praise His works; be alert for signs of His presence
- ♥ 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, Laurie Leske (QEH), Bob Eckermann, John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May, Hedley Kluge, Dorrie Materne (Resthaven) Bob Appleby & Edgar Gerhardy both in Lerwin (Edgar for respite).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 4/07 Trevor Mann, Scott Rowland, Roy Kuchel,
Shelly Obst, Kylie Bott, Mark Constable
- 5/07 Liz Jurecky, Jaxon Beitz,
- 6/07 William Walding, Daniel Richards, Amber Ten Tye
- 7/07 Hannah Ten Tye, Casey Modra
- 8/07 Eric Kuss, Donald Coulter, Jasmine Traeger, Charmaine Grieger,
- 9/07 Bethanie Mann, Izabelle Weyland
- 10/07 Simone Kuchel



SUPPORT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

by keeping a money box in your home to collect your small change. When it is full bring it to the church office for collection. You will be given a receipt and may keep the money box and continue to save. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping out in this way.
 Ph 8532 6553.

GEOFF BULLOCK IN CONCERT

Seminar & Concert at St Michael's Lutheran Church Hahndorf on Saturday 3rd September.

Seminar—Cost \$25 (inc lunch) at 9am

Concert—Cost \$15 adult, \$10 student at 7:30pm.

Register online or post registration by August 19th. Forms available at the church office.

See notice board in JDHall.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS REQUIRED BY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

from 25th July to end December.

Mondays 1.00-2.30pm Please contact Thanuja Hiripitiyage Lutheran Community Care Ph 8531 3644

Waikerie Lutheran Parish are about to begin a puppet ministry!

If you have any unwanted puppets that you can donate to Waikerie please contact Cheryl on 8541 2689 or email waikerie.sa@lca.org.au

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed July 13th at 1:15pm at Conc Hall

Speaker: Yvonne Altus on Gambia

Devotion: Rhonda Packer

Offering: Australian Lutheran College Assistance Fund & Lutheran Community Care

Hosts: J Kluge, M Goedecke, J Garam

Gift Table: M Warnest

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 14th July at 7:30pm at Murray Heights Lutheran Village.

Devotion: John Mattner

Theme: "BUGS"

**FUEL Young Adult
Ministry**
18-30+ year olds

SAVE THE DATE
20th-21st August 2011

**'LOVING LIFE'
Fuel Conference**
@ Concordia College

ASIAN STYLE COOKING

An opportunity to learn & taste different food cultures.

Tuesday 26th July at the "Children's Centre" 65 Jarvis St from 10am-12:30pm.

Cost \$2 per person

Mongolian BBQ

Please confirm your attendance 4 days prior (22nd July) ph Thanuja at Lutheran Community Care 8531 3644 or Suzie Jakic at the Children's Centre on 8531 1515

A DVD has been made of Evelyn Wegener's funeral and can be viewed at the Office or a copy can had.

SINGLES

Sunday 10th July -meet at the Ed Cen after second service for lunch at the Bridgeport then a visit to the Cameo Cinema.

This Week

Sun 3rd July 9am – Hymns Song 95, Hymn 426, 424, 837, 849, 862
Readings– Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Mon 4th July 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
7:30pm **Worship Team (10:45am)—Ed Cen**

Tue 5th July 10am Service Guild - meets Ed Cen

Wed 6th July 6pm Barnabas F/Gp c– meet at Hampel's
 DVD "Fireproof"
7pm **Confirmation**

Thurs 7th July 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
10am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
11:30am Staff Devotion

Fri 8th July 10:30am **Lerwin Communion**

Sat 9th July

Sun 10th July MONARTO 9am Worship
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Morning Praise
10:45am Communion
12noon SINGLES—meet Ed Cen

"TELLING THE STORY"

A seminar for those interested in pastoral & physical care for people. (e.g. Pastors, Parish nurses, Elders, Carers, Cong Visitors., etc)

Saturday September 10th at the LLL
 175 Archer St and Sunday September 11th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Please register by August 26th.
 Registration forms available at the church office.

See notice board in JDHall

THAILAND MISSION TEAM **INVITATION**

Calling for volunteers to go to Thailand. "MT2012: Disciples of all nations" is planned for Fri 6th –Sun 22nd Jan 2012. Cost \$3000 (includes airfares, car hire, fuel, Food in the village, accommodation). **Seeking expressions of interest by 15th July & deposit by end Aug. To register your interest contact Simon King ph 0403 999 979 or email projectthailand@lca.org.au**

Christ Church Connections

Tuesday 12th July commencing at 12.00 noon

Come along to the
"SOUP KITCHEN"

In the J D Hall

for a taste of tantalising hot flavoured soups

while you enjoy an old movie or three

*The feature movie will be a sequel
 to the one screened last year*

Holy Communion may be offered during the afternoon

*We ask you to bring an afternoon nibble
 to share while having a cuppa*

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Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What do you do to rejuvenate yourself?

Reading:

Matthew 11

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

Focus on verses 16-30

Jesus asked; 'To what can I compare this generation?' How would you describe your generation: strengths—weaknesses.

No matter what John did, or Jesus did there was always something wrong. Where have you sought to celebrate a gift from Jesus and felt put down. Where have you felt a need for change and been ridiculed. How did it make you feel?

Reflect on verse 19.

What is Jesus trying to say to us through the list of towns that didn't repent? Where do you need to repent? Where might you be taking Jesus for granted. Do you ever believe things won't get any better, or similar thoughts? Time to repent. Share your thoughts.

'No one knows the Father except the Son.'
What is significant about this verse?
Elaborate.

When have you gone to Jesus for rest?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you with the peace that comes from Jesus. Pray about those areas you need rest. Invite Jesus to lead you to people that he might use you to lighten their burdens. Pray for those you know who are sick and their families. Ask the Spirit if he wants you to act in some way. Pray for each other by name.

Verse for the Week

Jesus says; "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Character Conversation Questions

Have I thanked Jesus this week?

Do I look to money or Jesus to calm my fears and relieve my burdens?

What do you find morally a burden?

What signs have I seen this week which call me to repentance?

How did I stand supporting his family with my time and effort?

Where have you had an opportunity to share about Jesus?

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 3 July

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Monday Heb. 1&2

Tuesday Heb. 3

Wednesday Heb. 4

Thursday Heb. 5

Friday Heb. 6

Saturday Heb. 7&8

Sunday 10 July

Genesis 25:19-34

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

