

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>	11th –15th—Christian Life Week—Victor Harbour
<u>AUGUST</u>	3rd Aug—Movie Morning at Cameo 5th. 6th, 7th—In Christ's Company “Scarlet Pimpernel” 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 Followed by lunch together

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10th 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.

FUNERAL - Ray Jackson

(Laurie) passed away peacefully last Wed. His funeral will be held at Minge's Chapel at 1:30pm on Tues 12th July. Our thoughts and prayers are with Melva and her family at this time.

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK

Monday 11th July - young people leave from the car park behind the JDHall. Meet at 12:45pm to leave at 1pm. They will return Friday 15th July at approx 3:30pm.

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

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. Thankyou for your prayerful consideration.

MONARTO

The next discussion time at Monarto will be the 31st July and not 24th July. On the 24th James Leech; who is studying at ALC will be leading the service. *Watch out for details on what to read in preparation for the next discussion time.*

MONARTO Wardens Reader Morning Cuppa

Sunday 17th July

10:30am

Hein Family
Joy Paech

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 17th July

9am

10:45am

**Elders
Wardens**

Daphne Young
John & Irene Kuchel

Mark Stiller
Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Music

Coralie Mattner

Reader

Merle Herrmann

Deb Colley

Greeters

Grace Hill, June Walker

Ian & Deb Colley & Girls

Flowers

Maureen Kuchel

General Prayer

Delton Schiller

Tea/Coffee

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke,

Joan Bahr

Data Projector

Bruno Lablack

Piltz Family

PA

David Pech

Roger Hampel

Ed Cen Clean

Basil & Helen Schubert

SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN RECESS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TRADING TABLE

Thanks to all those who supported either by providing or buying the goods. We appreciated your support—we realised \$157.

**THANK
YOU**

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.

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

~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 Christian Life Week Camp this coming week—for the leaders & participants—ask God to bless their time together that it will a time of growing their relationship with Jesus and with other young people.
- ♥ Pray for God's continual blessing & support for the dozens of pastors and church leaders working in Central Australia.
- ♥ Pray for students, staff and families as School holiday time is here. May there be times of rest and relaxation. Pray that all are kept free from harm and danger and that families can spend special time together.
- ♥ Heavenly Father we pray for the whole Christian church here on earth. Let every member of the church have access to the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Let the church continue to proclaim God's greatness by the Holy Spirit in music, song & deed.
- ♥ 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 (M/B Hosp), 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

11/07 Lois Piltz, Jeff Doecke
 12/07 Mark Crouch, Jayden Jaensch
 13/07 Perrin Kuchel
 14/07 Mel Kleemann, Christine Lubcke
 16/07 Ken Zadow
 17/07 Roger Hampel, Elva Heinrich

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thur 21st July at 7pm In Ed Cen. "Getting Ready for the

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

Devotion: John Mattner

Theme: "BUGS"

WOMEN'S GUILD

Salem- Callington Guild Luncheon

12noon Tuesday 12th July. Cars leave Holy Cross at 11:30am.

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

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.



WANTED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seeking a pencil sharpener. It can be either an electric one or the old-fashioned handle wound. If you have one to donate or know the whereabouts of one we could have please contact Deb Colley. ph 0408 893 726

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will meet on Monday, 11th July at 7.00 pm at the home of June Walker. This time we will have an informal singing session of singing our favourite hymns and songs. Hope to see you



THANK YOU -

Maurice Wegener and family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words after the loss of his beloved wife Evelyn. The many cards, phone calls and visits have all been very much appreciated. A special thank you to all of those who helped celebrate Evelyn's life at her funeral, particularly Pastor Tim and the ladies for their catering.

DVD'S AVAILABLE

Prayer Seminar

- (1) Complete Sat night (2 hours)
- (2) Sunday Sermon (9am service) - 15 mins

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

This Week

Sun 10th July 9am – Hymns 886, 221, 764, 515

Readings– Genesis 25: 19-34, Romans 8:1-11, Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43

Mon 11th July 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
12:45pm **Christian Life Week—meet Car Park**
 7pm Waterford F/Ship Gp– June Walker's
7:30pm Elders —Ed Cen
7:30pm Property Committee - Ed Cen

Tue 12th July 12noon Christ Church Connections—JDHall
 1:30pm Funeral—Ray Jackson—Minge's
 7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp—U 61, Owl Drive

Wed 13th July 9:30am Senior Care Team - Ed Centre.
 1:15pm Women's Guild—Conc Hall
7pm No Confirmation

Thurs 14th July 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
10am Bulletin Notice Deadline
 11:30am Staff Devotion
 3:30pm Resthaven HC
 7:30pm Men's F/Ship—Murray Heights

Fri 15th July

Sat 16th July

Sun 17th July **MONARTO** 10:30am Communion
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
 10:45am Worship

"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*

EVENING CLASSES

August 2011

1. Luther for the busy person
2. Strange & Unexplained Stories
3. An Unholy Trinity



See Notice Board in JDHall for details

NEED VOLUNTEERS

1. Admin Support
2. English Tutors—from 25th July to end Dec.
3. Home Project –assist with project work
4. Creche workers
5. Help students with homework club

Please call Lutheran Community Care on : 8532 3644



Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: Tracking paper trails in Archives in Germany. Speaker:
 Gerhard Ruediger. Hear what Australian Lutheran documents he found in German archives. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 25 July at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Share your tips to gardening?

Reading:

Matthew 13:1-24

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 are the various soil types? Where
might they be represented in your life?

What makes for good soil? Elaborate on
how you keep good soil in your life.

Jesus sees the seed as the 'message about
the kingdom' verse 19. Put the message
about the kingdom in your own words.

How are you cultivating the message of
Jesus' kingdom in your life?

Does the soil make the seed grow, or does
it only provide the right environment for
the life in the seed to produce? Discuss.
What might this mean for you?

Why did Jesus teach in parables, look at
verse 11-15? Obviously it isn't to be mean
or hard to get on with. So why does Jesus
use parables?

When a seed sown in the field produces
fruit what do you get? What do you think
Jesus is say to us through this image?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you with a
clear understanding of his kingdom. Pray
that as you listen to Jesus and live as his
disciple your life will produce fruit. 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

"The seed falling on good soil refers to
people who hear the word and understand
it. They produce a crop..." Matthew 13:23

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

Readings

Sunday 10 July

Genesis 25:19-34

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Monday Heb. 9

Tuesday Heb. 10

Wednesday Heb. 11

Thursday Heb. 12

Friday Heb. 13

Saturday Jas. 1&2

Sunday 17 July

Genesis 28:10-19a

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43