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

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

**AUGUST** 3rd Aug—Movie Morning at Cameo

5th. 6th, 7th—In Christ's Company

"Scarlet Pimpernel"

7th - Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

**SEPTEMBER** 5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

30th—Church Camp at Mannum

OCTOBER 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

### Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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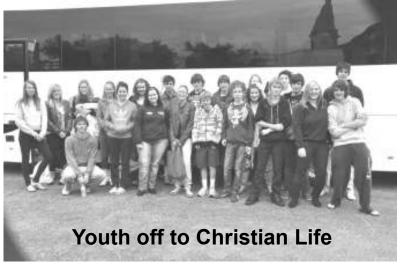
# Zion Lutheran Monarto





### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 17th July 2011





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

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

### **MONARTO**

The next discussion time at Monarto will be the 31<sup>st</sup> July and not 24<sup>th</sup> July. On the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### DVD'S AVAILABLE

Prayer Seminar

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

### **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.



Audrey Leske and family would like to thank everyone for their warm get well wishes for Laurie

( now known by many as Gordian) on his road to recovery. He is now home and appreciates the caring support. MONARTO Sunday 24th July

Wardens Frahn Family
Reader Trevor Hilton
Morning Cuppa Doris Hein



CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 24th July

9am 10:45am

9am

**Elders** John Mattner John/Val Spencer **Wardens** Allan & Dawn Hampel David Doecke

Gordon Kuchel

Alison Grieger

**Reader** Coralie Mattner Jeanette Mann

**Greeters** Rodney & Jeanette Zanker Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel

Flowers Ivy Roennfeldt

Music

General Prayer Pastor Tim

**Tea/Coffee** David & Joy Lienert, Eileen Steinert

Data ProjectorKate FrahnMiegel FamilyPADavid PechRoger Hampel

Ed Cen Clean Basil & Helen Schubert

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** IN RECESS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### **GEOFF BULLOCK IN CONCERT**

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

This challenging seminar will leads us to explore what worship is.

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.

### ~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

- Thank Father God that he releases outbreak's of Christ's peace all over the world through the changed lives of His people.
- Pray for people to be filled with the Holy Spirit that they feel empowered to invite others into fellowship in their homes, building relationships that reflect Christ's love.
- Bring your conflict/dispute before God and ask Him in Jesus' name to show you what you can do to glorify His name. Repent of feelings of revenge. Ask Jesus to heal your hurts with His grace, mercy and peace.
- Thank God for loving us so much—for the gift of His precious Son.
- 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, Bob Eckermann, John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May, Hedley Kluge, Bob Appleby & Edgar Gerhardy.



### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

18/07 Britanny Vogt, Pat Pfeiffer, Betty Schubert

19/07 Helen Paech,, Matthew Brodde, Leighton Vogt, Jordan Lewis

20/07 Julie Frahn, Ian Pumpa, Cody Jackson, Dale Leech

21/07 Lil Fiegert, David Pech, Dwayne Barolo

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

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

All members welcome to join us to make Christmas decorations and for fellowship. Ladies please bring sheets of cellophane, sticky tape, scissors, needles & thread.

## 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

### MOVIE MORNING AT THE CAMEO

Wednesday 3rd August at 11am—meet in foyer at 10:45am.



(comedy/drama). After losing his job a middle aged man reinvents himself by going back to college. (stars Tom Hanks & Julia Roberts)

### PERSON WANTED TO SHARE

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

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.

## MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Sunday 11th December—the Carols Co-ordinator is seeking a group or individuals who would like to perform an item at the Carols. It can be singing or drama. If you would like to be involved please contact Keith Steinborner by 18 August. ph 8532 6244 Mobile 0409 670 267

### **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

## This Week

Sun 17th July 9am - Hymns 489, 342, 490, 851, 330, 340

Readings- Genesis 28:10-19a, Romans 8:12-25, Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

Mon 18th July 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen

7:30pm Admin Team —Ed Cen

Tue 19th July

Wed 20th July 6pm Barnabas F/Gp- @ Lablack's

7pm No Confirmation

Thurs 21st July 9.30 am NO Bible Study Group—Ed Cen

10am Bulletin Notice Deadline

11:30am Staff Devotion

7:30pm Ladies F/Ship—Ed Cen

Fri 22nd July

Sat 23rd July

Sun 24th July MONARTO 9am Morning Praise

CHRIST CHURCH 9am Matins

10:45am Communion

### "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

### <u>Friends of Lutheran Archives</u> 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.

### **Lutheran Students and Friends**



Law vs Grace Are Christians too critical, judgemental and legalistic?

### Mid - Year Retreat

Mannum Caravan Park, 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

**Cost:** 1<sup>st</sup> time LSF campers \$45.00, Students/Unemployed \$55.00 Workers \$65.00

Part-time prices are available. Please contact Victoria for rates.

Registrations are due by **Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **August**Log onto www.lsf.org.au/sa and click 'camps' to register online

Payment can be made at the camp with cash only. If you require financial assistance, contact Mike.

If you would like to find out more about LSF or ask any questions about the camp, don't hesitate to contact:

Victoria: 0448 865 735 or saevents@lsf.org.au

Mike: 0409 725 573 or mike.pietsch@lca.org.au

### 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



### FUEL Young Adult Ministry

18-30+ year olds

SAVE THE DATE
20th-21st August 2011

**'LOVING LIFE'** 

**Fuel Conference** 

@ Concordia College



#### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week. Share a dream you've had?

#### Reading:

Genesis 28

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

 $\heartsuit = \text{sun for when the light comes on.}$ 

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

#### **Talking it Over**

What is God saying to you through the first part of this chapter: 28:1-9

What do you think of when you hear of Jacob's ladder?

Jacob saw a ladder stretching from heaven to earth with angels ascending and descending. What is God saying?

O.T. people believed that the place Jacob's ladder touched the earth was where the Holy of Holies stood in the Temple. In relation to this what do you think Jesus meant when he said he would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days?

Where does heaven and earth meet now?

In this encounter God makes a promise to Jacob. Compare that with what Jacob says in verses 20022. Discuss.

What promises has God made to you? Share how that shapes your life now. How is your life the place heaven and earth meet?

#### Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to explain this story to you. Pray that in your life people encounter Jesus, that the kingdom of Jesus touches them. Invite Jesus to lead you to people that you might bring his kingdom to them. Pray for those you know who are sick and their families. Pray for each other by name.

#### Verse for the Week

""...All people on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you..." Genesis 28:14,15

#### **Character Conversation Ouestions**

How is Jesus reflected in your spending? How is Jesus reflected in what you watch on TV?

How is Jesus reflected in your speech? How is Jesus' love reflected in me? Who can I help this week grow as Jesus' disciple?

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 17 July

Genesis 28:10-19a Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Monday Jas. 3
Tuesday Jas. 4
Wednesday Jas. 5
Thursday 1 Pet. 1&2
Friday 1 Pet. 3
Saturday 1 Pet. 4

### Sunday 24 July

Genesis 29:15-28 Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52