

## **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  
27th - School Ministry Gp Fundraising Dinner

### **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**  
15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 7:30am  
22nd - Church Dinner  
29th Garage Sale—JDHall  
**30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am**  
    **Followed by lunch together**

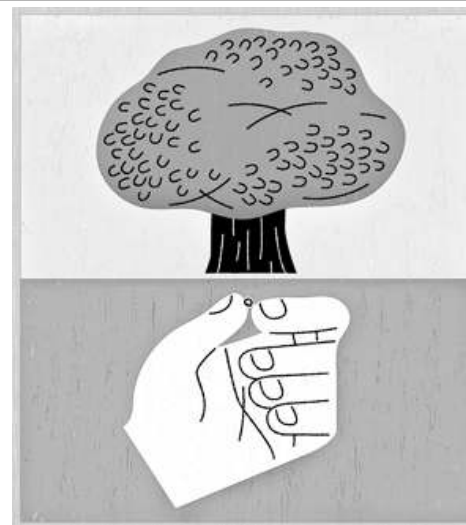


*Christ Church Lutheran*  
*31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge*

*Zion Lutheran*  
*Monarto*



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
24th July 2011



Parable of the  
Mustard Seed  
—Hidden  
Treasure

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.

## Welcome

We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



TODAY we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Alexia Wurst has been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for Steven & Kylie Wurst and thank God for His gift of Baptism.

## MONARTO

Thankyou to James Leach (Seminary Student) who is preaching at Monarto today.



## CHURCH CAMP AT MANNUM

It is now time to pay the deposits (1 night required)

Cabins \$108; Sites \$32; Bunkhouse \$30 per room.

There are still 4 rooms available in the bunkhouse (please consider having a ladies room or a men's room).

Those who have booked please arrange to pay your deposit to the church office by Monday 8th Aug.



## THE KINDY LIASON POSITION HAS NOW BEEN FILLED.

Heather Courtney was successful and will commence in the position when she returns from holidays.

## "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

In Christ's Company presents the above musical in the JDHall for four performances.

Friday 5th August @ 8pm

Saturday 6th August @ 2pm & 8pm

Sunday 7th August at 2pm

**Cost \$10 per ticket**—available from the church office or at the door.

## MONARTO

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Morning Cuppa**

## Sunday 31st July

N & J Wegener

Nathan Wegener

Liz & Rob Frahn

9am

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

## Sunday 31st July

**9am**

**10:45am**

**Elders**

**Wardens**

**Music**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

**Flowers**

**General Prayer**

**Tea/Coffee**

**Data Projector**

**PA**

**Ed Cen Clean**

Warren Doecke

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

June Walker

Alison Grieger

Rob & Alison Grieger

Joyleen Stiller

James & Joyce Stiller, Glad

Dawn Hampel;

David Pech

Heather Courtney

David Doecke

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

Jenny Gogel

Mark & Yvonne Stiller & girls

Peter Jaensch

Jaeschke

Schiller Family

Roger Hampel

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## IN RECESS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## SCHOOLS MINISTRY GROUP

We are urgently seeking a suitable person to fill the position of Federal Funding Treasurer. Responsible for wage payments (3 workers) and maintaining accurate staff and Government funding records. Records are currently on Quicken but the information could be transferred to a similar system. Knowledge of legal requirements for employment and acquittal of Government funding would be an advantage. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to Chairperson Joyleen Kuchel 8532 5353 0421 432 878.



## FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday 27th August

6pm for 6:30pm start.

**Venue:** Church of Christ

32 Seventh St, M/B

**Cost\$22** (includes 3 course meal)

**Tickets** from Church of Christ Bookshop or 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*

- ♥ Pray for those caught up in the African Food Crisis—for those who have lost loved ones, families at risk from hunger and exhaustion, the Lutheran teams working in extremely challenging conditions.
- ♥ Pray for Alexia Wurst as she is baptized today and becomes a child of God. Ask God to be with her and her family and friends and to bless the day. Pray for continued blessings for her family as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- ♥ Thank God that the Kindy Liason position has been filled—ask for his blessing for Heather Courtney as she takes up the role on her return from holidays.
- ♥ Ask God to find a suitable person to fill the role of Federal Funding Treasurer for the Schools Ministry Group—and for his blessings for the School Chaplains in their roles helping students, staff & families.
- ♥ 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 Joy Paech (RAH), 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

26/07 Anna Franzl, Tayler Schrader  
 29/07 Sabine Jericho, Marilyn Kleemann  
 30/07 Rodney Zanker,  
 31/07 Jenny Krueger

### FUEL Conference 2011 "Loving Life"

Young Adults 18-30plus

When: **August 20-21**

Where: **Concordia College in Highgate.**

Cost: **\$95**

Payment: **Cheques & EFT accepted**

Registration: **forms online or on display**

Contact Church Office for more info.

### SERVICE GUILD

**Meets Wednesday August 3rd at 9:30am in Ed Cen. Devotion: Jeanette Zanker.**

### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will meet on Monday, 25th July at 7.00 pm at the home of Don & Coral Coulter. We will learn more about "A Practical Plan for Personal Prayer". Hope to see you there!

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.



### MOVIE MORNING AT THE CAMEO

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

LARRY CROWNE

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



### 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**

### STAGE ONE OF THE KITCHEN REDEVELOPMENT COMMENCES SOON.

**The money will come from the Hilda Schenscher bequest.**

### 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

# This Week

**Sun 17th July 9am – Hymns** 152, 149, 115, 903

**Readings–** Genesis 29:15-28; Romans 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

**Mon 25th July** 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen  
7pm Waterford F/Ship Gp– Don & Coral's  
**7:30pm Leadership Team —Ed Cen**

**Tue 26th July** 10am Asian Style Cooking—65 Jarvis St  
7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp– 66 Doecke Rd

**Wed 27th July 7pm Confirmation**

**Thurs 28th July** 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen  
**10am Bulletin Notice Deadline**  
11:30am Staff Devotion

**Fri 29th July**

**Sat 30th July**

**Sun 31st July MONARTO 9am Morning Praise**  
**CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion**  
10:45am Worship

## 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



## PERSON WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

– \$100 p w.– buy  
own food & share  
cost utilities. The  
house is near IGA.  
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## AFRICA FOOD CRISIS

### Lutheran Action



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are at risk from the worst drought in  
60 years. Lutheran teams are at the heart  
of the world's action response to the  
crisis in the Horn of Africa. Food, water  
and basic essentials are needed urgently.

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**www.alws.org.au**



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### CWCI Australia

Invites women to a "Dinner For Women"  
Theme: "Tea or Coffee with that? Life's  
Choices"

When: Wed 3rd August

Time: 6pm for drinks & nibbles  
followed by a 3 course dinner.

Cost: \$20 (\$18 concession)

Venue: Church of Christ, 32  
Seventh St, M/B

*RSVP by Monday 1st August*

*Bookings & Ticket sales at Church of  
Christ Bookshop ph 8532 4400*

No crèche available.

**For further info—Rose Simmons 8532  
6653 Val Poole 8573 3082; Corrine  
Hampel 8532 3701**

### ATwenty20 Vision initiative of the LCA

#### Governance Workshop

at Hahndorf 5th & 6th August.  
for Church Council leaders—gives a  
explanation of current practices and  
expectations are reviewed.

#### Intro to Finance Workshop

at North Adelaide on 10th September  
For non-financial persons on boards or  
committees to build their knowledge about  
financial reports, and how to use cash &  
accrual accounting.

#### LCA Admin Workshop

at Gawler on 21st & 22nd October.  
For Secretaries, Safe Place co-ordinators,  
synod delegates etc—will grow your  
knowledge of parish admin, LCA policy,  
LAMP database & more.

*See Notice Board in JDHall*



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What would you give everything to get?

### Reading:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 images come to your mind when you  
think of the Kingdom of Heaven.

What aspect of the Kingdom is shown in  
the parable about the mustard seed?

What's the emphasis in the story about the  
yeast?

Jesus uses the image of two people who  
once they find a fantastic treasure are  
willing to risk everything to get it. They  
sell all they have. How does this play out in  
your life? How do you sell everything for  
Jesus and his kingdom? What temptations  
do you face?

The last parable is that of the fish; good  
and bad. What is the impact of this parable  
on you.

For people to be 'thrown into the blazing  
furnace, where there will be weeping and  
gnashing of teeth' indicates to me that this  
is serious. Do I always live with this reality  
in mind? Discuss.

### Praying

Holy Spirit show to us what a treasure we  
have in Jesus. Open our hearts and minds  
to where we are not giving our all for him.  
Holy Spirit use us where we live to by  
Jesus yeast and infect every area of life  
with his presence. Holy Spirit daily remind  
me of the huge importance of sharing  
Jesus, so people don't end up in hell. Pray  
for each other by name.

### Verse for the Week

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure  
hidden in a field. When a man found it, he  
hid it again, and then in his joy went and  
sold all he had and bought that field."  
Matthew 13:44

### Character Conversation Questions

How do I show Jesus is my treasure?

Where am I yeast for Jesus?

Do I look for the big and grand or plant the  
mustard seed?

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 24 July

Genesis 29:15-28

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Monday** 1 Pet. 5

**Tuesday** 2 Kings 17

**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 18

**Thursday** Isa. 36,37

**Friday** 2 Kgs 20

**Saturday** Isa 40-42

#### Sunday 31 July

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-4

Matthew 14:13-21