

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
17, 18, 19th—*Thrift Shop—JDHall*
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

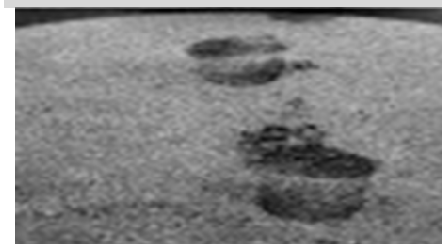
Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
31st July 2011



WALKING WITH GOD



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

OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY 7th August

TRADING TABLE

SOUP & SAUSAGE SIZZLE



A great opportunity for fellowship, good food and great bargains.

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes & yummy food

Come & Support the Trading

Table again in 2011 and join us for a lunch and fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE

After prayerful consideration Pastor Tim has declined the call to Dubbo.

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 3 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.



MONARTO

Please note that Pastor Edmund Bilney will be preaching at Monarto next Sunday 7th August. Pastor Tim has a baptism at Christ Church on that day.

MONARTO

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

Sunday 7th August

10:30am

Barolo Family

Judy Franklin

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 7th August

9am

Elders

Wardens

Dawn Hampel

John & Irene Kuchel

10:45am

Janet Emmins

Graeme & Jeanette Mann and Family

Music

Reader

Greeters

Flowers

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Data Projector

PA

Ed Cen Clean

Joyce Stiller

Ben Traeger

Laurie & Audrey Leske

Emily Lewis

Ross & Merle Herrmann

Jasmine Traeger

David Pech

Heather Courtney

Lynette Schiller

Brian & Jenny Gogel

Janet Emmins

Brittany Vogt

Marcus Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Janet Emmins

Janet Emmins

Brittany Vogt, Deb Colley

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

"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.

~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 the homeless and for those whom winter is difficult—ask for God to bless these people and find someone (perhaps you) to place in their way to share with and help them deal with their situations.
 - ♥ Pray for people to walk in the role they have been given and daily give obedience to God which is to share Jesus love and reflect his light in all they say and do.
 - Thank God for those who he has used to nurture your faith in Jesus. Ask God to use you to nurture the faith of those you know. Repent of those things that hamper your faith and ask Jesus to grow you to be more like him.
 - ♥ 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 Trish Rorhach, Joy Paech (RAH), Laurie Leske, John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .**



Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 1/08 Coral Jaensch, Ivy Roennfeldt, Troy Kowald
- 2/08 Flo Kerkham, Gordon Schultz
- 4/08 Alicia Crase, Joel Eckermann, Sam Afford
- 5/08 Lesley Zadow, Trotti Costello
- 6/08 Dawn Hampel, Caitlin Crase
- 7/08 Marie Mueller, Michelle Martin

'The Lutheran'

AUGUST ISSUE OUT NOW

AFTER THE MUD HAS DRIED

New hope after all

JOURNEY OF REFLECTION

Novar Gardens' multi-sensory prayer and meditation experience

BEATING BURNOUT

Lay Workers Conference addresses critical issue of self care
11 issues per year; \$39 Australia, \$41 New Zealand

You can SUBSCRIBE ON-LINE www.thelutheran.com.au
or see Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188 for details



HOPE STUDY GROUP

meet this Tuesday evening 2nd August at 7.00 pm at John and Val Spencer's home, to continue study and devotion. You are welcome to attend.

FREE ORANGES

HELP YOURSELF—Contact Mark Stiller ph 8532 3445

COME & MEET NEW MEMBERS

Sunday August 14th—join us for a shared lunch (BYO food to pool) and meet Vic & Mart-Marie Bissett. They will share their experience of life in South Africa, including pictures.



SERVICE GUIDL

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday August 11th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen. Video presentation.
Devotion: Ross Herrmann

FEMALE WANTED TO SHARE

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

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 Roberts)



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



DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM & CREAM WANTED

For In Christ's

Company during interval of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" production.
Please contact Debra Colley 0408 893 726 if you can assist in any way. Thanks.

This Week

Sun 31st July 9am – Hymns 436, 366, 861,846,395, 467
Readings– Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21

Mon 1st Aug 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
7:30pm **Worship Team (10:45am) - Ed Cen**

Tue 2nd Aug 7pm HOPE Study Gp—John & Val's

Wed 3rd Aug 9:30am **Service Guild—Ed Cen**
10:45am Movie Morning—Cameo
6pm Barnabas F/Gp—Basil & Helen's
6pm *CWCI Dinner – Church of Christ*
7pm **Confirmation**

Thurs 4th Aug 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
10am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
11:30am Staff Devotion

Fri 5th Aug 8pm “The Scarlet Pimpernel” - JDHall

Sat 6th Aug 2pm “The Scarlet Pimpernel” - JDHall
8pm “The Scarlet Pimpernel” - JDHall

Sun 7th Aug MONARTO 10:30am Communion
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
10am **Trading Table**
10:45am Worship
12noon Sausage Sizzle
2pm “The Scarlet Pimpernel” - JDHall

PRAYER SEMINAR

Eric Leach who led the presentation sends his warmest greetings— & his thanks for the DVD's we sent him of the sessions. He and his wife Lorraine found it a great joy to be with the congregation & wishes us God's blessings.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Aug 10th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall. Dev: D Borchardt; Offering: Youth Ministry & Debora Orphanage Hosts: V Zerk, M Warnest;
Gift Table: L Frahn, J Bahr
Cambrai Guild Invitation
 Wed Aug 10th Commencing @ 9:30am with cuppa in the Cambrai Town Hall. Speaker: Viktoria Johns on Iceland. Trading Table, Luncheon. Cost \$12 .
 Contact Carlene 8532 1512

Christ Church Connections

Tuesday 9th August at 2.00 pm in JDHall

To participate in Christian
INTERACTIVE DRAMA



Each drama has a message for discussion

Please bring a plate of
 finger food to share afterwards

For further info contact John or Val Spencer 8531 3237

The Servant of Christ Award

Nomination forms are available from ALC reception or by contacting the Executive Assistant to the Principal on (08) 8267 7400. Forms can also be downloaded from the ALC website <http://www.alc.edu.au/> and the LCA website <http://www.lca.org.au/>. Completed forms must be received at the office of the Principal, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide SA 5006, no later than Friday, 26 August 2011 or emailed to principal@alc.edu.au.

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 do you think of manipulative people?

Reading:

Genesis 32

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

Jacob means: He grasps the heel, a Hebrew idiom for he deceives. How is Jacob living up to his name at the start of the chapter.

What was Jacobs motivation? V7, 11.

v9-12 Jacob wrestles with God's call to go back. What do you think is going through his mind.

What clear promises has Jesus made? Do you ever wrestle and try and put your own twist on things? Discuss.

v24 Jacob is left alone—what is God symbolising here? How do you feel when left alone?

Jacob is attacked and wrestles till day break. What is God symbolising here? Have you ever had a long wrestle?

The man could easily have defeated Jacob. With one touch he dislocates his hip. What is God saying about wrestling with him?

What is significant about the name Israel?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to open you up to Jesus' leading. Pray about those areas you feel tension, you are wrestling with. 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

"Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.'" Genesis 32:30

Character Conversation Questions

How have I wrestled with Jesus this week?

Have I wrestled over money?

Have I wrestled over moral issues?

Have I trusted or manipulated?

How have you been vulnerable to Jesus?

Have I engaged Jesus' heart to heart this week or kept things safe & superficial?

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 31 July

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Monday John 4

Tuesday John 5

Wednesday John 6

Thursday John 7

Friday John 8

Saturday John 9

Sunday 7 August

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33