

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

JUNE

12th - Fellowship Lunch—Pentecost Sunday
13th—Film Evening—Waterford Estate Function Centre
14th to 21st— Red Cross Blood Bank
17th—Bridge Kidz Family Tea—Unity College
25th - Royal Gala Quiz (Friends of Unity)—JDHall

JULY

1st , 2nd, 3rd - School of Prayer
3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
3rd—Christmas In July Dinner—Conc Hall –12:30pm
11th –15th—Christian Life Week—Victor Harbour

AUGUST

6th—Unity College Masquerade Ball
7th - Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Seventh Sunday of Easter
5th June 2011



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

OFFICE HOURS

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY June 12th

(Pentecost Sunday) we encourage everyone to join us for a shared fellowship lunch. Soup will be provided AND you are asked to bring a savoury and a sweet to share. Cool drinks will be available at \$1 each. Tea and coffee will be provided.

FREE CONCERT

Ian's students (& members of "In Christ's Company") will be again competing at Mildura Eisteddfod on the June long weekend. To help them get ready for this they will be giving you and their friends a small glimpse of their talent in a free concert on **MONDAY 6th JUNE (tomorrow night) at 7pm in the CHURCH.** Come along and send them off with your support and God's blessings.

ALL WELCOME

SCHOOL OF PRAYER—

(change the world)

Fri night 1st July and Sat

night 2nd July in the JDHall.

This is a Seminar about prayer—you will not be expected to pray.

How to spend time with God every day, prayer is asking and receiving but why does God say "yes" and "no" to our prayers, **Mark these dates in your diary — Receive your flyer today.**

LUTHERAN SUBS

ARE NOW DUE!

Cost \$39. Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188 by Sunday June 26th.

MONARTO

Sunday 12th June

9am

Wardens

Nathan & Jodie Wegener

Reader

Rob Thiele

Morning Cuppa

Haydn Hein

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 12th June

9am

10:45am

Elders

John Mattner

Gerry Korzeba

Wardens

Allan & Dawn Hampel

David & Joy Lienert

John & Gloria Pohl

Yolette Koch

Music

Joyce Stiller

Reader

Bruno Lablack

Lynette Schiller

Greeters

Bruce & Maureen Kuchel

John & Val Spencer

Flowers

Cheryl Miegel

General Prayer

Janet Vogt

Data Projector

Kate Frahn

Schiller Family

PA

David Pech

Marcus Jaensch

Ed Cen Clean

Betty Zadow

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Lynette Schiller

Activity Leader

Lynette Schiller

Helpers

Holly, Amelia Schiller & Karina

AN INVITATION TO A FREE FILM EVENING

The Waterford Lutheran Fellowship Group will be showing a DVD called: **'THE ULTIMATE GIFT'**...based on the bestselling novel of the same name from author Jim Stovall. (Prior to his death, Jason's wealthy grandfather, devised a plan for Jason to experience a crash course on life: twelve tasks, 12 "gifts," each challenging Jason in an improbable, impossible way...and changing him forever).

WHEN : Monday 13th June, at 7 pm.

WHERE: Waterford Estate Function Centre 55 Long Island Road.

ALL WELCOME and 'a cuppa' will be provided afterwards.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

PS. If you need 'transport' call Helen on 0417 876 130

~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 people to be always loving with their words.
- Pray that God will lead a suitable person to fill the much needed discipleship positions of our church community (Kindy Liaison person and Bridge Kidz –Administrative Co-ordinator
- Pray against false deceptive spirits where people have been led astray—pray for people to see clearly and repent and turn back to Christ.
- ♥ 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 , Mel Kleemann, Evelyn Wegener (Lerwin), Robert Eckermann , John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May, Stewart Jaensch (M/B Hosp) and Dorrie Materne (Resthaven).



Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

6/06 Greg Klose, Kelly Altmann
 7/06 Rosie Roocke, Charlotte Jackson, Steven Kleemann, Luke Richards
 8/06 Gladys Jaeschke
 9/06 Rita Schiller, Paul Doecke
 11/06 Keith Neumann,
 12/06 Tyson Barolo, Ty Pfeiffer, Elroy Klenke,



PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES UNITY COLLEGE MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday 6th August in the
 Community Stadium.
 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

More info later.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed 8th June at 10am@Holy Cross
 Church. Dev: G Hill. Offering: Deaf
 Ministry and Scholarships for
 Overseas Students at ALC.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED BY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

from 25th July to end December.
 Tuesdays from 10:30am -12noon.

An Invitation



Is extended to the congregation to support Bridge Kidz by sharing a meal and fellowship with the children and their families at 5:30pm on Friday June 17th at the Junior School Campus of Unity College.

We are seeking donations of soup, toasties and apple crumble.
If you can help please contact Annette Thomson ph 8532 2114 or the Church Office ph 8532 6553

For Catering purposes please indicate attendance (you will be given the opportunity for a show of hands at the Sunday service when this invitation is spoken about.)

This is an outreach opportunity for the congregation to support Bridge Kidz.

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Tuesday 14th JUNE

Meet at the Church Office at 11.45 am before proceeding to our lunch venue "Murray Bridge Community Club"

Lunch is from \$10 each at your cost

**The Cloudland Cinema,
 at 10 East Tce., Tailem Bend**

**to see a film first screened in 1952
 plus the Oscar winning song for 1952**

**A donation of \$5 will get you into the Cinema
 to view this great film of entertainment**

**For catering purposes please advise
 John or Val Spencer of your attendance 8531 3237**

This Week

Sun	5th June	9am -Hymns 115, 800, 771, 782, 848, 854 Readings— Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
Mon	6th June	9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat— Ed Cen 7pm Free Concert in Church 7:30pm Sower's F/Gp—@ Jim & Heather's 7:30pm <i>Worship Team (10:45)- Ed Cen</i>
Tue	7th June	7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp— 15 Silver Birch Drive
Wed	8th June	9:30am <i>Senior Care Team—Ed Cen</i> 10am <i>Women's Guild—Holy Cross Church</i> 11:30am <i>Tailem Bend Guild Luncheon</i> 7pm Confirmation
Thurs	9th June	9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen 10am Bulletin Notice Deadline 11:30am Staff Devotion
Fri	10th June	
Sat	11th June	
Sun	12th June	MONARTO 9am Worship CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am Communion

"THE LUTHERAN" JUNE ISSUE OUT NOW

CASTING OUT CASTE

Love is stronger than the class divide

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

New flavours teach students about refugees

A BIG STORY FROM A LITTLE TOWN

Loxton's Easter production brings the Gospel to thousands

11 issues per year; \$39 Australia, \$41 New Zealand



Friends of Lutheran Archives activity.. 'The Mad Church Photographer'.

Speaker: Peter Bartrop. Hear his story of photographing every church building in SA. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 20 June at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

WOMEN'S GUILD & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Murray Bridge Uniting Guild
Fellowship Social Afternoon

Tuesday June 14th @ 1:30pm.

Collection for Flying Doctor,

Entertainment: "The

Celebration Concert Party

For information contact

Carlene 8532 1512

PLEASE NOTE

To check the outside door to the ladies toilet which has been left open a few times lately. You need to make sure that snib on the back of the lock is put back to lock after you finish before you shut the door.



"Many Hands Make Light Work"

Well how true is this statement. A huge THANKYOU to everybody who so willingly helped out for the conference last weekend. All the ladies who made the 4 morning/afternoon teas, delicious pumpkin, pea/ham/tomato soup—different varieties of yummy potato salad and our BBQ cooks Brian & Martin Lees and to the ladies who gave up their day to help out in the kitchen. We can't thank you enough for your enthusiasm. And with this we all raised approx \$7,500. What a fantastic effort!!

Thanks—Annette/Yolette/Dawn/ Audrey

WANTED: JOURNALISTS/WRITERS FOR THE LUTHERAN

Linda Macqueen, editor of The Lutheran has been seconded to work two days a week for three months on the new LCA website currently being constructed. During this period The Lutheran requires casual journalists or student journalists to assist Linda with writing news stories. Payment would be on a cash-for-story basis and expenses will be reimbursed. People without journalistic experience but with the ability to write in journalist style will also be considered. Applicants will be expected to work from home, using their own office equipment and vehicle. Journalists from all districts of the LCA/LCNZ are required. While assignments will be for an initial period of three months, there could be potential for ongoing casual work.

WANTED: COMPUTER-CONFIDENT VOLUNTEER FOR ♦THE LUTHERAN♦

We♦re also looking for someone with experience with web Content Management Systems (or is prepared to learn) to upload archived articles to ♦The Lutheran♦s♦ new website. It won♦t be the most exciting work in the world, and so it would suit a computer-confident volunteer who wants to serve the church, working from home, in a low-stress, no-rush manner.

Please contact Linda for more information about these positions: 08 8339 5178; linda.macqueen@lca.org.au



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What do most people think of when they hear the phrase: 'The end of the world'?

Reading:

Acts 1

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 did Jesus talk to the disciples about till his ascension? Why might this be important? What does this mean for you?

Why didn't Jesus want his disciples to leave Jerusalem at this point? How is significant to you and your life?

What is Jesus strategic plan as he reveals it in v7,8? How does this play out in our lives?

What promise do we hear from the angels? Is this important? Why? Discuss.

As Christians the time between Jesus ascension and his return is known as the 'last times'. How does knowing you are living in the last times impact your life?

If you are running out of time what response does that have on you?

How will Jesus judge the world when he returns—bank balance, character, achievements...?

Praying

Ask Jesus to use you to extend his kingdom. Ask Jesus who are the people he wants you to share him with this week. Write down their names and pray for them. Ask Jesus to give you a burning passion for sharing him with others. Pray for each other by name.

Verse for the Week

"...This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11

Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus?
How is Jesus' future shaping your present?
How has Jesus shape your finances?
How has Jesus shaped your values?
Who have you prayed for this week?
How have you loved those in Jesus community this week?
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 5 June

Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Monday	Eph. 4
Tuesday	Eph. 5
Wednesday	Eph. 6
Thursday	Phil. 1/2
Friday	Phil. 3
Saturday	Phil. 4

Sunday 12 June

Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23