

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

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

### **NOVEMBER**

13th - Lutheran Homes AGM—7pm at Owl Drive  
17th,18th,19th— **Christmas Tree Festival**  
20th - Prayer for Murray Bridge—6:30pm  
27th—Advent Evening— JDHall

### **DECEMBER**

24th—Christmas Eve —7pm at Unity Steeple  
— 7pm at Monarto  
25th Christmas Day - 9am—Christ Church  
- 9am at Monarto  
31st—New Year's Eve—combined service at Holy Cross

### **JANUARY**

1st - New Year's Day— normal services

### **MARCH 2012**

11th— AGM



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
6th November 2011



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

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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.

### L.O.L. DAY

Today for lunch we have an L.O.L. Day. Come along and enjoy the surprise we have to offer.

### TRADING TABLE

as usual at 10am

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

this will be a combined service with Holy Cross?

### 2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 11th March 2012. Reports by Sunday 12th February

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

On November 20th. at 6:30pm. overlooking Murray Bridge on the property of Graham & Jeanette Mann, the congregation is invited to assemble to pray for the people of our city. More information available next week.

The Leadership Team.

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE KOCH'S

Please let us know if you would like to join Pastor Tim, Yolette and their family in the JDHall on Christmas Day for a shared lunch and fellowship. Bring food to share.

### Congratulations & God's Blessings

To Wes & Joyce Herrmann who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years) last Thursday Nov3rd.

### MONARTO

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Morning Cuppa**

### Sunday 13th Nov 9am

Nathan & Jodie Wegener

Joy Paech

Helen Paech

**Rosters**

### CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday 13th Nov

**9am**

**Elders**

John Pohl

**Wardens**

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

**Music**

Joyce Stiller

**Reader**

Rodney Zanker

**Greeters**

Rodney & Jeanette Zanker

**Flowers**

Nita Grieger

**General Prayer**

**Tea/Coffee**

Val Stevens, Betty Zadow

**Data Projector**

Kate Frahn

**PA**

David Pech

**Ed Cen Clean**

Yolette Koch

**10:45am**

Mark Stiller

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

Josh Rance

Lynette Schiller

Graham & Marlene Schubert

Pastor Tim

Bethanie Mann

Nathaneal Mann

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address**

**Activity Leader**

**Helpers**

Janet Emmins

Janet Emmins

Deb Colley, Brittany Vogt

### THE DAWNING OF A NEW DAY (Claire & Len Tscharke)

The amazing story of how the message of the true God and His Son Jesus Christ first came to the Southern Highlands of PNG. They were the first missionaries of any denomination to enter the area., to spread the Word. It is the story of how it all began when Christ became known to them.

Cost \$25

All proceeds will go towards training more pastors, evangelists and Women's workers in the Ialibu Circuit.

**Contact the Pastor Tim for your copy. ph 8532 6553**

## ~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 our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Lutheran Church in Thailand as they minister to those who are affected by the floods and also for the people of Thailand during this difficult time.
- Pray that members of the congregation will be moved to pray for the town of Murray Bridge on Sunday 20th November.
- Pray that the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, & Jenny Mueller and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby and Melva Jackson in Lerwin.
- 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 Vernon Graetz, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy.**

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

7/11 Wayne Rowland, Darren Piltz,  
8/11 Delton Schiller, Pam Doecke  
10/11 Yvonne Stiller, Margaret Kleemann  
11/11 Brenton Klemm, Emhi Bormann  
12/11 Mark Franke



## "Grumpy Old Men Breakfast"

Something new ... just what you need... somewhere you can relax

A grumpy old man can be aged between 20 and a 103

An opportunity for men to relax after a week of work or gardening or playing bowls or fishing. Get together and have a bit of fellowship and a talk over your favourite breakfast, which you need to bring. A BBQ is available. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

### WHERE AND WHEN

At Marcus and Audrey Jaensch's place 22 Wells Way, formerly Tumbella Drive  
— **Saturday 12th November at 8am.** To give a bit of an idea how many are coming please ph 8532 1483  
**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

### PLEASE NOTE

**Organists meeting changed to  
Tuesday 22nd Nov at 9am.**

### ROTARY CALENDARS

Available for sale from Ron Jericho.  
ph 8532 1041. Cost \$20

### FOUND

**Pair "Groove" sunglasses left behind  
at the Long Lutheran Lunch at  
Unity. Collect at the church office.**

### PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Nov 10th at 7:30pm at the  
Village Centre, Owl Drive. Film  
presentation by John Thiele.  
Offering—Plate of supper please.  
Everyone welcome.

### Time out on Tuesday

Time for reflection  
Time for worship  
Time for prayer  
Time with the Lord  
Time with others  
Time to hear new songs  
Time to sing new songs  
Time to play new songs  
Time for whatever is needed  
From 6pm – 8pm  
each Tuesday  
the church building will be  
open. Come, stay for a time  
and be blessed.

### SINGLES

Sunday Nov 13th at 12noon in the  
Ed Cen. Donation for pizza lunch.  
Please bring a dessert to share and  
cards and games for afters.

## CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

are delighted to invite you to

## The End-Of-The-Year Luncheon

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Commencing at 12 noon at the JD Hall

***Lunch will be catered for at a cost of \$12 each***

After lunch you will be invited on the journey of worship as  
experienced by one of our sisters in Christ.

**For lunch bookings please contact  
John or Val Spencer Phone 8531 3237**

**By TODAY 6<sup>th</sup> November**

# This Week

**Hymns**—857, AT 155, 479, (At 284, 497) 844

**Readings**—Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25; 1Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:14-30

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th Nov</b>	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat— Ed Cen Sower's F/Gp— <i>Jim &amp; Heather's</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th Nov</b>	<b>12noon 6-8pm 7:30pm</b>	<b>Christ Church Connections –JDHall Time Out on Tuesday—Church</b> B Heinrich F/Gp—140 Adelaide Rd
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th Nov</b>	<b>9:30am 1:15pm 6pm 7pm</b>	<b>Senior Care Team—Ed Cen</b> Women's Guild—Conc Hall <i>Barnabas F/Gp— Bruno &amp; Yvonne 's</i> <b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	9.30 am <b>10am</b> 11:30am 1:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> Staff Devotion Koinos F/Gp—47 Verdun Rd Men's F/Ship— Village Cen, Owl Drive
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Nov</b>	9:30am	Worship Team (9am) - Ed Cen
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th Nov</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>"Grumpy Old Men Breakfast —Marcus &amp; Audrey's</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Nov</b>	<b>MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH</b>	9am      Worship 9am      Worship 10:45am      Communion <b>12noon      SINGLES –Ed Cen</b> <i>7pm AGM of the Lutheran Homes—Village Cen, Owl Drive</i>

## "AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **next Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** Members are invited to attend.

*(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)*

A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Office.

## ADVENT EVENING NOV.27<sup>th</sup>

Because Lutherans mainly get to sing Advent hymns / songs prior to Christmas Day, we have little opportunity to sing many of the lovely carols. The Worship Team thought it would be nice to have our Advent Evening include hearing and singing some of these beautiful carols.

We are requesting each church group, plus any individuals willing to help, to perform one or more of the well loved, but lesser known carols, reserving the more well know ones for the audience to sing during the evening.

The carols may be sung; (as a solo, in harmony, in unison as a group, or part sung with the audience joining in.) recited; dramatised and acted, or played as an instrumental or band item: or maybe telling the story of how this particular carol came to be written. - However you wish to present them!

If you need help, a list of suggested carols (such as What Child is This, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Deck the Halls, No Room, etc. and various Australian Carols) is at the Church Office and music is available for any of these carols you wish to perform.

Please let **Jan** at the office know as early as possible, and certainly by **Monday Nov.21<sup>st</sup>** what you will be performing so the program can be drawn up.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Nov 9th at Conc Hall at 1:15pm  
**AGM** Dev: M Paech Offering: Bethany  
Home for people with severe disabilities.

Hosts: J Zanker, J Bahr

Gift Table: D Borchardt

Honey biscuits for Adelaide Christmas Cheer  
(no 100s & 100s)

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND COFFEE

### Invitation for women from CWCI

Wed Nov 23rd 10am at the Church  
of Christ, Seventh St.

Cost \$7 includes morning and  
afternoon tea and a craft kit  
containing everything needed to  
create your own Christmas craft on  
the day.

Further info from: Rose Simmons  
8532 6653 OR Pam Morgan

## INVITATION

to join us for a



## "Connect Family" Service

**Date:** Sunday 13th Nov

**Time:** 9:30am

**Where:** Holy Cross

All Welcome

*Contact any of the people below for  
more information*

*Jamie & Amy Fewster, Carol & Matt  
Kruschel, Beryl & Matt Woidt*

## SHOUT NO!!

### "Against Violence against Women"

Murray Bridge men and women  
invited to take a stand.

Come and join us on Friday 25th Nov  
at Diamond Park for a free sausage  
sizzle and to SHOUT NO. Time::  
11;30am.



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What do you feel strongly about?

### Reading:

Joshua 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

The first part of the chapter is a reminder of  
the Children of Israel's history with God.  
Why is that important?

What is our history with God? Why is that  
important? What is your personal history  
with God?

Why is it important for these people to  
remember "You did not do it with your  
own sword and bow"? How is this thought  
important to us? What temptation or  
encouragement do we have here?

Joshua calls the people to put away their  
other gods and trust in the LORD? What  
other gods tempt you? Reflect that in Jesus  
we are able to serve the LORD in a way  
they never could.

What is the point of the rock that was set  
up as a witness? What do we have to help  
us remember and stay faithful to Jesus?

What temptation did the people face,  
especially once Joshua and all the other  
elders died? What is the lesson for us?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to grow a heart in you that is  
committed to him. Ask Jesus to show you  
how to live faithfully with him. Pray for  
those you know who are struggling with  
temptation. Pray for those who don't yet  
know Jesus that they too might confess him  
as Lord. Pray for each other, personally.

### Verse for the Week

"As for me and my household, we will  
serve the LORD." Jos.24:15b

### Character Conversation Questions

What's motivating you?

Am I listening or telling Jesus.

Have I taken regular time out.

Have I loved my spouse, parents, family,  
friends?

How have I loved people?

What's driving my morality?

How have I used God's gifts to me?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's  
head this week?

Am I doing Jesus will or my own?

Where did I encounter Jesus this week?

Did I finish my reading and hear from  
God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

### Readings

#### Sunday 6 November

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

**Monday** 1 Cor 1-3

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 4-6

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 7-9

**Thursday** 1 Cor 10-12

**Friday** 1 Cor 13-14

**Saturday** 1 Cor 15-16

#### Sunday 13 November

Judges 4:1-7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

# LONGEST

## LUTHERAN LUNCH

### Answers to Luther Quiz

Time did not permit having the Luther Quiz on the day but it was handed to those present on leaving.

If you didn't receive one, you may pick up the questions from Holy Cross & Christ Church Office.

#### Answers

1. C. His doctor's degree
2. B. Beggar. Luther would go door to door singing and receiving morsels of bread as payment.
3. A. An inkwell. There is some doubt as to whether this actually happened!  
It certainly wasn't his laptop!
4. C. Katherine or Katie.
5. B. All eight
6. C. Rib. Luther declared he would not give up Katie for France or Venice!
7. C. Spitfire
8. C. 6 children
9. C. A thunderstorm
10. C. Prayers
11. B. A receipt
12. B. Plagues
13. A, B & C. All of them
14. C. Peas, served cold
15. C. Gutenberg's printing press
16. A. Free
17. C. 95 Theses
18. C. A Boar
19. C. Knight George
20. B. Luther was 63 when he died
21. None of the answers listed for this question are correct. He actually said:  
"Who loves not woman, wine and song, remains a fool his whole life long."



# LONGEST

## LUTHERAN LUNCH

At least 120 congregations across Australia and New Zealand sat down to Longest Lutheran Lunches last Sunday, with reports indicating that the innovative event by the LCA has been a huge success.

Our day here at Murray Bridge kicked off with around 300 worshippers in the Steeple at Unity College. The Service was enhanced by the music group that was organised and bonded together by Sheryl Martin. June Walker accompanied the choir on the piano and Sheryl the songs.

The combined choir under the leadership of Coralie Mattner was inspirational and looked very professional dressed in uniform.

Dr Dean Zweck from the Australian Lutheran College was guest preacher.

Pastors' Tim Koch and David Christian conducted the Service.

Thank you to the many members involved in organising the Church Service. A DVD of the Service is available to anyone that would like a copy. Contact Ron Jericho.

Over 200 people accepted the invitation to join in the Longest Lutheran Lunch, hot roast lamb and chicken dinner and apple strudel and icecream for desert. Donations of over \$1100 toward the meal helped towards covering the costs.

Thank you to the team that got excited and embraced the LCA's concept of "Operation Connect" by catering for such a number of people and for the setting up, decorations, banners etc.

The Lord blessed us with many talented and hard working helpers from both Congregations but a special thank you to Delton Schiller, Cheryl Doecke, Cheryl Miegel, Yvette Koch, Sabine Jericho, Adrian Puust, Darren Piltz, Yvonne Stiller & daughters, Elizabeth & Leon Klitscher, Jim & Heather Courtney and Valerie & Peter Jaensch. Thanks also to Kate Brown and Ilene Thiel from Unity.

Finally a big thank you to those present for joining in and making it such a success. A report will be appearing in the December issue of "The Lutheran". A summary is already on the LCA website at [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au) and click on Long Lunch reports.

**Ron Jericho, Coordinator**

**PTO to Luther quiz answers.**