

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

NOVEMBER

17th, 18th, 19th— Christmas Tree Festival
20th - Prayer for Murray Bridge—6:30pm
27th—Advent Evening— JDHall
30th—Thrift Shop—JDHall

DECEMBER

1, 2nd—Thrift Shop—JDHall
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
- with Pastor David Christian at 7pm

JANUARY 2012 1st - New Year's Day— normal services

MARCH 11th— AGM



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
13th November 2011



Tom and Ken

**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.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Next Sunday
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.

**A map with directions
to the property is
included in the insert
today**

CHRISTMAS WITH THE KOCH'S

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

PLEASE NOTE

Next Sunday November
20th Andrew Waldhuter
(promotions manager from
the LLL) will be speaking at
both services.

PHOTOS OF REFORMATION DAY SERVICE AND LUNCH

have been placed on the JDHall
noticeboard. If you wish to purchase a
copy of a photo see Ron Jericho—cost
15c for 6x4 photo on card.

MONARTO
Wardens
Reader
Morning Cuppa

Sunday 20th Nov 10:30am
Tyson Paech
Trevor Hilton

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 20th Nov

9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music	June Walker
Reader	Ramona Slow
Greeters	Mike & Joan Kluge
Flowers	Irene Kuchel
General Prayer	Peter Jaensch
Tea/Coffee	Joyleen Stiller, Doreen Borchardt
Data Projector	Jasmine Traeger
PA	David Pech
Ed Cen Clean	Betty Zadow

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address	Adrian Puust
Activity Leader	Adrian Puust
Helpers	Sarah Puust, Stiller Girls

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 lalibu 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 the Christian Pastoral Support Workers in our state schools—for support with resources both physical and financial and/or with your own time.
- Pray that members of the congregation will be moved to pray for the town of Murray Bridge on Sunday 20th November.
- We remember in prayer those who have given their lives in defence of their country.
- 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.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

14/11 Lynette Doecke, Joy Franke, Courtney Klenke, Damon Sorensen
 16/11 Lily Miegel
 17/11 Tahlia Jaensch, Ian Colley
 18/11 Bella Schubert, Amanda Rowland
 19/11 Rita Burgemeister
 20/11 Hedley Kluge, Paige Galpin



Lutheran Community Care CASUAL CRÈCHE WORKERS LCC Level 3

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Applications to:

Christine Parker, Co-ordinator Centre for Learning
 PO Box 2137 Magill North SA 5072
 or via the above email

PLEASE NOTE

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

ROTARY CALENDARS

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

LOCAL CHRISTMAS HAMPERs

The congregation is invited to donate non-perishable food items and toys to help towards Christmas Hampers over the next three Sundays.

Some suggestions for toys include books for babies and pre-school children, textas and crayons. hair accessories, water bottles and good quality tennis balls.

All donations can be delivered to church office between 9 and 12 weekdays or left in the

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.

2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

PLEASENOTE

**Ladies Fellowship meets
 Thursday Nov 24th NOT 17th**

HOPE STUDY GROUP

Meet Monday 14th Nov at 7pm at Graham & Marlene's to complete the study "One Minute After You Die—What will the New Jerusalem be like" You are welcome to join the discussion.

This Week

Hymns— 824, 383, 371, 367

Readings—Judges 4: 1-7 ; Thess. 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Sun	13th Nov	12noon	SINGLES –Ed Cen
		<i>7pm</i>	<i>AGM of the Lutheran Homes—Village Cen, Owl Drive</i>
Mon	14th Nov	9:30am	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
		<i>7pm</i>	<i>HOPE Study Gp– Graham & Marlene's</i>
		7:30pm	Elders—Ed Cen
		<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Property Committee</i>
Tue	15th Nov	6-8pm	Time Out on Tuesday—Church
Wed	16th Nov	7pm	Confirmation
Thurs	17th Nov	9.30 am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice Deadline
		11:30am	Staff Devotion
Fri	18th Nov		
Sat	19th Nov		
Sun	20th Nov	MONARTO	10:30am Communion
		CHRIST	9am Communion
		CHURCH	10:45am Worship
		6:30pm	Prayer over City at Mann's
			(see insert for directions)

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE PAPERS

The paper shed by the tennis
courts is always open.

**Thank you for your support of
this ministry.**

If you are dropping off material to the
paper shed please make sure there is
nothing with names and addresses
(personal information) on it.

God's
Riches
At
Christ's
Expense

ADVENT EVENING NOV.27th

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.21st** what you will be performing so the program can be drawn up.

YOUTH - High School Aged

LMSE CLW 360:

**Catch Up and Sharing Service
Advent Service**

Sunday November 27

**11am, Bordertown Lutheran
Church**

**Followed by a shared lunch
All Welcome!!**

Our Christian Life Weekend! camp is coming up in January. Held from Saturday Jan 7 - Monday Jan 9, in Robe, we will be coming together to relax in each other's company and the presence of God, as we delve into John 21.

Forms available at the church office.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND COFFEE

Invitation for women from CWC!

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

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.
Share a time you felt encouraged?

Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5

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 does Paul say is known about the
Jesus return? Discuss why this is important.

Paul contrasts children of light with
children of darkness. What do you
understand by this imagery?

What are the acts of the children of
darkness? Why are they wrong?

What are the acts of the children of light?
Why are they good?

How do you seek to keep ready for Jesus
return?

Paul wants his readers to encourage one
another. What is causing them to be
discouraged? What discourages you. How
can we encourage each other with the truth
about Jesus?

Discuss how verses 14-20 can guide us in
being encouraging to each other in our
faith.

Here comes Jesus ready or not!!!

Praying

Ask Jesus to help you to be an encourager.
Ask the Holy Spirit to keep you ready. Pray
for those you know that they are living
ready for Jesus return. Pray for those who
don't yet know Jesus that they too might
confess him as Lord.

Verse for the Week

"Therefore encourage one another and
build each other up, just as in fact you are
doing." 1 Thess. 5:11

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 13 November

Judges 4:1-7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Monday 2 Cor 1-3

Tuesday 2 Cor 4-6

Wednesday 2 Cor 7-9

Thursday 2 Cor 10-13

Friday Matt. 1-3

Saturday Matt 4-6

Sunday 20 November

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46