

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

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

### **NOVEMBER**

20th - Prayer for Murray Bridge—6:30pm

27th—Advent Evening— JDHall

30th—Thrift Shop—JDHall

### **DECEMBER**

1,2nd—Thrift Shop—JDHall

15-21st—Red Cross Blood Bank—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



Last Sunday of the Church Year  
20th November 2011



Wes & Joyce Herrmann's 60th Wedding Anniversary

**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.

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

TONIGHT 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.

**No 103 Koehler Rd—  
8.9kms from the  
hospital roundabout.**

### ADVENT EVENING

Next Sunday 27th at 6pm  
in JDHall.

**Please bring savoury  
and sweet to share.**

Seeking volunteers to  
decorate the hall and  
tables during the  
afternoon. Please  
contact the church  
office if you can assist.

### 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.

**MONARTO**  
**Wardens**  
**Reader**  
**Morning Cuppa**

**Sunday 27th Nov 9am**  
Tamara Wohlfeil  
Nathan Wegener  
Max & Maxine Paech

**Rosters**

### CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday 27th Nov

	9am	10:45am
<b>Elders</b>	Warren Doecke	John/Val Spencer
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Gloria Pohl	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
<b>Music</b>		Sheryl Martin
<b>Reader</b>	Ben Traeger	Sue Kuchel
<b>Greeters</b>	Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
<b>Flowers</b>	Coralie Mattner	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Janet Emmins
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	James & Joyce Stiller, Glad	Jaensch
<b>Data Projector</b>	Dawn Hampel	Piltz Family
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Roger Hampel
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Betty Zadow	

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Lynette Schiller
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Lynette Schiller
<b>Helpers</b>	Holly & Amelia Schiller

### CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

### **MURRAY BRIDGE NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Schools Ministry Group invites applications for this position of  
**13-15 hours per week commencing in Term 1, 2012.**

The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the  
school community.

A Job and Person Specification is available from SMG, on 8378  
6800, or mail@smg.asn.au.

**Closing date: 4pm, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.**

For more info, go to: [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)

## ~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 that members of the congregation will be moved to pray for the town of Murray Bridge **TONIGHT**.
- Pray that the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.
- ♥ Give thanks & praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God.
- Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Praise His works; be alert for signs of His presence
- 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, Les Jericho (hosp).**



### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

21/11 Marilyn Constable, Alastair Hand, Johanna Slade  
 22/11 Michael Zerna  
 23/11 Rob Frahn, Samuel Walding, Gemma Cocks, Ayak & Mach Nyok  
 25/11 Chloe Stewart, Emily Mueller  
 26/11 James Stiller, Liam Joppich  
 27/11 Simon Franke, Marcus Jaensch, Val Kuchel, Joy Lienert, Joan Kluge

## Ministry in Schools Task Group

are seeking donations for the Carols by Candlelight BBQ December 11<sup>th</sup>. We require fresh fruit (oranges, apples, bananas etc) or tinned fruit to make fruit salad, eggs or donations of money to buy bread, bacon, onions etc. and people to assist with cooking, serving or setup/cleanup on the night. If you are able to assist please contact Joyleen Kuchel 8532 5353 (evenings).

## 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 box in the foyer of the church.**

### LOLLIES NEEDED

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** are again looking for donations of child-friendly lollies to be handed out after the Christmas Eve Service. Please leave all donations with Deb Colley (ph 0408 893 726) or with Jan at the church office. Thanks—much appreciated.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

(Please note change of date)

Thursday 24th Nov at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

**AGM & Feedback from Christmas Tree Festival.**

**Devotion:** Sandra Burgess

**Supper:** Heather and Sandra

**Bible Study:** Pastor Tim.

All welcome

### BRIDGE KIDZ

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Friday December 9th at 4pm at Unity College Junior Campus. Cong members are invited to join them at 5:30pm for BBQ tea and then stay for the Christmas Service. RSVP for catering purposes by 7th Dec. ph 0439 150 015 or

### THANK YOUS

Many thanks to those who helped out with catering for the last 3 small functions that we have done. We have raised \$420.

Thanks also to John & Val Spencer who have been the co-ordinators for Christ Church Connections over the last few years. Their efforts have been very much appreciated over that time—especially with interesting guest speakers, film days, visits to all sorts of places and yummy spreads particularly at festive times. Thank you John & Val.

# This Week

**Hymns—** Song 69, Hymns 487, 489, 493, 837, 458

**Readings**—Ezekiel 34:11-16 ; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

**Sun 20 Nov 6:30pm Prayer over City at Mann's**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>21st Nov</b>	9:30am	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
		7:30pm	<b>Admin Team—Ed Cen</b>

<b>Tue</b>	<b>22nd Nov</b>	9am	Organists meet—Ed Cen
		<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>Time Out on Tuesday—Church</b>
		7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp– 66 Doecke Rd

<b>Wed</b>	<b>23rd Nov</b>	10am	Christmas Craft & Coffee—Church of Christ
		6pm	Barnabas F/Gp— Basil & Helen's
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>24th Nov</b>	9.30 am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
		<b>10am</b>	<b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b>
		11:30am	Staff Devotion
		<i>12noon</i>	<i>Koinos F/Gp Luncheon –5 Williams Gr</i>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Ladies F/Ship– Ed Cen</b>

**Fri 25th Nov**

**Sat 26th Nov**

Sun	27th Nov	MONARTO	9am	Morning Praise
		CHRIST	9am	Morning Praise
		CHURCH	10:45am	Communion
			6pm	Advent Evening—JDHall

## 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**

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

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.

**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.

## 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.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

National Director Faith Incubators Aust.

### Layworker—Outreach & Small Groups

Co-ordinator –Bethesda Luth

Beenleigh Qld

Youth Worker - Golden Grove F/Ship & Primary School, SA



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

### Reading:

Ephesians 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 is special about 'Grace and Peace' from God our Father and the Jesus?

What is significant about v4-5 mentioning that we are chosen? What else are we in Jesus?

In verse 16 Paul reminds the readers that he is giving thanks for their faith. How does it feel when people give you thanks? Who do you thank for the faith you have in Jesus?

Paul prays that his hearers might grow in wisdom and revelation so that they might know Jesus better. Discuss. What do you pray for people?

What else does Paul pray for his hearers? Discuss.

What is special about verse 20-23? How might this give us great confidence?

What is your first thought when you hear; 'Jesus is head over everything for the church, which is his body...'

### Praying

Ask Jesus to fill you with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Ask Jesus to open the eyes of your heart to know the hope to which he has called you. Give thanks to God for those who brought you to faith and grew you in faith. Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead..." Eph. 1:20ff

### 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 20 November

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

**Monday** Matt 7-9

**Tuesday** Matt 10-12

**Wednesday** Matt 13-15

**Thursday** Matt 16-18

**Friday** Matt 19-21

**Saturday** Matt 22-24

#### Sunday 27 November

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37