

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

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

### **OCTOBER**

9th—Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

**9th - Safe Place Refresher Course**

15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 8am

16th—Sturt Reserve for BBQ—outreach to community

22nd - Church Dinner

29th— Garage Sale—JDHall

**30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am  
Followed by lunch together**

### **NOVEMBER**

4th,5th,6th—"Little Women"

17th,18th,19th— Christmas Tree Festival

### **DECEMBER**

4th Monarto Christmas Carols



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
2nd October 2011



### **The Tenants in the Vineyard**

**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.

## SUNDAY 9th Oct

### TRADING TABLE

### & SAUSAGE

### SIZZLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good food & 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.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Sunday October 16th— Walking with God.

Come with your walking shoes on. After the second service we will be walking down to Sturt Reserve. There we'll have a BBQ ready to go, but no-one invited! Like the King's Feast in our Gospel reading for that day. As the King's servants you'll be able to take vouchers for sausages and go and invite people to the King's Feast (BBQ).

Yes it costs us and is free to those who are invited, which is how our new loving nature in Jesus works.

I'm excited about not just talking the talk but learning together to walk the walk.

**Remember to be there -  
16th October.**

Pastor Tim

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th  
Combined Service at  
10am at Unity College  
Steeple.

Followed by the  
"Longest Lutheran  
Lunch"

## MONARTO

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Morning Cuppa**

## Sunday 9th Oct

9am

Tamara Wohlfeil

Maxine Paech

Pam & Trevor Hilton

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

## Sunday 9th Oct

9am

10:45am

**Elders**

John Pohl

John & Val Spencer

**Wardens**

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Jim & Heather Courtney

**Music**

Ian Pumpa

Jan Brodde

**Reader**

John Pohl

Graham Schubert

**Greeters**

Ross & Merle Herrmann

Ian & Deb Colley & girls

**Flowers**

Lyn Kuchel

**General Prayer**

Deb Colley

**Tea/Coffee**

Alex & Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke

**Data Projector**

Dawn Hampel

Jackson Koch

**PA**

David Pech

Marcus Jaensch

**Ed Cen Clean**

Basil & Helen Schubert

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

## CLW 360 Teaching Session 1 - Saturday October 15

**Spiritual Gifts—Speaker Rob  
Berlin**

Keith Lutheran Church: Poplar  
Ave, Keith

**Session 1-4.30pm  
\$5 per person**

Register by Sunday October 9

[lmseclw@gmail.com](mailto:lmseclw@gmail.com)

Further details: Kristian Le Gallou  
- 0400 747 170

## PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday Oct 15th at **8am**. \$5 pp.

**Note change of time**

Guest Speaker: Dr Tony Rathjen -  
wheat breeder at the Waite  
Institute for many years. Also very  
involved with Aboriginal Mission  
work in SA

For catering purposes—names to  
Alex Warnest ph 8532 1334 OR  
Alan Gogel ph 8532 2847

**by October 8th**

Everyone Welcome.

## ~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*

- *Thank & Praise God for the rain received - and ask for His continued mercy to provide rain to those areas that need it most.*
- Ask God to bless the Time Out on Tuesday sessions at night—that people whom he wants there are able to attend and that no barriers will be placed in their way.
- *God commands us to forgive—Pray about what this means for you and your life. Pray for boldness to follow God's will in this.*
- 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 Julie Mueller, Vernon Graetz, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy and of Rob & Alison Grieger (Rob's mother passed away this past week)**

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

04/10 Isaac Smith  
06/10 Lauren Lindsay  
08/10 Denise Lohmeyer, Nigel Pfeiffer, Michael, Bradley & Daniel Hand, Neil Kuchel  
09/10 Kynan Mann, Corey Constable



### 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 Church Office for your copy. ph 8532 6553

### FEMALE WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

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

### 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.

### MOVIE MORNING AT CAMEO "THE HELP"

Wednesday 26th October.  
(Meet in the foyer at 10:45am)  
Excellent movie—read the blurb in the JDHall.

### HOPE Study Group

Tuesday 4th October at 7.00 pm  
meet at John and Val Spencer's home to continue the study "One Minute After You Die - Do We Really Have To Believe In Hell?" Come and join in the study and be informed.

### Steve Grace Heritage Acoustic Tour

Live at the Town Hall with special guests The Skypilot  
Saturday 15th October at 7pm - Murray Bridge Town Hall  
Free Admission

### VOLUNTEER POSITION

Lutheran Community Care is seeking a volunteer to look after their reception area on Thursdays between 9:30am and 2pm during the months of October and November. Please contact Thanuja if you are interested. Ph 8531 3677

### **'The Lutheran'**

### **OCTOBER ISSUE OUT NOW**

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The price of alcoholism

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or see Dennis Pfeiffer for details



# This Week

**9am** – Hymns 234, 389, 388, Songs 130, 252, 140, 269, 127, 294  
**Readings**– Exodus 20:1-47-9, 12-20; Phil 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

<b>Mon</b>	<b>3rd Oct</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		
		9:30am	<b>NO</b> Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>4th Oct</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>Time Out on Tuesday—Church</b>	
		7pm	<i>HOPE Study Gp– John &amp; Val Spencer's</i>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5th Oct</b>	7pm	Choir practice—church building	
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6th Oct</b>	9.30 am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen	
		<b>10am</b>	<b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b>	
		11:30am	Staff Devotion	
		1:30pm	Koinos F/Gp –21 Francis St	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Oct</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship Team (9am) - Ed Cen</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th Oct</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th Oct</b>	<b>MONARTO</b>	9am	Worship
		<b>CHRIST</b>	9am	Morning Praise
		<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Trading Table—JDH</b>
			10:45am	Communion
			<b>12noon</b>	<b>Sausage Sizzle –JDH</b>

## Introduction to Pastoral Care Nursing

A weekend course for anyone interested in knowing more about the Pastoral Care Nurse ministry is being considered for Adelaide in March or April. The course provides an introduction to the role of Pastoral Care Nurse, and the skills needed for this ministry. It will be useful for lay assistants and pastoral care workers, as well as for nurses interested in possibly serving as a Pastoral Care Nurse in a church, a Christian school, or aged-care facility.

To register your interest, contact the LCA Parish Nursing Coordinator, Lynette Wiebusch: [lynette.wiebusch@lca.org.au](mailto:lynette.wiebusch@lca.org.au) ☎ 08.8336.3936.

## Christ Church Connections

We have a special guest on  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm** at the J D Hall

Two years ago Dianne Kluge presented us a very heart rendering story of life in Myanmar (Burma) of the many unfortunate souls who desperately needed food and resources.

Come and hear the next chapter from Dianne of how Asia Focus, which is very a committed Christian organisation, where the workers have offered their services free of charge, have an amazing dream!

You're asked to bring a nibble to share afterwards

**Holy Communion will be offered to those who wish to partake from 1.30 pm**

## SINGLES

**Freeling Visit Sunday 9th October. Leave Christ Church at 8:45am. Morning Tea will be provided on arrival. Church service at 10:45am. Lunch at Freeling Hotel. Contact Doreen Borchardt ph 8532 5940 for details & transport.**

## FUEL - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (18+ yrs)

Had a tough year? Need some time out from the day to day rush?  
 Or just spent from leading a recent CLW?

Come along and relax at the

### **FUEL Bonfire & Camping weekend**

Just \$10 for a Roast Dinner includes dessert!

Catch up with fellow young adults from around the state.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

Near Eudunda, 130kms North East of Adelaide

Set-up camp from 4pm on Saturday, camp over night.

**Roast Dinner at 7pm \$10 per person**

BYO drinks, plates, cups, breakfast, sleeping gear, tent or swag.

RSVP required: Please contact Josh on 0429183097 or [jschiller@activ8.net.au](mailto:jschiller@activ8.net.au)

Directions will be given when your attendance has been confirmed.



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What is an important truth you learnt from your parents?

### Reading:

Exodus 20

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

Why did God give the ten commandments to the Children of Israel?

It is clear that we are to have only the God of the bible as our God. What idols are we tempted to worship? What idols does our culture worship?

Would you have put the command to have a holiday at number three? Stop and remember you're not God. Stop and recall all that God has done for you, is doing now and will do in the future? Make a list.

What is different about the fourth commandment? Discuss.

The fourth commandment reminds us to respect those in positions of authority. Not because they're always right, but because God has called us to. Discuss.

Luther began each explanation to the commandments with; "We should honour, love and trust God..." What's his point? Why is this important?

### Praying

Thank Jesus that we know the one true God, and can live at peace with him. Thank Jesus for each commandment. Thank him for the blessing that comes when we follow the Father's will. Ask Jesus to use the commandments to teach you how to love as he does. Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"You shall have no other gods before me."  
Exodus 20:2

### Character Conversation Questions

Who's running the show; Jesus or me?  
Am I listening or telling Jesus.  
Have I taken regular time out.  
Have I honoured my spouse, parents, family, friends?  
How have I built up 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 2 October

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

<b>Monday</b>	Ezra 1,2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezra 3,4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Zech. 1-3
<b>Thursday</b>	Zech. 4-6
<b>Friday</b>	Zech. 7-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Zech. 10-13

#### Sunday 9 October

Exodus 32:1-14  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14