

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

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

### **OCTOBER**

29th— Garage Sale—JDHall

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

### **NOVEMBER**

4th,5th,6th—"Little Women"

13th - Lutheran Homes AGM—7pm at Owl Drive

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

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

### **JANUARY**

1st - New Year's Day— normal services



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
23rd October 2011



JESUS REPLIED:  
"Love the Lord  
your God with all  
YOUR HEART  
and with all your soul  
and with all your mind."  
Matthew 22:37

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.

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

next Sunday Oct 30th

**10am** Combined Service  
Unity Steeple.

**11:30am** Games for all  
ages on the oval

**12:30pm** “Longest Lutheran  
Lunch” at Unity

Lunch will be catered for—a  
donation to help offset costs  
would be appreciated.

## **BRING YOUR INVITATION ON THE DAY**

drinks and something to sit on

**Don't forget to reply to Jan  
at the church office By Oct  
25th for catering purposes.  
ph 8532 6553**

## **NOTE**

**Attendance register  
available in the JDHall  
today for those who have  
not yet registered.**

## **RETIRING OFFERING FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

**For African Famine Crisis -  
the Aust Govt will match  
dollar for dollar from 5th Oct  
to 30th November.**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE?????**

Are you interested in having a  
combined service with Holy  
Cross?



## **PLEASE NOTE**

**The Monarto Christmas  
Carols which were to be held on  
Sunday Dec 4th have been  
cancelled. We wish Beryl Powell a  
speedy recovery . Please remember  
Beryl and David in your prayers.**

## **SERVICE GUILD**

Meets Wed 2nd November at  
9:30am in Ed Cen. Dev: Joyce  
Stiller.

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH**

### **ELDERS WARDENS READERS GREETERS MUSIC**

John Mattner  
Peter & Valerie Jaensch  
Bruno Lablack  
Bruno & Yvonne Lablack  
June Walker, Sheryl Martin, Josh Rance and  
Choir and Musicians & Singers  
Adrian Puust  
Cheryl Miegel  
Unity Staff  
Unity Staff  
Darren Piltz and helpers

### **PRAYERS FLOWERS PA DATA PROJECTOR CAR PARKING**

**Please be aware that Holy Cross and Monarto will be sharing  
duties and that the Kindy, the Homes and Unity College will be  
involved with the prayers.**

**Rosters**

## **“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  
hot plate 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**

## ~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 cast & crew of In Christ's Company leading up to their performances in Nov. Pray that they are surrounded by love and come to know Christ through this ministry.
- Thank & praise God for his promises to those who keep his commandment and stay true to His ways.
- Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel. Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.
- 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

24/10 David Lienert, Fiona Penta, David Ratsch  
25/10 Bradley Frahn, Brian Kuchel  
26/10 Eleanor Binney  
27/10 Nita Klose, Margaret Kuchel, Kara Bolt  
28/10 Alma Schulz, Sam Fiegert  
29/10 Matthew Penta, Brett Pilgrim  
30/10 Helen Rathjen, Olivia McLoughlin, Jarrod Lienert, James Doecke



## "AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **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.

**All Saints Day - Sunday Nov 6th.** A data display of photographs is planned for this day. We are seeking photos of congregation members who have passed away during the last twelve months. Also, members are welcome to contribute a photo of a non-member loved one who has passed on during this time. Along with photos we need brief details such as; date of birth, age, death date, surviving family members names, and if the deceased is a non-member their relationship to you and their locality of residence prior to death. If you wish to include other details, please keep them brief. Please have photos and details to Jan in the office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

### MOVIE MORNING AT CAMEO

#### "THE HELP"

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

### Urgently Required

**For the coming Christmas Tree Festival we are still in need of 5 litre plastic ice-cream buckets or similar so that suitable bases can be made to support the barrier around the displays. If you have any please contact Allan Hampel on 85 324138.**

### REQUEST OR SUPPORT

From Katie-Ann Chapman (Christian Pastoral Support Worker at Murray Bridge North Schools). She is seeking volunteers on a regular basis to work within the school community. If you would like to be involved please contact her at the Murray Bridge North Schools. ph 8532 3055

### CATERING FUNCTION

We are catering for a luncheon on Tuesday 8th November. We were wondering if anyone would have surplus salad ingredients i.e. lettuce, cabbage, bokchoy, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, onions, eggs etc that they would be willing to donate towards this event. If so, please contact Yolette. ph 8532 2130  
**THANKYOU**

### 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.

# This Week

**9am** – Hymns 457, Song 177, Song 174, 853

**Readings**– Deuteronomy 34:1-12; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

<b>Mon</b>	<b>24th Oct</b>	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen <b>Leadership Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25th Oct</b>	6-8pm 7:30pm	<b>Time Out on Tuesday—Church</b> B Heinrich F/Gp– 66 Doecke Rd
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26th Oct</b>	10:45am 4:30pm 7pm 7pm	<b>Movie morning—Cameo</b> <b>Reformation practice at Unity Steeple</b> Choir practice—church building <b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>27th Oct</b>	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 1:30pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> Staff Devotion Koinos F/Gp—21 Francis St
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28th Oct</b>	4pm 7pm	<b>Set up for Garage Sale</b> Bridge Kidz—Unity Junior Campus <b>Reformation practice at Unity Steeple</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29th Oct</b>	9am	<b>Garage Sale—JDHall</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30th Oct</b>	<b>REFORMATION SUNDAY ONE SERVICE AT 10AM AT UNITY COLLEGE STEEPLE</b>	

**GARAGE  
SALE**



## **MONSTER GARAGE SALE—JDHALL**

Includes a sausage sizzle (proceeds to Conc Kindy), plants galore, cake stall (Kindy) and many spots in the Hall with just what you are looking for.

**Doors open at 9am.**

Stall holders may set up on Friday  
28th.

## **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**

Lutheran Village Owl Drive at 12pm on 1st Nov. Please bring a savoury or a sweet to share or pair up with a friend & bring a savoury & sweet. BYO drinks. Prizes for Best & Novelty Hats– men's & ladies. All welcome.  
Names to Merle Lewis ph 8532 2201 or Ramona Slow ph 8532 2889 by Friday 28th Oct.

## **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.

## **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**

**Before Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What stirs your passion? What do you enjoy doing?

### Reading:

Matthew 22:34-46

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

How would you define love? Give some examples of when you've felt loved?

How can we love God with all our heart?  
Give some examples.

How can we love God with all our soul?  
Give some examples.

How can we love God with all our mind?  
Give some examples.

How do you love your neighbour? Give some examples.

Why does all the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments?

What was so puzzling about Jesus' question?

Can you think of other passages from the bible which emphasis love?

If love was just a feeling what would be missing?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to reveal himself personally, so you can follow closely. Ask Jesus to reveal where you/we might have gone our own way—repent. Ask Jesus to show who he is calling you to love this week as he loves you. Pray for each other's specific needs.

### Verse for the Week

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

### 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 23 October

Deut. 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

**Monday** Acts 13,14

**Tuesday** Acts 15,16

**Wednesday** Acts 17,18

**Thursday** Acts 19,20

**Friday** Acts 21,22

**Saturday** Acts 23,24

#### Sunday 30 October

Joshua 3:7-17

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12