

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

OCTOBER

15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 8am
15th - Steve Grace Concert at 7pm in Town Hall
16th—Sturt Reserve for BBQ—outreach to community
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
27th—Advent Evening- JDHall

DECEMBER

4th Monarto Christmas Carols



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
9th October 2011



The Great Banquet:
God's Invitation



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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**NEXT SUNDAY Oct 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"

**Don't forget to pick
up your invitation
today to the lunch,
and bring it with you
on the day.**

RETIRING OFFERING FOR NEXT 4 WEEKS

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

MONARTO
Wardens
Reader
Morning Cuppa

Sunday 16th Oct 10:30am
Colin & Raelene Wegener
Barolo

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 16th Oct

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Jim & Heather Courtney	David Doecke
Wardens	John & Gloria Pohl	David & Joy Lienert
Music		Yolette Koch
Reader	Alison Grieger	David Doecke
Greeters	Rob & Alison Grieger	Mark & Yvonne Stiller & girls
Flowers	Emily Lewis	
General Prayer		
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
Data Projector	Jasmine Traeger	Piltz Family
PA	David Pech	
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

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

10/10 Olivia Hein
12/10 Nathan Wegener, Pamela Hilton
13/10 Brenton Ahrns
14/10 Kathy Franklin, Olivia McDonald
15/10 David Doecke
16/10 Joyleen Stiller



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.

We will be holding our annual **"HIRE A
TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"** in the
JDHall on Saturday Oct 29th .

ASIAN STYLE COOKING FOR FAMILIES

"Australian Fussion"
Tuesday 18th Oct—10am-12:30pm
Cost \$2 pp
at Tinyeri Children's Centre 65
Jarvis St

BRIDGE KIDZ WORKING BEE

Tuesday 11th October. 9am start. John Dohler Hall. If you can sew, cut, stencil or glue, we would love you to come along and join in with some fun and fellowship while helping out the Bridge Kidz children. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one, as calico carry bags need to be made. Morning tea will be provided. RSVP to Tamra on 8531 1918 or brytam6@gmail.com

MOVIE MORNING AT CAMEO

"THE HELP"

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

COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 12th October, 10am, at the Church of Christ Book Shop Cafe. (All prices are low eg. cake and coffee for \$4 or less). Women of all ages are invited to come along for a social time. Children are welcome as there is a play area for them. Come out to a friendly gathering for a cuppa and company. Please RSVP to Tamra on 8531 1918 or brytam6@gmail.com It would be great to see you there.

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT



Bring your box to
church on Sunday
October 23rd to be sent on with a
blessing.

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.

This Week

9am – Hymns 870, Song 138, Song 235, Hymn 332

Readings– Exodus 32:1-14; Phil 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Mon	10th Oct	9:30am	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
Tue	11th Oct	9am 2pm 7:30pm 6-8pm	Bridge Kidz Working Bee—JDHall Christ Church Connections—JDHall B Heinrich F/Gp– 140 Adelaide Rd Time Out on Tuesday—Church
Wed	12th Oct	10am 1:15pm 6pm 7pm 7pm	Coffee morning—Church of Christ Women's Guild—Lutheran Homes Barnabas F/Gp– at Zanker's Choir practice—church building No Confirmation
Thurs	13th Oct	9.30 am 10am 11:30am	No Bible Study Group—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Staff Devotion
Fri	14th Oct		
Sat	15th Oct	8am 1-4:30pm 7pm	Parish Men's Breakfast—JDHall CLW 360—Keith Lutheran Church Steve Grace Concert—Town Hall
Sun	16th Oct	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH 12noon	10:30am Worship Today HC 9am Communion 10:45am Worship Walk to Sturt Reserve for BBQ

BOARDING ACCOMODATION IN ADELAIDE

Do you know someone who will be studying full time at university, TAFE, or a commercial college in Adelaide next year and needs affordable accommodation that offers a supportive environment, meals seven days a week and all the facilities required to make them feel at home?

Australian Lutheran College (the post-secondary education provider of the Lutheran Church of Australia) has for many years run a boarding facility on its campus. The college is ideally located in North Adelaide – within easy walking distance of the CBD, public transport and several university campuses. The Boarding House will be **open for tours on Sunday 16 October from 1.30–4pm**. To arrange an alternative viewing time or to obtain more information, please contact the Boarding House Manager, Kristine Leonard on (08) 8267 7400 or email: Kristine.leonard@alc.edu.au

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

at Lutheran Homes, Owl Drive
Wed 12th October at 1:15pm

"HOY"

Devotion: M Warnest;

Offering: Aged Care & Alice
Springs Town Mission

Hostesses E Steinert, V Stevens,
M Paech

Gift Table: R Packer

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
OF VENUE**

TIME for US!

A weekend for couples to relax and reflect on their relationship with each other. A gift of time to grow and learn together. A time to identify strengths as a couple and develop ways of making changes together which will have a positive impact on themselves and those around them.

28th, 29th, 30th October 2011

[Friday night, Saturday, Sunday am]

At Waverley Estate, located at Port Elliot [www.waverleyestate.com].

Cost: \$380 per couple.

The course is limited to 6 couples.

Facilitated by qualified educator Wendy Hampel.

To register or for more information:

Contact Alison Hunt at Lutheran Community Care, Centre for Learning, 19 Edward St, Magill;

PLEASE NOTE

DVD's this week are of

**Mannum Church Service NOT
Christ Church.**

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 22nd 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

Directions will be given when your attendance has been confirmed.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What causes you to rejoice?

Reading:

Philippians 4

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

Paul loves and longs for his brothers and sisters in Christ. They are his joy. What does this reveal to you about yourself?

Paul encourages them to 'stand firm in the Lord' and finishes with 'dear friends'. Reflect on how we can encourage each other, and how we can live as friends?

What do you learn from v2&3?

'Rejoice in the Lord always'. What do you have to rejoice in Jesus? Share.

How do you let your gentleness be evident, what's the opposite?

What does Paul suggest we focus on? List a few, remember not to focus on the negative.

Paul learned being content in any situation, how about you? Share.

Why was the gift Paul received; 'a fragrant offering, and acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God'? What gifts can you rejoice in?

Praying

Rejoice in Jesus. Share the joy he brings to your life with him. Pray for those who are in conflict that they might have the same mind in Jesus. Give thanks for your brothers and sisters in Christ. Ask Jesus to keep you focused on all the good he is doing, so you bring 'Good News'.

Verse for the Week

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again; Rejoice!" Phil. 4:4

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 9 October

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Monday Ezra 5,6

Tuesday Ezra 7,8

Wednesday Ezra 9,10

Thursday Esther 1-3

Friday Esther 4-8

Saturday Esther 9,10

Sunday 16 October

Exodus 33:12-23

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22