

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

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

**SEPTEMBER** 30th—Church Camp at Mannum

**OCTOBER** 1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum  
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



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
25th September 2011



**Matthew 21:23-32**

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.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND BECAUSE OF THE CHURCH CAMP WEEKEND**

### CHURCH CAMP

A small change—for the Sunday BBQ the meat (Sausages and Patties) will be supplied—please just bring a salad etc to share. (or other meat if you desire).

DONT' FORGET -to wear a hat & bring pen/pencil for Trivia Night.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

Followed by the  
“Longest Lutheran Lunch”

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

**please note revised date**

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

**MONARTO**  
Wardens  
Reader  
Morning Cuppa

**Sunday 2nd Oct** 10:30am  
Tyson Paech  
Rob Thiele

**Rosters**

### CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday 2nd Oct

Elders  
Wardens  
Music  
Reader  
Greeters  
Flowers  
General Prayer  
Tea/Coffee  
Data Projector  
PA  
Ed Cen Clean

9am  
Dawn Hampel  
Merv & Dawn Schopp  
Sheryl Martin  
Ben Traeger  
Dawn Jaensch, Ivy Roennfeldt  
Lorraine Doecke  
  
Irene Mann, Helen Schubert, Val Spencer  
Kate Frahn  
David Pech  
John & Gloria Pohl

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**

### MANGOES 2011

Last chance to order.

Orders need to be  
in by tomorrow  
(Mon) 26th Sep.



Contact Jan at the church office

**Cost \$30 per box.**

Delivery date to be confirmed.—co-ordinated by Unity College.

*You must be available on the day of delivery with cash in hand (no cheques) to collect your order.*

### 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.

## ~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"*

- 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.
- Pray for the Church Camp at Mannum next weekend - that God will bless the time of sharing and fellowship and that the weather will be kind.
- Pray for Julie Jacobs and John Barnden who are being married this weekend at the Rainforest Retreat and for Alisa Capper (Mona & Edgar Gerhardy's grand daughter) and Daniel Bates who are being married next Saturday at Christ Church.
- 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 (Wakefield St Hosp), Vernon Graetz, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .**

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

26/09 Darren Hannaford, Denise Zerna, Aaron McLoughlin  
 28/09 Joy Paech, Tania Walding, Hunter South, Darren Joppich  
 30/09 Adam Eckermann  
 01/10 Katherine Kowald  
 02/10 Rowan Pfeiffer, Norma Lindner, Tiarna Tebbutt

### 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

### 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.

### HELPING HAND

Mona & Edgar Gerhardy would appreciate assistance on a Sunday morning with getting Edgar into the church building and back to the car. If you are there please help them out.



### CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

We have been given a number of different items that you might like to fill your shoebox with. Come and visit the office.

boxes available . Cost \$1

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

*Contact the church office if you need to know more.*



### SUNDAY 9th Oct TRADING TABLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good food and 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.

### Christmas Tree Festival

We still need your trees or a display for this outreach opportunity to be successful.

**We are also looking for offers of honey biscuits, biscuits/ Christmas cakes and puddings, white Christmas, apricot or chocolate balls or similar.**

**Finished articles for the gift table can be brought to the church office now.**

*Please contact Coralie, Heather or Jan to confirm that you will support us with the message of the real meaning of Christmas (Christ's coming for all people)*

# This Week

**25th Sept 9am – Hymns 596, Song 296, 396, 793**  
**Readings–** Exodus 17:1-17; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

**Mon 26th Sep 9:30am** Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen  
**7:30pm** Leadership Team—Ed Cen

**Tue 27th Sep Pastor's Conference**  
**6-8pm** Time Out on Tuesday—Church  
**7:30pm** B Heinrich F/Gp– 15 Silver Birch Drive

**Wed 28th Sep Pastor's Conference**  
**7pm** Choir practice—church building  
**7pm** Confirmation

**Thurs 29th Sep 9.30 am** Bible Study Group—Ed Cen  
**10am** Bulletin Notice Deadline  
**11:30am** Staff Devotion

**Fri 30th Sep Church Camp—Mannum**

**Sat 1st Oct Church Camp—Mannum**  
**3pm** Wedding –Alisa Capper & Daniel Bates

**Sun 2nd Oct Church Camp—Mannum**  
**MONARTO 9am** Worship Today HC  
**CHRIST One Service 9am** Communion  
**CHURCH**

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

Next Saturday  
 1st October at 3pm,  
 Mona & Edgar  
 Gerhardy's grand daughter, Alisa  
 Capper from Mt Barker, will marry  
 Daniel Bates from Balaklava, in our  
 church.  
 Members are welcome to attend.



**THANK YOU**  
 Auds, Laurie &  
 family would like to

express their sincere thanks to  
 everyone for your prayers,  
 cards ,and phone calls. Both  
 are doing well on the road to  
 recovery, very happy to be  
 home.

## 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**

## AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

is seeking the services of a full-time  
**ACCOUNTANT & OFFICE**  
**MANAGER**

**Applications close on Friday 21**  
**October**  
 Please see Notice Board in JDHall  
 for further info

## 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**



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
Share how you feel when people agree to do something but don't?

### Reading:

Matthew 21

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

Jesus the 'King' rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, what does this reveal to you about Jesus' kingdom? Discuss.

Why was Jesus angry in the temple? Where is the N.T. temple? How do we/you make it a house of prayer? Share.

What do you learn about prayer from Jesus cursing the fig tree? Discuss.

How many of us have moved mountains?  
What is Jesus point with this image?  
Discuss your response to; "If you believe, you will receive what ever you ask for in prayer." v22

Why is the question of authority important?  
By whose authority do you act? Discuss.

What is Jesus point from the parable of the two sons? What might be a danger in knowing what the right answer should be?

Repentance is all about a change of mind.  
How is Jesus shaping your mind?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to send more workers out into the Harvest Field. This week at 10am join with someone in praying this. Pray for those you know who don't know Jesus yet. Ask Jesus to help you always do what you say, according to his will, that his kingdom grows. Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"I will not", he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.." Matt. 21:29

### 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?  
Have I told the truth?  
Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?  
Am I forgiving or hanging on?  
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 25 September

Exodus 17:1-7

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

**Monday** Daniel 1,2

**Tuesday** Daniel 3,4

**Wednesday** Daniel 5,6

**Thursday** Daniel 7,8

**Friday** Daniel 9,10

**Saturday** Daniel 11,12

#### Sunday 2 October

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46