

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- MAY** 6th — Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table
6th - Prayer over Murray Bridge—Mann's—White Hill 5pm
18th —Tailem Bend Dinner – 6:30pm
29th – Launch E100—Pentecost
- JUNE** 3rd —Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table

*The LCA Mission Boards have a unit at their Flierl Court, Henley Beach (Adelaide) complex available for immediate long term rental. The unit is one of 5 and is just one street away from the ever popular Henley Beach. Conveniently located close to public transport and shops, it is air-conditioned with 3 bedrooms, lounge-dining room and up to date kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Asking rental is \$320 per week and all enquiries to Mr Stephen Hoffmann, work phone 08-8267-7300
e-mail: stephen.hoffmann@lca.org.au*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 1976

Have you seen this displayed on the JDHall Notice Board? We are seeking your help to identify the young people in the photo. If so, please contact the church office or indicate on the paper underneath the photo.

POSITION VACANT

Australian Lutheran World Service is seeking a full time Accountant. See notice Board for details

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fourth Sunday of Easter
29th April 2012



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

A Time to Pray

PRAYER OVER MURRAY BRIDGE

TONIGHT AT 5pm at Sturt Reserve. Let's stop and talk with Jesus about each of the challenges we agreed to take on at the AGM and how we might live them out.

TIME FOR A FAST

For this fast we will seek not to eat during daylight hours for 40 days from: Tuesday 10 April—Friday 18 May. Let's join together in prayer at lunch time.

For those who wish the church will be open from 12.30-1.30pm Monday to Friday. Please come and take some time to pray. Each Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning the church is regularly open as well.

“If you can't sleep, don't count sheep—talk to the Shepherd”

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



TODAY at the 10:45am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Charli Hampel has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for her parents Roger and Roxanne & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

FUNERAL

Please note that Melva Jackson's funeral will take place at Minge's Chapel on Tuesday 1st May at 1:30pm.

Melva went to be with her Lord last Wednesday 25th April. We ask God to comfort her family & friends.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to Reg & Colleen Biar who celebrate 40 years of Marriage TODAY. Have a great day.

MONARTO

Sunday 6th May 10:30am
Wardens Frahn Family
Reader Maxine Paech
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

6th May

Sunday 9am 10:45am
Elders Jonathon & Trish Rohrlach Marcus Jaensch
Wardens John & Gloria Pohl Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family
Reader Dawn Jaensch Marlene Schubert
Greeters Rodney & Jeanette Zanker Lance & Elsie Andriske
Music Alison Grieger
Flowers Joyce Stiller
Prayer Gerry Korzeba
Tea/Coffee Eileen Steinert, David & Joy Lienert
PA David Pech Nathaneal Mann
Data Projector Kate Frahn Hayley Pohl
Ed Cen Clean Betty Zadow

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Lynette Schiller
Activity Leader Lynette Schiller
Helpers Deb Colley, Joyce Stiller, Brianna Thomson

Lutheran Disability Services (formerly Amandus) invites you to a new workshop "Disability 101" which gives practical information to assist your church to grow as a place of acceptance for people with disabilities. This workshop has been produced by CBM and is just one of a wide range of materials available for that purpose. We invite attendance by one or two people from each congregation.

Date: Thursday, 24th May 2012

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Venue: Lutheran Church SA District Office, 137 Archer St, North Adelaide

Cost: \$10, which includes materials and morning tea

To register by phone: 8212 7766

By fax: 8212 7744

By email: admin@ldssa.org.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. 5:16-1.

- *Thank God for loving us so much and for the gift of His precious Son.*
- Pray for the countries of Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg—pray in the power and authority of Jesus, pray that Satan will be bound and that people will be released to believe. Pray for the Christians working in those places, that many people will believe and receive Christ.
- Ask God to continue to bless the ministry through Bridge Kidz. May God guide and bless those who lead and those who attend.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller & Don Coulter and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Melva Jackson and Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin and also for Vera Appleby (Ross Robertson Centre, Victor Harbor).
- *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 Lil Fiegert, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, John Spencer, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger & Bob Eckermann (QEH).*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 30/4 Mike Kluge
1/5 Cameron & Caitlyn Schubert
2/5 Matthew Doecke, Sonia Hein
4/5 Margaret Warnest
6/5 Kate Frahn

LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

1) **Archives Display: To Have and To Hold: Mementoes of Marriage** (wedding items, particularly from 19th and early 20th centuries). Wed 2 May and Sat 5 May, 10am - 12 noon. At the Lutheran Archives, 27 Fourth St, Bowden.

2) **Seminar: Treasures and traditions of the German Community** (German crafts and culture in early South Australia: silverware by Julius Schomburgk, church altars by Tamke, church organs by Wolff, music of Carl Linger and Clara Serena, country choirs, church decorations, bridal wreaths, etc.). On Sat 12 May (all day) at University of Adelaide. Cost: \$35, includes lunch. Register (by 4 May) with Lutheran Archives (8340 4009, or lutheran.archives@lca.org.au)

CATERING FUNCTION 20th MAY



We are catering for lunch for 350 people at Unity and are looking for slices/cakes to be put in their lunch packages. They will be paying \$1.00 per piece so when cut the slice/cake needs to be about the size of a sayo biscuit. Could you please contact Yolette 85322130 if you are able to help and she will give more details. Many thanks.

GROUNDS ROSTER

We are urgently seeking a person or persons to do the grounds during **May, August & December**. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Contact Jan at the church office. ph 8532 6553

CWCI Australia Invite Ladies to a **COFFEE AFTERNOON** on Wed May 9th at 1:30pm at the Uniting Church, Narooma Boulevard,
"LIFE'S TOO SHORT"
Speaker: Winifred George
Cost \$7 (includes afternoon tea)
Further info [Rose Simmons 8532 6653](mailto:Rose.Simmons@cwci.org.au),
[Cathy Daly 8391 6026](mailto:Cathy.Daly@cwci.org.au),
[Val Poole 8573 3082](mailto:Val.Poole@cwci.org.au)

NEXT SUNDAY 6th May 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.*
join us for a lunch and fellowship.

CALLING ALL HOME GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS!!

We encourage you to join in an Outreach opportunity to the Murray Bridge community by being involved in the **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** again in November.



We are looking for your support and participation with trees—with a Christian message—Please let us know by the 30th May what you might like to do.

We would also like to have gifts available for sale so if you would like to contribute with Christmas material, or financially so we can purchase beads, glue, etc this would be very much appreciated. Some suggestions for the gift table include making cards, pot holders, shopping lists, notepads, coat hangers, wall hangings etc. (these can be started now). Thanks for your contributions. *Coralie, Yvonne, Jeanette, Jan, Julie and Heather.*

This Week

Hymns Apr 29th - 377, 177 AT, 851, 856
Readings Apr 29th— Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Sun	29th Apr	5pm	Prayer over Murray Bridge— Sturt Reserve
Mon	30th Apr	9:30am 12:30pm	Cards, Chat & Coffee—Ed Cen Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
Tue	1st May	12:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Prayer & Fasting— Church Building Time Out on Tuesday — Church B Heinrich F/Gp— 66 Doecke Rd Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	2nd May	7am 9:30am 12:30pm 7pm	Prayer in church <i>Service Guild—Ed Cen</i> Prayer & Fasting— Church Building Messy Church—Ed Cen
Thurs	3rd May	6:50am 9:30am 10 am 12:30pm	Women's Guild Convention—Meet Holy Cross Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
Fri	4th May	12:30pm	Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
Sat	5th May	8am	<i>Men's Breakfast—29 Verdun Rd</i>
Sun	6th May	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	10:30am Communion 9am Communion 10am Trading Table 10:45am Worship 12noon Sausage Sizzle 5pm Prayer over Murray Bridge— Mann's—White Hill

ANYONE GOING TO ADELAIDE??
 Can you please contact Joan Kluge
 8531 0568 - she has 10 boxes of
 goods to go to 197 Archer St, Na-
 tional Church Office. (They contain
 birthing kits for overseas mission)

WOMEN'S GUILD
 Wed May 9th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.
Theme: :Mother's History"
 Dev: R Rohrlach;
 Hosts: R Waltowitz, Y Lablach
 Offering: Lutheran Campus and Media
 Ministry
REMINDER Convention at Loxton
 Thursday May 3rd. Meet at Holy Cross
 at 6:50am for the bus.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 Saturday May 5th at 8am at
 the "Stilla Villa" - 29 Verdun
 Rd. BYP your favourite
 breakfast. Contact Mark
 Stiller for further info. ph
 8532 3445

SERVICE GUILD
 Meets on Wednesday 2nd May at
 9:30am in the Ed Cen. Dev: J
 Zanker

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
 presented by Bridge Player's and Singer's
 Various dates from Friday May 11th –
 Saturday May 26th at the Town Hall.
 Book at the Local Government Centre
 ph 85391100 or online at
 www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au
 Check JDHall for further info.

TAILEM BEND
CONGREGATION
DINNER
 Friday May 18th
 6.30pm for 7pm
Guest speaker: Claude Minge
 You are invited to join us for this
 great night of good food and
 fellowship. Tickets \$18 each.
 Bookings to Chris Mickan
 8573 7608 or
mickan@internode.on.net or
 Aub & Barb Kretschmer 85
 310933 by May 10th please

FROM THE KINDY
CAN YOU HELP?
 Yesterday it rained and a Kindy
 Mum had to come out with her 4
 week old baby in the pram to pick
 up her 4 year old from morning
 Kindy. (She does not have a car).
 Does anyone have a spare modern
 Road Safety Council approved 4
 year old child car safety/booster
 seat that they no longer need?
 If you can assist please let Heather
 Courtney know—she can collect or
 just drop it at the Ed Centre or
 Kindy.
 Kindy is back again and the children
 were all happy to see the progress
 outside with the new lawn. Next
 week the orange flags will be re-
 moved and they will be able to use
 the slippery dip and other equip-
 ment in the new lawn area.
 Pray for blessings for children re-
 turning to Kindy and those prepar-
 ing to have school visits.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

1 John 3:16-24

Read through using three symbols: Discuss
? = 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

In verse 16 John gives the ultimate
definition of love. Share your response.

How can we lay down our lives for each
other? Make a list of five ways you can lay
down your life, using specific examples.

- 1:
- 2:
- 3:
- 4:
- 5:

When John writes; “Let us not love with
words or tongue but with action and truth,”
is he being harsh, or realistic. Discuss.

John says that God’s command is: ‘to
believe in the name of his Son, Jesus
Christ, and to love one another.’ What does
this say to you?

How is this different to being legalistic and
using the law to prove yourself?

Reflect on; ‘Those who keep his commands
live in him, and he in them.’ What does this
say to you?

How has God loved you today?

Praying

Thank Jesus for laying down his life for
you. Ask him to show you how you can lay
down your life for others this week, in his
power and to his glory. Pray for each other
specifically.

Verse for the Week

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus
Christ laid down his life for us. And we
ought to lay down our lives for one
another.” 1 Jn 3:16

Character Conversation Questions

Who have I laid down my life for?

Who do I need to forgive?

Have I loved my spouse, parents, family,
friends?

What have I sacrificed this week to love
another person?

What’s driving my morality?

How am I living the victory I have in
Jesus?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it’s
head this week?

Am I seeking Jesus’ face, to live his shape?

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 29 April

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Monday 1 Sam.25,26

Tuesday 1 Sam. 27

Wednesday 1 Sam.28,29

Thursday 1 Sam.30,31

Friday 2 Sam. 1

Saturday 2 Sam. 2,3

Sunday 6th May

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8



E100 (100 Essential Bible Readings)

This challenge will be launched at Pentecost—
May 27th .

We would like to involve everyone— you can take part as a group or as an individual - meeting the challenge we undertook at the AGM.

We need to be looking at ordering resources now.

Please give your names to Jan at the church office or fill in the forms in the JDHall or the church.

Cost: Reading Planner: \$4
 Companion Book \$15
 Discussion Guide \$9

We can purchase a package of 10 which includes 10 books 10 planners and a discussion guide. (This then means you can purchase the Companion Book and planner for \$18). Each small group only requires 1 discussion guide.