

## CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- AUG** 19th—CLW Youth Service—Unity College  
- Messy Church —4pm in JDHall
- SEP** 5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
- OCT** 21st—E100 Celebration  
27th—GarageSale in JDHall  
28th—Reformation —Unity College
- NOV** 16th -18th —Christmas Tree Festival— M/B Town Hall

### Fundraising Dinner

### Supporting Ministry in Schools

Saturday 25 August 6.00 pm drinks & nibbles for a 6.30 start

Murray Bridge Church of Christ ,32 Seventh St

Cost \$25.00 Includes 3 course meal

Guest Speaker & auction of items donated by local businesses.

Tickets from Gerry Korzeba or the Church of Christ Bookshop.

See Notice Board in JDHall



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
5th August 2012



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

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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.

## Welcomę

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



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

Chace Fiegert has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents **James & Lisa** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

## PLEASE NOTE

**John Mattner's Funeral will be held at Christ Church at 2pm on Tuesday 7th August followed by afternoon tea in the JDHall**

## FREE ORANGES

**Come and pick your own. 29 Verdun Rd—Mark & Yvonne Stiller's.**



## GOD'S PROMISES

Sunday 19th Aug  
4pm—6pm

We are looking for help!

### **We need**

- ♥ donations of family food (Savoury i.e. pot of soup, loaf of bread, mini pies, pizza, casseroles etc) whatever you would like to donate to help out with a meal.
- ♥ help on the day to set up at 3pm
- ♥ supervise an activity table (all instructions & material supplied)
- ♥ your prayers for the day and for the families that come along, that their relationship with their God, Creator & Saviour grows, deepens and flourishes.
- ♥ monetary donations for purchases of craft supplies, etc can be placed in an envelope marked "Messy Church"

*Thank for your love and support for this ministry. All are welcome to come along and be there or just check it out!*

Please contact Deb (0408893726) or Jodie (0407701980) if you can help in any way.

## MONARTO

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th August</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Wardens</b>	Frahn Family	
<b>Reader</b>	Rob Thiele	
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Doris Hein	

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH

**12th August**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Dawn Hampel	David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	Jim & Heather Courtney	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
<b>Reader</b>	Coralie Mattner	Tracy Piltz
<b>Greeters</b>	Ross & Merle Herrmann	Darren & Tracy Piltz
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	Josh Rance
<b>Flowers</b>	Heather Courtney	
<b>Prayer</b>		Peter Jaensch
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke,	Joan Bahr
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Graeme Mann
<b>Data Projector</b>	Ramona Slow	Brenton Mann Family
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Annette Korzeba	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Tamra Lees
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Tamra Lees
<b>Helpers</b>	Deb Colley, Simone & Martin Lees

## CHURCH MUSCIANS AND COMPOSERS

The LCA Commission on Worship have asked for a new musical setting of the liturgy. and as such are promoting a competition for church musicians and composers. If you are interested in this invitation please contact Pastor Tim.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed 8th August at 1:15pm at **Village Centre Owl Drive**. "HOY"  
Devotion: J Stiller  
Offering: Youth Ministry & Debora Orphanage. Hosts: V Zerk, M Warnest; Gift Table: J Bahr

**INVITATION**—to Cambrai Guild  
Wed 8th Aug 10am @ Cambrai Church. Cost \$12. Speaker: Dr Jodi Whillas on Women's Health. Trading Table. Luncheon



# This Week

Hymns Aug 5th - 885, 221, 776, 854, 373, 806  
 Readings Aug 5th - 2 Sam 11: 26-12:13; Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Mon	6th Aug	9:30am 7pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Henk & Helen's
Tue	7th Aug	7:30pm	Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	8th Aug	7am 1:15pm 7:30pm	NO Prayer in church Women's Guild— Village Cen, Owl Dr E100 Challenge—Ed Cen
Thurs	9th Aug	9:30am 10 am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline
Fri	10th Aug		
Sat	11th Aug		
Sun	12th Aug	MONARTO 9am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am 12:30pm	Worship Worship Communion SINGLES—Tanunda



## FROM ALWS

Dear friends

Thank you very much for your generosity in helping people in need through ALWS over the last financial year. The ALWS Donations Summary details your group's total gift of \$ 3430.55. As you will see you are making an amazing impact in life threatening situations.—supporting wounded victims of conflict in South Sudan; welcoming and caring for refugees fleeing famine and attack in Somalia; helping survivors of the Horn of Africa food crisis in Kenya. Thank you for your kindness and generosity through ALWS.

**A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for their generous donations towards the new chairs for our JD Hall. To date monies raised total \$535. Should see the new chairs soon.**



The theme for term 3 Bridge Kidz events is **TREASURE**. The children will have a treasure map which they use each week to find different treasure points around the school. Here they collect material/stickers relating to the weeks theme.

Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> "Lasting Treasure" Luke 12:13-21, 32- 34 / Matthew 6:19-21  
**Money, possessions and riches don't last forever. Jesus and His love is the treasure that lasts.**

Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> "Sharing treasure" -Bible Society visit (Lebanon) (God calls us to share the Bible (the Good News) with others) **Bible Verse: Col 2:3**

Friday August 31<sup>st</sup> "Giving Treasure" \_1 Kings 17:8-16 / Mark 12:41-44  
**It doesn't matter how little we have, we can still give. Whatever we have to offer, God can use it to help others.**

Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> (+ Tea) "Being Treasure" 2 Kings 5:1-15  
**Bible Verse: 2 Cor 4:7**

Jesus helped people in practical ways. God can use us to help others too, like God used the little girl to help Naaman.

**The tea this term will consist of Mornay's and Ice creams. If you are willing to help out in any way, please contact me.**

**I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support for Bridge Kidz.**

Annette Thomson  
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## Counselling Services

*Re-discover your strengths, find new meaning and purpose, and renew your joy for life.*

At Lutheran Community Care we offer counselling for individuals, couples or families of all ages in a confidential and non-judgemental environment.

Our professionally qualified and registered Counsellor can **help you with issues such as** depression, anxiety, trauma, abuse, grief and loss, low self-esteem, anger management, relationship difficulties, addictions and much more...

Fees are means-based but appointments will not be refused in situations where there is an inability to pay.

**Appointments are available Monday and Wednesday. Tel: 08 8531 3644.**



# Living in



## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

John 1:1-18

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

What excites you about the New  
Testament? How is it different to the Old?  
What does Testament mean?

What is significant about the word  
becoming flesh? How's that different to  
Moses and the Law?

What strikes you when you read that Jesus  
is the light and the darkness can't put him  
out?

What do you think of John's definition of  
sin: "thought the world was made through  
him, the world did not recognize him."?

What do you think of John's description of  
the 'Gospel': v12,13?

What images would the Children of Israel  
have had when they heard; "The Word  
became flesh and made his dwelling among  
us." ?

What do you feel is significant about the  
fact that we have seen his glory, the glory  
of the one and only Son...? What image  
does the word glory bring to your mind?

## Praying

Ask to be a living reflection of Jesus.  
Thank Jesus that through him you are one  
of the Father's children. Meditate on this  
relationship. Pray for each other by name,  
specifically blessing each other.

## Verse for the Week

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those  
who believed in him name, he gave the  
right to become children of God."

John 1:12

## Character Conversation Questions

What image of Jesus is do I reflect?

When do you take time to listen, be open?

How do you honour your parents and those  
God has placed in authority?

Who have you encouraged this week?

Who determines your sexual responses?

How have you helped people keep their  
property and resources?

Where have you been tempted to speak  
poorly of another person?

Have you given thanks to God for what you  
have or wished you had what others have?

What causes you fear?

Did I finish my reading and hear from  
God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

## Readings

### Sunday 5 August

2 Sam. 11:26—12:13a

Ephesians 5:1-16

John 6:24-35

**Monday** John 1

**Tuesday** Luke 1

**Wednesday** Luke 2

**Thursday** Luke 3

**Friday** Matt. 3-4

**Saturday**

### Sunday 12 August

2 Sam. 18:5-9

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

# Taking Faith Home . . . 5 August 2012



## Daily Bible Readings:

*These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage*

Sunday	John 6:24-35	<i>Christ, the bread of life</i>
Monday	Deuteronomy 8:1-18	<i>You will eat your fill</i>
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-9	<i>Come and eat</i>
Wednesday	1 Kings 17:1-6	<i>Elijah is fed</i>
Thursday	Mark 14:12-17, 22-26	<i>Jesus takes bread</i>
Friday	1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-26	<i>The Lord's Supper</i>
Saturday	Psalms 107:1-3, 33-43	<i>God feeds the hungry</i>
Sunday	John 6:35, 41-51	<i>Bread from heaven</i>

## Scripture Verse for this Week:

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever go hungry. And no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty."

**John 6:35 (NIRV)**



- *Cut out & carry with you.*
- *Say at each mealtime.*
- *Read at bedtime.*
- *Commit to memory.*

## Say, Pray and Bless:

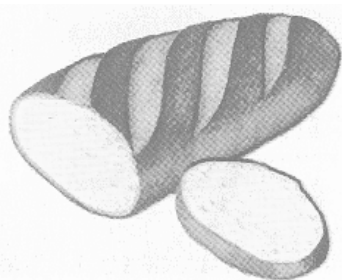
**A Morning Prayer:** Jesus, bread of life, we come to you to be fed. Fill us up to live for you. Amen. (John 6:27,35)

**An Evening Prayer:** Lord God, thank you for your saving love. Help us to live up to the life you have called us to. Amen. (Ephesians 4:1)

**Words to Share:** *Jesus, bread of life: Come near and feed us.*

**Mealtime Prayer:** Jesus, bread of life, feed us, body and soul. Jesus, bread from heaven, come and make us whole. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May Jesus, the bread of life, give you all you need for life, here and in heaven with him. Amen.



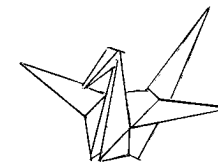
## "Four Keys" for the Home:



**#1 – Faith Talk:** Discuss in your household or small group:

- What are your favorite foods?
- Jesus called himself the "bread of life". He said that those who come to him will never go hungry. What do you think he meant?
- In what ways does Jesus feed you?

**#2 – Devotional Practices:** 5 August is observed across the world as "Universal Peace Day". This day marks the anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki near the end of World War 2. Many people suffered from radiation sickness and other diseases for years after the war as a result of the bombings. One was an 11-year-old girl named Sadako who developed leukemia in 1955. While she was in the hospital her friends reminded her of the Japanese legend that if a person were to fold one thousand paper cranes, her wish of being healthy again might come true. Sadly, although she folded over a thousand cranes, she died at the age of 12. But she never gave up hope and continued folding cranes until her death. The paper crane has since become a symbol of the hope for peace in the world. In your home devotional times this week, work together to make paper cranes. For instructions, visit [www.e22.com/peacecrane/fold.htm](http://www.e22.com/peacecrane/fold.htm). As you make cranes, pray for peace in your home, community, nation and the world.



**#3 – Service:** As Jesus feeds us spiritually and physically, he invites us to feed others. Gather some grocery items to donate to a local food pantry that serves the needy in your community. Pray for the people that will benefit.

## #4 – Rituals and Traditions:

Make bread together as a family. Try this simple recipe:

**INGREDIENTS:** 1 cup milk (hot); ¼ cup sugar; 4 tbsp. margarine; 1 tsp. salt; 1 pkg. yeast; 1 egg; 4 cups all-purpose flour; ¼ cup warm water.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To the hot milk add sugar, margarine and salt ... let cool. In a small bowl mix the warm water & yeast. Set aside until bubbly (about 5 min.) To the milk mixture add 1 cup of flour and mix well. Add one slightly beaten egg and yeast mixture. Use a wire whisk to mix this. Next add approximately 3 more cups of flour (use wooden spoon). Knead, then place in greased bowl for first rise. Punch down or knead, place in two greased bread pans, cover with a damp cloth and let rise again. Bake at 350°F (180°C) for 20 minutes.

As you enjoy what you have baked, talk about how Jesus is the "bread of life" for you.