

## 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 Office.

See Notice Board in JDHall



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*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
12th August 2012



Deb Colley  
with some of  
the scrump-  
tious food  
available at  
the Food Fair  
last Sunday.

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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**Pastor Tim Koch**

## 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.

## GOD'S PROMISES

Next 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO 10:45am** service next Sunday at **Christ Church.**

The congregation is encouraged to join in worship at **Unity with the CLW Youth.**

10.45am at The Steeple, Unity College.

To be followed by lunch and fellowship



**A BIG +**  
thankyou to all  
who participated in any way  
with the Food Fair. **A Great**  
day of fellowship was had by  
all.

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: Belated birthday congratulations :  
: to **Bruce Heinrich** who cele- :  
: brated his 85th birthday on :  
: August 2nd. Bruce had a great :  
: time with his family. :  
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## MONARTO

**Sunday 19th August 10:30am**  
**Wardens** Nathan & Jodie Wegener  
**Reader** Maxine Paech  
**Tea/Coffee**

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH

**19th August**

**Sunday 9am**  
**Elders** Gary Beaglehall  
**Wardens** Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Ian Pumpa  
**Reader** Dawn Jaensch  
**Greeters** Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham  
**Music** Coralie Mattner  
**Flowers** Yvonne Kuchel  
**Prayer**  
**Tea/Coffee** Joyleen Stiller, Doreen Borchardt  
**PA** David Pech  
**Data Projector** Jasmine Traeger  
**Ed Cen Clean** Annette Korzeba

## KINDY UPDATE

Just want to ask for continued prayers for Briella's family as Baby Zack will be in hospital for several more weeks, maybe months and Mum spends most days at the hospital.

**Would several families consider making a meal once a week for this family?**

Last week we sent chicken noodle soup, lemon chicken and fried rice, this week meatballs, noodles and vegetable soup along with apple crumble. (thanks for apple crumble from Food Fair).

So shepherds pie, spaghetti bolognese, tuna mornay etc. would be something you could consider, along with chocolate pudding, etc.

Remember a family meal not a banquet. Most families are 2 adults and 2 children.

**If you would like to assist, contact Lynette at the Kindy on 85 321840, or let me know before the end of this week.**

Heather Courtney Christ Church Family Support Facilitator 85 321422.

Pray for God's blessing for Chloe, Sophia, Brayden, Darcy, Hunter and Micah.

## ~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.*

- *We pray dear Lord for your blessing for the Service at Unity College with the Christian Life Week Youth next Sunday. May it be a time of sharing and fellowship for all who attend.*
- *Thank you Lord for all your blessings for Messy Church and all who come along—may the get together next Sunday be a fun time for those who attend and may they grow in their relationship with Jesus.*
- *Thank Father God that he releases outbreaks of Christ’s peace all over the world through the changed lives of His people.*
- *Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller, for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, & Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin, also for Vera Appleby (Victor Harbor) & Rita Schiller (Mannum).*
- *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 Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, John Spencer, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger (RAH), Bob Eckermann & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

**13/8 Abbey Smyth,**

**14/8 Greg Traeger**

**15/8 Caitlyn Smyth, Ruth Bretag, Hamish Jaensch**

**16/8 Josh Rance, Gerda Steffens, Craig Burgemeister**

**17/8 Brenton Doecke, Bridie Pilgrim**

**19/8 Scott Crouch, Lurie Leske, Lance Andriske**

### SALYA TOUR TO CENTRAL AUSTRALIA 31 August – 14 Sept. 1963

**JUST WONDERING WHERE THOSE WHO WENT ON THIS TOUR ARE NOW. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A 50 YEAR REUNION 14-16 SEPTEMBER 2013 IN ADELAIDE?**

Please contact Jenny Woithe (nee Wallent) jennywoithe@internode.on.net phone 08 8356 1093

### CATERING FOR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We are catering for an afternoon tea in the JDHall on Sunday 9th September for about 80 people and are looking for help with slices, toasties, cakes etc. Could you please ph Yolette on 8532 2130 if you are able to assist  
Many thanks.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP LEADERS

- Could I please have the information for your group if you have not returned it as yet. My email is [gloriapohl@hotmail.com](mailto:gloriapohl@hotmail.com) or catch me at church.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 16th August at 7pm in the Ed Cen. “Mystery Evening” Dev: Chris Vigar. Visitors welcome.



### CHURCH MUSCIAINS 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.



## Carers Morning Tea

If you are a Carer for a loved one we welcome to you to join us for Morning Tea

at

The Education Centre Meeting Room  
Christ Church Lutheran

on

**Wednesday September 5th at 10am**

Enquiries contact Dawn Hampel 8532 4138,

Annette Korzeba 8532 5790 or the Church Office 85326553.

Please register your intention to attend with one of the above.



# This Week

Hymns Aug 12th - 152, 159, 161, 458

Readings Aug 12th - 2 Sam 11:5-9; Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

<b>Mon</b>	<b>13th Aug</b>	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee- Ed Cen <b>Elders- Ed Cen</b> <i>Property Comm -Ed Cen</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14th Aug</b>	7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp- 15 Silver Birch Dv
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15th Aug</b>	7am 6pm 7:30pm	<b>Prayer in church</b> <i>Barnabas F/Gp- @ Hampel's</i> <b>E100 Challenge-Ed Cen</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>16th Aug</b>	9:30am 10 am 7pm	Bible Study-Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> <i>Ladies F/Ship- Ed Cen</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17th Aug</b>	3:45pm	<b>Bridge Kidz- Unity Junior Campus</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18th Aug</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19th Aug</b>	<b>MONARTO 10:30am</b> <b>CHRIST 9am</b> <b>CHURCH 10:45am</b>	Communion Communion <b>at Unity College Steeple - Communion</b>

## "SHARING THE NEWS"NEWSLETTER

Last Sunday we distributed the above newsletter at both services. We would appreciate if members could take extra copies to distribute to those who do not regularly attend church on Sunday.

A DVD of John Mattner's funeral is available at the church office for those who would like to view it.



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 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

Bridge Kidz Coordinator [bridgekdz@gmail.com](mailto:bridgekdz@gmail.com)

0439150015 (bk phone) 0447011989 (my phone)



## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

(Sharing the Love of Jesus with children all over the world)

Decorate and fill a shoebox with little gifts

There are some boxes available. Cost \$1.

**Bring your box to church on Sunday 14th October to be sent on with a blessing**

PLEASE NOTE- BROCHURE IN BULLETIN TODAY WITH DIRECTIONS

# Living in



## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

Luke 15

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

Lk 15:1-7 What is the story about? What  
are the two main points?

Lk 15:8-10 What is the story about? What  
are the two main points?

What is Jesus trying to bring home to us  
with these two stories in our own lives?

Lk 15:11-32 What happens to the Father at  
the beginning of the story? What's the  
point of this?

Why does the younger son want his  
inheritance? What does it bring him? What  
is the significance of feeding pigs? At what  
points in the story does the younger son  
change? Where do you feel the biggest  
change happens?

Why is the older son grumpy? What does  
his attitude reveal about his relationship  
with his father? What warning is there? If  
Jesus was the older son what how would  
he have acted?

What does the father reveal about our  
Heavenly Father and us? How is Jesus  
represented by the calf?

## Praying

Ask to know the Father's love. Rejoice in  
the Father's love. Where are you in a  
foreign land? Pray for each other by name,  
specifically blessing each other.

## Verse for the Week

"My Son," the father said, "you are always  
with me, and everything I have is yours.  
But we had to celebrate and be glad,  
because this brother of yours was dead & is  
alive again; he was lost and is found."  
Luke 15:31,32

## Character Conversation Questions

How do I rejoice in knowing Jesus?

What sort of older son am I?

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 12 August

2 Sam. 18:5-9

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

**Monday** Matt. 5-6:4

**Tuesday** Matt. 6&7

**Wednesday** Matt. 13

**Thursday** Lk. 10:25-37

**Friday** Luke 15

**Saturday**

### Sunday 19 August

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58



You are invited to the next  
Messy Church where we will have a  
fun time and learn about -

# God's Promises

Sunday 19th August

4-6pm

John Dohler Hall  
31 Swanport Road  
Murray Bridge

**Everyone Welcome!**

*It's inter-denominational,  
free and includes  
activities and a meal*

**Please note:** all children under 16  
must be accompanied by an adult.

## Taking Faith Home . . . 12 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 6:35,41-51	Bread from heaven
Monday	Luke 6:20-26	You will be satisfied
Tuesday	John 4:4-13	Jesus promises living water
Wednesday	John 7:37-41	Come and drink
Thursday	Revelation 7:9-17	Never again will they hunger
Friday	Revelation 22:12-17	Whoever is thirsty, come
Saturday	Psalms 81	God will feed us
Sunday	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink

### Scripture Verse for this Week:

Be kind and tender to one another.  
Forgive each other, just as God forgave  
you because of what Christ has done.

*Ephesians 4:32 (NIRV)*



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

### Say, Pray and Bless:

**A Morning Prayer:** Lord God, keep us from saying unkind things to others. Help us to say only things that are helpful and encouraging. Amen. (Ephesians 4:29).

**An Evening Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to look to you and believe. Amen. (John 6:40)

**Words to Share:** Taste and see that the Lord is good:  
*Those who respect him have everything they need.* (Psalm 34:8,9)

#### Mealtime Prayer:

We thank you, God, for this our food; for life and health and every good.  
Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May God bless you with his forgiveness and love.  
May God help you to be forgiving and loving toward others. Amen.



## “Four Keys” for the Home:



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

- Who is someone you respect or look up to? Why? What about them do you try to imitate or copy in your own life?
- St. Paul says that we imitate or copy God by living lives of love. How does God show his love to you?
- Read Ephesians 4:25-5:2. In what ways, according to St. Paul, can we show love to others?

**#2 – Devotional Practices:** St. Paul writes: ‘Don’t let any evil talk come out of your mouths. Say only what will help to build others up and meet their needs. Then what you say will help those who listen.’ (Ephesians 4:29). Take time in your home devotional gatherings this week to give each other compliments or words of encouragement. Have each person give a compliment or affirmation in turn. Pray that God will help you become more encouraging to one another.

**#3 – Service:** St. Paul reminds us that, as Christians, we work not only to provide for ourselves but so that we ‘have something to share with those in need.’ (Ephesians 4:28). Collect a household offering to support an organization helping the poor or needy. Have children contribute from their allowances or do chores around the house to earn money to give.

**#4 – Rituals and Traditions:** On birthdays we build one another up with special gifts and treats and kind words. But what about the rest of the year? Consider choosing one day of every week to mark as “Special Persons Day”. On this day each week, focus on a particular household member (a different one each week). Give them a special plate/cup to use at mealtimes; share one of their favorite foods or drinks; and say a special prayer for them.

### Parent Word: Responding to Children’s Anger

St. Paul says: ‘When you are angry, do not sin.’ (Ephesians 4:26).

We all become angry at times. Anger is a natural God-given emotion, and there are many situations where it is not wrong to feel angry. The problem occurs when anger leads to inappropriate actions or behaviour. Because many adults have not learnt helpful ways to cope with anger themselves, they may respond to their children’s anger by screaming, yelling, or spanking. But doing so unintentionally reinforces the very behaviours they wish to stop! Parents who remain calm while disciplining are better able to teach their children how to deal with anger. Good discipline includes setting clear limits and consequences for our children and sticking to them in a neutral way. Bad discipline involves punishment which is emotionally reactive, overly harsh or unpredictable.