

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

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| <u>SEP</u> | 5th - Carer's Morning Tea—Ed Cen 5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall 14th— Bridge Kidz Tea— 5:30pm Unity College Junior Campus |
| <u>OCT</u> | 21st—E100 Celebration 27th—GarageSale in JDHall 28th—Reformation —Unity College |
| <u>NOV</u> | 16th -18th —Christmas Tree Festival— M/B Town Hall |

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Reformation Day Service - Longest Lutheran Lunch

28th October - 10.00am Service

In the Steeple

BYO Picnic Lunch - followed by games on the oval

(weather permitting)

Unity College, Owl Drive, Murray Bridge

Love to enjoy this time with you.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
19th 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.

GOD'S PROMISES

TODAY
4pm—6pm



We are desperate for people to be there to assist with the activities—Please contact Deb before 3pm. (0408 893 726)

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



A huge
Thank You to
each and every one who has
prayed, helped, encouraged
and supported us in the last
12 months (& more) of John's
life, and especially for 'being
there' for me since he went
home to his Saviour. I am
very grateful to you.
God Bless You.
Coralie

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
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..



MONARTO

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| Sunday | 26th August | 9am |
| Wardens | Tyson Paech | |
| Reader | Jodie Wegener | |
| Tea/Coffee | Liz & Rob Frahn | |

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 26th August

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| Sunday | 9am | 10:45am |
| Elders | | Gerry Korzeba |
| Wardens | Allan & Dawn Hampel | G & J Mann & Family |
| Reader | John Pohl | Deb Colley |
| Greeters | M & J Kluge | M & Y Stiller & Girls |
| Music | Ron Jericho | Ian Colley |
| Flowers | Jeanette Mann | |
| Prayer | | Janet Emmins |
| Tea/Coffee | I Mann, H Schubert, V Spencer | |
| PA | David Pech | Marcus Jaensch |
| Data Projector | Kate Frahn | Bethanie Mann |
| Ed Cen Clean | J & G Pohl | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| Children's Address | Lynette Schiller |
| Activity Leader | Lynette Schiller |
| Helpers | Deb Colley, Joyce Stiller, Simone Lees |

Mildura Eisteddfod Contemporary Showcase

Saturday 1st September 7:30pm John Dohler Hall

Come along for a great night of entertainment and support the Murray Bridge crew before they go interstate for competitions.

1 Show only! Cabaret style. BYO drinks and nibbles to share. Why not get a table together (approx 8-10 per table). Invite your friends, family, neighbours, etc.

Tickets \$10 each available from the church office, Ian Colley, or at the door. Children 12 years and under are free.

Spread the word. All 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. 5:16-1.

- *Pray that God will provide much needed donations to enable Media Ministry to continue to reach people with Gospel broadcasts through radio, TV & the Internet.*
- *God, replace my hurt with your healing, replace my pain with your peace, replace my loss with your love, may the past truly be past, in Jesus name I pray.*
- *Ask for courage to tell the stories of what God is doing in our lives.*
- *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 Gerhardt, 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

20/8 Alastair Mann,
21/8 Elsie Andriske, Heidi Jaensch, Daryl Klose
23/8 Brendan Grocke, Tahlia Mader, Colin Kuchel
24/8 Mavis Goedecke, Coralie Mattner
25/8 Brenton Mann
26/8 Gary Beaglehall

"Men's Breakfast"

Come again and join us.

Get together for fellowship and friendly discussion. BYO breakfast
Tea and coffee will be supplied.

WHERE AND WHEN

At Murray Heights Village Centre—Duldig Rd. — Sat Sept 1st at 8am

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.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 20th August, 2012 @ 7.00 pm, at the home of Gordon and Shirley Lutze, continuing our E 100 Series. Hope to see you there!

SYNOD APRIL 2013

Please note there will be a celebration Worship Service of 175 years of Lutheran activity on Sunday 21st April at Adelaide Arena, Findon. All are welcome to join in.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LEADERS

- Could I please have the information of your group if you have not returned it as yet. My email is gloriapohl@hotmail.com or catch me at church.

SCHOOLS MINISTRY WEEK – 9TH – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Schools Ministry is alive and well through breakfast clubs, student mentoring, morning teas for staff, Christian Options Seminars or Christian Pastoral Support Workers. Schools Ministry Week is an opportunity to inform, encourage, inspire and challenge your church communities to be involved with your local school and Schools Ministry Group have resources to help you. Come to our Ecumenical Event at Seaton Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Rd Seaton on Monday 10 September at 7.30pm. Info and RSVP to SMG 83786800 mail@smg.asn.au

Fundraising Dinner Supporting Ministry in Schools

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

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



This Week

Hymns Aug 19th - AT 85, 853, AT 373, 271, 336, 266
Readings Aug 19th - Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

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| Sun | 19th August | 4pm | Messy Church—JDHall |
| Mon | 20th Aug | 9:30am 7pm 7:30pm | Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Gordon & Shirley's Leadership Team - Ed Cen |
| Tue | 21st Aug | 11am | Resthaven Service |
| Wed | 22nd Aug | 7am 7:30pm | Prayer in church E100 Challenge—Ed Cen |
| Thurs | 23rd Aug | 9:30am 10 am 10:30am | Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Lerwin Service |
| Fri | 24th Aug | | |
| Sat | 25th Aug | 6pm | Ministry in Schools Dinner- Church of Christ |
| Sun | 26th Aug | MONARTO 9am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am | Morning Praise Matins Communion—Baptism |

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— BROCHURES STILL AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE



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 31st **"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 14th (+ 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 bridgekidz@gmail.com
 0439150015 (bk phone) 0447011989 (my phone)

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?

If you would like to assist, contact Lynette at the Kindy on 85 321840

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets on Wednesday mornings from 9 - 11 am during school terms.

Parents and grandparents come along with their under 4 year olds and babies for play time together.

Activities inside and outside are geared for pre Kindy children.

Great time for parents to chat and children to play.

Spread the word and join the happy Play Group at Concordia Kindy.

Pray for families who are facing difficult life journeys.

Pray for Ethan, Jayden, Jarryd, Nathan, Maggie and Hunter.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Matthew 14:22-36

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

Why does Jesus go by himself to a quiet place to pray? Is there any symbolism being on a mountainside? Where and when do you go to a quiet place to be with Jesus?

Jesus comes to the disciples shortly before dawn. This means the disciples have been fighting the wind all night. How would they be feeling? What is the significance?

The disciples cry out in fear. What sort of life does fear produce? That's being really scared, terrified.

Jesus' response was; 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' What sort of life does Jesus produce? Discuss the difference to living from fear?

Peter asked for Jesus authority, why is that important? Where do we have Jesus' authority?

Peter actually walks on water, for a while! What trust does it take to step out of the boat? What keeps you trapped? Where might Jesus be inviting you to risk stepping out of the boat?

Praying

Ask Jesus to give you the courage to live trusting in his love and mercy. Pray for each other by name, specifically blessing each other.

Verse for the Week

"Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'"

Matthew 14:27

Character Conversation Questions

What fears do I face?

Where am I being asked to step out in trust?

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 19 August

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

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Monday Luke 9

Tuesday Matt. 14

Wednesday John 9

Thursday Mark 5

Friday John 11

Saturday

Sunday 26 August

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Taking Faith Home . . . 19 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

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| Sunday | John 6:51-58 | Christ, the true food and drink |
| Monday | Genesis 43:1-15 | Joseph's brothers need food |
| Tuesday | Genesis 45:1-15 | Joseph provides food |
| Wednesday | Genesis 47:13-26 | Famine even in Egypt |
| Thursday | Luke 12:13-21 | Parable of the rich fool |
| Friday | Acts 6:1-7 | Deacons chosen to distribute food |
| Saturday | Psalms 36 | God gives food and drink |
| Sunday | John 6:56-69 | Many disciples desert Jesus |

Scripture Verse for this Week:

Always give thanks to God the Father for everything. Give thanks to him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20 (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, please fill our lives with your Spirit and give us thankful hearts. Amen. (Ephesians 5:18-20)

An Evening Prayer: Lord, please help us to live wisely and to use every chance we have to do good. Amen. (Ephesians 5:15-16)

Words to Share: Let us thank God the Father for everything: *In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Ephesians 5:20)

Mealtime Prayer:

Thank you, God, for blue skies above us, green grass below us, good friends beside us, and fine food before us. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God help you to understand what he wants you to do, and give you his power to do it. Amen. (Ephesians 5:17-18)



"Four Keys" for the Home:



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

- What was your "high" from the last day? What was your "low"?
- St. Paul encourages us to make the most of every chance we have to do God's will. In what ways did you seek to do God's will this past day?
- Think about your next week – the things you will do and the people you will see. What special opportunities may there be to serve God and point others to him?

#2 – Devotional Practices: Ephesians 5:19-20 urges us to 'speak to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing and making music from the heart to the Lord, and always giving thanks to God the Father for everything'. In your household devotion times this week, read a favorite psalm and sing a favorite hymn or Christian song. Have each person complete this sentence: *Today I am thankful to God for ...*

#3 – Service: Have you begun putting together a "Shoebbox for Christmas" as part of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child? This is a wonderful way of sharing the material blessings we have with needy children in other countries. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more information and begin gathering items for your shoebox of gifts.

#4 – Rituals and Traditions: Spend time together as a household making up a list of your ten favorite Christian hymns or songs. Then make up your own songbook that you can use each week and take with you on holidays. Have household members decorate the songbook with drawings and other artwork.

Parent Word: Supporting Your Church's Children's Ministry

If your children attend a church children's ministry program, then you can help make the most of their experience with these ideas:

Commit to a weekly routine: Help your children to be there regularly and on time. Like regular attendance at school, your children will develop a sense of comfort and belonging with consistent attendance. **Visit your children's classes:** Better still, volunteer to help. You don't have to teach, but you can help with reading or activities. Your presence communicates to your children that what happens there is important. **Talk with your children about their involvement:** Look through your children's take-home papers, drawings, or other items. Ask about their learning e.g. "Tell me about your story in Sunday school today."; "What did you draw and what does it mean to you?" Ask about the songs they sing, the activities they do, what they like and don't like. Again, they'll enjoy it more if they sense it's important to you.