

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- SEP** 5th - Carer's Morning Tea—Ed Cen
5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
14th— Bridge Kidz Tea— 5:30pm Unity College Junior Campus
- OCT** 21st—E100 Celebration
27th—GarageSale in JDHall
28th—Reformation –Unity College
- NOV** 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



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
26th August 2012



Pastor Tim, Henk Visser, Coral Coulter, Helen Visser, and Joyce Herrmann celebrating Coral's and Helen's recent birthdays.

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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.



Welcome

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.

Connor & Scarlett Fulwood have been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for their parents Scott & Brooke & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE

The Trading Table has been moved forward to Sep 9th. There will be no sausage sizzle next Sunday (Father's Day)

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Ron Jericho who celebrated his 75th birthday last Wednesday. We hope you have a wonderful day Ron.

CATERING FOR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We are catering for an afternoon tea in the JDHall on Sunday 9th September for about 80 people and

we are still desperately looking for help with slices, toasties, cakes etc.

Could you please ph Yolette on 8532 2130 if you are able to assist
Many thanks.

MONARTO

Sunday 2nd Sep 10:30am
Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Barolo Family
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 2nd Sep

Sunday 9am 10:45am
Elders John & Gloria Pohl Marcus Jaensch
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel David Doecke
Gordon Kuchel
Reader Ramona Slow Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters Gordon & Shirley Lutze Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
Music June Walker Ian Colley
Flowers Joyce Ahms
Prayer Deb Colley
Tea/Coffee J Traeger, J Kluge, R Slow
PA David Pech Nathaneal Mann
Data Projector Dawn Hampel Piltz Family
Ed Cen Clean J & G Pohl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Gloria Pohl
Activity Leader Gloria Pohl
Helpers Deb Colley, Hayley, Belinda Joppich

LITTLE SHOP OF HORROR'S

Presented by the Murray Bridge Player's & Singers.
Friday 5th Oct—Sat 20th Oct
at the Murray Bridge Town Hall
Tickets: Adults \$20 + handling fee
Conc & students \$15 + handling fee
Tickets on sale from August 27th and available at Local Govt Centre ph 8539 1100 (during business hours) or purchase online www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

see JDHall notice board

We are looking at holding our **"HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"**



in the JDHall on Sat Oct 27th. If you would like to book a site please contact either Yolette on 8532 2130 or Jan at the church office on 8532 6553.

~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 for people to be moved to fill a “Shoebox of Love” for children overseas—a gift of joy with a message of love. Pray for the girl or boy who receives the shoebox that they may come to know Jesus in their lives.*
- *Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel. Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.*
- *Give thanks to God for His many gifts and for making each of us a different part of His body*
- *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

27/8 Jenny Brown

28/8 Kirsty Beitz

30/8 Breanna Kuchel, Hannah White, Deegan White

31/8 Maureen Kuchel, Betty Zadow

KINDY UPDATE

Please continue to pray 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

E100 CHALLENGE

Audio session on
Wednesday at
7:30pm in the Ed Cen.



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.



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.

This night will also include the Tea at 5:30pm.

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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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..



This Week

Hymns **Aug 26th** - 408, At 23, 364, 347
 Readings **Aug 26th** – 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Mon	27th Aug	9:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Organists meet—Ed Cen Admin Team - Ed Cen
Tue	28th Aug	7:30pm 7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp— U 61 Luth Homes Ladies Invite— Uniting Church
Wed	29th Aug	7am 7:30pm	Prayer in church E100 Challenge—Ed Cen
Thurs	30th Aug	9:30am 10 am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline
Fri	31st Aug	4pm	Bridge Kidz—Junior Campus Followed by tea at 5:30pm
Sat	1st Sep	8am 7:30pm	Men's Breakfast—Murray Heights Showcase Cabaret—JDHall
Sun	2nd Sep	MONARTO 10:30am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am	Communion Worship Worship

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

INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER

Join us as we welcome Neil Gamble to share and minister with us on the truth and implications of living an abundant life with our heavenly Father.



Friday Sep 7th at the LLL 175 Archer St, Nth Adelaide at 7:30pm Bring finger food supper to share.

Saturday 8th Sep at Sudolz Place, 170 Flinders St 9:30am –6pm. Bring finger food lunch to share.

More details see notice board in JDHall

WOMEN'S GUILD & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

invitation to the Uniting Church Women's Evening Fellowship.

When: Tues August 28th

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Uniting Church Hall

Guest Speaker: Margaret Mickan, Bible Translator

A Warm welcome to all

IN CONCERT

The Band of the SA Police
Sunday Oct 14th @ 2pm

@ The Barossa Arts & Convention Centre, Tanunda.

Tickets: Adults \$25 Conc. \$20

Children under 14 free

Contact: 85614299

See JDHall noticeboard

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.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

John 20

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

When the women went to the tomb what did they expect to find? What did they find? How would they have been feeling? How does the unexpected make you feel?

Jesus asks Mary; 'Who is it you are looking for?' In life who or what are people looking for? Jesus uses Mary's name. What is significant about that? How do you feel when people use your name rather than; 'hey you'?

What is the significance of Jesus coming to the disciples in their locked room? What is Jesus wanting to say to you?

Jesus comes to remove fear and give peace. We no live life from this new relationship. Why is this significant? Why is this necessary before Jesus sends out the disciples? Discuss

What strikes you when you hear this phrase: 'As the Father sent me, I am sending you'?

Can you relate to Thomas; why or why not?

Praying

Ask Jesus to give you the courage to go as he has sent you. Pray for those who need forgiveness, and ask for it. Pray for each other by name, specifically blessing each other.

Verse for the Week

"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that Jesus breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" John 20:22

Character Conversation Questions

Who is Jesus sending you to?

How do my words breathe life?

How's my family life?

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 26 August

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Monday Luke 22

Tuesday John 18

Wednesday John 19

Thursday John 20,21

Friday Acts 1

Saturday

Sunday 2 September

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

Taking Faith Home . . . 26 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 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus
Monday	Exodus 32:1-8,19-20	God's people fall away
Tuesday	Matthew 19:16-22	A young man goes away sad
Wednesday	Luke 9:57-62	The cost of following Jesus
Thursday	1 John 2:18-25	The departure of some
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39	Don't throw away your confidence
Saturday	Psalms 73	God is good to the faithful
Sunday	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	Authentic religion

Scripture Verse for this Week:

**“As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.”**

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)



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

Say, Pray and Bless:

A Morning Prayer: Lord, please give us the words and the courage to share your good news with others. Amen. (Ephesians 6:19)

An Evening Prayer: Lord, please give us all we need to be strong in our faith and not fall to the devil's plans. Amen. (Eph. 6:11)

Words to Share:

As for me and my household: *We will serve the Lord.* (Joshua 24:15)

Mealtime Prayer: You give us bread for living, O God. Save us from living for bread. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the Lord listen to your prayers, comfort you when you are sad, and save you from your troubles. Amen. (Psalm 34:15-18)



“Four Keys” for the Home:



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

- What does it mean to struggle? What struggles have you experienced in your life?
- St. Paul describes the Christian life as a struggle (Ephesians 6:12). In what ways have you found this to be true for you?
- Read Ephesians 6:14-18. What gifts does God give us to use when our faith is under attack?

#2 – Devotional Practices: Work together as a household to draw a suit of armor, including the following pieces: belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet and sword (if you have younger children, you could play a game of “dress-up”). Read St. Paul's description of the “armor of God” in Ephesians 6:13-18 and discuss what each part means.

#3 – Service: The apostle Paul says: ‘At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all of God's people.’ (Ephesians 6:18) One of the most important ways we serve others is by praying for them! Make up a list of members of your congregation to pray for by name this week. Place the list in a prominent place in your home or give each household member a list to carry with them throughout the week.

#4 – Rituals and Traditions: Read Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18. Talk about what it means for your household to “serve the Lord”. Together write a statement that begins: “As a household we will serve the Lord by ...”

Parent Word: Worshipping with Children

They may squirm, giggle, talk, and wiggle, but including your children in worship is more than worth the distraction. Here are a few ideas to help them stay tuned in.

- Ask your child to draw a picture of something he or she sees at church.
- Create an “I Spy” list with things your child can try to find during church. Be sure to include special symbols, colors, or items on display that week.
- Play a quiet counting game. Before the service, write down words such as “candles,” “windows,” and “church helpers,” then ask your child to count each of these things and write the number down next to its name. For an older child, write a list of words and ask them to find them by flipping through a songbook or prayer book. They can cross them off their list as they do.
- For a younger child, bring a few books they haven't read often. Save a special quiet toy for church so they're excited to play with it.

the Task Group members to your service to speak about their work.

- Have a special offering to support our local workers – we are currently funding an extra six hours above the Federal Funding. SMG money tins are available and you may like to leave these in a central place for donations.
 - Pray for our CPS workers and the other volunteers who assist them in the schools.
 - Pray for opportunities to connect with the local schools.
- Connect with the local school community during this week e.g. host a morning tea, provide flowers for the front office or staff room.

Requests from our Christian Pastoral Support Workers.

Our CPS workers are seeking assistance in the following areas:-

North School – Narelle Chester is involved in running a parenting club and is looking for people to share parenting skills e.g. packing a healthy lunchbox, simple healthy cooking, simple activities for parents to do with children, building self esteem in children. She would also appreciate some frozen meals which can be handed out to families at a time of crisis. Narelle can be contacted at the North School on 8532 3055.

Fraser Park – Desma Blake is seeking assistance with people to listen to children read, assistance with gardening (she has established a vegetable garden), Joy Club (a lunchtime activity). Desma can be contacted at Fraser Park on 8531 3090.



**MURRAY BRIDGE INTER-
CHURCH COUNCIL**

**MINISTRY IN SCHOOLS TASK
GROUP**

August 2012 Update

New CPSW positions

Interview panels for the new Federally Funded Christian Pastoral Support Worker positions at Fraser Park, Jervois and Taillem Bend have been completed. We now await confirmation of Police checks before any announcements can be made. How soon the new workers are able to commence at their school is dependent on them having the appropriate qualifications. Under the new round of Federal Funding, all CPSWs must have Certificate 4 in Youth Work or an equivalent minimum qualification. These qualifications need to be in place before commencement in a position. SMG is offering Cert 4 as a compacted 6 month course so that appointees have the opportunity to gain the required qualification and are then able to commence in their school at the beginning of Term 1 2013. More information on this will be released as we receive confirmation of the offers of appointment.

Schools Ministry Week

September 9th to 16th has been designated as Schools Ministry Week. This is a week to highlight and celebrate the ministry which is occurring in our schools. You are encouraged to have a focus on Schools Ministry on one of the Sundays of this week. This can be done in one of the following ways:-

- SMG have created a promotional DVD, copies of which will be distributed to each of the churches and can be used to promote and inform people of the work which is done by our will be distributed to each of the churches and can be used to promote and inform people of the impact of the CPSW program.
- You may like to invite one of our CPSWs (Lisa Riley High School, Narelle Chester North School or Desma Blake Fraser Park) or one of