

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

DEC

2nd- Advent Evening— 6pm—Shared Tea— JDHall

**6th-9th—Calamity Jane (presented by In
Christ's Company)**

8th- Annual Working Bee with Property Committee

9th —Carols By Candlelight—Racecourse

16th - Messy Church Christmas —4pm - JDHall

**24th—Christmas Eve —7pm at Unity Stadium
— 7pm at Monarto**

**25th Christmas Day - 9am—Christ Church
- 9am at Monarto**

**There are no services at Christ Church on
New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.**

**You are welcome to join with Holy Cross
at their New Year's Eve Service 7pm.**



Christ Church Lutheran

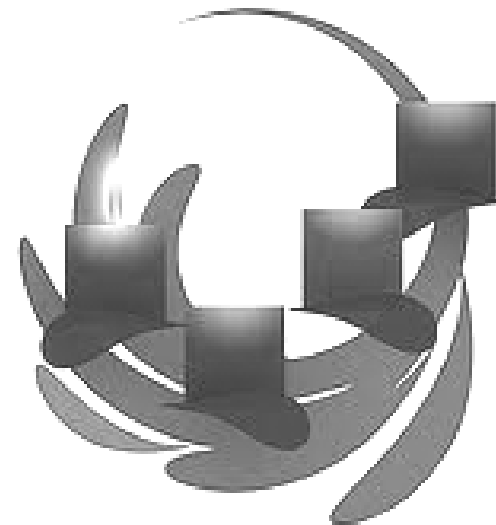
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



First Sunday of Advent
2nd December 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.

ADVENT EVENING

TONIGHT

at 6pm in JDHall.

Please bring savoury and sweet for a pooled tea.



To Pastor Alex Stevenson who is preaching at Monarto today.

JAMES LEACH'S ORDINATION

Sunday 9th December at 2pm at Concordia College, Highgate.

F.Y.I.

MONARTO PLEASE NOTE

The Service next Sunday will be at 11am

to be followed by lunch. Please bring food to share. The service will be led by Pastor Greg Page.

Here is an opportunity to get to know each other.

Please note the service will be at 11am NOT 9am

CALAMITY JANE DONATIONS

Once again we are looking for donations of scones, jam and cream. If you can help please speak to Deb Colley. 0408 893 726 Thank you much appreciated.

Rosters

MONARTO

Sunday 9th Dec 11am
Wardens Tyson Paech
Reader Jodie Wegener
Prayers

CHRIST CHURCH 9th Dec

9am **10:45am**
Elders Rodney Zanker David Doecke
Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel David & Joy Lienert
Yolette Koch
Reader Dawn Jaensch Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters Mike & Joan Kluge Mark & Yvonne Stiller
& Girls
Ian Colley
Music Coralie Mattner
Flowers Lorraine Doecke
Prayer Pastor Tim
Tea/Coffee Ross & Merle Herrmann
P/A David Pech Graeme Mann
Data Projector Jasamine Traeger Hayley Pohl
Ed Cen Clean Basil & Helen Schubert

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Heather Courtney
Activity Leader Heather Courtney
Helpers Sarah Puust, Belinda Joppich, Jan Brodde

A NIGHT ON BROADWAY

Friday 14th December at 7:30pm in the JDHall. Ian Colley and students of Vocal Lab will present an evening of entertainment from Musicals we know and love. Cabaret format. BYO Drinks & Nibbles. Tea and coffee supplied. Entry \$10 each at the door. Lucky Door Prize.



~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 this time of Advent will be one of reflecting and preparing for the coming of Jesus.
- ♥ Pray for the lives of those who will be touched by the Christmas message – that they will want to have a growing relationship with Christ Jesus.
- ♥ Pray for people to acknowledge & recognize that God is the giver of all good gifts & to thank Him for the many daily blessings that we receive.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller, Stella Grose for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Maureen Kuchel & Irene Wicks 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 Graeme Mann, Dulcie Kube (M/B Hosp), Harold Miegel (M/B Hosp), Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann (M/B), Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 4/12 Luke Richards
- 5/12 Raelene Wegener, Eileen Miegel, Mark Stiller
- 7/12 Annette Thomson, Larry & Lucas Semmler
- 9/12 Irene Kuchel



Glenbarr camp site at Strathalbyn with Cottages and Kitchen-mess Hall.

The date for our **CHURCH CAMP** has been decided for April 12 to 14th 2013. More information will be available shortly.
 In the meantime, think of a suitable theme and volunteer to get involved for this happening in 2013.
 Gerry Korzeba 85325790 or korzies@gotalk.net.au

Help

LOLLIES NEEDED

SUNDAY SCHOOL are again looking for donations of child – friendly lollies to be handed out after the Christmas Eve Service. Please leave all donations with Deb Colley (ph 0408 893 726) or with Jan at the church office. Thanks—much appreciated.

The Ministry in Schools Task


Group is seeking donations of fresh or tinned fruit, eggs, onions or money to buy meat for the **Carols by Candlelight BBQ next Sunday December 9th**. Please contact Joyleen Kuchel on 8532 5353 (evenings) if you can assist with donations or support.

Due to increased family commitments, Joyleen Kuchel will be stepping down as Chairperson of the Ministry in Schools Task Group from December 31st. At this stage, there is no one within the Task Group who is able to take on the position of Chairperson. We need someone from our local Church community to take on the leadership role of the group. It is a very supportive committee with the main role of fundraising and supporting our CPS workers. SMG Adelaide and our regional manager Paul Hodgson are also very supportive. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to take on this role.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 9th December—
 5:30pm for BBQ tea .
 Family entertainment.
 Carols from 7pm.
 Gold coin donation
 at the gate.

MESSY CHURCH REVIEW

Tuesday 4th Dec
 at 5pm in the Ed Cen. 
 We would like all helpers and those who are willing to be involved, to attend a short meeting to evaluate this year and to plan for next year. Contact Deb Colley 0408 893 726 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776.

This Week

Hymns Dec 2nd — 732, 805, 11, 2, 846, 793
Readings Dec 2nd— Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Mon	3rd Dec	9:30am	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		1:30pm	Special Craft Day—Ed Cen
Tue	4th Dec	5pm	Messy Church Review— Ed Cen
		7:30pm	B Heinrich F/Gp— 104 Christian Rd
		7:30pm	Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	5th Dec	7am	Prayer in church
		9:30am	Senior Care & Visiting Team - Ed Cen.
		6pm	Barnabas F/ Gp— Christmas break-up at “Dundees”
Thurs	6th Dec	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10 am	Bulletin Notice Deadline
		8pm	“Calamity Jane” - JDHall
Fri	7th Dec	8pm	“Calamity Jane” - JDHall
Sat	8th Dec	9am	Working Bee
		2pm & 8pm	“Calamity Jane” - JDHall
Sun	9th Dec	MONARTO 11am	Worship
		CHRIST 9am	Matins
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion
		12:30pm	SINGLES—Community Club
		2pm	“Calamity Jane” - JDHall
		5:30pm-	Carols By Candlelight— Racecourse

ANNUAL WORKING BEE

The Property Committee is organising the working bee for Saturday December 8th from 9am. Some of the jobs include.

Kitchen Cornice JDHall ready to be painted
Altar Panels to foyer area
Wash Windows and Glass Doors – Ed Centre and outside JDHall.
Wash timbers doors to clean off dirt, etc.
Spot Lights Safety Chains (if not done before performance)
Gutters of the Ed Centre to be cleaned and repaired
Manse and Hall Gutters to be ceaned and checked
Manse Shed – paint timber and fix new Gutters
Manse Fence
Manse smoke detectors

NOTE

The inside of the JDHall will not be accessible (except to do the cornice in the kitchen) because it is the weekend that the production of “Calamity Jane” is being presented.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

DVD of “IRON AND CLAY”

(who played at last week’s 10:45an service) available.

LLL CALENDARS

If you missed out , calendars are still available from Gary Beauglehall between services.

SINGLES

Sunday 9th December—Meet at the Community Club at 12:30pm for Christmas break-up. Contact Fred ph 8532 6238 for numbers to book. If you need a ride meet at the Ed Cen after 10:45am service.

CHRISTMAS CD featuring Lutheran School Choirs now available. Cost \$25 plus postage. Contact Lutheran Community Care ph 8269 9333

THANKS FROM THE GIDEONS

for the support of their work. The offerings from Monarto of \$500 and of Christ Church \$768 is tangible evidence of the love we have for making the Word of God available to all. Collectively this will enable 253 Bibles or 845 testaments to be purchased and placed. The Gideons express appreciation for our prayerful and financial support of their ministry. They also thank both congregations for the gracious receptions afforded them on the Sundays they were present with us.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Luke 3:1-22

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.

IMPORTANT:
Do this first, letting God speak.

Talking it Over

What is the significance of John being in the wilderness? How does that relate to his message? What was John's role? Discuss.

Why did John call them a 'brood of vipers'? What was John after? How does that relate to us?

John used the image of a good tree bearing good fruit. Discuss what this says to you.

How did each group of people mentioned shown how to display their repentance? Discuss how this relates to us today? What area is God calling you to repentance?

What is the difference between John and Jesus' baptism? What does it mean to be baptised with the Holy Spirit?

How does this image strike you; "His winnowing fork is in his hand..."

Why did Herod put John in prison? What area of his life was he deaf to God's word? Discuss.

How does Jesus' baptism relate to us?

Praying

Talk to Jesus about your wilderness. Ask Jesus to reveal appropriate way to express repentance. Invite Jesus to fill you with the Holy Spirit. Pray personally for each other.

Verse for the Week

"You are my Son, whom I love,; with you I am well pleased." Lk 3:22b

Character Conversation Questions

Where am I tempted not to listen?

Where am I lead to repent?

How much time did you spend getting to know Jesus this week?

What word of encouragement do I have to share and with who?

What have I learned this week? Who can I share it with?

Where does Jesus want me to lead the people he brings across my path this week?

Am I always learning but never going?

When I ask Jesus in prayer what is the first thought that comes to my mind? Could that be his answer? Why not!!!

Who is the Spirit leading me to?

Who am I helping grow as a disciple?

Who is helping me grow as a disciple?

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

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 2 December

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Monday	Rom. 1-3
Tuesday	Rom. 4-6
Wednesday	Rom. 7-9
Thursday	Rom. 10-12
Friday	Rom. 13-14
Saturday	Rom. 15-16

Sunday 9 December

Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6