

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- DEC** **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 or Monarto 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



Second Sunday of Advent
9th December 2012



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

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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.



To Pastor Greg Page who is preaching at Monarto today.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

TONIGHT—5:30pm for BBQ tea . Family entertainment.

Carols from 7pm.
Gold coin donation



at the gate.



2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

MESSY CHRISTMAS



Sunday 16th Dec at 4pm in JDHall.

We would love to hear from anyone who could donate :

- ♥ cupcakes—no icing
- ♥ cold meat/chicken for platters
- ♥ salad/veg for platters
- ♥ fresh fruit

Contact Gloria 8532 4376 or 0417 876 776

HELP!! HELP!! HELP!!

We are desperately in need of wardens for the 10:45am service as we are losing some families. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist even if it is every 2nd month.

Rosters

MONARTO

Sunday	16th Dec	9am
Wardens	Tamara Wohlfeil	
Reader	Barolo	
Prayers		

CHRIST CHURCH 16th Dec

	9am	10:45am
Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
	Ian Pumpa	
Reader	John Pohl	Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters	Margaret Warnest	Graham & Marlene Schubert
	Margaret Jenke	
Music	Joyce Stiller	Vic Bissett
Flowers	Cheryl Miegel	
Prayer		Peter Jaensch
Tea/Coffee	J Stiller, B Zadow, D Borchardt	
P/A	David Pech	Lees Family
Data Projector	Kate Frahn	Bethanie Mann
Ed Cen Clean	Heather Courtney	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address	Jeanette Mann
Activity Leader	Jeanette Mann
Helpers	Sarah Puust, Deb Colley, Hayley Pohl

ACCOMODATION / HOUSEMATE

- Lutheran school teacher, looking for accommodation and/ or someone to share accommodation within Murray Bridge area.
- **If interested, please contact Bethany on 0429679212.**

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday 12th December at 1:15pm in Concordia Hall.

Social Committee Christmas Entertainment.

Devotion: R Slow

Hosts: L Frahn, I Mann, M Smith

Gift Table: L Rosenzweig

Offering: ALWS

This Week

Hymns Dec 9th — 18, 9, 296 AT, 733

Readings Dec 9th— Malachi 3:1-4; Phil 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Mon	10th Dec	9:30am 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Property Committee—Ed Cen
Tue	11th Dec		
Wed	12th Dec	7am 1:15pm	Prayer in church Women's Guild— Conc Hall
Thurs	13th Dec	9:30am 10 am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline
Fri	14th Dec	7:30pm	A Night on Broadway— JDHall
Sat	15th Dec		
Sun	16th Dec	MONARTO 10:30am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am 4pm	Communion Communion Worship Messy Christmas—JDHall

Women's Fellowship Retreat

"Healing Power of Verse and Song"

ALC, North Adelaide

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th January
2013

See notice board for further details
or contact Christa Dahms 8261
2034

Email: dahms@adam.com.au

LLL CALENDARS

If you missed out , calendars are still available from Gary Beagle-hall between services.

COME JOIN US

The Courtney's & Peter & Valerie Jaensch will be holidaying at Hind-marsh Island on the long-weekend in January 26.27 & 28th 2013. You are welcome to join them—just book at the Caravan Pk.

LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY

Download or listen online at
www.facetoface.org.au

9th Dec

What Does Love Mean? Trevor Keller

A group of 4 to 8 year olds were asked the question: "What does love mean?" As you can imagine, there were a wide variety of humorous answers. But one stood out as insightful. "Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas, if you stop opening presents, and listen." Our guest Trevor Keller talks about the meaning of love.



CHRISTMAS CD

Don't forget to get your copy of Lutheran Community Care's Christmas CD featuring 19 of our Lutheran School choirs! 'A Christmas Note 2012' includes many Christmas songs such as 'Do You Hear What I Hear?', 'Away in a Manger', 'Christmas Blessing' and more. It will make the perfect present for family and friends or great music for Christmas events. CDs cost \$25+postage and can be purchased by calling 08 8269 9333 or email mcirocco@lccare.org.au for more info.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2013 Coach Trip

Canberra - Foriade
7 Days - September 29th to 6th October

Floriade is Australia's celebration of spring,
the biggest flower festival in Australia

for more information contact:
Terry Little 8532 4029 or 0427 150 374
Alan Packer 8532 2876

Ring early to register your interest

Living in



Sharing

Your thoughts: Holding a bible he said;
This is the menu, folks... it ain't the meal.

Reading:

Philippians 1

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

Paul in v3-4 is thankful to God because of
this community of faith. Who are you
thankful for faith wise?.

Read Paul's prayer v9-11. What impression
does this prayer give you. Who could you
pray it for.

Paul shares how the difficult time served to
advance the gospel. What difficult time in
your life served to advance the gospel?

Paul is under the palace guard. He could
have become depressed, instead he takes an
opportunity to witness and changes the
people around him. Where might you face
a similar situation; discuss.

In the midst of his difficult time Paul
continues to rejoice, why? (v19-26)

Paul urges us as citizens of heaven to live
in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
From this chapter what are some worthy
traits for us to live out.

Praying

Pray about things you rejoice over. Give
thanks. Pray for people whose faith is being
challenged.. Pray personally for each other.

Verse for the Week

"I thank my God every time I remember
you. I all my prayers for all of you, I
always pray with joy." Phil. 1:3,4

Character Conversation Questions

Who do you rejoice in?

Who has encouraged your faith?

Who can you pray to grow in Jesus' love?

What difficult situation is Jesus using to
grow you?

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

Where am I tempted to complain?

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 9 December

Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Monday Heb. 1-3

Tuesday Heb. 4-7

Wednesday Heb. 8-10

Thursday Heb. 11-13

Friday James 1-3

Saturday James 4-5

Sunday 16 December

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18