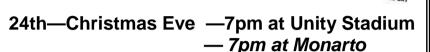
#### **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012**

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

# <u>DEC</u> 9th –Carols By Candlelight—Racecourse

16th - Messy Church Christmas —4pm JDHall



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 & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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



# Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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 BBBQ tea . Family enter-

tainment.

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:

- **v** 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.

**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 AddressJeanette MannActivity LeaderJeanette 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

# ~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 Messy Church next Sunday that God will bless what happens— for the people planning & preparing resources —for the families that come along that they may be touched by the message they receive.
- ▶ Pray for James Leach as he is ordained at Concordia College today at 2pm—blessings for him & his family as they begin their ministry at Brinkworth.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Dot Noller, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller, Stella Grose & for Harold Miegel, Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Maureen Kuchel, Gert Fiegert & 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 en-couragement. We think particularly of Graeme Mann, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann), Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

#### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 10/12 Trevor Paech
- 12/12 Ashley Roocke,
- 13/12 Stephen Jaensch
- 14/12 Kaitlin Penta
- 15/12 Adele Doecke, Lores Frahn, Betty Rowland
- 16/12 Nita Grieger, Alex Hein, Shirley Lutze, Gert Fiegert

#### FROM THE KINDY

We ask you to pray for the children who are graduating on Tuesday
Praise and thanks to God for the safe arrival of Leah and Xavier, twins for Sarah and
Davin and big sisters Jayla and Summer.

Please pray for safe delivery of new babies in the coming weeks for several Kindy Mums. We pray for all families as they complete the term and get ready to celebrate Christmas with their families.

Thankyou for all the blessings through the year. We pray for staff as they review the year and clean up and pack up Kindy for the holidays.

We thank you Lord for the generous members of our congregation who have assisted with food and donations.

Thank you Lord for Pastor Tim and Pastor Greg for their message to the children through the year.

THANK YOU to those who helped in any way with the Advent Evening, setting up, decorating the JDHall, working in the kitchen, cleaning up, organising the program or presenting items. It was a great way to start the Advent season preparing for Jesus' birth.,



### PLEASE NOTE

Harold Miegel is now a permanent resident in Lerwin and Dot Noller now a permanent resident in Resthaven. Please keep these members in your prayers.



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.

# HELP WANTED TO SET UP FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!!!

Sunday 23rd December at 1:30pm to help set up at Unity Stadium.

- shift chairs from the JDHall to Unity
- set up the stage
- ▼ roll out the carpet

and then to pack up after Christmas on Wednesday 2nd January.

Your help much appreciated

# RETIRING OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS ACTION APPEAL

Sunday 23rd December, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, & Sunday the 30th December.

## PLEASE NOTE

Every Tuesday (except for Public Holidays) the Treasurer's plan to be at the church office @4pm. Please ring 0488 994 242 to let Val know you will be popping in so that she knows not to pop out.

# This Week

Hvmns Dec 9th — 18, 9, 296 AT, 733 Readings Dec 9th— Malachi 3:1-4; Phil 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6 10th Dec 9:30am Chat. Cards & Coffee- Ed Cen Mon 7:30pm Property Committee—Ed Cen 11th Dec Tue Wed 12th Dec 7am Prayer in church Women's Guild- Conc Hall 1:15pm 13th Dec 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen **Thurs Bulletin Notice Deadline** 10 am 7:30pm A Night on Broadway – JDHall Fri 14th Dec 15th Dec Sat Sun Communion 16th Dec MONARTO 10:30am **CHRIST** Communion 9am CHURCH 10:45am Worship Messy Christmas—JDHall 4pm

#### **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 Beauglehall between services.

### **COME JOIN US**

The Courtney's & Peter & Valerie Jaensch will be holidaying at Hindmarsh 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

9<sup>th</sup> 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**

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





#### 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.

 $\mathfrak{P} = \text{sun for when the light comes on.}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  = 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?

#### Readings Sunday 9 December

Have I been honest with myself?

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