

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

DEC 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.**

March 2013 10th—AGM



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Third Sunday of Advent
16th December 2012



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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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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.

F.Y.I.

**RETIRING OFFERING
FOR CHRISTMAS
ACTION APPEAL**

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

HONEY BISCUITS NEEDED

We are seeking people to donate iced honey biscuits for after the Christmas Eve Service. If you can assist please contact Sarah Puust 8531 0833. Your help much appreciated.

DECORATE

CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday 23rd Dec at
4:30pm in the
church. Your help
much appreciated by
the Service Guild.

MESSY CHRISTMAS



TODAY

4pm in JDHall.

We would still love to hear from anyone who could donate :

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

Contact Gloria 8532 4376 or
0417 876 776

AGM DATE

Sunday March 10th at
1:30pm.
Reports need to be in to
the Church Office by Friday
February 8th.

MONARTO

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| Sunday | 23rd Dec | 9am |
| Wardens | Colin & Raelene Wegener | |
| Reader | Rollo Hein | |
| Prayers | Haydn Hein | |

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 23rd Dec

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| | 9am | 10:45am |
| Elders | Johnathon & Trish Rohrlach | Gerry Korzeba |
| Wardens | John & Gloria Pohl | Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family |
| | | Sue Kuchel |
| Reader | Alison Grieger | Ruth Schrapel, Sue Kuchel |
| Greeters | Rob & Alison Grieger | Josh Rance |
| Music | June Walker | |
| Flowers | Tania Walding | |
| Prayer | | Janet Emmins |
| Tea/Coffee | Irene Mann, Helen Schubert, Val Spencer | |
| P/A | David Pech | Lees Family |
| Data Projector | Dawn Hampel | Piltz Family |
| Ed Cen Clean | Heather Courtney | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS



bananas goats
pineapples
chickens PIGS
friesian cows

What will your Christian Action donation help with?

Place your donation in the reply paid envelope you received last Sunday and put in the offering plate or mail it directly.

~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 all school students & staff as they have finished school for the year— that they have safe and happy holidays, where they can be refreshed, relaxed and ready for next year.
- ♥ Pray for everyone in our community as they face Christmas, all the problems that the world creates for them at this time.
- ♥ Pray for families that don't get along together—pray that Christmas will be a time when they make an attempt to reconcile.
- 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 encouragement. 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

- 17/12 Cooper Hampel
- 18/12 Emily Miegel, Marlene Kuchel, Brianna Doecke
- 20/12 Hayley Pohl, Celina Klenke, Jonathan Jaensch
- 21/12 Liz Frahn, Pat Kuss, Joan Martin, Mary Schenscher
- 22/12 Cheryl Doecke, Laurie Hannaford
- 2312 David Altmann

FROM THE KINDY

Bless children, families and Kindy staff as they prepare for Christmas. Keep all families safe as they travel over the Christmas season. Thank you for grandparents and others who pray for children. Lord we thank and praise you for the dedicated staff at Concordia and for all those who support our Kindy. Continue to bless families and new arrivals to families over the next few weeks.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

- Visiting & Sharing
- Christmas with the
- older members of
- the Parish in their
- homes. Meet at the
- Ed Cen at 6pm on Thursday 20th
- December. Supper &
- Social evening from 8pm. Ladies
- & Men welcome to join us. Pro-
- ceeds from the Christmas Tree
- Festival will be forwarded to
- Australian Lutheran World Ser-
- vice approx \$3100. Thanks to all
- who helped.



2013 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS



LOLLIES NEEDED

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** are
- again looking for donations
- of child -friendly lollies to be
- handed out after the Christ-
- mas Eve Service. Please
- leave all donations with Deb
- Colley (ph 0408 893 726) or
- with Jan at the church office
- by Monday 17th December.
- 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

2013 DEVOTION BOOK

Now available “Time Out-Come Holy Spirit” Cost \$22 Contact Dennis Pfeiffer 8531 1188

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.

This Week

Hymns Dec 16th — 13, 364, 377, 379, 313, 458
Readings Dec 16th— Zephaniah 3:14-20; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

Mon 17th Dec 9:30am Organists meet– Ed Cen
 7:30pm Leaders Christmas wind-up
 —Ed Cen

Tue 18th Dec 4pm Treasurer - Church Office
Wed 19th Dec

Thurs 20th Dec 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
10 am Bulletin Notice Deadline
 2pm Koinos F/Gp– 21 Francis St
6pm Ladies F/Ship– Ed Cen

Fri 21st Dec

Sat 22nd Dec MONARTO 9am Morning Praise
Sun 23rd Dec CHRIST 9am Morning Praise
CHURCH 10:45am Communion

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.

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.***

LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY



- Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au
- 16th Dec
- Heaven Comes To Earth -Noel Due
- Some people want to outlaw the singing of carols and celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Against all the evidence and witness of history they insist that Christmas is not about Christ and believe that it is all a man-made story. join us this week on Face to Face when our guest Noel Due will talk about the true Christmas story when Jesus brought heaven to earth.



Check out our online advent calendar at www.happyland.com.au
 Click on a new star every day to discover more about Christmas.
 There are videos to watch, recipes to create, and other fun surprises every day leading up to Christmas!

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 2013 Coach Trip

Canberra - Floriade
 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