

Rosters

MONARTO **6th January** **10.30am**
Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Hayden Hein
Tea/Coffee

CHRIST CHURCH

Jan 6th

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	Janet Emmins
Wardens	Allen & Dawn Hampel	Peter & Val Jaensch
Music	June Walker	
Reader	Ben Traeger	Cheryl Miegel
Greeters	Rob & Alison Grieger	David & Ann Doecke
Flowers	Joy Lienert	
Data Projector	Kate Frahn	Miegel Family
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal
Tea/Coffee	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger, Ramona Slow	



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Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



1st Sunday after Christmas
 30th 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.

A Happy New Year to all.

Thanks to Pastor Lionel Otto for leading the Services today at Christ Church

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ALWS ACTION APPEAL

Pick up details on how you can make a tax deductible donation by buying a Friesian calf for \$550 or a goat for \$149 or 5 chickens for \$10 plus other options.

There is also a retiring offering today. If you require an official receipt, put your donation in an envelope with name.

Treasurer Val wishes to finalise donations and details by next Sunday.

RENEW SUMMER CAMP

for 18 years and over.
15 - 18 February. Victor Harbor.
Regos are open at
<http://renew2013.eventzilla.net>

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Pastor Tim is on holidays until January 16th inclusive.

Jan is on holidays until 23rd January inclusive.

The Office will reopen Wed 2nd January, with Jessica Jaensch at the helm until 10th January.

Emergency Contacts.

Pastoral: Pastor Greg Page
0413 584 978

General: Adrian Puust
0417 827 131

2013 DEVOTION BOOK

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

COFFEE, CARDS AND CHAT

will resume on Monday 7th
January at 9:30am

AGM DATE

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

Privacy Statement

Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge, as are all Congregations, are bound and governed by the Privacy (Private Sector) Act 2000. We also come under the various compliances in regard to Safe Place, Child Safe and all members involved in caring and visiting also require a Police Check for such clearance to be involved.

Further, in order to comply with the privacy of members when video and photos are shown, written permission is required.

It is planned to have an updated Members and Friends Directory available early next year to members. This directory will be similar to that printed in 2009 showing Family names and addresses, phone and mobile numbers and also email addresses.

As it is not practical to obtain permission in writing from all our members listed in the Directory at this stage, we ask that you read the Privacy Statement that was adopted by the Administration Team on 17th December 2012. Please contact any of the undersigned if you need clarification.

It reads as follows:

Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge is bound and governed by the Privacy (Private Sector) Act 2000 and the 10 National Privacy Principles that form part of the Act. We collect this information about you before, during and after your membership with us. We do this for efficiency in making contact with you, to offer spiritual guidance and support when requested.

This information is kept in secure Data Storage and can only be accessed by persons involved in Ministry of the Church.

You do not have to give this information to us, but, not doing so may compromise our ability to care for you.

We may include your Name and, where applicable, contact details on membership lists, prayer lists, bulletins, newsletters, rosters, Directory and similar Church publications.

I understand that this information will not be forwarded to other organisations without my consent, and will be only used for pastoral care and programmes within the Lutheran Church of Australia.

I give my consent that contact details (minus details marked ‘Private’) may be published in the Congregation Directory and other church publications. I also understand that unless indicated above, my image may be used for promotional purposes, in print and electronic media by the local church.

*Records are being maintained by Pastor Tim Koch, Jan Brodde, Graham and Marlene Schubert and Ron Jericho. Thankyou for your co-operation.
Adrian Puust,
Chairman Christ Church Lutheran Administration Team.*

~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.

- ♥ Give thanks to a wonderful God who gave such an awesome gift.. His Son Jesus. Pray that we never take His blessings, love and forgiveness for granted and that we place Him at the centre of all we do, say and think.
- ♥ Thank you Heavenly Father for again extending your love and grace to us during this year. Forgive us for worrying and fretting instead of placing our complete trust in you.
We ask for your blessing, grace and mercy in this coming new year. Protect and take care of us and our loved ones and give us your peace.
- 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 Audrey Jaensch, Les Ahrns, 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

30/12 Perry Sickerdick
31/12 Murray Pope, Marlene Schubert
1/1 Graeme Mann
2/1 Harold Miegel, Amelia Schiller
3/1 Tamra Lees
5/1 Noleen Kluge

HELP!! HELP!! HELP!!

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



A very BIG thank you to all who have helped out with supplying and setting up the Christmas Tree and decorations in the Church. Also at the Unity College Stadium for Christmas Eve where an immense amount of preparation was necessary, as was the cleaning up last Friday. With the theme of "What does Christmas mean to you", Pastors Tim & Greg presented the message via various mediums.

Close on 700 attended. The total loose offering towards Aust Luth World Service amounted to just over \$2044.

DVDs are available of both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Thanks also to the video operators and DVD copiers. Even though the Office was shut, Marc Stiller, Eric & Pat Kuss and Ron Jericho made sure that those unable to attend our Services received their DVD as usual.

Help

Help required to dismantle and remove Christmas Tree in Church.
Wed Jan 9th, 9.30am



LCA, SA/NT District
District Office
Job Opportunity

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

37.5 hours per week
(negotiable)

Contact Judy Gilbertson on
8267 5211 or 0400208184
for information and job description
Email: districtadministrator@sa.lca.org.au

**Applications close
Friday 11th of January 2013**

**F.Y.I. 2013 OFFERING
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE
FROM THE USHERS**

For **LLL REG** users, now is the time to review your giving. See Gary Beauglehall for a form to use.

Gary is willing to explain the benefits of REG to non users.

Our offerings are decreasing. It appears that we will end 2012 with a planned deficit of \$15,000 however in 2013 we need to break even.

NEW JD HALL CHAIRS

12 new arm chairs for the JD Hall have arrived. We have had an excellent response from donors of \$1305, however the revised cost amounted to nearly \$2300. Further donations would be gratefully received.

This Week

Readings— 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Sun	30th Dec	MONARTO 9am	Worship
		CHRIST 9am	Worship
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion
Mon	31st Dec	OFFICE CLOSED	
		7pm	New Year's Eve Service at Holy Cross
Tue	1st Jan	Public Holiday—OFFICE CLOSED	
Wed	2nd Jan	Office open	
Thurs	3rd Jan	10am Bulletin Notice Deadline	
Fri	4th Jan		
Sat	5th Jan		
Sun	6th Jan	MONARTO 10:30am	Worship Today HC
		CHRIST 9am	Worship Today HC
		CHURCH 10:45am	Worship

Readings— Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

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 Ecumenical Service 7pm.

2013	
Jan	18-20th Women's Fellowship Retreat at Aust. Luth. College
February	8th—Annual Reports Due
March	10th—AGM
April	12-14th Church Camp

LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY

- Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au
- **6th Jan Jesus, Ford and DNA**
- What does a mechanic with greasy fingernails, Jesus Christ, and your DNA have in common? To find the answer to the riddle you'll need to listen in to our guest this week, Trevor Keller. He finds some interesting connections between Ford, the mechanic and Jesus Christ.
- **Websites** Check our own at www.cclutheranmb.org.au for resources and links.
- **Free Worship DVDs** If circumstances should prevent you from attending our Worship Service please advise the office to be put on the distribution list.

RETREAT NEWS



“Healing Power of Verse and Song”

@ Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from
 Friday 18th to Sunday 20th January 2013.

Ladies, this is your personal invitation
 to come and relax, refresh and be inspired as a new year begins.

Over the weekend take time to:

- Discover the joy of Christian music for young and old!
- Be encouraged and uplifted as women of God together
- Enjoy a weekend of pampering - no meals to prepare (the food is great) no dishes to wash (how good is that!)
- Come and make new friends, bring a friend, be a friend.
- Laugh, love, learn, share and relax



Take this opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Bible study, prayer, singing and fellowship in air-conditioned comfort.

The Retreat offers women of all ages to an inspirational and refreshing beginning to the New Year for just \$85 inclusive.

Sponsored by the Lutheran Women of South Australia.
 Application forms are available from your guild/fellowship secretary.

For further information or an application form(s) contact
 Christa Dahms on Tel (08) 8261 2034 or email her at
dahms@adam.com.au

Make time to Meet @ Retreat, January 18th – 20th 2013!