

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

FEBRUARY 29th—Lenten Service - Christ Church

MARCH 7th - Lenten Service—Holy Cross
11th- Christ Church AGM
14th—Lenten Service—Christ Church
21st—Lenten Service—Holy Cross
28th—Lenten Service - Christ Church
29th- 1st April -Fiddler on the Roof—JDH

APRIL 1st Apr—Palm Sunday—Confirmation at 10:45am
5th April—Maundy Thursday—7pm
6th April—Good Friday—9am and 10:45am
8th April—Easter Sunday at 9am (one service –see note elsewhere in bulletin)
21st -LMSECLW Teaching Session #3 –Bordertown

CHURCH WEBSITE has been updated with Rosters for 2012.
go to www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176, Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060

Monarto Chairman Trevor Hilton ph 8538 5247

Christ Church Elders John Mattner (Chairman) ph 8532 3064; Dawn Hampel ph 8532 4138; John Lohmeyer ph 8531 0935; Graeme Mann ph 85313427; David Pech ph 0420 849 344; Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188; Janelle Traeger ph 8535 4290;

Chairman Adrian Puust ph 85310833

Cong. Secretary Yvonne Stiller ph 8532 3445

Treasurer Cheryl Doecke ph 0427 804 663

Admin Secretary Jan Brodde ph 8532 6553

Prop. & Maint. Trevor Miegel Ph 0449 954 883 ; Darren Piltz Ph 0400 259

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



First Sunday in Lent
26th February 2012



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

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

Ph 8532 6553 Fax No: 8532 2349

5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253

email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Pastor Tim Koch

A/H 85322130

Mob: 0427 326 553

Email: tim.koch@lca.org.au

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.

**Please Note our
EMAIL ADDRESS
is now working**

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at 7pm

29th Feb	Christ Church
7th Mar	Holy Cross
14th Mar	Christ Church
21st Mar	Holy Cross
28th Mar	Christ Church

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 11th March at 1:30pm

AGM

A Good Meal
Come and join us for a sausage sizzle at 12noon.



**The Book of Reports
is available today.**

Please see the notice board in the JDHall for a description of positions that need to be filled and complete a nomination slip if you wish to.

EASTER SERVICES

Christ Church

<u>Maundy Thurs</u>	7pm
<u>Good Friday</u>	9 & 10:45
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	

Please Note that there is only one service at 9am. Members are encouraged to join in the service at Sturt Reserve (between Riverscape & the Community Club) at **6:30am**. Please bring a chair. *We will still have Easter Breakfast at 7:30am.*

Monarto

<u>Maundy Thurs</u>	7pm
<u>Good Friday</u>	9am
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	9am

NEXT SUNDAY 4th Mar TRADING TABLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good food & great bargains. *Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes & yummy food*
Sausage Sizzle on March 11th

MONARTO Sunday 4th Mar **10:30am**
Wardens Tamara Wohlfeil
Reader Joy Paech
Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH Wednesday 29th Feb
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel
Reader Coralie Mattner
Greeters Rodney & Jeanette Zanker
PA Andrew Grocke
Data Projector Ramona Slow

Sunday 4th Mar

	9am	10:45am
Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Schopp	David Doecke Gordon Kuchel Tracy Piltz Val Spencer Josh Rance Pastor Tim
Reader	Ramona Slow	
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley Lutze	
Music	Joyce Stiller	
Prayer		
Flowers	Joan Kluge	
Tea & Coffee	Alex & Margaret Warnest,	Margaret Jenke
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal Mann
Data Projector	Dawn Hampel	Piltz Family
Ed Cen Clean	Annette Korzeba	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Gloria Pohl
Activity Leader Gloria Pohl
Helpers Deb Colley, Belinda Joppich & Joyce Stiller

TREASURERY OF WEDDINGS

Saturday 31st March 7pm for 7:30pm start. Unity College Community Stadium
Cost \$15 (\$10 for seniors)

Bookings: Unity College Middle/Senior School Front Office

BYO light supper to share (alcohol allowed)

Gowns for the Parade— Contact Sarah Puust 8531 0833 or puust@internode.on.net



~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. 5:16-18

- *During this Lenten season pray for people to focus on growing their relationship with Jesus—reflecting on how they can reach others with the message of salvation.*
- *Pray for the direction of our congregation—that the will of Jesus is done—not our own.*
- *Thank God for the additional opportunities to grow in faith during Lent.*
- *Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, & Jenny Mueller and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Melva Jackson and Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin and also for Vera Appleby (Ross Robertson Centre, Victor Harbor).*
- *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 the Les Ahrns., Lil Fiegert, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Joy Paech, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, John Spencer (RAH).*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 28/2 Ashley Konitzka**
1/3 Wes Herrmann
2/3 Colin Wegener, Nikita Hein, Hayden Dahlitz
3/3 Georgia Steinert
4/3 Melva Jackson, Kimberley Bald, Owen Rothe

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Have you changed your address, phone number, email or now have a postal address?

Please contact the office to update your details if they have changed.

Call or email Jan 8532 6553 christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

DVD PASTOR GREG'S INSTALLATION

is available . Oder from
the Church Office.
\$5 a copy.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March at 7:30pm
at the Seventh Day Adventist
Church. Theme—”Let Justice
Prevail” Come, be encour-
aged & enriched. Bring a
friend and share the blessings.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday,
27th February @ 7.00 pm at the home
of Joan Bahr. We will continue to
study the topic on ‘Managing your
Emotions’, based on Proverbs 16:32.
Hope to see you there!

SYNOD REPS FOR DISTRICT SYNOD

6-8th July at Alice Springs
We are looking for 2 people to
represent the congregation—
please prayerfully consider if
you would like to go.
The LCA has arranged cheaper
accommodation. Please contact
the church
office for more info.

PRAYER TIME

7am

Wednesdays

in the
Church building

All Welcome

A great way to
start the day



Time out on Tuesday

Time for reflection
Time for worship
Time for prayer
Time with the Lord
Time with others
Time for whatever is needed
From 7:30pm – 9:30pm
each Tuesday
the church building will be
open. Come, stay for a time
and be blessed.

DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL ZONE MEETINGS

During 2012 the Sa District Church
Council intends to visit various zones
to listen to and connect with people
of these regions. On Sunday 18th
March they will meet with the Lower
Murray Zone at Holy Cross. Christ
Church members are invited to meet
with them from 1:30pm –3pm and
stay for afternoon tea at 3:30pm.

This Week

Hymns Feb 26th - AT 349, What Grace is mine, 424, 426

Readings Feb 26th - Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Sun 26th Feb 2pm *90th Birthday Open House—JDHall*

Mon 27th Feb 9.30 am Cards, Coffee & Chat
7pm *Waterford F/Gp—Joan Bahr's*

Tue 28th Feb 6pm *Barnabas F/Ship Gp— at Lablack's*
2:30pm **Set up for Thrift Shop—JDHall**
7:30pm **Time Out on Tuesday — Church**

Wed 29th Feb 7am *Prayer time in the Church*
9am **Thrift Shop—JDHall**
7pm **Lenten Service—CC**

Thurs 1st Mar 9am **Thrift Shop—JDHall**
9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
10 am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**

Fri 2nd Mar 9am **Thrift Shop—JDHall**
3:30pm **Bridge Kidz—Unity College**
7:30pm *World Day of Prayer—Seventh Day Adventist Church*

Sat 3rd Mar

Sun 4th Mar MONARTO 10:30am
CHRIST 9.00 am Worship in Lent
CHURCH 10am Trading Table
10:45am Communion

KOORONG KIDS CATALOGUE ORDERS

To Denise Lohmeyer at the Bookshop with payment by Sunday 4th March.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

to Vera Appleby who celebrates her 90th Birthday on 3rd March. She is celebrating with family today—have a great day Vera.

.....
 ■ THANKYOU - one and all for
 ■ your prayers & best wishes during
 ■ my stay in hospital and subsequent
 ■ rehab. My knee works well and
 ■ should serve me well during the
 ■ next few footy seasons.
 ■ Peter Jaensch

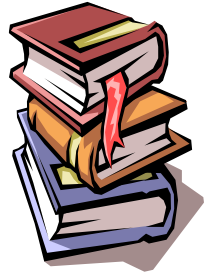
.....
 ■ ANOTHER THANK YOU
 ■ Many thanks again to all those
 ■ ladies who helped out with a
 ■ delicious array of goodies for our
 ■ catering function on the 18th
 ■ Feb. It was a huge success.
 ■ Another \$2.050 was raised for
 ■ church funds. WELL DONE!

.....

STAMPS FOR MISSION
Keep on bringing your old stamps along for cleaning.

Did You Know???

There are books & daily devotions of all kinds available to be borrowed from the library in the Ed Centre. Feel free to come and have a browse...



Now Available:
What's So Amazing About Grace by Philip Yancey

THRIFT SHOP JDHALL

Wed 29th Feb 9am—4pm
 Thur 1st Mar 9am—4pm
 Fri 2nd Mar 9am—3pm sharp

*Set up Tuesday Feb 28th at 2:30pm
 Helpers needed please.*

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: Celebrating Dresden Mission. Last August a delegation from SA went to the 175th anniversary celebrations of the Leipzig Mission Society. It started as the Dresden Mission and sent its first missionaries to the Aborigines in SA in 1838. The delegation will tell us about their visit. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 27 February at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Genesis 9

Read through using three symbols:

? = 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

What changes have happened after the flood? How would you describe the effect of these changes?

What does verse 6 suggest to you? Discuss it's implications.

In verse 7 Noah and his family are called to be fruitful and multiply. Does this have anything to say to the church, God's new community saved through the waters of baptism?

When you hear the word covenant what do you think of? Why are covenants significant? What covenants has God made with us?

When you see a rainbow what thoughts come to your mind?

When you see a cross what thoughts come to your mind? What thoughts would come to God's mind?

What is the significance of the story about Ham being cursed? Discuss

Praying

Find a quiet place and spend time with Jesus talking about life this week. Thank God for your baptism and your adoption as his child. Rejoice in all that Jesus has and will do for you. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between Good and all living creatures..." Genesis 9:16

Character Conversation Questions

How have you been living as a child of God?

Who have I gone to with the Gospel?

Have I loved my spouse, parents, family, friends?

How have I loved people?

What's driving my morality?

How have I used God's gifts to me?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?

Am I doing Jesus will or my own?

Where did I encounter Jesus this week?

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

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 26 February

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Monday Mark 7

Tuesday Mark 8

Wednesday Mark 9

Thursday Mark 10

Friday Mark 11

Saturday Mark 12

Sunday 4 March

Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38