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

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

FEBRUARY 12th - Annual Reports Due

12th - Harvest Thanksgiving

18th - Invigor8 conference @ Unity College

25th - LMSECLW Teaching Session #2—Murray Bridge

MARCH 11th-Christ Church AGM

30th-1st April -Fiddler on the Roof—JDH

**APRIL** 6th April—Good Friday

8th April—Easter Sunday

21st -LMSECLW Teaching Session #3 -Bordertown



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# Zion Lutheran Monarto





5th Sunday after Epiphany 5th February 2012





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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.

## **Catering Function**

Saturday 18th Feb @ Unity College.

We have been asked to provide morning/ afternoon tea & lunch for approx 100-200 people. Once again we are looking for your

help with slices, biscuits, crackers, sandwiches, toasties, small quiches, s'rolls & any surplus fruit, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers etc.

Could you please see Yolette and let her know how you could help out for that day. THANKS!

<u>AGM</u>

**REPORTS** 

Due Sunday 12th Feb

#### DAY OF PRAYER

from Sat 25th Feb 9am to Sun 26th Feb 9 am

"Christ Church 24 hour Prayer Roster.- Consider adding your name. The Call to Pray for this time is to grow closer to our Lord this Lenten season and to support the CLW Seminar being held in MB on Saturday.

I am in the process of taking prayer requests, so feel free to email me or phone or drop a request onto a slip of paper into the Church Office. The list will be published prior to the Saturday so that it may be used for the Prayer Time"

My contact details are <a href="mailto:korzies@gotalk.net.au">korzies@gotalk.net.au</a> or phone 8532 5790. You might also like to look up Luke 21: v36.

<u>MONARTO</u>

Wardens

Sunday 12th Feb 9 am Nathan & Jodie Wegener

**Reader** Jodie Wegener

Coffee Kevin & Robert Thiele



**CHRIST CHURCH** Sunday 12th Feb

9am 10:45am

**Elders** John Mattner Gerry Korzeba

Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Ian Pumpa

**Reader** Merle Herrmann Marlene Schubert **Greeters** Ross & Merle Herrmann David & Ann Doecke

MusicJoyce StillerJosh RancePraverDennis Pfeiffer

Prayer Flowers Nita Grieger

**Tea & Coffee** James & Joyce Stiller & Glad Jaeschke **PA** David Pech Graeme Mann

**Data Projector** Jasamine Traeger Brenton Mann Family

Ed Cen Clean Betty Zadow



### **Invigorate Child & Family Ministry Conference**

Saturday February 18, Unity College, Murray Bridge 'Ideas to Go'

With keynote speaker, workshops, crèche, expo and more! This year we welcome parents to join child & family volunteers and workers For more info go to http:invigor8.eventzilla.net or phone 82675211

# ~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

- Pray for those returning to study or those beginning study for the first time—that they may enjoy their learning.
- Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives—that they may find Jesus this coming year.
- Pray for Ken our Asian friend who was baptised here recently for encouragement in his faith.
- 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 Traeger family, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, John Mattner (home), Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho (home), Joy Paech, Gordon Schultz, Maureen Kuchel (Lerwin) and Wes Herrmann (home), Ivy Roennfeldt (home).

# Concordia Kindergarten AGM Wednesday I5th February 7:30pm at the Kindy All Welcome

#### HELP NEEDED

To mark/paint parking lines in car park. Paint & template provided. Please contact Ken Zadow ph 8532 2048 if you can assist. Pastor Greg Page's
Installation
Next Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. at
4.00pm at Holy Cross.

Please bring sweet & savoury food to share for tea afterwards

## **Time out on Tuesday**

Time for reflection
Time for worship
Time for prayer
Time with the Lord
Time with others
Time to hear new songs
Time to sing new songs
Time to play new songs
Time for whatever is needed
From 6pm – 8pm
each Tuesday
the church building will be open.
Come, stay for a time
and be blessed.

You're invited to an Open House celebration of

# Merle Herrmann's 70th Birthday

Where: Lutheran Homes, Village Centre (Owl Drive)

When: Tuesday 21st February
Time: 10am for morning tea
What to bring: a plate of
morning tea but no gifts please.

#### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

Wed Feb 8th at 1:15pm at Conc Hall. "Nursery Rhymes" Dev: R Neindorf Hosts: L Rosenzweig, R Neindorf Gift Table: L Frahn Offering: Home of Praise and the slums in Bangkok, NG Scholar-

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# PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH IN CHRIST

CHURCH EDUCATION CENTRE, 7:30PM
DEVOTION, BIBLE STUDY, AGM - REPORTS
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEN OF THE PARISH ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO:

A discussion group at John and Val Spencer's home next Tuesday (7th Feb) at 7.00 pm for a discussion "Just Walk Across the Room" introduced by Bill Hybels initially looking at "The Single Greatest Gift"

# PRAYER TIME

Wednesdays
in the
Church building
All Welcome

7am



## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 16th Feb at Sabine Jericho's at 6pm. Please bring food to share & your bathers and your ideas for this year.

# This Week

**Hymns** Feb 5th - 458, 303, S, AT 93, (839, 842, 844), 903 Readings Isaiah: 40:20-31, 1 Cor 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39 Feb 5th -12noon Sausage Sizzle Sun 5th Feb **6th Feb** 9.30 am Cards. Coffee & Chat Mon 7:30om Sower's F/Gp- Courtney's **7th Feb** 6-8 pm Time Out on Tuesday — Church Tue HOPE Study Gp- John & Val Spencer's 7pm 8th Feb 7 am **Prayer time in the Church** Wed Women's Guild—Conc Hall 1:15pm Barnabas F/Gp- at Hampel's 6pm Confirmation—Ed Cen 7pm Bible Study—Ed Cen **Thurs 9th Feb** 9:30 **Bulletin Notice Deadline** 10 am 7:30pm Men's F/Ship—Ed Cen

Fri 10th Feb

Sat 11th Feb

Sun 12th Feb MONARTO

CHRIST CHURCH 9am 9.00 am

Worship Matins

10:45am Communion

#### **FOR SALE**

Rechargeable Air Pump with valve adaptor. This has been sitting in the office for 3 years—if it belongs to you please collect otherwise it will be sold. See Jan at the church office.

CHILD SAFE TRAINING Mannum on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

10.30 am - 5.15pm Contact Pastor Tim @ Christ Church Lutheran Office

# "Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

The Service Guild will be setting up on Saturday 11th Feb. 6:30pm.

Any produce. tinned food, jams etc. would be appreciated.

Also. if you have any hobbies. those items too would be gratefully received for display..

We will also be looking for some—one to take produce to ALC in Adelaide afterwards. Thanks.

#### GERRY'S BIBLE STUDY (Previously Koinos F/Gp) at Judy's place 21 Francis St on Thursday 16th Feb at 1:30pm



# iGod.3 Fuel Weekend

9th to 12 March, Hahndorf

www.blueprintministries.org.au/fuel for more details see Cheryl Miegel

#### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our first meeting this year will be on Monday, 13th February @ 7.00 pm at the home of Gordon and Shirley Lutze. The topic will be 'Managing your Emotions', based on Proverbs 16:32.

Hope to see you there!

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Concreting outside JDHall will commence Mon 13th Feb. Also more outfitting will be happening in the kitchen at the same time.

#### 2012YEARBOOK

Now available at the Church Bookshop. Please see Denise or John. Cost \$20

# 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:

The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancy



#### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

#### Reading:

Mark 1:29-39

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

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

 $\rightarrow$  = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

#### Talking it Over

Why does Jesus heal people?

What do you think is significant with Peter's mother-in-law's response to Jesus healing her?

Why do you think Jesus didn't let the demons speak?

If Jesus cast out demons he must have thought they were real. More than mental illness. What do you think of when you hear about demons? Does it fit in with what Jesus says and does?

Jesus went to a solitary place to pray. Why is this so important to mention? Where do you go to find a solitary place to be with Jesus? What do you do there?

What do think is important about Jesus response to his disciples; 'Let us go somewhere else... so I can preach there also'?

Why do you think Jesus wanted to go to other places to proclaim the Kingdom of God?

#### **Praying**

Find a quiet place and spend time with Jesus talking about life this week. Ask Jesus to lead you to new people to share him with this week. As for the right words and a loving attitude. Pray for each other.

#### Verse for the Week

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35

#### **Character Conversation Questions**

Where is your solitary place for prayer? When was the last time you went there? Have I taken regular time out.

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 5 February

Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

MondayMatt 7-9TuesdayMatt 10-12WednesdayMatt 13-15ThursdayMatt 16-18FridayMatt 19-21SaturdayMatt 22-24

#### **Sunday 12 February**

2 Kings 5:1-14 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45