CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

JULY 2nd –10th– Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall

AUG 19th—CLW Youth Service—Unity College

-Messy Church -4pm in JDHall

SEP 5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall

OCT 21st—E100 Celebration

27th—GarageSale in JDHall

28th—Reformation –Unity College

NOV 15th -18th -Christmas Tree Festival



LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Reformation Day Service - Longest Lutheran Lunch
28th October - 10.00am Service

In the Steeple

BYO Picnic Lunch - followed by games on the oval (weather permitting)



Unity College, Owl Drive, Murray Bridge Love to enjoy this time with you.



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Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zíon Lutheran 427 Schenscher Rd. Monarto





Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 1st July 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS EV E SERVICE

We are seeking a group of people to be involved in planning./ preparing this year's Christmas Eve Service. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be part of this group—contact Pastor Tim or Jan at the church office. ph 8532 6553

PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Tim will be at Pastor's Conference and District Synod at Alice Springs from Wednesday 4th July –Monday 9th July inclusive.

RETIRING OFFERING

on Sunday 15th July for the Christmas Tree Festival. Please consider contributing towards this outreach opportunity. (we need to begin advertising the event and also finish off craft items).

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK

Please be aware that the Red Cross Blood Bank will be here between the 2nd and the 10th July inclusive. This means that they will still be set up in the JDHall next Sunday 8th July.



The Catering ladies did a

luncheon for Cows Create
Careers and raised \$378 for
church funds. Well done ladies.

Alteration to Meeting Date

Senior Care Team will now meet on Wednesday July 11th in lieu of July 4th – usual time of 9:30am.

SINGLES

Sunday 8th July—meet at the Ed Cen at 12:30pm for **Progressive Lunch.**

MONARTO

Sunday
Wardens
Reader
Tea/Coffee

8th July 9am
Tyson Paech
Max Paech
Haydn Hein



Gordon Kuchel

CHRIST CHURCH 8th July

Sunday 9am 10:45am

Elders John Mattner Jeanette Mann **Wardens** Brenton & Lorraine Doecke David Doecke

Ian Pumpa

Reader Dawn Jaensch Jeanette Mann Greeters Janelle Traeger Dennis & Helen

Doreen Borchardt Pfeiffer

Music Ron Jericho Josh Rance

Flowers Audrey Jaensch

Prayer Janet Emmins

Tea/Coffee Jim & Heather Courtney, Yolette Koch

PA David Pech Nathaneal Mann

Data Projector Dawn Hampel Brenton Mann Family

Ed Cen Clean Heather Courtney

SUNDAY SCHOOL In recess until 22nd July



Lutheran Community Care

The long running 'New Neighbour Program' along with 2 valued staff will finish at the end of the week due to Government funds for the project not being made available to Lutheran Community Care – Murray Bridge.

This will impact significantly on the work, finances and general running of Lutheran Community Care – Murray Bridge, as well as the new settlers in our community. What is your reaction? How can we help?

I welcome your feed-back, email me (Gerry Korzeba) - korzies@gotalk.net.au or phone 85325790."

POSITION VACANT

Church Secretary—casual at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Blair Athol.

Applications close 16th July.

See Notice Board in JDHall for details

~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.

- We pray for the Blueprint Ministry Teams as they work to share the Gospel with children, youth & families of SA/NT District
- For God's continued blessing and support for the dozens of Pastors & Church Leaders working in Central Australia.
- Pray for those Pastors and Synod Representatives attending the District Synod at Alice Springs next week and weekend

 — that it will be a time of fellowship & sharing and that God's blessings will cover any decisions made.
- Ask God to bless the work of Lutheran Community Care especially with the new settlers in Murray Bridge—that they may become part of the community and feel welcome.
- We pray for the work of Media Ministry as they reach out to people through a number of different mediums—that people will become disciples of Jesus growing in their relationship with Him.
- Pray that people will respond to the winter appeal for Teen Challenge providing non-perishable goods for those in need.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, and Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin and also for Vera Appleby (Victor Harbor) and 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 Lil Fiegert, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, John Spencer, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 2/7 Nicholas Law
- 4/7 Trevor Mann, Roy Kuchel, Scott Rowland
- 5/7 Jaxon Beitz
- 6/7 William Walding, Daniel Richards
- 8/7 Eric Kuss, Jasamine Traeger, Charmaine Grieger



CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

Schools Ministry Group are currently seeking applications for the role of Christian Pastoral Support Worker in each of

the following schools:

Jervois Primary School
Tailem Bend Primary School
Fraser Park Primary School
Geranium Primary School
Karoonda Area School

Each position is for 14 to 15 hours per week, commences late Term 3, 2012, and exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community.

Applicants may apply for more than one position.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au

Closing dates vary from position to position, starting from 19th July.

For more info, go to www.smg.asn.au

<u>Family matters</u> seminar registrations due

Registrations for the *Family matters* ... seminar at St Paul Lutheran church, Blair Athol/Enfield on 28 July are due by 9 July.

Presenters include Dr David and Mrs Roslyn Phillips, Dr Margaret Hunt, Ms Lyn Benger, Mrs Julie Hahn, Pastor Peter Bean, and Mrs Angela Uhrhane. The program includes: Biblical 'snapshots' of family; Different 'shapes' of family; Threats to family life today; Ministering to blended families; Role reversal as parents age; Supporting families with special needs.

Registration brochures are available from your pastor or church office, or from Lynette Wiebusch, LCA Parish Nursing Coordinator: (08.8336.3936; lynette.wiebusch@lca.org.au

WINTER APPEAL TEEN CHALLENGE

during the month of July we are asking for donations for above appeal.

Non- perishable items can be placed in the box provided in the church foyer or left at the church office. Thanks.

This Week

Hymns <u>July 1st</u> -887, 270, Jesus bids us shine, 336,838, 886 **Readings** <u>July 1st</u> - 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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Mon	2nd July	9:30am <i>2pm-8pm</i>	Chat, Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Tue	3rd July	8am 1:30pm L 7:30pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Ladies Guild Invite– Church of Christ Time Out on Tuesday — Church
Wed	4th July	7am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Prayer in church Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall E100 Challenge—Ed Cen
Thurs	5th July	9:30am 10 am 12:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Fri	6th July	8am– 2pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
Sat	7th July	8am	Men's Breakfast—29 Verdun Rd
Sun	8th July	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	9am Worship

LADIES GUILD INVITATION

The Church of Christ Christian
Woman's F/Ship afternoon –<u>Tues</u>
3rd July at 1:30pm at 32 Seventh
St. Speaker: Anne Hey from
Mobilisation & the Lagos Hope
ship ministry.
Donation to Ministry in Schools

CPS Workers.

CWCI INVITATION

Ladies come to a

Christmas In July Dinner

Wed July 25th at 6pm for drinks & nibbles at Church of Christ, Seventh St.

Cost \$20 (\$18 conc).

Speaker: Marilyn Salmon

Bookings & Tickets at the Church of

Christ. ph 8532 4400 RSVP by Monday 23rd July No Child minding facilities.

Unity College Masquerade Ball

The annual Unity College Masquerade Ball black tie dinner/auction is fast approaching and will be held in the CommUnity Stadium on Saturday 11th August 2012. This event is open to the whole Unity community and is a great way to enjoy a night out with friends while supporting the College. Tables seat 10 people and tickets are \$75 all inclusive. So why not book a table today and join us for a night of fun, food and dancing with a wide variety of auction items available to purchase. We are also seeking the donation of auction items. Goods and/or services of any nature would be greatly appreciated. So if you have something to donate and/or would like to book a table, please contact Jessica Cawrse at Unity on 8532 0100 or email

jcawrse@unitycollege.sa.edu.au. Unity College thanks you for your continued support.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed July 11th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.

Guest Speaker: Leanne Scholfield

"Rawliegh's Products"

<u>Dev</u>: R Packer <u>Offering</u>; Lutheran Community Care Hosts; J Walker, J

Kluge, J Garam

Gift Table: M Warnest. Biscuits for "Shut-ins"

INVITATION

St Michael's Hahndorf Wed July 25th Lunch at 12noon

Guest Speaker: Constable Catherine Windle, Crime Prevention Officer for the Adelaide Hills.

MEDIA MINISTRY

We thought you would like to know that you can now listen to Face to Face on your mobile phone.

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Blessings

Pastor Richard Mau

Director Lutheran Media Ministry

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We are your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Cor. 4:5

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday July 7th at 8am at the "Stilla Villa" - 29 Verdun Rd. BYO favourite breakfast. Tea/coffee provided. Come and join us for fun and fellowship..

<u>Indigenous Australian Languages Exhibition</u> (mostly as recorded by our Lutheran Missionaries).

At level 1 of the (excellently signposted) Barr Smith Library at the University of Adelaide.

Throughout July, Clara Stockigt, has prepared an exhibition on the documentation of Kaurna/Adelaide (Teichelmann and Schurmann, the 1st Lutheran Pastors in SA), Ngarrindjeri/Encounter Bay, (Meyer), Parnkalla/Pt Lincoln, Dieri/Lake Killalpaninna and Aranda languages. These illustrate an unsurpassed, dedicated intellectual collaboration between Indigenous Australians and Europears starting 175 years ago.

150 years ago, next March, the two synods resolved to initiate our own Mission.

<u>'The peculiar nature of the language spoken':</u> <u>relics of South Australian languages.</u>

This exhibition brings together, for the first time, materials detailing the early documentation of South Australia's Aboriginal languages. The alliance required between Indigenous Australians and the European linguists to produce the early manuscripts now on display tells of a dedicated intellectual collaboration which is unsurpassed in other colonial encounters. These materials often stand as sole relics of languages which have now disappeared, without which our understanding of the state's rich Indigenous language heritage would be immensely poorer.

The idea for the exhibition was originally conceived by Lois Zweck, of the Lutheran Archives. With the exhibition timed to coincide with the third conference of the Society for the History of Linguistics in the Pacific (July 5-6, Barr Smith Library), Lois saw the opportunity to present the Archives' rarely viewed and precious materials to a specialist academic audience, at the same time making them available for viewing by those in the broader community with an interest in the state's cultural and linguistic history. In addition to resources from the Lutheran Archives and the Barr Smith Library Rare Books & Special Collections, materials have also been kindly supplied by the South Australian Museum, The Royal Geographic Society of South Australia and the State Library of South Australia. For the first time this array of materials has been brought together under the one roof. The collection tells of compelling close cultural engagement.

The exhibition has been curated by Clara Stockigt, a Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics at the University of Adelaide. It is to be held in the display area outside the Barr Smith Library Rare Books & Special Collections from June 24 until the end of July 2012.

Association Snippets Junior School Term 2 Excursions

The Unity College Junior School students have been out and about in Term 2, with many excursions taking place elating to their lessons in Integrated Studies.



The Year 2s visit Old Tailem Town, learning about life at the turn of the 20th century.

Year 1 students journeyed around Murray Bridge, visiting Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the Christian Family Centre, walking over the bridge and lunching at Sturt Reserve.

Finally our Reception students made their annual pilgrimage to the Hahndorf Farm Barn where they patted, petted and milked a variety of farm animals and scaly reptiles.

Music Cabaret Evening

The Unity College Music Department presented their Music Cabaret 2012 on Friday 1 June.

The Murray Bridge Town Hall was brimming with family, friends and music lovers who enjoyed a variety of performances from the Unity Concert Band, UC Big Band, Little Big Band, Year 9 Band and various guest solo artists. A highlight of the night was the performances of the UC Big Band and the Little Big Band as they performed the repertoire they played at the recent Generations in Jazz Festival in Mount Gambier.

Business in the Real World

The Unity College Year 12 Business and Enterprise class recently put into practice the theoretical knowledge learnt in class by operating their own business.

The Business and Enterprise course provides students with the opportunity to have a practical element to their studies and the students chose to open and run a Café.

The 'Here and There Café' sold barista made coffees and home-made muffins to Senior School students and staff, operating on three separate days. Each student was allocated a specific role including operations, marketing and finance.

There was much positive feedback for the students from their customers and they showed composure under pressure – including the influx of cold and hungry students and staff on one of the coldest May days in recent memory!



MEDIA RELEASE

Friday 22nd June 2012

Schools want more Chaplaincy – New funding model needed

This week the High Court of Australia delivered their long-awaited judgement regarding school Chaplaincy. The great news is that chaplains are still welcomed in Australian schools even though the historical funding model will need to be revised.

All seven of the High Court judges unanimously held that chaplaincy does NOT involve any breach of the church –state separation. This means that chaplaincy funded under a new model will be constitutionally valid.

The Court left open the option for the Government to continue funding either under new legislation or a grant of funds to the states and territories. As a result, Schools Ministry Group is working urgently and diligently to see a solution to ensure funding for school chaplains is secure.

"Attorney-General Nicola Roxon says the Government has been doing "contingency planning" in the lead-up to today's ruling, and is confident it will find a way to keep chaplains in schools.
"We are committed to both the program and the funding for the school chaplaincy program...and there are different ways that we

will be able to provide for the program and the funding to continue," Ms Roxon said.

The program has bipartisan support and Tony Abbott has also spoken out in support of the program. "We invented the program, we support the program, we want it to continue." Schools Ministry Group will be working with the Federal Government to see that a new funding model is developed as quickly as possible.

SMG has been coordinating the Chaplaincy Program (Christian Pastoral Support Program) in SA government schools for over 20 years. The role is highly valued by our school communities and they want it to continue, in fact they want more of it. This has been evidenced by the overwhelming support for the extension and expansion of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program (NSCSWP): 97% of SA schools have chosen to continue with the Chaplaincy program in the extension of the program, and 47 of the 58 government schools in the expansion of the NSCSWP have also chosen Chaplaincy.

SMG in partnership with local Christian communities provide over 320 schools with a CPS Worker. SMG is the only Chaplaincy service provider in SA and is contracted by the Department of Education and Child Development to oversee the program. SMG is the second largest Chaplaincy provider in Australia with more than 60 % of government schools opting for the program.

Schools Ministry Group is committed to supporting our school communities.

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Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Judges 6

Read through using three symbols: Discuss ? = question.

 $\heartsuit = \sin$ for when the light comes on.

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

Talking it Over

When we read that Israel did evil, what was it? Are we in danger of do this?

Israel his rock bottom and cried out to the LORD for help. Why do people wait till they hit rock bottom? Discuss

The angel greets Gideon; 'The LORD is with you, mighty warrior'. Reflect on this greeting especially in regard to how Gideon saw himself. What is this saying to you?

Why did Gideon feel abandoned by the LORD, v13? What makes you feel abandoned? What does this story tell us about such feelings?

Gideon felt weak, too weak to do what was asked? Where was Gideon looking? How might we feel the same way at times?

What was Gideon instructed to do v25ff? What was Gideon's feeling? Why might it have been dangerous? What in your life might Jesus be calling you to tear down?

Why did Gideon's father have an Asherah pole? What are we tempted to rely on?

Praying

Thank Jesus for rescuing you from slavery to sin, death and the devil. Thank Jesus for sending the Holy Spirit to walk with you in this wilderness as we head for his promised land. Pray for each other's needs.

Verse for the Week

"The LORD answered, 'I will be with you..." Judges 6:16

Character Conversation Questions

How does Jesus give you confidence? How do you use Jesus' power? When do you take time to listen, be open? How do you honour your parents and those God has placed in authority?

Who have you encouraged this week? Who determines your sexual responses? How have you helped people keep their property and resources?

Where have you been tempted to speak poorly of another person?

Have you given thanks to God for what you have or wished you had what others have? What causes you fear?

Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do? Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 1 July 2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27 2 Cor. 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Monday Jud. 2&3
Tuesday Jud. 4&5
Wednesday Jud. 6&7
Thursday Jud. 13-16
Friday Ruth 1-4

Saturday

Sunday 8 July

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9,19 2 Cor. 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13