

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

JUNE	15th—Bridge Kidz Tea—5pm—Unity College. 16th—Men's Convention & AGM—St Michael's Hahndorf 17th—Messy Church—JDHall—4pm
AUG	19th—CLW Youth Service—Unity College
SEP	5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
OCT	21st—E100 Celebration 27th—GarageSale in JDHall 28th—Reformation –Unity College
NOV	23rd,24th,25th –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

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Second Sunday after Pentecost
10th June 2012



Gary Beaglehall, Bruce Heinrich, Pat & Eric Kuss, Graham Schubert

Reaching out with the Love of Jesus

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.



**“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”
SUNDAY 17TH JUNE**

4PM - 6PM

**JOHN DOHLER HALL
31 SWANPORT RD, MURRAY BRIDGE**

Thankyou to those who have already responded to our request for help. Help is still required for our first Messy Church on Sunday 17th June.

There are many ways which you can help out: making soup or shepherd's pie, baking biscuits, setting up (from 3pm), welcoming people at the door (from 4pm), running a craft table, preparing/serving food, cleanup/setup for dinner, washing/drying dishes, praying for/with people, getting craft supplies ready (during the week), etc.



An invitation is extended to the congregation to support Bridge Kidz by sharing a meal and fellowship with the children and their families at 5:30pm on Friday June 15th at the Junior School of Unity College.

We are seeking volunteers to assist by providing soup on the night.

If you can help please contact Annette Thomson ph 8532 2114 or the Church Office ph 8532 6553

Rosters

MONARTO

Sunday 17th June 10:30am
Wardens Hein Family
Reader Nathan Wegener
Tea/Coffee

CHRIST CHURCH

17th June

Sunday 9am 10:45am
Elders Rodney Zanker Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens Jim & Heather Courtney Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Reader Merle Herrmann Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters Ross & Merle Herrmann Mark & Yvonne Stiller & girls

Music Coralie Mattner
Flowers Elva Heinrich
Prayer Pastor Tim
Tea/Coffee James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke
PA David Pech Graeme Mann
Data Projector Ramona Slow Bethanie Mann
Ed Cen Clean Basil & Helen Schubert

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Pastor Tim
Activity Leader
Helpers Sophie, Dannielle, & Belinda Stiller

LUTHERAN SUBS NOW DUE!

Cost \$40 Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188 by Sunday 24th June.

CHURCH CAMP!!!

If there is anyone or a group interested in organising a church camp this year. Please contact Gerry Korzeba 8532 5790 who will assist with the process??

~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 the families that God is calling to come along to Messy Church next Sunday—for the people involved in organizing the day that all will fall into place—and for the time of sharing and caring to be a blessing to all who are there.
- *Ask that the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts of God's faithful people and kindle in them the fire of His love.*
- Pray for the Word of God to be proclaimed to people of every language. *tribe & nation, and that the Bible. published in diverse media would become available to people everywhere.*
- *Pray for peace in Sudan and for the safety of Lutheran teams and those they support there.*
- 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).
- *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 and pray also for their carers.*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 11/6 Chris Beauglehall, Keith Neumann**
- 13/6 Michael Doecke, Jeremy Jackson**
- 14/6 Simon Grieger, Felicity Leske**
- 15/6 Jim Courtney**
- 16/6 Jeanette Mann,**
- 17/6 Alex Warnest**

FOUND!!!

in church a black vinyl/leather cushion.—contact Church office—8532 6553

LLL DEPOSITOR'S

The interest rate on LLL interest bearing saving accounts will be 4-25% from 1st June 2012. This notice has been placed on the notice board for your info.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed 13th June at **10am at Holy Cross Church.** Dev: J Ahrns; Offering: Deaf Ministry;& Scholarships for overseas students who study at ALC.

GUILD INVITES

Uniting Church Day Fellowship to a luncheon with The Celebration Concert Party on Tuesday 12th June at 12noon. Donation \$10.

Tailem Bend Annual Luncheon

11am June 13th Entertainment Children from the Tailem Bend Primary School. Donation \$10. Cars leave after the Guild meeting.



We are looking at holding our annual **“HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE”** in the JDHall on Saturday Oct 27th. If you would like to book a site please contact either Yolette on 8532 2130 or Jan at the church office on 8532 6553.



very much to those who either provided or purchased goods at our trading table last Sunday. We realised \$167.55.



LIVING FROM THE FATHER'S HEART

Saturday June 23rd at 8:30 for registration—9am start. Victor Harbour Lutheran Church, 21 Adelaide Rd. \$20at the door for the whole day.

Refreshments provided. BYO lunch.

Contact 8552 5380—9:30am –1pm
See Notice Board or the church office for further details.

MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 21 June 7:00pm

JD Hall

A warm, welcoming atmosphere with study, fellowship and an opportunity to learn something new.

Craft night- come along with your ideas and materials and we will also have some Christmas craft in kit form to complete in preparation for the Christmas Tree Festival in November.



Devotion: Jan.
Bible Study: Pastor Tim.
Supper Heather.

More details contact Heather on 85 321 422

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH MOST WELCOME!

This Week

Hymns June 10th - AT 43, AT 246, 392, AT 235

Readings June 10th—1 Sam 8:4-11,16-20; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1;Mark 3;20-35

Mon	11th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED	
Tue	12th June	7:30pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Time Out on Tuesday — Church Elders meet—Ed Cen <i>B Heinrich F/Gp— 15 Silver Birch Dr</i>
Wed	13th June	7am 10am 6pm 7:30pm	Prayer in church Women’s Guild—Conc Hall <i>Barnabas F/Gp—Hampel’s</i> E100 Challenge—Ed Cen
Thurs	14th June	9:30am 10:30am 10 am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Lerwin Service Bulletin Notice Deadline
Fri	15th June	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Bridge Kidz Tea—Unity Junior Campus</i>
Sat	16th June	<i>9am</i>	<i>Lutheran Men’s Convention –Hahndorf</i>
Sun	17th June	MONARTO 10:30am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am 4pm	Worship Today HC Worship Today HC Worship Messy Church—JDHall

CLEAR CONCIIOUS COURAGEOUS LIVING

Weekend Spiritual Retreat hosted by St Martin’s Lutheran Church, Mannum on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August.

Looking at equipping Christians to withstand & transcend many of the pressures of 21st Century life.

More info –contact 8569 2863
email mannumluthparish@bigpond.com
see Notice Board in JDHall



The Inter Church Council Ministry in Schools Task Group

wishes to pass on their grateful appreciation for the generous donation from our congregation (proceeds from the Mid Week Lenten Services). Both the High School & the North School are wanting more hours for their Christian Pastoral Support Workers and our donations allow for this to happen.

TIME TO SOAR

St Stephen’s cong in Adelaide invites you to a conference, offering times of celebration, conversation & envisioning the future. with women participating fully in ministry. Held at the ALC on Friday 13th July (evening) and all day Saturday 14July. Speakers include Vic Pfitzner, Monica Melanchthon (Lutheran pastor teaching Old Testament in Melbourne) & Sue Westhorp.

Register online at www.sslc.org.au/woc2012 or collect a registration form from the church office.

LUTHERAN MEN’S CONVENTION & AGM

Saturday June 16th at St Michael’s Lutheran Church, Hahndorf. Registration at 9am. **Cost\$20** for the day. Theme: Prayer
Study Leader: Rev Chris Gallasch

FROM THE KINDY CAN YOU HELP?

A way you can assist the Kindy and also church families or the community is by providing a casserole to be placed in the Kindy or church freezer and to be used as the need arises. Some suggestions are lasagna, spaghetti bolognese, tuna mornay, meatballs, rice/chicken stir fry, quiche, soup, pasta etc. You can drop these off at the church office.

Friends of Lutheran Archives Topic: Lutheran educators in the 20th century.

Speaker: Dr Richard Hauser. Richard talks about the teachers in his new book, *The Pathfinders*. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 18 June at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

NEW NEIGHBOUR WELCOME RECEPTION

Launch of the HOME Project. Saturday 30th June at 12noon at the Town Hall, Bridge St. Lunch & entertainment provided. Help celebrate Murray Bridge and its diverse cultures. ALL are welcome. See notice board in the JDHall for more info.

‘Building a future with hope’ (Jer. 29:11) That’s a future we want to part of, and others too. **Australian Lutheran College** trains and equips people for service in the church and the world with the good news of the gospel. You can help us do that through your financial gift this year. Learn more about the people and work of ALC in your copy of Saints Alive – now available in your congregations or via our website: www.alc.edu.au.

Living it



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What do you know about Joseph?

Reading:

Genesis 37

Read through using three symbols: Discuss
? = 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 is the first thing we hear about
Joseph? What do you learn from this?

What was going through Joseph's brothers
minds when they heard about his dream?
What was colouring their thinking?

What dreams do you have? What colours
your thinking?

What is different about Jacobs response
when he hears Joseph's dream?

What do you think Joseph thought would
happen? Compare what everyone thought
with what actually happened?

Why did Joseph's brothers act the way they
did? What does this say to you about your
relationships?

What would have been going through your
mind if you were Joseph at this point in
time? Have you ever felt life was out of
control?

What can you take from this story and
apply to your life?

Praying

Thank Jesus that he is at work in your life
especially when it makes no sense. Thank
Jesus for giving his life for you. Pray for
each other, especially where you're
confused.

Verse for the Week

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh,
but God will give Pharaoh the answer to his
dream." Genesis 41:16

Character Conversation Questions

Who's power do I use?

When have I listened to Jesus?

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

What have I sacrificed this week to love
another person?

What's driving my morality?

How am I living the victory I have in
Jesus?

Have I told the truth?

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

Am I seeking Jesus' face, to live his shape?

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 10 June

1 Sam. 8:4-11, 16-20

2 Cor. 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Monday

Gen: 37

Tuesday

Gen: 39-41

Wednesday

Gen. 42

Thursday

Gen. 43,44

Friday

Gen. 45,46

Saturday

Sunday 17 June

1 Sam. 15:34—16:13

2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34



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Christ gives me the strength to face anything
Philippians 4:13 CEV

4th June, 2012

Dear members of the LCA SA/NT District,

I want to thank you on behalf of the District Church Council for your partnership with your wider church family in supporting the work we do together as Synod. While we still ended up with a deficit of \$66,000 at the end of 2011, your gifts through offerings were again up on the previous year and we thank God for your generosity in sharing 1.57 million in offerings with your District for the work we do together. In addition I know you are generous in all sorts of other ways including the gift of \$1.8 million from our District to Australian Lutheran World Service as one example.

We realise that some congregations are struggling to meet local commitments and several do not know how they will survive, so we are grateful for the contributions we have received and encourage all congregations to join us in what we do together in the mission of our Lord. It may interest you to know that the trend is for smaller congregations to increase their giving to the wider church and for larger ones to be decreasing their District /LCA support.

The challenge is not getting smaller, and I need to make you aware that this year we are behind on where we need to be to meet fund the work we do together as Synod and we are looking at a deficit of \$81,000 at the end of 2012. Please prayerfully consider that need which we share in together as you plan your giving for the remainder of the year. I hope you will see that not as a burden but a joy.

Resourcing the work of your church financially is a challenge we face together and Synod delegates will be asked to consider how we might go about funding the ministry of the District in the future. We simply cannot budget for large deficits indefinitely.

Identifying and challenging people to consider becoming pastors is something I would also ask you to prayerfully consider during the month of July. As you know we have many vacancies in our District and with another six retirements due before the end of the year this need will become more obvious. Can I ask you as congregations to pray to the Lord of the harvest during the month of July to raise up workers - pastors, teachers and lay-workers to serve him in these ways. I urge your Pastoral assistants / elders to meet with your pastors and identify people in your congregations that you might wish to prayerfully place the challenge before. Do that humbly and respectfully and without pressure, but do let people know if you see them as potentially serving God in this way.

I look forward to seeing your delegates at Synod. I understand this is a costly exercise but we believe it will not only be an affirmation, encouragement and a blessing to our brothers and sisters in the Northern Territory, but also an enriching and broadening experience for the pastors and delegates, many of whom have never ventured to this special place in the history of the LCA.

May the Lord continue to bless our life together and use us to bless our communities with the Good News and love of Christ.

Grace and peace to you,

Rev David Altus
President
Lutheran Church of Australia, SA/NT District

