

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

MARCH

14th—Lenten Service—Christ Church
18th—Dist Council meeting at Holy Cross—invitation
21st—Lenten Service—Holy Cross
28th—Lenten Service - Christ Church
29th- 1st April -Fiddler on the Roof—JDH
31st—Treasury of Weddings—Unity College Stadium

APRIL

1st Apr—Palm Sunday—Confirmation at 10:45am
5th April—Maundy Thursday—7pm
6th April—Good Friday—9am
8th April—Easter Sunday at 6:30am at Sturt Reserve
9am at Christ Church
21st -LMSECLW Teaching Session #3 –Bordertown

Easter - Bringing Life to the City
On Easter Sunday, 8th April, from 1pm to 4pm in Victoria Square, Adelaide (near the water fountain), you are invited to join with Christians from other churches to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. There will be live bands, festival activities and free refreshments. In the past, there has been an Easter march, but this year we are focussing on welcoming the public to a free festival where they can engage with the meaning of Easter. Your support would be valued! Please pray for God's leading and blessing upon the Easter Sunday Festival and encourage your congregation to volunteer to help - Stephanie would love to hear from you on 0487 620 139!

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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



Third Sunday in Lent
11th March 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TODAY at 1:30pm

AGM

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

The Book of Reports is available today.

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. Next Sunday 18th March they will meet with the Lower Murray Zone at Holy Cross. Christ Church & Monarto members are invited to meet with them from 1:30pm – 3pm and stay for afternoon tea at 3:30pm.

MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

IMAGES FROM THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 7pm

- 14th Mar Christ Church—Pastor Greg Page—Victory
- 21st Mar Holy Cross—Pastor Tim Koch—Reconciliation
- 28th Mar Christ Church—Pastor Andy Gierus—Revelation

Rosters

MONARTO **Sunday 18th Mar** **10:30am**
Wardens Hein Family
Reader Nathan Wegener
Coffee

CHRIST CHURCH **Wednesday 14th Mar**
7pm

Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel
Reader Jeanette Mann
Greeters Ross & Merle Herrmann
Music June Walker
PA Andrew Grocke
Data Projector Bruno Lablack

CHRIST CHURCH **Sunday 18th Mar**

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Janet Emmins
Wardens	John & Gloria Pohl	David & Joy Lienert
		Yolette Koch
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Deb Colley
Greeters	Grace Hill, June Walker	Lance & Elsie Andriske
Music	Coralie Mattner	Ian Colley
Prayer		Peter Jaensch
Flowers	Heather Schirmer	
Tea & Coffee	Val Stevens, Betty Zadow	
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel
Data Projector	Kate Frahn	Schiller Family
Ed Cen Clean	John & Gloria Pohl	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Lynette Schiller
Activity Leader Lynette Schiller
Helpers Sophie, Danielle & Belinda Stiller

~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

- *Thank God for the additional opportunities to grow in Lent.*
- *Pray and thank God for His blessings and for His constant love and forgiveness. .*
- *Pray for God’s continued blessings on Bridge Kidz and thank Him for the support of the many helpers.*
- *Give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus and all that He blesses us with. Ask Him to help us share our blessings with others, giving us opportunities to demonstrate His love.*
- *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.*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 12/3 Bradley Klenke**
- 14/3 Ramona Slow, Sarah Cocks**
- 15/3 Adrian Miegel, Edgar Gerhardy, Cameron Eckermann, Troy Hampel**
- 16/3 Vern Graetz, Susan Linke**
- 17/3 Chris Thomson, Jason Thiele**

ALC FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Tuesday 13th March from 7:30pm
“Millenials: Who are they and what does this mean”

Wednesday March 28th at 12:10pm
“Luther’s Central Insights for Today”
 see Notice Board for more info.

COMMUNITY CONCERT EVENT

“Hymns and Classics”
Saturday March 24th at 6:30pm at St Paul’s Hahndorf
Entry by donation—part proceeds to LCA “Reach Out to NG Appeal.
Contact Gregh Francis 0429 929 918 for further details.

EASTER SERVICES

Christ Church

Maundy Thurs 7pm
Good Friday 9am
Easter Sunday 6:30am

(at Sturt Reserve between Riverscape & the Community Club .
 Please bring a chair.)
We will still have Easter Breakfast at 7:30am.
 Service at 9am

Monarto

Wed 4th Apr 7pm
(Maundy Thur)
Good Friday 10:30am

Easter Sunday 6:30am
 followed by Easter Breakfast



Bridge Kidz needs volunteers to help with making up calico bags. These are given out with a bible, book to paste in info for parents etc. If you can sew, have some spare time and would like to help please contact Yvonne Stiller 8532 3445 (a/hrs) or Tamra Lees 8531 1918

Next meet
Friday 16th March
at 3:30pm at Unity College
Junior Campus.

WOMEN’S GUILD

FRIDAY March 16th at 1:15pm
 in Conc Hall.
Guest Speaker: Pastor Greg Page.
Offering: Aboriginal Missions & NG Medical.
Hosts: D Jaensch, G Hill
Gift Table: J Garam



PRAYER TIME

7am Wednesdays
 Church building
 All Welcome
 A great way to start the day.

This Week

Hymns	Mar 11th	-	
Readings	Mar 11th	-	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1:18-25; John 2:13-22
Sun	11Mar	12noon 1:30pm	Sausage Sizzle AGM- Church
Mon	12th Mar		PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED 9.30 am NO Cards, Coffee & Chat
Tue	13th Mar	6pm 7:30pm	Barnabas F/Gp—at Schubert's Time Out on Tuesday — Church
Wed	14th Mar	7am 6pm 7pm 8pm	Prayer time in the Church Pancake Tea Lenten Service—Christ Church Confirmation – Ed Cen
Thurs	15th Mar	9:30am 10 am 2pm 6pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Koinos GF/Gp—21 Francis St Ladies Fellowship— <u>meet Ed Cen</u>
Fri	16th Mar	1:15pm 3:30pm	Women's Guild—at Conc Hall Bridge Kidz—Unity Junior Campus
Sat	17th Mar		
Sun	18th Mar		MONARTO 10:30am Communion in Lent CHRIST 9.00 am Communion in Lent CHURCH 10:45am Worship 1:30pm District Church Council Zone Meeting—Holy Cross

WANTED to obtain/buy the music edition of the **Lutheran Hymnal** for a young person starting to play for church in a small country town.
Ph Shirley Lutze 8531 3046

FULLARTON LUTHERAN HOMES
March Melodies Festival
Tuesday 20th March at 1:30pm
at 14 Frew St, Fullarton
Entertainment: The Claire Leahy Music Hall Show
Afternoon tea Entry \$8

LADIES FELLOWSHIP
When: Thurs 15th March
Time: Meet at 6pm at Ed Cen
Where: Julie & Ian Mueller's
Topic: S.S.S.S.S.S.
(Soup, Sandwiches, Slices, Study, Stories)
Dev: Heather Courtney
All very welcome.

UNITY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S TOUR
Tuesday 27 Mar promptly at 9.30am in the CommUnity Stadium, Middle/Senior Campus, .
Experience Unity College in action, discuss your enrolment with the Principal Ilene Thiel and Heads of School and chat with student ambassadors.

Tours of both the Junior (R-5) and Middle/Senior (6-12) will be available. Bookings are not required.

Visit www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au or call the college on 8532 0100 for further information.

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

MOVIE MORNING
Wednesday 4th April at the Cameo at 10:30am
(meet in foyer 10:15am)
"THE VOW" (chick flick)
see write up in JDHall

Holy Cross Lutheran Church - 2012 Coach Trip
Ballarat - 5 days / 4 nights
Mon, 5th to Fri, 9th Nov 2012
Basing ourselves at Ballarat.
Day tour to The Great Ocean Road.
Book early – Limited 47 seats
For more information contact: Terry Little - 8532 4029

Pizza/Movie Night
Sunday April 8th
"BEST EXOTIC MARYGOLD"
Movie at 4pm at CAMEO
(meet 3:45 in foyer)
followed by pizza/supper/cards/ games in the JDHall
Pay for movie at the Cameo
Pizza/Supper \$7 per person
More info in JDHall or ph Yolette 8532 2130

Opportunity to Reach Out

Monthly Lutheran Communion Services are held at both Lerwin & Resthaven. The Pastors' of Christ Church & Holy Cross alternate monthly to conduct these Services, like-wise those who supply music.

As a number of residents attending have limited ability to participate - particularly in singing - it is appreciated when congregational members come along for support & to show these residents that they are part of a larger body of Christian brothers & sisters. The approximate length of a Service being 30 minutes.

Lerwin: Christ Church conducted Communion Services will be at 10:30am on the second Friday of March, May, July, September & November.

Resthaven: Christ Church conducted Communion Services will be at 3:30pm on the second Thursday of March, May, July, September & November.

The Lutheran Pastors, are also rostered with other Murray Bridge Fraternal Ministers to conduct weekly Worship times at Lerwin & Resthaven. Pastor Tim leads on the last week of April, June, August and October. Visitors are like-wise welcome to join residents at these times of Worship. Watch our Bulletin notices for dates & times.

Please consider if this is an area that you can show support for those no longer able to be part of our regular Worship Services.

If requiring further details, please contact Jan at the Office.

murray bridge
rotary art show



The combined Mobilong/Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show is now open at the Regional Gallery.

The Murray Bridge Gallery is now recognised as one of the best country galleries in the state.

Our members Yvonne Lablack and Jim Courtney are amongst the 222 exhibits on show.

Normal Gallery opening times - Tues to Sat 10am to 4pm, Sundays 11am to 4pm

Free entry.



30th Birthday Celebrations & Open Day

Wednesday 14th March 2012

- 12.30 Unity College Bands at the Village Centre to welcome visitors
- 1.00 Official Welcome—Chairman Merv Schopp
- 1.10 Dedication—Pastor Tim Koch
- 1.25 Greetings—Mayor Allan Arbon OAM
- 1.30 Cutting of the cake
- 1.35 Overview '30 Years in slide show'—Administrator Delton
- 1.45 Afternoon tea / chat and reminisce
- Entertainment from**
Claire Leahy Singers
- 2.45 Village tour—Selected vacant units open for viewing
- Entertainment around the village**
Dean & Anne Smith
Wes Schilling
- 3.30 Wine Sales at the Village Centre
30th Anniversary selection Red/White/Port: \$10 bottle
- 4.00 Pick up your order or buy now!

REMINDER: AFTERNOON TEA

Residents are requested to bring a plate of sweet finger food.
Note: The Board will supply the savoury selection of finger food for afternoon tea.

CONCORDIA KINDY

What's been happening at Kindy? 102 children enrolled, 23 pre-entry and 3 new staff, Jess Jaensch, Ellen Antic and Rachel Jones.. Every child comes to Kindy for 5 sessions a week, with combinations of full and half days.

The Kindy became the beach for 1 day with many fun activities inside and out.

The new Cubby House is huge and everyone loves to play & use the slippery slide & climbing wall.

Playgroup on Wed morning is well attended with up to 30 children with their parents.

The children and their families need your prayers. Please pray particularly for Chloe, Levi, Sienna Patrick, Emhi, Kaitlyn & Elise & their families. Pray for the management committee particularly Deb Colley as Chairperson and Belinda Joppich as Secretary.

The Christ Church Leadership Team on behalf of the congregation has agreed to present "365 Bible Stories for Children" to each child when they graduate. If you would like to assist with a donation please include in a marked envelope & hand to Heather or drop in the offering plate.

Graduation day will be on Tuesday 3rd April at 11am. Please pray for the staff: Mrs Schiller, Miss Antic, Mrs Dianne, Miss Jess, Mrs Helen, Mrs Faye, Mrs Rachel, Mrs Sharon, Mrs Vickie, Pastor Tim, Pastor Greg and Mrs Heather.

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
Tickets now available from the church office.

BYO light supper to share (alcohol allowed)

Organise a table of girls for a fun night out.

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



PANCAKES

Love to share a
pancake or two

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship before the Lenten Service **next Wednesday 14th March**
we start serving at 6pm.

All your favourite
toppings

This is for everyone
from Holy Cross, Monarto
and Christ Church.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Exodus 20

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

Why did God give Ten Commandments?

a: To be Good

b: To judge us

c: So we could love

d: To reflect him

Does it make a difference on the reason you have as to how you use the Commandments? Discuss

How would you phrase the 1st commandment today. We weren't brought out of slavery in Egypt? What other gods tempt us today? Where do we show that we trust God?

The number one way I misuse God's name is not use it enough in prayer. Discuss.

How do you keep the Sabbath? What temptations work against you resting?

Think of an example for each the other commandments; what tempts you and how do you daily follow it.

Why did the people tremble? Why can we be confident?

Which area tempts you?

Praying

Find a quiet place and spend time with Jesus talking about life this week. Ask him to show you areas you are being tempted in and repent. Pray through each of the commands. Rejoice in grace and mercy we have received in Jesus. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

“Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourself gods of silver or gods of gold.” Exodus 20:24

Character Conversation Questions

How have I trusted Jesus?

Have I given Jesus time for prayer?

What have I done to rest this week?

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 11 March

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Monday Gal. 1,2

Tuesday Gal. 3,4

Wednesday Gal. 5,6

Thursday 1 Cor. 1

Friday 1 Cor. 2

Saturday 1 Cor. 3

Sunday 18 March

Numbers 12:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21