

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

MARCH

7th - Lenten Service—Holy Cross
11th- Christ Church AGM
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

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

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



Christ Church Lutheran
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Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Second Sunday in Lent
4th 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.

MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

IMAGES FROM THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 7pm

- 7th Mar Holy Cross -Pastor Mike Steicke—Justification
- 14th Mar Christ Church—Pastor Greg Page—Victory
- 21st Mar Holy Cross—Pastor Tim Koch—Reconciliation
- 28th Mar Christ Church—Pastor Andy Gierus—Revelation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next 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.

TEMPORARY EMAIL ADDRESS

For Christ Church

ccluthmb@gmail.com

Please continue to use the above until further notice

Rosters

MONARTO

Wardens
Reader
Coffee

Sunday 11th Mar 9am

Colin & Raelene Wegener
Trevor Hilton
Liz & Rob Frahn

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 11th Mar

9am

10:45am

Elders

Jim & Heather Courtney

Jeanette Mann

Wardens

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke
Ian Pumpa

Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Reader

Ben Traeger

Deb Colley

Greeters

Joan Bahr, Barbara Noble

Ian & Deb Colley & Family

Music

Alison Grieger

Ian Colley

Prayer

Flowers

Margaret Warnest

Gerry Korzeba

Tea & Coffee

Ross & Merle Herrmann

PA

David Pech

Nathaneal Mann

Data Projector

Jasamine Traeger

Miegel Family

Ed Cen Clean

John & Gloria Pohl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Tamra Lees

Activity Leader

Tamra Lees

Helpers

Sarah Puust, Simone & Martin Lees

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



This Week

Hymns	<u>Mar 4th</u>	- AT 55, AT 246, 883, 377, 838, 822		
Readings	<u>Mar 4th</u>	- Gen 17:1-7, 15,16, Rom 4::13-25; Mark 8:31-38		
Sun	6 Mar	12:30am	SINGLES—Community Club	
Mon	5th Mar	9.30 am 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat Sower's F/Gp—Brodde's	
Tue	6th Mar	7:30pm	Time Out on Tuesday — Church	
Wed	7th Mar	7am 9:30am 7pm 8pm	Prayer time in the Church Senior Care Team—Ed Cen Lenten Service—Holy Cross Confirmation – Ed Cen	
Thurs	8th Mar	9:30am 10 am 3:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Resthaven Communion Men's Fellowship—Ed Cen	
Fri	9th Mar	10:30am	Lerwin Communion	
Sat	10th Mar			
Sun	11th Mar	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	9.00am 9.00 am 10:45am 12noon 1:30pm	Worship in Lent Worship in Lent Communion Sausage Sizzle AGM- Church

FUEL EVENT CANCELLED

The FUEL event next weekend has had to be cancelled due to lack of registrations. The Committee apologises to those young people who were planning to go. They would appreciate any of your ideas for other events (especially one day or a night time event) you feel could appeal to your age group. Contact Tim Eckert 0400 651 442 or Rebecca Cronau 0410 150658.

Time out on Tuesday

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

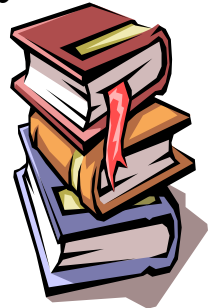
UNITY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Unity College invites all interested families to attend our upcoming Principal's Tour on Tuesday 27 Mar beginning promptly at 9.30am in the CommUnity Stadium, Middle/Senior Campus, Owl Drive. 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. Discover what Unity has to offer your family. We look forward to meeting you. Visit www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au or call the college on 8532 0100 for further information.

Answer: Bordertown, Ararat, Gold Museum, Lorne, Geelong, Botanical Gardens, Shopping, Blue Lagoon
What's the question... ALL WILL BE REVEALED ON 11.03.2012

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:

Watchman Prayer – Dutch Sheets
(How to stand guard and protect your family, home and community)

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.

STAMPS FOR MISSION

Keep on bringing your old stamps along for cleaning.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Is faith passive or active?

Reading:

Romans 4

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

In verse 3 we read; “Abraham believed God”. What needs to have happened for Abraham to have something to believe?

What is so important that Paul repeats that; ‘Abraham’s faith was credited to him as righteousness’? Discuss.

Paul emphasises that circumcision came after the promise, as a sign of what had been promised. Why is this important?
How does this correspond to baptism?

‘The Promise comes by faith so that it may be by grace’. Why is this important? What is different between ‘Grace’ and ‘Obligation’?

Abraham’s faith was challenged by his old age. Why would this have been a challenge to his faith? What challenges you?

How do you feel knowing that God will credit righteousness to you—who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead?
What changes does this relationship cause in our lives?

Praying

Find a quiet place and spend time with Jesus thanking him profusely for all he has done for you. 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

“Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring.”
Romans 4:16

Character Conversation Questions

Who have I gone to with the Gospel?

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

Have I lived by grace or my rights?

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 4 March

Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

Monday Mark 13

Tuesday Mark 14

Wednesday Mark 15/16

Thursday Gal. 1

Friday Gal. 2

Saturday Gal. 3

Sunday 11 March

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Cor. 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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 **30-40 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. 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.