

## CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

**MAY**      **27th – Launch E100—Pentecost**  
27th - Unity College Open Day 2pm  
29th—Thrift Shop— JDHall

**JUNE**      1st —Unity College Cabaret Night—Town Hall—7pm  
1st– Bridge Kidz –3:45pm Unity College  
2nd—School Chaplaincy Trivia Night—6:30pm - JDHall  
3rd —Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table  
15th—Bridge Kidz Tea—5pm—Unity College.  
17th—Messy Church—JDHall—4pm

### St Stephens Adelaide Male Voice Choir presents

#### 'Music from the stage'

A celebration concert for St Stephen's Lutheran Church celebrating 150 years. Featuring favourite operatic ensembles, solos and the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Sunday 27th May at 2pm, at St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

Afternoon tea available at interval

Tickets: \$20 Full, \$18 Concession, \$15 Friend  
Available from choir members, the church office  
(ph 8223 5491) or the door. Proceeds to St

Stephen's redevelopment project.

### GROUNDS ROSTER

We are urgently seeking a person or persons to do the grounds during May, & December. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Contact Jan at the office. ph 8532 6553

## **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

**Monarto Elders** Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176, Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060

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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



Ascension

20th May 2012



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus  
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

### OFFICE HOURS

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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.



**(100 Essential Bible Readings)**

This challenge will

be launched at Pentecost next week — May 27th .

**We need to order resources this week - Cost \$18**

Please give your names to Jan at the church office or fill in the forms in the JDHall or the church.



Please consider your response to the flyer in last week's bulletin asking for your prayerful consideration of assistance with this new ministry.

**Meeting Tuesday 22nd May in Ed Cen at 7:30pm . ALL Welcome!!!**

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We are very busy now making craft items for the gift table and would appreciate any financial support towards purchase of material, felt, beading, etc. If you can assist please see Heather Courtney, Coralie Mattner, Yvonne Lablack, Julie Mueller, Jeanette Zanker, or Jan Brodde.



**To Pastor Edmund who is preaching at the 9am service & then at Monarto today. Good to see you again Pastor Edmund.**

## MONARTO

**Sunday 27th May 9:00am**  
**Wardens** Tyson Paech  
**Reader** Joy Paech  
**Tea/Coffee** Jodie & Nathan Wegener

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH 27th May

**Sunday 9am 10:45am**  
**Elders** Jim & Heather Courtney David Doecke  
**Wardens** Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family  
Ian Pumpa Tracy Piltz  
**Reader** Heather Courtney Graham & Marlene Schubert  
**Greeters** Margaret Warnest Josh Rance  
Margaret Jenke  
**Music** Ron Jericho Deb Colley  
**Flowers** Cheryl Miegel  
**Prayer**  
**Tea/Coffee** Val Stevens, Betty Zadow  
**PA** David Pech Roger Hampel  
**Data Projector** Bruno Lablack Miegel Family  
**Ed Cen Clean** Annette Korzeba

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address** Pastor Tim  
**Activity Leader** Annette Thomson  
**Helpers** Brianna, Shane & Jayden Thomson

## *Family matters ...*

A seminar for family workers, pastoral assistants, elders, congregational carers and visitors, and Parish Nurses, organised under the auspices of the Parish Nurse Committee of the Lutheran Nurses Association of Australia.

**When:** 9.00am–4.00pm, 28 July 2012

**Where:** St Paul Lutheran church, 44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol, SA.

**Program:** 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. Presenters include Dr David and Mrs Roslyn Phillips, Dr Margaret Hunt, Ms Lyn Benger, Mrs Julie Hahn, Pastor Peter Bean, and Mrs Angela Uhrhane.

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

## ~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 Kindy children Archie, Leroy, Sophia, Darcy, Liam and baby Aslin, Taj, Samuel & Cain. Pray for warm days and happy children and parents for Kindy Zoo trips on Tuesday and Thursday next week.
- Pray for the countries of Turkey, Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Kuwait, Russia & Armenia—pray in the power and authority of Jesus, pray that Satan will be bound and that people will be released to believe. Pray for the Christians working in those places, that many people will believe and receive Christ.
- *Pray for people to be always loving with their words.*
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller & Don Coulter, 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.*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

23/5 Kevin Schrapel  
24/5 Nita Jurecky, Jayden Thomson  
25/5 Mona Gerhardy  
26/5 Dawn Schopp, David Hein  
27/5 Nathaneal Mann,



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 or toasties on the night.**

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

### 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.

### CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking someone who would be prepared to make a stole for each child who is baptised. We have an example for you to look at and are able to provide the graphics for the transfer that is needed. If you feel you could assist with this ministry please contact Jan at the church office ph 8532 6553.

### LMSE CLW 360:

#### **Teaching Session #4**

**Sunday June 17** \*\*Please note change of day to Sunday\*\*

#### **Lameroo Lutheran**

**Church** \*\*Please note change of venue\*\*

**11am Church, 12.30pm Lunch, 1.30-4.30pm Teaching Session**

#### **"The Spiritual Realm"**

**Speaker: Ed Helmbold (Year in the Son Co-ordinator at Tabor Bible College, Adelaide; and all round amazing guy.)**

**Session is \$5**

**SVP to [lmseclw@gmail.com](mailto:lmseclw@gmail.com)**

**Queries: Amy Hunt - 0457 993 880**



**Thanks to all Christ Church & Monarto for the surprise parties" for our 10th year in the Bridge—it was very much appreciated. Tim & Yolette**

### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 21st May, 2012 @ 7.00 pm at the home of Gordon & Shirley Lutze. We will continue our new series on "Power Thoughts". Hope to see you there!

### LMSE CLW 360:

Catch up and Sharing Service  
Sunday August 19,  
Murray Bridge  
Service will be at approximately 10.45am, followed by lunch  
More details to come!

### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to Jim Courtney who celebrated his 60th birthday last Thursday 17th May and then on Saturday with his friends and family We hope you had a great day Jim.

# This Week

**Hymns** May 20th - 113, 870, 771, 109, 877, AT232  
**Readings** May 20th- Acts 1:15, 17, 21-26;1 John 5:9-13;John 17:6-19

<b>Mon</b>	<b>21st May</b>	9:30am 12:30pm 7pm 7:30pm	Cards, Chat & Coffee—Ed Cen Prayer & Fasting— Church Building Waterford F/Gp— Gordon & Shirley's <b>Leadership Team meets— Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>22nd May</b>	12:30pm 7:30pm	Prayer & Fasting— Church Building Time Out on Tuesday — Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23rd May</b>	7am 12:30pm	<b>Prayer in church</b> Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>24th May</b>	9:30am 10 am 12:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25th May</b>	12:30pm	Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
<b>Sat</b>	<b>26th May</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th May</b>	<b>MONARTO 9am</b> <b>CHRIST 9am</b> <b>CHURCH 10:45am</b>	Worship Matins Communion

## WOMEN'S GUILD INVITE

Men also welcome  
 Karoonda Ladies Fellowship Annual Luncheon on Tuesday 29th May at 12noon at the Karoonda Hall, Peake St.  
 Guest Speaker: Jill Sommerlad (Lutheran Disability Services).  
**Cars leave Holy Cross at 11:30am**



## SCHOOLS MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 2nd June at 6:30pm for 7pm start in the JDHall. Come as an individual or a team of 8-10. BYO food & drinks. Cost \$6 per person —primary students free.  
 For bookings contact Joyleen Kuchel ph 8532 5353 email jakuhel@activ8.net.au

## CLASSICAL VOCAL CONCERT

Ian Colley's students and members of In Christ's Company will be presenting two evenings of their works that they will be taking to the Mildura Eisteddfod at the end of June. Of the 22 students attending they will be performing only half of their items over the two nights. (both programs will be different so come to both if you can),

7:30pm at Christ Church in the church on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June. Entry by gold coin donation.

Everyone most welcome- Invite your friends (bring a blanket if it is cold)

## FROM THE KINDY CAN YOU HELP?

Another 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 bolognaise, tuna mornay, meatballs, rice/chicken stir fry, quiche, soup, pasta etc. You can drop these off at the church office.

## TIME TO SOAR

St Stephen's cong in Adelaide invites all those interested in the ordination of women in the LCA to attend a conference, offering times of celebration, conversation & envisioning the future. Held at the ALC on Friday 13th July (evening) and all day Saturday 14July. Speakers include Vic Pfitzner, Monica Melancthon (Lutheran pastor teaching Old Testament in Melbourne) & Sue Westhorp. Register online at [www.sslc.org.au/woc2012](http://www.sslc.org.au/woc2012) or collect a registration form from the church office.

## STAMPS FOR MISSION

Keep on bringing your old stamps along for cleaning.

## 60 YEARS CELEBRATION COONALPYN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday 27th May. Service at 11am led by Pastor Tom Reuther followed by pooled lunch. Please bring a savoury and sweet to share.

## MURRAY BRIDGE FUN RUN

Sunday 3rd June at 9am at Sturt Reserve.  
 A distance to suit all —walk/run.

For more info visit [www.murraybridgefunrun.org](http://www.murraybridgefunrun.org) see notice board in JDHall

# Living in



## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

John 17

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

Why is this prayer recorded for us/you?

What does Jesus define as eternal life?

How many times does the idea of being  
known or making known appear? What  
does this suggest to you?

Jesus prays that we might be one as the  
Father and he are one. What does this ones  
look like? Discuss.

Re read verse 18 what is significant about  
this verse for you?

Re read verse 26 what is significant about  
this verse for you? Do you see any  
similarities with verse 18?

What comfort do you find in this prayer?

What challenges does Jesus place before us  
in this prayer?

What does this section suggest about the  
importance of prayer for us?

## Praying

Thank Jesus for making himself known to  
us. Pray for unity and the spread of Jesus'  
kingdom. Invite Jesus to use you to spread  
his love. Pray for each other specifically.

## Verse for the Week

“As you sent me into the world I have sent  
them into the world.” Jn 17:18

## Character Conversation Questions

Am I a uniting force or divisive?

I am sent by Jesus, where & to whom?

What am I asking Jesus for?

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 20 May

Acts 1:15,17,21-26

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

**Monday** 2 Sam.13,14

**Tuesday** 2 Sam 15,16

**Wednesday** 2 Sam. 17

**Thursday** 2 Sam. 18

**Friday** 2 Sam. 19

**Saturday** 2 Sam.21,23

### Sunday 27 May

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26,27, 16:4b-15

## Ministry in Schools Update May 2012

### Lisa Riley Murray Bridge High School

On Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, SMG Regional Manager Paul Hodgson and I conducted Lisa's 12 month review. Feedback from the school was very encouraging – Lisa has been having a positive impact on the students, staff and parents and making a difference in quite a number of lives. She has worked closely with several families and students with positive outcomes. Lisa has an increasing number of students involved in her lunchtime group, providing a safe and supportive environment for students who have been isolated or on the fringe of the school community. She also runs a craft group on Thursdays with the help of a church member. The important part of these groups is the relationship building which occurs with the students. The school has really appreciated the morning teas which have been organised in conjunction with one of the churches. The main issue raised is that the school would like to have Lisa available for longer hours. Currently she is working for 18 hours – 3 of which are funded by our local churches and the rest Federally Funded. The school is investigating whether they can find a way to assist with some extra hours.

### Narelle Chester Murray Bridge North School

Narelle has settled in well to her new role. Her Commissioning service was held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church. Narelle has spent the first term making herself known to the staff, students and parents of the school and beginning to develop trusting and supportive relationships. She is working to support the children from a couple of families who are facing very difficult circumstances due to a death or terminal illness of a parent. Teachers are now starting to refer students to Narelle for her to provide one on one support on a daily or weekly basis. She is beginning to establish some lunchtime programs which will provide a safe space for at risk students. Narelle is working 15 hours per week – these hours are all Federally Funded.

### Desma Blake Fraser Park School

Desma continues to provide valuable support to the Fraser Park School community, through one on one support with students or team work with the teachers. Together with Chris Brown and several other church members, Desma provides lunchtime programs, which are appreciated by the students and parents. With support from Bunnings, Desma has established a school garden and this has been a useful aid for calming students as well as providing an opportunity to teach them about fresh food and healthy eating. This term Desma will be studying to complete the two compulsory units demanded by DEWR for all Christian Pastoral Support Workers. This involves completing a number of readings plus assignments over an 8 week period. Desma's 12 month review was conducted in December 2011 and provided very positive feedback from staff, students and parents about the impact Desma is having on the life of the school. There were many requests from children, parents and teachers, for the Joy Club (a Christian lunchtime program) to be run more often. Desma is paid for 3 hours per week from local church funding and volunteers a further 9 hours per week.

### How can you Help?

**Include the CPS workers and the schools in your daily prayer list.**

**Volunteer to assist the CPS workers with a lunchtime program or working one on one with a child.**

**Assist with a teacher appreciation morning tea/ lunch**

**Organise a fundraiser to help fund extra hours for the CPSWs.**

**Contact Joyleen Kuchel (8532 5353) if you would like to assist in any way.**