

## CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

**MAY** 29th—1st June 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  
7th & 8th—Classical Vocal Concert—Church building  
15th—**Bridge Kidz Tea—5pm—Unity College.**  
16th—Men's Convention & AGM—St Michael's Hahndorf  
17th—Messy Church—JDHall—4pm

## ★ **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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31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Pentecost**  
27th May 2012



**Where the Spirit of the Lord Is...**

Pentecost + May 27, 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.

## Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations.



TODAY at the 9am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Fletcher Davis has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents Brad & Sarah & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

## 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY 3rd June

### TRADING TABLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good food & great bargains. *Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes & yummy food.* join us for a lunch and fellowship.



## Thanks

Many thanks to all the ladies for the fantastic array of slices. A total of \$1,100 was raised for church funds. Containers/trays etc on table in JDHall.

**GREAT JOB BY ALL**

## MONARTO

**Sunday** 3rd June 10:30am  
**Wardens** Tamara Wohlfeil  
**Reader** Rollo Hein  
**Tea/Coffee**

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH 3rd June

**Sunday** 9am 10:45am  
**Elders** John & Gloria Pohl Jeanette Mann  
**Wardens** Allan & Dawn Hampel David & Joy Lienert  
Yolette Koch  
**Reader** Bruno Lablack Marilyn Schultz  
**Greeters** Ramona Slow Gordon & Marilyn Schultz  
Flo Kerkham  
**Music** Joyce Stiller Josh Rance  
**Flowers** Joy Lienert  
**Prayer** Dennis Pfeiffer  
**Tea/Coffee** Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Joan Bahr  
**PA** David Pech Marcus Jaensch  
**Data Projector** Kate Frahn Brenton Mann Family  
**Ed Cen Clean** John & Gloria Pohl

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address** Janet Emmins  
**Activity Leader** Janet emmins  
**Helpers** Sarah Puust, Simone Lees, Danielle Stiller

## CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking someone who would be prepared to make a stole for each child who is baptised. We have an sample 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.

## 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 Kindy children Noah, Benjamin, Samuel, Amber, Lexie & Tayla. Also pray for good weather so that the Kindy Zoo trip can go ahead on Wed after having to cancel last week.
- *Praise and thank God for the Holy Spirit who calls us when we stray and strengthens our faith. Ask God to continue to pour out His Holy Spirit upon the whole world so that Christian communities continue to grow.*
- Pray that we speak the truth in love wherever we are and in whatever we do.
- 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 and pray also for their carers.*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

28/5 Zoe Altmann

29/5 Kalder Bormann,

31/5 Jessica Jaensch,

1/6 Merv Schopp, Kathryn Schulz

2/6 Clem Schubert, Teagan McLoughlin

**Bridge Kidz**

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.



Parishes in the Murraylands Zone -ably led by the District in their discussions- have been looking at ways to go forward. This involves Christ Church as a member congregation of the Zone.

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 31st May in Ed Cen at 7:30pm . ALL WELCOME**

### THRIFT SHOP

Set up Tuesday 29th at 2:30pm in JDHall. **Helpers appreciated.**

Wed	30th May	9am-4pm
Thur	31st May	9am-4pm
Fri	1st June	9am-3pm

### SINGLES

Sunday June 3rd—meet at the Community Club at 12:30pm. Contact Fred 8532 6238 for bookings. Leaving Ed Cen after the 10:45am service.

Noticed on face book that **Emma Mann** was recently engaged to **Joel Savage**. Congratulations and God's blessings to you both.



The Schools Ministry Trivia night to be held on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 for a 7.00pm start, John Dohler Hall. It will be hosted by Gary Beauglehall and Gerry Korzeba with an Australian and local flavour. Tables can be booked with Joyleen Kuchel 85325353.

**A big 'thank you' to Martin Lees** who, over the last 4 Sunday days while Ron Jericho was away, saw that the video camera was set up each Sunday for videoing the Church Service and then copying it across to the DVD burner.

**Well done Martin.**

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday June 2nd at 8am at the "Stilla Villa" - 29 Verdun Rd. BYO favourite food— tea/ coffee provided. Come & join us for fun & fellowship





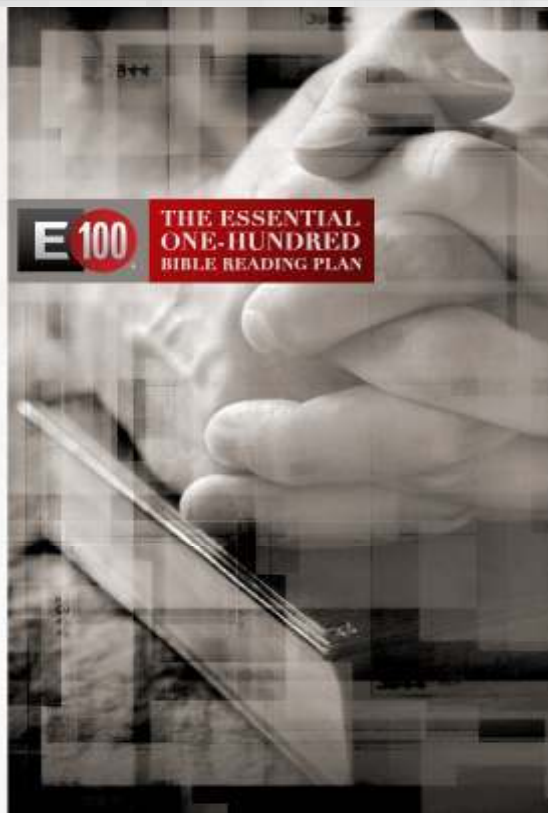
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yourself and read through 100 essential sections of the bible.

I hope this will renew in your hearts and minds God's passionate history with humanity.

It won't be easy, so make a plan; select a time and place to read each day and finish by making a few summary notes. Then discuss with Jesus what he has brought to mind. Is there an action he is calling for? Is there something for you to share? What has the Holy Spirit been saying to you?

Are you up for the challenge? 'Bring it on!'



There are three ways for you to be involved.

First the daily readings. The first 10 weeks we have fifty readings from the Old Testament and the second 10 weeks we have fifty readings from the New Testament. That's five readings a week.

Second there is the companion reading guide. Letting the Holy Spirit speak to you through what he has revealed to another person, helping stretch you.

Thirdly to be part of a group, where together you share and grow not just individually but as a community. If you don't have a group please see Pastor Tim, or look at asking a few friends to form a group.

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To add some extra mystery to this celebration I'd invite, individuals or groups to do art works which express what they received out of the readings. At the end of each week you could make a poster. Or at the end of the history section, or some other grouping.

We have A2 sheets of paper available in the church building and hall. Please take one and let your imagination go. On the celebration Sunday we'll have the big reveal. I'm excited about what I'll see. I'd encourage everyone to be involved and to share in this creative way.



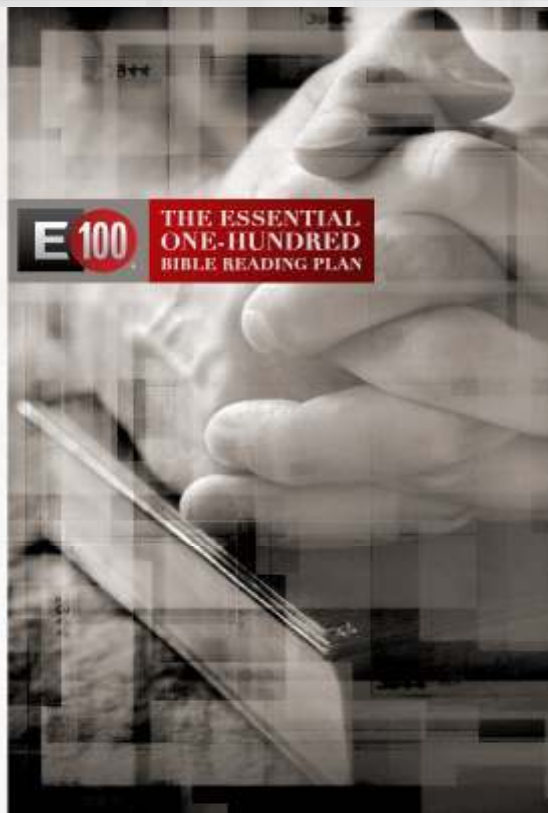
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## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

Genesis 3

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 do you think is the first thing to come  
to people's minds when they hear the word  
sin?

How is sin described in Genesis 3? What  
differences are there? How could this shape  
people's view of God?

How did the Devil start his temptation?  
Where do you hear the same thoughts  
today in your life?

What did the fruit look like? What did the  
Devil say the outcome would be? Discuss.

What did God say would happen? What did  
the Devil say would happen? How was  
proven right? Who do you trust? What do  
causes you to trust someone?

What was the first thing Adam & Eve did?  
How do we do the same thing?

What was Adam & Eve's response to being  
confronted? How do we do the same?

Where is the Gospel in this story; the Good  
New?

## Praying

Jesus open my eyes to sin. Lead me to  
repent, trusting you. Open my heart and  
mind to hear you and to follow you. Thank  
you Jesus for taking the curse of sin from  
me and replacing it with your love.

## Verse for the Week

"But the LORD God called to the man,  
'Where are you?'" Genesis 3:9

## Character Conversation Questions

Who do I look to to justify my life?

Do I ask does it work or what does Jesus  
say?

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 27 May

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

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

### Monday

Gen: 1&2

### Tuesday

Gen: 3

### Wednesday

Gen. 6&7

### Thursday

Gen.8&9:17

### Friday

Gen. 11:1-9

### Saturday

### Sunday 3 June

Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17