

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

MAY

6th — Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table
6th - Prayer over Murray Bridge—Mann's—Koehler Rd— 5pm
17th May—Police Band Concert— Town Hall—10:30am
18th —Tailem Bend Dinner – 6:30pm
27th – Launch E100—Pentecost
27th - Unity College Open Day 2pm
29th—Thrift Shop— JDHall

JUNE

1st —Unity College Cabaret Night—Town Hall—7pm
3rd —Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

Wed 16th May at 4-6pm at
Tinyeri Children's Centre, 65
Jarvis ST.
Contact Teresa or Megan 8532
6303 for further info
See notice board in the JDHall

RAISING HEALTHY TEENAGERS

Free Course for parents– 4 sessions
at the Trade Training Centre, Murray Bridge
High School.
Monday May 21st & May 28th from 9-11am
or 7-9pm
Monday June 4th & June 12th from 9-11am
or 7-9pm.
Morning Tea & Supper provided.
Enquiries & registration Vicki ph 8532 0700
See notice board JDHall

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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



Fifth Sunday of Easter
6th May 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.

A Time to Pray

PRAYER OVER MURRAY BRIDGE

**TONIGHT AT 5pm at Mann's.
Koehler Rd.** (travel down Brinkley Rd) Let's stop and talk with Jesus about each of the challenges we agreed to take on at the AGM and how we might live them out.

TIME FOR A FAST

For this fast we will seek not to eat during day light hours for 40days from: Tuesday 10 April—Friday 18 May. Let's join together in prayer at lunch time.

For those who wish the church will be open from 12.30-1.30pm Monday to Friday. Please come and take some time to pray.

Each Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning the church is regularly open as well.

WELCOME

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



TODAY at MONARTO we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Mia Paech has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for her parents Craig & Sally & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

We welcome John & Heather Schirmer into membership today .

FUNERAL

Please note that Frieda Dohler (the wife of Pastor John Dohler) died last Tuesday. Her funeral will be held here in Murray Bridge – possibly Thursday (please watch the paper for details)

MONARTO

Sunday 13th May 9am
Wardens Nathan & Jodie Wegener
Reader Jodie Wegener
Tea/Coffee Pam & Trevor Hilton

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 13th May

Sunday 9am 10:45am
Elders Rodney Zanker Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel David & Joy Lienert
Yolette Koch
Lyn Zadow
Audrey Jaensch
Yolette Koch
Josh Rance

Reader Merle Herrmann
Greeters Grace Hill, June Walker

Music Joyce Stiller
Flowers Helen Schubert

Prayer Peter Jaensch
Tea/Coffee Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke
PA David Pech Nathaneal Mann
Data Projector Ramona Slow Bethanie Mann
Ed Cen Clean Betty Zadow

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Tamra Lees
Activity Leader Tamra Lees
Helpers Simone Lees, Deb Colley, Hayley Pohl

Holy Cross Lutheran Church 2012 Coach Trip —Ballarat

Mon 5th Nov to Fri, 9th Nov
Includes luxury 5 star coach travel
4 nights accommodation, 4 cooked breakfasts,
4 evening meals, lunch on day 1, 3 & 5, morning Tea on day 4.
Entry fee to most attractions
Cost from \$825 pp twin share
\$50 deposit required by 1st June
For more information contact: Terry Little - 8532 4029

SINGLES

Sunday 13th May—meet at the Ed Centre at 9am—travel to Victor Harbour—church at 10:30am. Lunch at the Victor Harbour Hotel.

~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.

- *Praise and thank God for the rain that has been received and ask for God’s mercy that it may continue to fall where it is needed.*
- *Pray for the countries of France, Channel Islands, Ireland, United Kingdom, Norway and Sweden—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.*
- *Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Praise His works—be alert for signs of His presence.*
- *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

- 7/5 Reg Biar
 8/5 Jo Crase, Dot Noller, Eric Zadow
 9/5 Allan Hampel, David Pope
 10/5 Bob Appleby, Daryl Frahn, Hugh McLaughlin
 12/5 Murray Piltz
 13/5 Geoff Pfeiffer

POLICE BAND CONCERT
 Thursday 17th May at the Town
 Hall. Cost \$15 Come at
 10:30am for morning tea. Tour
 of Gallery after the concert.

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
 see notice board in JDHall

CATERING FUNCTION 20th MAY



We are catering for lunch for 350 people at Unity and are looking for slices/cakes to be put in their lunch packages. They will be paying \$1.00 per piece so when cut the slice/cake needs to be about the size of a saο biscuit. Could you please contact Yolette 85322130 if you are able to help and she will give more details. Many thanks.

MUSIC CABARET 2012

(presented by Unity College)
 Fri 1st June at 7pm. at the Town Hall.
 Tickets \$15 Adult \$8 child—
 contact Unity College 8532 0100
 See notice board in the JDHall

CWCI Australia Invite Ladies to a **COFFEE AFTERNOON** on Wed May 9th at 1:30pm at the Uniting Church, Narooma Boulevard,
“LIFE’S TOO SHORT”
 Speaker: Winifred George
 Cost \$7 (includes afternoon tea)
 Further info [Rose Simmons 8532 6653](mailto:Rose.Simmons@cwci.org.au),
[Cathy Daly 8391 6026](mailto:Cathy.Daly@cwci.org.au),
[Val Poole 8573 3082](mailto:Val.Poole@cwci.org.au)

GROUNDS ROSTER

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



Cost: Reading Planner:	\$4
Companion Book	\$15
Discussion Guide	\$9

E100 (100 Essential Bible Readings)

This challenge will be launched at Pentecost—May 27th .

We would like to involve everyone— you can take part as a group or as an individual - meeting the challenge we undertook at the AGM.

We need to be looking at ordering resources now.

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

This Week

Hymns May 6th - AT 95; 139, 860, 872, 140, 346
Readings May 6th— Acts 8:26-40, 1 Jon 4-7-21; John 15:1-8

Sun	6th May	5pm	Prayer over Murray Bridge— Mann's. Koehler Rd
Mon	7th May	9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Cards, Chat & Coffee—Ed Cen Prayer & Fasting— Church Building <i>Sower's F/Gp—Graham & Marlene's</i>
Tue	8th May	12:30pm 7:30pm	Prayer & Fasting— Church Building Time Out on Tuesday — Church
Wed	9th May	7am 12:30pm 1:15pm	Prayer in church Prayer & Fasting— Church Building <i>Women's Guild—Conc Hall</i>
Thurs	10th May	9:30am 10 am 12:30pm 3:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Prayer & Fasting— Church Building <i>Resthaven HC</i>
Fri	11th May	10:30am 12:30pm	<i>Lerwin HC</i> Prayer & Fasting— Church Building
Sat	12th May		
Sun	13th May		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
		MONARTO 9am	Morning Praise
		CHRIST 9am	Morning Praise
		9am	SINGLES—meet Ed Cen
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

presented by Bridge Player's and Singer's
 Various dates from Friday May 11th –
 Saturday May 26th at the Town Hall.
 Book at the Local Government Centre
 ph 85391100 or online at
www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au
 Check JDHall for further info.



PRAYER TIME

7am Wednesdays

Church building

All Welcome

A great way to start the day.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP OPEN NIGHT

Date: Thurs 17th May

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Ed Cen

Guest Speaker: Ophie Renner
SA Citizen of the Year

Open invitation to all

Devotion: Joyce Stiller

All ladies please bring supper

TAILEM BEND CONGREGATION DINNER



Friday May 18th
6.30pm for 7pm

Guest speaker: Claude Minge

You are invited to join us for this
great night of good food and
fellowship. Tickets \$18 each.

Bookings to Chris Mickan
8573 7608 or

mickan@internode.on.net or

Aub & Barb Kretschmer 85
310933 by May 10th please

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed May 9th at 1:15pm
in Conc Hall.

Theme: :Mother's History"

Dev: R Rohrlach;

Hosts: R Waltrowitz, Y Lablach

Offering: Lutheran Campus and
Media Ministry

FROM THE KINDY CAN YOU HELP?

Yesterday it rained and a Kindy Mum had to come out with her 4 week old baby in the pram to pick up her 4 year old from morning Kindy. (She does not have a car).

Does anyone have a spare modern Road Safety Council approved 4 year old child car safety/booster seat that they no longer need?"

The car seat would stay at the Kindy and be used when the need arises."

Please pray for:

Talissa, Hunter, Andrew, Cameron, Dad's night at Kindy on Wednesday 9th, and Thomas and his family as his grandmother is in hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Happy birthday to Lynette.

UNITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Sunday 27th May
from 2-4pm.

see the notice
board in the JDHall

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

John 15:1-17

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

What comes to your mind with Jesus'
imagery of the vine? Share.

What comes to your mind when you hear
the word 'pruning'? Share.

How do we remain in Jesus? What do you
do to remain in Jesus?

What is the fruit that Jesus wants?

What does the fruit in your life say about
you and your relationship with Jesus? What
is Jesus saying to you?

Share your thoughts on Jesus' amazing
promise in verse seven. What would you
like to ask of Jesus today?

What is Jesus command? (v12,13)

In verse 11 Jesus talks about his joy being
made complete. How does that happen?
How is the joy of love made complete?

What is your reaction to being called Jesus'
friend? Who have you told about Jesus this
week that they too might be his friend?

Praying

Thank Jesus for grafting you into his vine.
Ask Jesus to help you remain in him, and to
love as you are loved. Talk about your
struggles and your needs in this area. Pray
for each other specifically.

Verse for the Week

"If you remain in me and my words remain
in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will
be done for you." Jn 15:7

Character Conversation Questions

Love each other—how?

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 6 May

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Monday 2 Sam.4,5

Tuesday 2 Sam. 6,7

Wednesday 2 Sam. 8,9

Thursday 2 Sam.10

Friday 2 Sam. 11

Saturday 2 Sam. 12

Sunday 13 May

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17