# **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012**

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

**NOV** 4th—Messy Church—TODAY - 4pm JDHall

16th -18th -Christmas Tree Festival- M/B Town Hall

**DEC** 2nd– Advent Evening— 6pm—Shared Tea– JDHall

6th-9th—Calamity Jane (presented by In Christ's Company)

16th -Messy Church—4pm - JDHall

## Enrol now to study at Australian Lutheran College

Prospective students of ALC are advised that the enrolment period for 2013 is now open. Is God calling you to become a pastor? Do you know someone who is training to be a teacher? Are you a lay worker looking for practical and personal training? Are you interested in undertaking theological studies purely for interests sake? To find out what ALC offers or to enrol, visit <a href="www.alc.edu.au">www.alc.edu.au</a> or phone us on 1800 625 193. Enrolments for Semester 1 close on 18 February 2013. Enquiries regarding enrolments are welcome all year round.

### Australian Lutheran College Valedictory Service & Graduation

Australian Lutheran College will hold its Valedictory Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide on Friday, 23 November at 7.30pm. The Graduation Ceremony will take place on the following day - Saturday, 24 November at 2pm and will be held at Concordia College, Highgate. All are welcome to attend.

# Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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



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# All Saints 4th November 2012





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

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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.

<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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.

# 'CREATION' TODAY 4pm—6pm JDHall



We are looking for help!

- ▼ donations of PIZZAS for a meal...
- ▼ help today to set up at 3pm
- ▼ help in the kitchen before & after meal.
- supervise an activity table (all instructions & material supplied)

Thank for your love and support for this ministry. All are welcome to come along and be there or just check it out!

Please contact Deb (0408893726) or Jodie (0407701980) or Gloria Pohl (8532 4376)if you can help in any way.

# PLEASE NOTE

The 10:45am Service on Sunday November 18th will be held at the Town Hall as part of the Christmas Tree Festival at the usual time of 10:45am. This will be followed by a pooled lunch—please bring a savoury and sweet to share. THERE WILL BE NO 10:45AM SERVCIE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

# LCA Safe Place Seminar

TODAY at 1:30pm in the church building.

This is for those who have not previously attended the LCA Safe Place Seminars.

# ADVENT EVENING

Sunday 2nd December at 6pm in JDHall.

Please bring savoury and sweet for a pooled tea.



Please contact
Pastor Tim with your ideas
for items for the evening.

# **MONARTO**

Sunday 11th Nov 9am Wardens Hein Family

Reader Terry Franklin

Prayers Jodie & Nathan Wegener



CHRIST CHURCH 11th Nov

9am 10:45am

**Elders** Jim & Heather Courtney Gerry Korzeba **Wardens** John & Irene Kuchel David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

**Reader** Bruno Lablack Annette Korzeba

**Greeters** Bruno & Yvonne Lablack Jan Brodde

Polly O"Connor

Josh Rance

Music Coralie Mattner

Flowers Audrey Leske

Prayer Dennis Pfeiffer

**Tea/Coffee** James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke

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Ed Cen Clean Annette Korzeba

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's AddressTamra LeesActivity LeaderTamra Lees

Helpers Deb Colley, Simone & Martin Lees



Glenbarr camp site at Strathalbyn with Cottages and Kitchen-mess Hall.

The date for our **CHURCH CAMP** has been decided for <u>April 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> 2013.</u> More information will be available shortly.

In the meantime, think of a suitable theme and volunteer to get involved for this happening in 2013.
Gerry Korzeba 85325790 or korzies@gotalk.net.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.

- Please continue to pray for our Kindy—for our staff and those who support them- for Ellie, Lochlan, Neha, Riley & Ella- for the children who commence pre-entry this Friday- for those preparing to share the message of Christ through the float for the Murray Bridge Pageantfor Ellen Antic as she is installed as Director of St Martin's Mt. Gambier.
- Pray for Messy Church today and for the families that come along, that their relationship with their God, Creator & Saviour grows, deepens and flourishes.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Dorrie Materne. Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller, for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, & Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin, also for Vera Appleby (Victor Harbor) & Rita Schiller (Mannum).
- 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 Ivan Zanker (Hahndorflong term care). Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann (QEH), Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

# **Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays**

- Charelle Grocke 5/11
- Darren Piltz. Wavne Rowland 7/11
- Delton Schiller, Pam Doecke 8/11
- Margaret Kleemann 10/11
- 11/11 Emhi Borrmann, Brenton Klemm

# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday Nov 16th—Sunday Nov 18th at the Murray Bridge Town Hall from 9am -5pm.

Indate We are now asking people to make honey biscuits, biscuits/ slices, mini Christmas cakes and puddings (size of a muffin tin). Please have to the church office by Friday 9th November or bring to church on Sunday 11th November.

We will be packaging these and will need to know your ingredients so we can make up labels. Please contact Julie Mueller, Heather Courtney or Jan Brodde with this info ASAP.

Anyone who has contributions for the gift table please bring it into the church office this week. Thanks.

We will be setting up on Thursday 15th November between 2pm and 6pm.

Thank you to everyone who is helping out with this outreach opportunity.

To all who wished me special birthday greetings for my 60th and to all who sent cards or who visited. I had a lovely day with family and friends. God bless you all. - Sandra Thiele.

# **LOLLIES NEEDED**

SUNDAY SCHOOL are again looking for donations of child – friendly lollies to be handed out after the Christmas Eve Service. Please leave all donations with Deb Colley (ph 0408) 893 726) or with Jan at the church office. Thanks—much appreciated.

### DVD OF LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

is available at the office for those who would like to borrow. It includes the service and the lunch and games. Please contact the church office. ph 8532 6553

> Carer's Morning Tea Please note new Date, Time & Place

Wednesday November 7th at 10:30am in the JD Hall.

Topic - Aged Care Services in Murray Bridge All welcome

# This Week

Hymns Nov 4th - 797, 872, 854, 888 Readings Nov 4th—Ruth 1:1-18; Hebrews 9: 11-14; Mark 12:28-34		
5th Nov	9:30am	Chat, Cards & Coffee- Ed Cen
6th Nov	<i>12noon</i> <b>7:30pm 7:30am</b>	<i>Melbourne Cup Lunch—51 Owl Drive</i> <b>Worship Team—Ed Cen</b> B Heinrich F/Gp– 104 Christian Rd
7th Nov	7am 9:30am 9:30am <b>10:30am</b>	Visiting Team—JDHall
8th Nov	9:30am <b>10 am</b> 3:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> Resthaven HC
9th Nov	10:30am	Lerwin HC
10th Nov 11th Nov		
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# "AGM Notice - Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive,** Murray Bridge. Members are invited to attend. (Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office for your information prior to the meeting."

# MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON Lutheran Village Centre, Owl Drive Tuesday 6th Nov 12noon. Please bring a small savoury and sweet to share. Gold Coin donation. Prizes for smartest hat & best novelty hat.

# SERVICE GUILD

Meet Wednesday November 7th at 9:30am in Ed Cen. AGM. Dev: Joyce Stiller.

# SINGLES/SINGLES AGAIN

Sunday 11th November.
To Callington for 11am service.
Meet at Christ Church Ed Cen at
10:15am. Lunch at Strathalbyn—the
Commercial Hotel following the service - surprises in the Park.

# **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Lutheran Community Care
are looking for volunteers to help with an English Speaking Class
or Immigrants
held Tuesday mornings from
10.30am - 12.00pm.

We are aiming at tutoring one on one. Please phone Jill Hoffman on 8532 5839 with your interest.

# <u>LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY</u> INSTALLATION OF THE DIRECTOR

Pastor Richard Fox will be installed as the Director of Lutheran Media Ministry on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide at 9am. Lutheran Media Ministry invites all who are interested to join us on this occasion.

### MOBILE

You may now also access the Face to Face mobile website through your smart phone, iPhone, and iPad.

- 1. On a Smart phone, iPhone, or iPad open the internet browser (e.g. safari). Enter <a href="www.facetoface.org.au">www.facetoface.org.au</a> in the website address field and select 'Go'. You can listen to, read the script, or subscribe to the iTunes podcast of the current program. You might like to add this site to your home screen to make access simpler in the future.
- 2. You can also go to iTunes and search for the podcast using 'face to face radio program' in the search field. Then download the podcast. Our program is free.



# **Sharing**

Share your highs and lows for the week.

# Reading:

IMPORTANT:

Do this first, letting God speak.

Read through using three symbols: Discuss ? = question.

 $\heartsuit = \text{sun for when the light comes on.}$ 

⇒ = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

# Talking it Over

What was the first thought to come to your mind? Share it. What do you think it might mean?

Why did Naomi leave Israel? What is significant about that reason? Discuss.

How do you think Naomi was feeling at the death of her husband and then her two sons living in a foreign land? How do you think you would have felt?

What do you see as the difference between Ruth and Orpah?

What is significant about Naomi's family tree? Where does she come from? Who comes from her family line in the future? What thoughts come to your mind as you reflect on this?

Ruth refuses to leave Naomi even though she could. What causes people to quit on each other? What could we learn from Ruth?

Who are the people who have stuck by you through thick and thin?

# **Praying**

Ask Jesus who he wants you to see this week. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit so you don't give up but let Jesus' love win the day. Pray personally for each other. Where are you tempted to quit?

### Verse for the Week

"Where you go I will go... Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16

# **Character Conversation Questions**

Who is Jesus calling me to this week? What word of encouragement do I have to share and with who?

What have I learned this week? Who can I share it with?

Where does Jesus want me to lead the people he brings across my path this week? Am I always learning but never going? When I ask Jesus in prayer what is the first thought that comes to my mind? Could that be his answer? Why not!!!

Who is the Spirit leading me to? Who am I helping grow as a disciple? Who is helping me grow as a disciple? Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

# Readings Sunday 4 November

Ruth 1:1-18 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

MondayMk 1-3TuesdayMk 4-6WednesdayMk 7-9ThursdayMk 10-12FridayMk 13-16SaturdayMk 1-16

# **Sunday 11 November**

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44