CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

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

30th—Bridge Kidz Christmas Presentation

<u>DEC</u> 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 www.alc.edu.au 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.

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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.



PLEASE NOTE

The 10:45am Service next 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 SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday Nov 16th—Sunday Nov 18th at the Murray Bridge Town Hall.



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

MONARTO

Sunday 18th Nov 10:30am

Wardens Frahn Family

Reader Penne Lewis-Brown

Prayers



CHRIST CHURCH 18th Nov

9am 10:45am at Town Hall

Elders Gary Beauglehall Dennis Pfeiffer

Wardens Jim & Heather Courtney

Reader Merle Herrmann Merilyn Schultz

Greeters Ross & Merle Herrmann

Music Joyce Stiller Flowers Elva Heinrich

Prayer Delton Schiller

Tea/Coffee E Steinert, David & Joy Lienert

P/A David Pech
Data Projector Dawn Hampel
Ed Cen Clean John & Gloria Pohl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's AddressGloria PohlActivity LeaderGloria Pohl

Helpers Deb Colley, Hayley Pohl, Belinda Joppich

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR LUTHERAN CHAPLAINCY

in hospitals and prisons. Wednesday 5th December at 6pm at St Peter's Church, 71 Cumming St, Blackwood. All welcome. Enquiries to Pastor Rodger Russ 8445 8575

~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 Louis, Noah H, Samuel, Alastair and Alice.
 - Thanks and praise to God for the safe arrivals of Summer Lily, daughter of Troy and Tania and sister for Amber, and Bella, daughter of Tam and Mark and baby sister for Max and Porsha. We pray for healing for those families with sickness.
 - Bless our Kindy staff and particularly give wisdom and guidance to the Management Committee and Lynette as Director.
 - Pray for good fellowship and friendships for the 17 children and their Mums at Playgroup on Wednesday mornings.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller, Stella Grose for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Maureen Kuchel & Irene Wicks 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 (Hahndorf– long 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

- 12/11 Mark Franke
- 14/11 Lynette Doecke, Joy Franke, Courtney Klenke
- 16/11 Lily Miegel
- 17/11 Ian Colley, Tahlia Jaensch
- 18/11 Amanda Franke, Bella Schubert, Brock Frahn

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.

THANKYOUS

I wish to sincerely thank everyone one for the ongoing support that I have received following the sad loss of John. A special thankyou to all those who have kept me in their prayers, for all the hugs I have received, the cards with special messages, for flowers and phone calls. May God bless you all. **Val**

To all those who wished me birthday greetings for my 80th - thank you I had a great day. **Marcus**

MESSY CHURCH

Thank you to those who gave of their time, money, prayers & offering of food for last week's Messy Church. We had over 90 people attend. We expect even more for our "Messy Christmas" on Sunday 16th December.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

for a happy 80th birthday to Barbara Noble and Bob Traeger on Tuesday 13th November. Have a great day.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Please note the meeting that would have been on Thursday 15th Nov has been moved to Thursday 22nd Nov (to facilitate feedback from the Christmas Tree Festival). Note it will also be the AGM.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Nov 14th @1;15pm in Conc Hall. **AGM** <u>Dev:</u> M Paech; <u>Offering</u>: Bethany Home (Malaysia) and Amandus.

Hosts: J Bahr, R Packer, D Jaensch; Gift Table: T Gogel. Honey biscuits for Adelaide Christmas Cheer (no 100's &

1000's)

This Week

Hymns Nov 11th— 457, 375, 851, 515 Readings Nov 11th— Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44			
Mon	12th Nov	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen Elders meet –Ed Cen Property Committee—Ed Cen
Tue Wed	13th Nov 14th Nov	<i>7am</i> 1:15pm 7pm	Prayer in church Women's Guild—Conc Hall Barnabas F/Gp- @ Hampel's Study & Supper
Thurs	15th Nov	9:30am 10 am 2pm 2-6pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Koinos F/Gp—21 Francis St Set up for Christmas Tree Festival - own Hall
Fri	16th Nov	9-5pm <i>3:45pm</i>	Christmas Tree Festival– Town Hall Bridge Kidz– Unity Junior Campus
Sat	17th Nov	9-5pm	Christmas Tree Festival– Town Hall
Sun	18th Nov	9-2pm	Christmas Tree Festival– Town Hall
MONARTO 10:30am Communion CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion 10:45am Worship—Murray Bridge Town Hall			

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

The Christian Singing Group "IRON & CLAY" will be leading the 10:45am service on Sunday 25th November at Christ Church. Don't let this opportunity bypass our Youth. Encourage them to come along. There will be retiring offering to help support their ministry.

FROM CONCORDIA KINDY

Thank you to those members who have supplied food for families at Kindy

BUT

The Kindy freezer is EMPTY and we are in urgent need of a meal for new Mums and for the family we have been supporting while their baby is still at the W&CH.

Heather Courtney would love to hear from you, so call her on 85 321 422 if you can help.

Thanks again for your support and prayers.



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 14th 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

Paint a Christmas Hamper for those in need

Lutheran Community Care at Blair Athol distributes more than 600 Christmas hampers every year to those in need throughout the local community. This Christmas we are inviting individuals and groups (schools, scouts, offices, church groups, etc) to decorate the white boxes that will house the food items for each family. Over 100 boxes have been decorated with Christmas themes but there are still hundreds to go before December.

If you, or your community group would like to decorate one or more cartons and are able to collect and return them to Lutheran Community Care's office at Blair Athol, please contact 08 8269 9300 during business hours.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading: Mark 13 IMPORTANT:
Do this first, letting God speak.

Read through using three symbols: Discuss ? = question.

 \diamondsuit = 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 gives the impression to you that it will always be there? The Temple was a magnificent building, what is it today? What is Jesus saying?

Where are we/you in danger of being deceived? Discuss.

Persecution will always be there. What persecution do we face in Australia, do you face? Discuss. Do you find Jesus words in verse 11 comforting?

'The Abomination that causes Desolation' was an idol placed in the temple. What idols tempt us as Jesus' community?

The people were called to flee when they saw this sign. What might that mean for us today?

Verse 26 reminds us that Jesus will return. What's your response to this?

What's your response to v31?

Why is it important to keep watch because we don't know when Jesus will return?

Praying

Pray for intimacy with Jesus. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit so you do what you see Jesus doing. Pray personally for each other. Where are you tempted to quit?

Verse for the Week

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will never pass away." Mark 13:31

Character Conversation Questions

How much time did you spend getting to know Jesus this week?

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?

Readings

Sunday 11 November

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

Have I been honest with myself?

 Monday
 1 Cor. 1-3

 Tuesday
 1 Cor. 4-6

 Wednesday
 1 Cor. 7-9

 Thursday
 1 Cor. 10-12

 Friday
 1 Cor. 13-14

 Saturday
 1 Cor. 15-16

Sunday 18 November

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-24 Mark 13:1-8