

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

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Twenty
Fourth
Sunday

after Pentecost

11th

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.

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.



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

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 18th Nov

9am 10:45am at Town Hall
Elders Gary Beauglehall Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens Jim & Heather Courtney
Reader Merle Herrmann Merylyn 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 Address Gloria Pohl
Activity Leader Gloria 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

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	13th Nov		
Wed	14th Nov	7am 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 3:45pm	Christmas Tree Festival— Town Hall <i>Bridge Kidz— Unity Junior Campus</i>
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.**

F.Y.I.

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 April 12 to 14th 2013. 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.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Mark 13

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.

IMPORTANT:
Do this first, letting God speak.

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?

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 11 November

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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