

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- NOV** 20th, 21st—Red Cross Blood Bank
30th—Bridge Kidz Christmas Presentation
- DEC** 2nd—Advent Evening— 6pm—Shared Tea— JDHall
6th-9th—Calamity Jane (presented by In Christ's Company)
8th- Annual Working Bee with Property Committee
16th - Messy Church Christmas —4pm - JDHall
- 24th—Christmas Eve —7pm at Unity Stadium
— 7pm at Monarto
- 25th Christmas Day - 9am—Christ Church
- 9am at Monarto

There are no services at Christ Church on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. You are welcome to join with Holy Cross at their New Year's Eve Service 7pm.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
18th November 2012



The Wise Men at
the Longest Lutheran Lunch

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.

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.

F.Y.I.

MONARTO PLEASE NOTE

The Service on December 9th will be at 11am to be followed by lunch. Please bring food to share. The service will be led by Pastor Greg Page. Here is an opportunity to get to know each other.

Please note the service will be at 11am NOT 9am on December 9th.

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

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

MONARTO

Sunday 25th Nov 9am
Wardens Nathan & Jodie Wegener
Reader Rob Thiele
Prayers Helen Paech

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 25th Nov

9am 10:45am
Elders Dawn Hampel Janet Emmins
Wardens John & Gloria Pohl Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family
Reader Ben Traeger Tracy Piltz
Greeters Janelle Traeger Darren & Tracy Piltz
Doreen Borchardt
Music June Walker “Iron & Clay”
Flowers Val Spencer
Prayer Graham Schubert
Tea/Coffee Jim & Heather Courtney, Yolette Koch
P/A David Pech Roger Hampel
Data Projector Ramona Slow Miegel Family
Ed Cen Clean John & Gloria Pohl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Kevin Schrapel
Activity Leader Kevin Schrapel
Helpers Sarah Puust, Joyce Stiller, Brianna Thomson



An Invitation

Christmas Presentation in the “Steeple” at Unity College at 6:15pm on Friday November 30th. You are very welcome to join us.

~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 those students attending “Schoolies Week” at Victor Harbor— for guidance and protection as they celebrate their end of year 12 studies.
- ♥ *We know He will return— pray that we are always ready. Ask God for wisdom and discernment in this time.*
- ♥ Pray for the Christian Pastoral Support Workers in our state schools—for support with resources both physical and financial and/or with your own time.
- ♥ *ALC pastor and teacher graduates as they prepare to enter into the service of the Church*

- 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 Dulcie Kube (M/B Hosp), Harold Miegel (M/B Hosp), 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 (M/B), Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 19/11 Rita Burgemeister, Travis Schubert
- 20/11 Hedley Kluge
- 22/11 Michael Zerna
- 23/11 Rob Frahn, Gemma Cocks, Ayak Nyok, Mach Nyok
- 25/11 Emily Mueller, Chloe Stewart



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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Please note change of date

Thursday 22nd Nov at 7:30pm in Ed Cen. Feedback from the Christmas Tree Festival. Note it will also be the AGM.

Dev: Coralie Mattner

Supper: Sandra Burgess .

All Welcome.

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

This Week

Hymns Nov 18th— 468, 158, 865, 335, 377, 863
Readings Nov 18th— 1 Samuel 1: 4-20; Hebrews 10:11-24; Mark 13:1-8

Mon 19th Nov 9:30am Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
 7pm Waterford F/Gp— Lutze's
 7:30pm **Leadership Team –Ed Cen**

Tue 20th Nov 1-8pm Red Cross Blood Bank

Wed 21st Nov 7am *Prayer in church*
 7:30 –2:30pm **Red Cross Blood Bank**
 9:30am Christmas Craft Activity—
 Church of Christ, Seventh St

Thurs 22nd Nov 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
 10 am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
 7:30pm *Ladies F/Ship— Ed Cen*

Fri 23rd Nov

Sat 24th Nov

Sun 25th Nov **MONARTO** 9am Morning Praise—Baptism
CHRIST 9am Morning Praise
CHURCH 10:45am Communion—Baptism

IN CHRIST'S COMPANY PRESENTS "CALAMITY JANE"

in the JDHall.

Thursday 6th Dec at 8pm

Friday 7th Dec at 8pm

Saturday 8th Dec at 2pm and 8pm

Sunday 9th Dec at 2pm

Tickets \$10 each available from the church office. ph 85326553 or at the door. Doors open half an hour before the performance.

ANNUAL WORKING BEE

The Property Committee is organising the working bee for **Saturday December 8th**

from 9am.

Some of the jobs include.

- Kitchen Cornice JDHall ready to be painted*
- Altar Panels to foyer area*
- Wash Windows and Glass Doors – Ed Centre and outside JDHall.*
- Wash timbers doors to clean off dirt, etc.*
- Spot Lights Safety Chains (if not done before performance)*
- Gutters of the Ed Centre to be cleaned and repaired*
- Manse and Hall Gutters to be ceaned and checked*
- Manse Shed – paint timber and fix new Gutters*
- Manse Fence*
- Manse smoke detectors*

NOTE

The inside of the JDHall will not be accessible (except to do the cornice in the kitchen) because it is the weekend that the production of "Calamity Jane" is being presented.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

LLL CALENDARS

If you missed out last week, calendars are still available from the JDHall Foyer or from the church office.

CWIC INVITATION to a CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING

Wed November 21st at the Church of Christ, Seventh St. from 9:30am-11:30am.

Cost \$7. (Includes morning tea and Christmas Craft Activity). Celebrating 40 years of KNB (know your Bible) Bible Studies.

Speaker: Leila Lydeamore— "The Presence of the Present"

*Further Info from
 Rose Simmons ph 8532 6653
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WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 19th November, 2012 @ 7.00 pm, at the home of Gordon & Shirley Lutze. We will be continuing our E 100 Series. Hope to see you there!

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

John 5

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 is your overall impression?

Focus 5:19-29.

‘The Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing’ If this is Jesus’ attitude how much more should it be ours. Discuss. What do you see the Father doing?

What does the church community hold as essential—make a list of what we couldn’t do without. Now find where you see the Father doing these things. What have you learned?

What strikes you most about Jesus talk about life and death? How can the dead hear? Discuss

What is the Father’s attitude toward his Son? Why is this important? What’s your reason for doing what you see Jesus doing?

What is Jesus’ definition of eternal life?

Jesus is coming to judge and those who have done evil will be condemned and those who have done good will live. Discuss.

Praying

Pray for ears to hear and a willing heart to do. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit so you do what you see Jesus doing. Pray personally for each other.

Verse for the Week

“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life...” Mark 13:31

Character Conversation Questions

How much time did you spend getting to know Jesus 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 18 November

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-24

Mark 13:1-8

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 25 November

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Revelation 1:4b-9

John 5:21-29