

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

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

- NOV**      **30th—Bridge Kidz Christmas Presentation**  
                  **– Unity College Steeple**
- 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



Last Sunday of the Church Year  
25th November 2012



**Longest Lutheran Lunch**  
**the peg game**



**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.**

**Welcomę**

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

TODAY at the 10:45am service and at Monarto we celebrate God’s presence through baptism.

Pheobe Burnell and Sydney Wohlfeil have been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for their parents Jarrod & Kimberley and Mark & Tamara & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

**MONARTO**

**Sunday** 2nd Dec 10:30am  
**Wardens** Barolo Family  
**Reader** Maxine Paech  
**Prayers**

*Rosters*

**CHRIST CHURCH** 2nd Dec

**9am** 10:45am  
**Elders** Warren Doecke Jeanette Mann  
**Wardens** Merv & Dawn Schopp David Doecke  
Gordon Kuchel  
**Reader** Coralie Mattner Deb Colley  
**Greeters** Gordon & Shirley Lutze Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer  
**Music** Alison Grieger Vic Bissett  
**Flowers** Coralie Mattner  
**Prayer** Gerry Korzeba  
**Tea/Coffee** Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke  
**P/A** David Pech Graeme Mann  
**Data Projector** Bruno Lablack Brenton Mann Family  
**Ed Cen Clean** Basil & Helen Schubert

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Children’s Address** Pastor Tim  
**Activity Leader** Annette Thomson  
**Helpers** Brianna, Shane & Jayden Thomson

**“Men’s Breakfast”**

- Come again and join us.
- Get together for fellowship and friendly discussion.

**WHERE AND WHEN**

• At “Macca’s” (McDonalds, Adelaide Rd — Saturday Dec 1st at 8am.

## ~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.*

- ♥ We remember Patrick James Scholz who died suddenly in his sleep on Saturday 17th November aged 4 years 11 months—dearly loved great-grandson of Colin & Mary Schenscher. In Jesus care.
- ♥ **Our thoughts are with Rodney & Jeanette Zanker following the passing of Ivan—may God comfort them & surround them with love.**
- 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 Graeme Mann, Dulcie Kube (M/B Hosp), Harold Miegel (M/B Hosp), 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

- 26/11 Liam Joppich, James Stiller  
 27/11 Marcus Jaensch, Joan Kluge, Val Kuchel, Joy Lienert  
 29/11 Tamara Wohlfeil  
 30/11 Klaus Brodde, June Walker, Heidi Law  
 1/12 Helen Schubert, Trudy Weber



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

The date for our **CHURCH CAMP** has been decided for April 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Help

## 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.



Children and Family Ministry Conference

Saturday 24th February 2013

8:30am - 4pm

Concordia College, Highgate

**LITTLE PEOPLE  
BIG FUTURES**

Workshops

Expo

Keynote Speakers

FREE Creche



For more information & to register go to:  
<http://invigor8/2013.eventzilla.net>

## The Ministry in Schools Task

**Group** is seeking donations of fresh or tinned fruit, eggs, onions or money to buy meat for the **Carols by Candlelight BBQ on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Joyleen Kuchel on 8532 5353 (evenings) if you can assist with donations or support.

Due to increased family commitments, Joyleen Kuchel will be stepping down as Chairperson of the Ministry in Schools Task Group from December 31<sup>st</sup>. At this stage, there is no one within the Task Group who is able to take on the position of Chairperson. We need someone from our local Church community to take on the leadership role of the group. It is a very supportive committee with the main role of fundraising and supporting our CPS workers. SMG Adelaide and our regional manager Paul Hodgson are also very supportive. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to take on this role.

## SPECIAL CRAFT AFTERNOON

Lois Piltz is planning a day to show people how to make a serviette table centre on Monday Dec 3rd at 1:30pm in the Ed Cen (following requests during the Christmas Tree Festival). Come & join her for the fun of making your own special creation. Kits provided at \$6 each. Please contact Lois ph 8531 0348 or the church office ph 8532 6553 by 12noon Friday 30th November if you plan to attend as we need to know numbers.



# This Week

**Hymns** Nov 25th— 882,281 AT, 80 AT, 883  
**Readings** Nov 25th— 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Rev 1 4b-8; John 5:21-29

<b>Mon</b>	<b>26th Nov</b>	9:30am <b>7:30pm</b>	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen <b>Admin Team –Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>27th Nov</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>28th Nov</b>	7am	Prayer in church
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>29th Nov</b>	9:30am <b>10 am</b>	Bible Study—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th Nov</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Bridge Kidz Christmas—Unity</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>1st Dec</b>	8am	Men's Breakfast— Macca's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd Dec</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> 10:30am <b>CHRIST</b> 9am <b>CHURCH</b> 10am—Trading Table—JDHall 10:45am 6pm Advent Evening —JDHall	Worship Today HC Worship Today HC Worship Advent Evening —JDHall

## 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.



## An Invitation

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

## 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.**

## COME JOIN US

The Courtney's & Peter & Valerie Jaensch will be holidaying at Hindmarsh Island on the long-weekend in January 26.27 & 28th 2013. You are welcome to join them—just book at the Caravan Pk.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**2nd December**

## TRADING

## TABLE



*Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes & yummy food .*

We will also have a table of items left from the Christmas Tree Festival. Come & get a great bargain.

There will be no sausage sizzle—instead we encourage members to join us for the Advent Evening at 6pm in the JDHall.



Thank you very much to all who helped in any way with making our Christmas Tree Festival a successful event. To the organising committee, those who worked quietly in the background, those who made items for the gift/craft table, those who baked biscuits, slices etc, those on the day who assisted with coffee & delicious scones, those who talked with the community, those helping with sales from the gift table, anyone who was involved with the church service, those who came for the service and stayed and joined in fellowship at lunch-time, those who provided trees and helped with setting up of the event or with taking it all down and packing up. We have had lots of positive feedback from the people who attended from far and wide (even London).

*We appreciated all your support.*

# Living in



## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

Luke 21:25-36

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 impressions do you get from verses 25-26? Where do you see these things happening?

What impression do you get from v27?

When you see these signs how do you feel: fearful or ready to raise your heads because your redemption is near? Discuss.

What is the point of Jesus' parable about the fig tree?

What tries to weigh down your heart? Where do you need to be careful and not become weighed down, but remain hopeful in Jesus? Discuss

How do you seek to be watchful?

What do you see in the contrast between the temple where Jesus taught and the Mount of Olives where he rested?

What thoughts come to your mind when you think of Jesus return? Discuss.

## Praying

Pray to be ready for Jesus' return, doing what he's sent us to do. Who do you need to warn. 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

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Lk 21:33

## 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 25 November

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Revelation 1:4b-9

John 5:21-29

**Monday** Eph. 1-3

**Tuesday** Eph. 4-6

**Wednesday** Phil. 1-4

**Thursday** Col. 1-4

**Friday** 1 Tim 1-3

**Saturday** 1 Tim 4-6

### Sunday 2 December

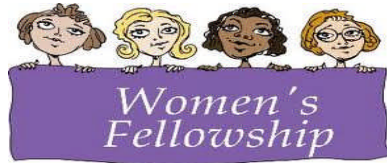
Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36



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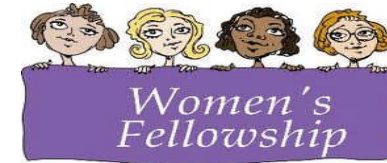
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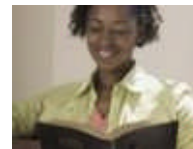
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