| CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012                           |  |  |  |  |
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| If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know |  |  |  |  |
| <u>ост</u>  | <b>21st—E100 Celebration –church lawn</b><br>24th - Carer's Morning Tea– Ed Cen<br>27th—Garage Sale in JDHall<br><b>28th—Reformation –Unity College – BYO Picnic</b><br>31st—Refresh Your Marriage—6pm @ Murray Bridge Hotel |  |  |  |
| <u>NOV</u>  | 16th -18th –Christmas Tree Festival– M/B Town Hall   |  |  |  |
|   | 2nd_Advent Evening6nm_Shared Tea_ IDHall   |  |  |  |

## DEC2nd- Advent Evening- 6pm-Shared Tea- JDHall<br/>6th-9th-Calamity Jane (presented by In Christ's Company)

#### LUTHERAN DISABILITY SERVICES WORKSHOP

gives practical information to assist your church to grow as a place of acceptance for people with disabilities.

Date: Saturday 27th Oct -Time: 1.30 - 4.00pm Venue: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Novar Gardens Cost: \$15, which covers materials and afternoon tea

To register: Phone 8212 7766 Fax 8212 7744 Email: admin@ldssa.org.au

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| <u>Chairman</u> | Adrian Puust ph 85310833     |
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# Chríst Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Brídge

## **Zíon Lutheran** 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 14th October 2012





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

| OFFICE HOURS                                   | 9am –12 noon: M   | onday - Friday             |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ph 8532 6553 Fax No: 8532 2349                 |                   |                            |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253           |                   |                            |  |  |  |  |
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| Pastor Tim Koch                                |                   |                            |  |  |  |  |
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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.



#### NEXT WEEK—16-19th October at Mobilong

Pray for the leaders and the participants that their time of sharing will be a blessing to all and that the participants lives will be changed as they come to know Jesus as their friend and Saviour.

Biscuits and Slices and Chocolates - It is not too late to make Biscuits/Slices or donate Chocolates. Please bring to church office tomorrow morning.

#### Please note that Pastor Tim will be involved with this ministry from Tuesday to Friday next week and will therefore not be in the office.



To the 2 Pastors from Myanmar for helping out with the services at Christ Church today.

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

Sunday November 4th. Please bring in photos of those you wish to remember (together with brief details) to the church office by Monday 29th October.

#### MONARTO

Sundav 21st Oct **Tvson Paech** Wardens Reader Pam Hilton Tea/Coffee

10:30am



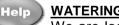
**CHRIST CHURCH** 21st Oct 10:45am 9am John & Gloria Pohl David Doecke Elders Jim & Heather Courtney Wardens Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family Heather Courtney Reader Jeanette Mann M Warnest, M Jenke Ian & Deb Collev & Girls Greeters Music June Walker Irene Kuchel Flowers Janet Emmins Praver Tea/Coffee Irene Mann, Helen Schubert Marcus Jaensch PA David Pech Data Projector Ramona Slow **Brenton Mann Family** Ed Cen Clean Betty Zadow

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Children's Address | Lynette Schiller                      |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Activity Leader    | Lynette Schiller                      |
| Helpers            | Gloria Pohl, Deb Colley, Janet Emmins |
|                    |                                       |



**TEEN CHALLENGE** Please note that Teen Challenge is now working from the church grounds sharing the Hugo **Stiller Building with Lutheran** Community Care. They are open on Monday, Tuesday, **Thursday and Friday between** 10am and 3pm.



WATERING GARDEN

We are looking for a couple of people to be involved in helping to water the garden beds and the large pots at the front of the church. (persons who were previously doing this are now unable to continue due to caring for their wife or husband). This involves a week at a time on a rotating roster with a number of others. Please contact Jan at the church office if you can assist.

## ~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 the families and friends of Nita Jurecky and John Spencer as they mourn the loss of Nita Jurecky and John Spencer. May God comfort them and give them his peace.
- Heavenly Father replace my hurt with your healing, replace my pain with your peace, replace my loss with your love, may the past truly be the past. In Jesus name I pray.
- We pray that we speak the truth in love wherever we are and in whatever we do.
- 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 Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann, Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

#### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 15/10 David Doecke
- 16/10 Joyleen Stiller
- 18/10 Janet Emmins
- 21/10 Sienna Law
- 22/10 John Kuchel

#### Please pray for

Kindy staff as we begin a new term with new roles for some staff. We thank God for families returning safely after the holidays.

We ask for blessings for all activities for Term 4

Ayden, Isabella, Todd, Lucas, Noah and Sophie.

Ellen as she settles into her role as Director at Mt Gambier Kindy.

The great voluntary work of the Management Committee and their regular monthly meeting on 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### COME AND CELBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage is a wonderful gift from God. Join in the celebration , encourage each other with your presence and send a positive message to the rest of the community.

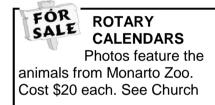
#### Join us for a meal and a chat.

Wednesday Oct 31st at the Murray Bridge Hotel at 6pm.

Guest Speaker: Annemarie Klingenberg

RSVP to Pastor Tim by 24th Oct Ph or text 0427 326553

#### CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S



<u>BLESSINGS</u> to Sandra Thiele who celebrates her 60th birthday on Thursday 18th October. Have a great day Sandra.



Thank you to all who kept me in their thoughts & prayers, made inquiries, visited, sent cards & flowers both before & after my recent knee surgery. All were very much appreciated. Dawn Hampel.



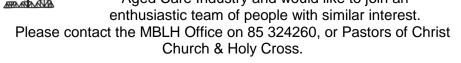
Next Sunday 21st October we will be celebrating with a shared lunch under a marquee

#### Please bring finger food to share.

Don't forget your posters

# This Week

| Hymns Oct 14th - 140. 870, 341,331<br>Readings Oct 14th– Job 23:1-9,16,17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon   | 15th Oct                    | 9:30am<br>2-8pm<br><b>7:30pm</b>                           | Chat, Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen<br>Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall<br>Leadership Team—Ed Cen  |  |  |  |
| Tue   | 16th—19th Oct               |  | os Ministry—Mobilong<br>Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall  |  |  |  |
| Wed   | 17th Oct                    | 7am<br>8 –3:30pm<br><i>10am</i><br>6pm<br><b>7:30pm</b>    | Prayer in church<br>Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall<br>Lutheran Homes Service<br>Barnabas F/Gp—@ Hampel's<br>E100 Challenge—Ed Cen         |  |  |  |
| Thurs   | 18th Oct                    | 9:30am<br><b>10 am</b><br>12:308pm<br>2pm<br><b>7:30pm</b> | Bible Study—Ed Cen<br>Bulletin Notice Deadline<br>n Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall<br>Koinos F/Gp– 21 Francis St<br>Ladies F/Ship– Ed Cen |  |  |  |
| Fri   | 19th Oct                    | 8-2pm<br><i>3:30pm</i>                                     | Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall<br>Bridge Kidz– Unity College Junior   |  |  |  |
| Sat<br>Sun  | 20th Oct<br>21st Oct<br>CHR | MONARTO  |  |  |  |  |
| Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc<br>Have a vacancy on the Board. If you have an interest in the<br>Aged Care Industry and would like to join an<br>optimisatic team of people with similar interest |                             |  |  |  |  |  |





## Carer's Morning Tea

A further Carer's Morning Tea has been arranged for

#### Wednesday October 24th at <u>9:30am</u>

in the Education Centre Meeting Room.

Joan Martin from Community Services Resthaven will share info on aged care services in Murray Bridge. Joan will happily answer questions.

Carers & others interested most welcome. Enquiries:- contact the Church Office 8532 6553

LADIES FELLOWSHIP п Thursday October 18th at 7:30pm in Г П Ed Cen. We will be wrapping finished craft items. Donations clear cellophane п appreciated. п Dev: Sabine Jericho Supper: Jan Brodde П п All welcome \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



Sunday

28th October

urgently seeking another person for the PA roster for the 10:45am service. Please contact Jan at the church office.

#### Do you have a spare car

to lend for two months? LCA missionary, Pastor Greg Schiller will be coming home on leave from PNG to Adelaide from the 30<sup>th</sup> October to the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Pastor Greg would like the loan of a car during this period. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact the LCA Board for Mission office: phone 8267 7334 or e-mail <u>bfm@lca.org.au</u>

INVITATION

**FASHION PARADE** 

of pre loved garments

at the Anglican Church, Man-

num Rd on Tuesday 30th

October at 10am. Cost \$5

includes Devonshire morning

tea.

For bookings ph 8531 3364

or 8531 1293.



## **Sharing** Share your highs and lows for the week.

#### **Reading:**

Acts 8 Read through using three symbols: Discuss ? = question.  $\diamondsuit =$  sun for when the light comes on.  $\rightarrow =$  arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

#### **Talking it Over** What was the main thought you got from this passage? Please share.

What is significant about this persecution? What does persecution tell you about your relationship with Jesus?

Who did the preaching as they were scattered? What is Jesus wanting to tell us?

Peter and John came that the new believers might receive the Holy Spirit. Why is this important? How do you know you have the Holy Spirit? What other questions do you have about the Holy Spirit—discuss.

What impresses you when you read the story of Philip and the Ethiopian? What might we learn from the way Philip shares his faith with this man? Discuss how things went and want we use today.

How can a church grow from this one encounter? Was Philip such a good teacher, or did the Ethiopian have an exceptional memory? How could a whole new community of faith grow from this encounter? Discuss

#### Praying

Ask Jesus who he wants you to see this week. Ask for the wisdom, love and courage to offer to pray for people in their felt needs this week. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit so you can go in his strength, always doing what Jesus does.

#### Verse for the Week

"Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of me being baptised?" Acts 8:37

#### **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?

| Rea<br>Sunday 14 Oc<br>Job 23:1-9,16,<br>Hebrews 4:12-<br>Mark 10:17-31 | 17<br>-16 |
|---|-----------|
| Monday  | Acts 5    |
| Tuesday   | Acts 6    |
| Wednesday   | Acts 7    |
| Thursday  | Acts 8    |
| Friday  | Acts 9    |
| Saturday  | Acts 10   |
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| Job 38:1-7  |           |
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| Mark 10:35-45   | 5         |



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More information contactAnnette ThomsonBridge Kidz Coordinatorbridgekdz@gmail.com0439150015





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