

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- OCT** **21st—E100 Celebration –church lawn**
24th - Carer's Morning Tea– Ed Cen
27th—Garage Sale in JDHall
28th—Reformation –Unity College – BYO Picnic
31st—Refresh Your Marriage—6pm @ Murray Bridge Hotel
- NOV** **16th -18th –Christmas Tree Festival– M/B Town Hall**
- DEC** 2nd– Advent Evening— 6pm—Shared Tea– JDHall
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
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Christ Church Lutheran
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Zion 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

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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

Sunday 21st Oct 10:30am
Wardens Tyson Paech
Reader Pam Hilton
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 21st Oct

9am 10:45am
Elders John & Gloria Pohl David Doecke
Wardens Jim & Heather Courtney Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family
Reader Heather Courtney Jeanette Mann
Greeters M Warnest, M Jenke Ian & Deb Colley & Girls
Music June Walker
Flowers Irene Kuchel
Prayer Janet Emmins
Tea/Coffee Irene Mann, Helen Schubert
PA David Pech Marcus Jaensch
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.

Help

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 17th.

COME AND CELEBRATE 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 BLESSINGS

to Sandra Thiele who celebrates her
60th birthday on Thursday 18th
October. Have a great day Sandra.



ROTARY CALENDARS

Photos feature the
animals from Monarto Zoo.
Cost \$20 each. See Church

Thank You

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

Readings Oct 14th— Job 23:1-9,16,17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Mon 15th Oct 9:30am Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
 2-8pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
 7:30pm Leadership Team—Ed Cen

Tue 16th—19th Oct Kairos Ministry—Mobilong
 8-3:30pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall

Wed 17th Oct 7am Prayer in church
 8-3:30pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
 10am Lutheran Homes Service
 6pm Barnabas F/Gp—@ Hampel's
 7:30pm E100 Challenge—Ed Cen

Thurs 18th Oct 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
 10 am Bulletin Notice Deadline
 12:30--8pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
 2pm Koinos F/Gp— 21 Francis St
 7:30pm Ladies F/Ship— Ed Cen

Fri 19th Oct 8-2pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
 3:30pm Bridge Kidz— Unity College Junior

Sat 20th Oct
Sun 21st Oct **MONARTO** 10:30am Worship HC
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship HC
 10:45am Worship
 12noon—Lunch on Lawn
E100 Celebration



Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

Have a vacancy on the Board. If you have an interest in the Aged Care Industry and would like to join an enthusiastic team of people with similar interest.

Please contact the MBLH Office on 85 324260, or Pastors of Christ Church & Holy Cross.

LONGEST
LUTHERAN LUNCH

Sunday 28th October
at Unity College in
the Steeple from

Help PA OPERATOR
10:45AM

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

Carer's Morning Tea

A further Carer's Morning Tea has been arranged for

Wednesday October 24th at 9:30am
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

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 30th October to the 29th 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 bfm@lca.org.au

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday October 18th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

We will be wrapping finished craft items. Donations clear cellophane appreciated.

Dev: Sabine Jericho
Supper: Jan Brodde

All welcome

INVITATION FASHION PARADE

of pre loved garments at the Anglican Church, Mannum Rd on Tuesday 30th October at 10am. Cost \$5 includes Devonshire morning tea.

For bookings ph 8531 3364 or 8531 1293.

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Acts 8

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.

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 what 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?

Readings

Sunday 14 October

Job 23:1-9,16,17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Monday Acts 5

Tuesday Acts 6

Wednesday Acts 7

Thursday Acts 8

Friday Acts 9

Saturday Acts 10

Sunday 21 October

Job 38:1-7

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45



Bridge Kidz Events for Term 4
The theme for this term is "Christmas Symbols"



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The children will be learning about
Gods promise to Abraham.



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Preparations for the Bridge Kidz Christmas tree.
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Invitations will be made for the
Bridge Kidz Christmas presentation
30th November in the Steeple.



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"Jesus" the greatest gift of all.
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