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

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

- <u>SEP</u> 5th Carer's Morning Tea—Ed Cen 5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
- OCT 21st—E100 Celebration 27th—Garage Sale in JDHall 28th—Reformation –Unity College
- NOV15th-18th-Calamity Jane (presented by In Christ's Company)16th -18th-Christmas Tree FestivalM/B Town Hall

#### Dear Church Composers & Musicians

The College of Presidents of the LCA have asked for a new sung liturgy. The Dept of Music & Song are promoting this New Sung Liturgy Competition on behalf of the LCA. You are most welcome to participate. More info available from Pastor Tim. 

### Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 2nd September 2012





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

OFFICE HOURS	9am –12 noon: Mo	onday - Friday	
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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.



#### THRIFT SHOP

Set up Tuesday 4th Sep at 2:30pm in JDHall. Helpers appreciated.

Wed Thur Fri	5th Sep	9am-4pm
Thur	6th Sep	9am-4pm
Fri	7th Sep	9am-3pm

THANKS to James Leach who is preaching at both services at Christ Church today and also to Pastor Andy Gierus who is preaching at Monarto today.

2130 .Many thanks.

CATERING 60TH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

MONARTO Sunday Wardens Reader Tea/Coffee	Tamara Wohlfeil Joy Paech	<b>9am</b> ch	ROSTRIS
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	9am		10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke		Jeanette Mann
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Sch	порр	David & Joy Lienert Yolette Koch
Reader	Bruno Lablack		Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne I	Lablack	Lance & Elsie Andriske
Music	Ron Jericho		Josh Rance
Flowers	Lorraine Doecke		
Prayer			Dennis Pfeiffer
Tea/Coffee	Tea/Coffee James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke		
PA	David Pech		Nathaneal Mann
Data Projector Ramona Slow		Miegel Family	
Ed Cen Clean B & H Schubert			
SUNDAY SCI			
		Kevin Schrapel	
Activity Leader		Kevin Schrapel	

#### **175 STORIES**

Helpers

where history comes to life!

As part of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations next year, we re compiling a collection of 175 stories that will together reflect the history of Lutherans in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and South-East Asia. These stories will be about ordinary Lutheran men and women who exemplified service or who figured in significant events in our Lutheran narrative. The stories, which will be about people now deceased, will tell not only what they did but also something of their personality and faith. Lay people will feature prominently in the collection. We realise that not everyone can write confidently, so suggestions and ideas for stories are also invited. Examples of stories are available upon request. Please send stories (around 500 words), with a photo if possible, and suggestions for stories to Dr John Koch: Iohn.Koch@lca.org.au or 34 Gallery Road, Highbury SA 5089. Also include the author s name and contact details.

Sophie, Dannielle & Belinda Stiller

## ~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.

- Praise God for fathers and the positive role model they can be for families. Ask God to be with all fathers everywhere that they may be helped to see the value and importance of their role as fathers. May they be blessed in a special way as they celebrate father's day.
- Pray for God's plan for marriage to be upheld by our nation. Pray for the leaders in politics who are discussing changing marriage laws—that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for homes to be places where love is nurtured and young people grow in their faith.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, 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, John Spencer, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

#### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 3/9 Yvonne Kuchel, Lyn Zadow,
- 4/9 Kate McLaughlin
- 5/9 Ross Herrmann, Tracy Piltz
- 6/9 Ryan Hage, Natalie Sickerdick
- 9/9 Narelle Jaensch, Hannah Smith

#### THANKS

Gordon and Merilyn would like to thank everyone for their ongoing prayers, continued thoughts, phone calls, visits and offers of help during Gordon's recent surgery and ongoing treatment. Special thanks to Pastor Tim. God bless you all. Merilyn and Gordon Schultz.

#### REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE

Join us for a meal and a chat.

<u>Guest Presenter</u>: Annemarie Klingenberg (LCC Counsellor)

<u>Wednesday Evening Oct 24th in</u> <u>Murray Bridge</u>

If you are married THIS IS FOR YOU We need to support each other.

Time & Venue to be confirmed.

#### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 3rd Sep, 2012 @ 7.00 pm, at the home of Joan Bahr, continuing our E 100 Series. Hope to see you there!

#### **INTIMACY WITH**

#### THE FATHER

Join us as we welcome Neil Gamble to share and minister with us on the truth and implications of living an abundant life with our heavenly Father.

Friday Sep 7th at the LLL 175 Archer St, Nth Adelaide at 7:30pm Bring finger food supper to share. Saturday 8th Sep at Sudolz Place, 170 Flinders St 9:30am –6pm. Bring finger food lunch to share.

More details see notice board in JDHall



## Carers Morning Tea

If you are a Carer for a loved one we welcome to you to join us for Morning Tea at The Education Centre Meeting Room

#### on

#### Wednesday September 5th at 10am

Enquiries contact Dawn Hampel 8532 4138, Annette Korzeba 8532 5790 or the Church Office 85326553.

|| Please register your intention to attend with one of the above..

# This Week

Hymns Sep 2nd - 807, 171, 54, 793   Readings Sep 2nd - Deut 1,2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14,-23			
Mon	3rd Sep	9:30am <b>7pm</b>	Chat, Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp– Joan Bahr's
Tue	4th Sep	7:30pm 2 <i>:30pm</i>	Worship Team—Ed Cen Set up for Thrift Shop—JDHall
Wed	5th Sep	<b>7am</b> 9am-4pm 10am 6pm <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Prayer in church</b> Thrift Shop– JDHall Carer's Morning Tea—Ed Cen Barnabas F/Gp- @ Basil & Helen's <b>E100 Challenge—Ed Cen</b>
Thurs	6th Sep	<i>9am-4pm</i> 9:30am <b>10 am</b>	•
Fri	7th Sep	9am-3pm	Thrift Shop– JDHall
Sat Sun	8th Sep 9th Sep	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH 12:30pn 2pm	9amMorning Praise10amTrading Table10:45amCommunion

#### SINGLES

Sunday September 9th Meet after the second service at the Community Club at 12:30pm for Fellowship lunch or at the Ed Cen if you need a ride .



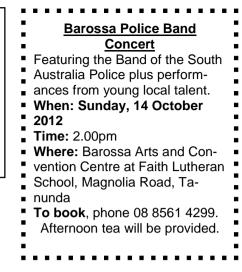
Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: Humour in the Lutheran Church.

Speaker: Dr Erich Renner. Is this an oxymoron? Can we laugh at ourselves? A funny evening guaranteed. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 17 September at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

A DVD of the CLW Youth Service from 19th August is available for those who would like a copy.

> WOMEN'S GUILD Wed Sep 12th at 1pm in the JDHall. "Anniversary Afternoon Tea' <u>Guest Speaker</u>: Pastor Rolph Mayer <u>Dev</u>: Pastor Greg Page. <u>Hosts:</u> Executive & Social Committees.

Men & Ladies very welcome,



7 All welcome to come and join in celebrating Arnold & Myra Heinzel's 60th Wedding Anniversary. Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2 pm onwards John Dohler Hall.

<u>Please be advised of the current lay worker positions available:</u> School Chaplain, St John's Lutheran Primary School, Bundaberg - 3 days/wk Student Welfare Worker, St John's Lutheran Primary School, Bundaberg - 2 days/wk Children & Youth Worker, Manawatu Lutheran Parish, NZ – Full Time Child & Family Encourager (CAFE) Worker, Salisbury Lutheran Church, Adelaide - 15 hours/week For further details go to: <u>http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html</u>

Admin Officer—Lutheran Disability Services Phone or email Ph: (08) 8212 7766 admin@ldssa.org.au



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

#### **Reading:**

Acts 2 Read through using three symbols: Discuss ? = question.  $\Rightarrow$  = 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 does the word 'Church' mean to you?

Why do you think people see Pentecost as the birth of the church? What significant things happened?

What do you feel is the essence of Peter's sermon? Which part speaks to you?

What does it mean that we have had the Holy Spirit poured out upon us?

What helps us to stay attuned to the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives? What can we learn from Peter's sermon to help?

What were the priorities of the early church community? What consumes most of our time?

If you are devoted to something what sort of things would you be doing?

Why is it important to remember that the church is a community of faith built around Jesus?

How does Jesus lead us today?

#### Praying

Ask Jesus to give you a clear understanding of his church. Ask Jesus to lead you and his church. Pray for each other. Ask Jesus to give you a burning passion for his word. Ask Jesus to place on your heart the desire to live in community with him.

#### Verse for the Week

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

#### **Character Conversation Questions**

How am I devoted to the bible? How am I devoted to fellowship? How am I devoted to communion? How am I devoted to prayer? How do you honour your parents and those God has placed in authority? Who have you encouraged this week? Who determines your sexual responses? How have you helped people keep their property and resources? Where have you been tempted to speak poorly of another person? Have you given thanks to God for what you have or wished you had what others have? What causes you fear? Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do?

Readings						
Sunday 2 September Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9 James 1:17-27						
				Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23		
Monday	Acts 2					
Tuesday	Acts 3					
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-8:8					
Thursday	Acts8:26-40					
Friday Acts 10/11						
Saturday						
Sunday 9 September						

Sunday 9 September Proverbs 22:1,2,8,9,22,23 James 2:1-10, 14-177 Mark 7:24-37