

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

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

- SEP** 24-28th—Christian Life Week—at Keith  
29th - Football Grand Final—JDHall
- OCT** 21st—E100 Celebration  
24th—Refresh Your Marriage—JDHall  
27th—Garage Sale in JDHall  
28th—Reformation –Unity College – BYO Picnic
- NOV** 15th-18th -Calamity Jane (presented by In Christ's Company)  
16th -18th –Christmas Tree Festival– M/B Town Hall
- DEC** 2nd– Advent Evening— 6pm—Shared Tea– JDHall

### **LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE**

invites you to our 'A Christmas Note 2012' CD Launch Concert on Sunday 21 October, 2.00pm at Concordia College Chapel. We have invited Lutheran school choirs to the event to sing carols featured on the album for what is sure to be a beautiful afternoon. A Devonshire Tea will also be provided during Intermission.

RSVP to [mcicrocco@lccare.org.au](mailto:mcicrocco@lccare.org.au) (Tel: 8269 9333) before 12 October. We hope to see you there!

God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense

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**A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628**



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
16th September 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.



Please be part of this ministry. The 'Short Course' will be offered 16-19 October at Mobilong. Here are four important and impactful ways in which you can show Jesus love to these men, as you live out being a disciple of Jesus.

### **Prayer:**

Be part of the 80hr prayer vigil. Register on-line for 1/2hr [www.3dayol.org/Vigil](http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil)

If you don't have internet ask Pastor Tim or Jan to register you.

### **Letters:**

Write a short note of encouragement for each of our guests.

### **Biscuits and Slices and Chocolates**

Are you able to make Biscuits/Slices or donate Chocolates. God knows the quickest way to a man's heart is through his stomach!!!

### **Billeting**

For the first time the KAIROS team are asking to be billeted to help with the cost. The team is out all day and only needs a bed and a smile.

All meals are catered for.

I'm excited by the changed lives that happens as these men are encountered by Jesus' love, grace and forgiveness as 'His Body' gives him physical expression.

*For more details see JDHall Notice Board*

## MONARTO

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd Sep</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Wardens</b>	Hein Family	
<b>Reader</b>	Trevor Hilton	
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Maurice Wegener	

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH      **23rd Sep**

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Rodney Zanker	David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	Allan & Dawn Hampel	Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family
		Sue Kuchel
<b>Reader</b>	Ben Traeger	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
<b>Greeters</b>	Grace Hill, June Walker	
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	
<b>Flowers</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>		Graham Schubert
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Roger Hampel
<b>Data Projector</b>	Jasamine Traeger	Hayley Pohl
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Heather Courtney	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER 14TH

### GIDEON'S INTERNATIONAL VISIT

The Gideon's will be visiting Christ Church next Sunday 23rd and Monarto the Sunday after the 30th. A brochure is included in the bulletin - an opportunity to donate towards their ministry.

### TIME FOR US

**A weekend retreat for couples—a time to grow and learn together.**

**Fri, Sat, & Sun 19th, 20th & 21st October at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair.**

**Cost \$30 per couple includes accommodation, meals & course materials.**

**Registrations close Friday 5th Oct.**

**Contact Centre For Learning. 8331 3111**

# THANK YOU

Many thanks once again to all the ladies who made the fantastic afternoon tea last Sunday. You made our job that much easier with the great response we had and through this all we raised \$640 for church funds. Your plates/containers etc are to be found in the JDHall. THANKS— Dawn, Audrey & Yvette.

## ~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.*

- Ask God to bless the young people attending Christian Life Week next week at Keith. Pray for their time together to be one of sharing & caring & a growing in their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for 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 (home), 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

- 17/9 Tyson Paech, Ally Bormann, Joan Miegel  
18/9 Ivan Frahn, Sunshine Rothe  
20/9 Regan Jaensch  
21/9 Alan Jaensch  
23/9 Jeanette Zanker, Daniel Vogt

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday Nov 16th—Sunday Nov 18th at the Murray Bridge Town Hall from 9am -5pm. Everything is coming together for this event. Soon we will be asking people to make biscuits/ slices, mini Christmas cakes and puddings (size of a muffin tin). We will be packaging these and will need to know your ingredients so we can make up labels. We also plan to be wrapping gifts at our Ladies Fellowship meeting on October 18th so if you are still making things could we please have them into the office by Friday October 12th.

Thank you to everyone who is helping out with this outreach opportunity.



# Update

## REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE

Join us for a meal and a chat.

### Guest Presenter:

Annemarie Klingenberg  
(LCC Counsellor)

Wednesday Evening Oct 24th in  
Murray Bridge

**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, 17th September, 2012 @  
7.00 pm, at the home of June  
Walker, continuing our E 100  
series. Hope to see you there!

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday November 4th. If you wish to bring in photos of those you wish to remember please have them to the office by Monday 29th October.

## STAMPS FOR MISSION

**Keep on bringing your old  
stamps along for cleaning.**

## MANGOES 2012

Here is another opportunity for mango lovers.



**Orders need to be in by Friday  
5th October.**

Please contact Jan at the church  
office if you wish to place an order.  
ph 8532 6553.

**Cost \$30 per box.**

Delivery date to be confirmed- will be co-ordinated by Unity College.

*You must be available on the day of delivery with cash in hand (no cheques) to collect your order.*

Part of the proceeds will be directed to a mission initiative.

## RAG CUTTING

**TUESDAY 18th September  
at 9:30am in JDHall.**

**Please bring a pair of scissors.  
Morning Tea will be provided.**

## MONARTO

**REMINDER** - Visiting Salem Congregation on Sunday 30th September with 11am service.

## RETIRING OFFERING

for the GIDEONS next  
Sunday 23rd September at  
Christ Church.

# This Week

**Hymns** Sep 16th - 454,434,395,837,844,429  
**Readings** Sep 16th— Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

<b>Mon</b>	<b>17th Sep</b>	9:30am	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7pm	Waterford F/Ship Gp— June Walker's
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Leadership Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th Sep</b>	9:30am	Rag Cutting—JDHall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19th Sep</b>	<b>7am</b>	<b>Prayer in church</b>
		6pm	Barnabas F/Gp— at Lablack's
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>E100 Challenge—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>20th Sep</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		<b>10 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b>
		2pm	Koinos F/Gp—21 Francis St
		7:30pm	Ladies Fellowship - Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st Sep</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22nd Sep</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Sep</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> 9am	Worship
		<b>CHRIST</b> 9am	Worship
		<b>CHURCH</b> 10:45am	Communion

## APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

We are pleased to announce that Mawson Skidmore has been appointed to the position of Christian Pastoral Support Worker at Jervois Primary School and will commence work from next week. An appointment has also been made to the Taillem Bend Primary School however the appointee has still to complete Certificate IV in Youth Work and is expected to commence at the beginning of Term 1 2013. A commissioning service will be organised for Mawson. Details will be forwarded to you as soon as they are finalised. We thank God that He has provided workers for these schools. Please continue to pray for the CPSWs as they minister to our local school communities.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday September  
 20th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.  
 "Touring Alaska  
 with Sabine"  
 Dev: Pastor Tim  
*Please bring a small plate  
 of supper to share.*

**Men and ladies welcome.**

## **SENIOR CARE**

**& VISITING TEAM**  
 meet as usual on  
 Wednesday 3rd  
 October at 9:30am in  
 the Ed Cen.

## AFL GRAND FINAL

Come & join us for lunch and footy fever on Saturday 29th September at 12noon in the JDHall. Bring lunch to share— BBQ facilities available.

## SINGING PRACTICE

Every Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the church building. Come and join us— this is for singers and those who love to sing. Thanks to Josh Rance who will be convening.

## BELATED

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Phil & Cheryl Miegel who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on September 5th. May God continue to bless you both as you continue your life together.



## CUPCAKES FOR A CURE

Lisa Riley CPSW at Murray Bridge High School is looking for cupcake pledges and people to come and chat to the Teachers for morning tea on **THURS 20th SEPT 10:45am - 11:45am**. Staff gold coin donations will go to the Kids Cancer Project.  
**If you would like to be involved or pledge a number of cupcakes/goodies please call Lisa/leave a message at the School on 8532 1788.**

# Living in



## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

Galatians 5:16—6:10

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

Paul gives a list of acts of the sinful nature and the fruit of the Spirit. Discuss the differences you see? What's the outcome for both?

What is significant about the 'Fruits of the Spirit'? Discuss what each one means to you.

Why is it important to note that the fruit doesn't determine the tree but the tree will always bear fruit according to its nature. Discuss.

When someone is caught in sin how are we to restore them? Discuss

Pauls says; 'Carry each other's burdens', and later, 'Carry your own load' what's the difference? Discuss

How do you sow life from the Spirit?

Do you every feel weary? Paul encourages us to not become weary in doing good. what are some good things you can do for people this week?

## Praying

Pray to be close to the Father that the fruit of the Spirit is in your life for other people to pick and enjoy. Pray for each other, and for those you know who don't know Jesus.

## Verse for the Week

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Gal. 5:22

## Character Conversation Questions

How do I show Love?

How do I display joy?

How do I bring peace/fullness of life in God?

How is my patience?

How have I been kind?

What good have I done?

Am I faithful?

Where do I display gentleness?

How's my self-control?

What burdens is Jesus asking me to help another carry this week?

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 16 September

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

### Monday

Rom. 8

### Tuesday

Gal. 5,6

### Wednesday

Eph. 6

### Thursday

Phil. 4

### Friday

Col. 1

### Saturday

### Sunday 23 September

Proverbs 31:10-31

James 3:13- 4:3,7,8a

Mark 9:30-37

Hosted by the Senior  
Care & Visiting Team.



"Being a Carer" - led by  
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