

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- SEP** 29th - Football Grand Final—JDHall
- OCT** 21st—E100 Celebration –church lawn
27th—Garage Sale in JDHall
28th—Reformation –Unity College – BYO Picnic
31st—Refresh Your Marriage
- 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

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

(Sharing the Love of Jesus with children all over the world)

Decorate and fill a shoebox with little gifts

Bring your box to church on Sunday 14th October to be sent on with a blessing



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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
23rd September 2012



Austin, Jemima & Monique at Messy Church learning about God's promises.



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - 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.



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

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

Sunday
Wardens
Reader
Tea/Coffee

30th Sep

Salem Visit

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

30th Sep

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	John & Gloria Pohl	David & Joy Lienert Yolette Koch
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Marlene Schubert
Greeters	Rodney & Jeanette Zanker	Graham & Marlene Schubert
Music	Coralie Mattner	
Flowers	Jeanette Zanker	
Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Tea/Coffee	Val Stevens, Betty Zadow	
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel
Data Projector	Kate Frahn	Bethanie Mann
Ed Cen Clean	Heather Courtney	

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER 14TH

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 \$430 per couple includes accommodation, meals & course materials. Registrations close Friday 5th Oct.

Contact Centre For Learning. 8331 3111



ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL Highgate SA

Celebrating 60 Years

Friday 19 October 2012

All past students, staff, parents and friends are welcome.

The day will begin with a Thanksgiving Service at Concordia College Chapel at 9.30am, followed by an Open Morning at St John's.

For further details please contact the school office at

admin@stjohnsls.sa.edu.au or phone 8271 4299.

~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 people to become involved in Kairos Ministry by either providing accommodation, donating biscuits, writing letters of encouragement or being part of the prayer team.*
- *Pray for the CLW camp his coming week, for safe travel (for all campers and leaders travelling in cars and by the mini bus from M/ Bridge), fun fellowship and friendship but most importantly the personal relationship that will be grown with Jesus. Please pray for the Leaders, for their planning and preparation and for safety at the camp with all the activities happening.*
- *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 (now home), Bob Eckermann, Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

24/9 Logan Frahn, Norma Liebelt

25/9 Michael Jaensch

28/9 Joy Paech, Darren Joppich, Tania Walding

21/9 Alan Jaensch

30/9 Adam Eckermann

SAINT DISTRICT SYNOD DVD's

3 Synod DVD's available for purchase from Brian Mibus of Kalimna Cameras.

There is a short version titled 'Synod Snippets' which goes for 20mins which costs \$20.00. There is a long version titled 'Synod in the Centre' which goes for 133min and costs \$25.00. Brian has also put together a music version at a cost of \$25.00. It runs for an hour, has 25 songs, and is divided into 12 chapters. All costs include postage and \$5.00 from each sale will be donated to Finke River Mission.

Please contact Brian directly to purchase - ph 0428363373

email: brian.mibus@bigpond.com

REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE

Join us for a meal and a chat.

Guest Presenter:

Annemarie Klingenberg
(LCC Counsellor)

Wednesday Evening Oct 31st in
Murray Bridge

**If you are married THIS IS
FOR YOU**

We need to support each other.

Time & Venue to be confirmed.

MANGOES 2012

Here is another opportunity for mango lovers.

**Orders need to be in by
Monday 8th 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.



MONARTO

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday November 4th. Please bring in photos of those you wish to remember to the church office by Monday 29th October.

Continuation of Carer's Morning Tea

A follow-on session from the initial Carer's Morning Tea has been arranged for

Wednesday September 26th at 9:30am
at the Education Centre Meeting Room.

All those caring for a loved one most welcome - even if you were unable to attend the first session.

Enquiries:- contact Church Office 8532 6553

This Week

Hymns **Sep 23rd** - 397, At 274, 436, 862
 Readings **Sep 23rd**— Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:8a; Mark 9:30-37

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK Mon-Fri - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon	24th Sep	9:30am 11:15am 7:30pm	Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen CLW BUS – meet Car park JDH Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tue	25th Sep		
Wed	26th Sep	7am 9:30am 7:30pm	Prayer in church Carer' Morning Tea—Ed Cen E100 Challenge—Ed Cen
Thurs	27th Sep	9:30am 11:15am 10 am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Guild Invite— cars leave Holy Cross Bulletin Notice Deadline
Fri	28th Sep	4pm	CLW Bus returns –car park
Sat	29th Sep	12noon	AFL Grand Final
Sun	30th Sep		MONARTO SALEM VISIT CHRIST 9am Communion CHURCH 10:45am Communion

2012 AFL GRAND FINAL
 Watch the AFL on the big screen..
 Saturday 29th September at in the
 JDHall. 12 noon onwards..
 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.

SINGLES
 Please note that the Kapunda
 visit planned for October
 14th has been cancelled due
 to their church seminar.

Lutheran Youth of Queensland is
 seeking to appoint a full-time
 'Young Adult Ministry Coordinator'
 to encourage & support the faith
 development of Lutheran tertiary
 students and young adults in
 Queensland. To find out more
 about this exciting position visit
www.lyq.org.au/careers.
 Applications close Wednesday 17
 October 2012.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK BUS
 Young people please meet at
 11.15am Monday 24th Sept in
 the car park behind the John
 Dohler Hall, bring some money
 for a bakery lunch stop in Coon-
 alpyn. Pickup on Friday 28th
 Sept will be back in the same
 spot approx 4pm **Cost \$25 per
 student, please bring your
 money on Monday morning.**
 Contact Cheryl Miegel Ph
 0408086375 if any questions.

E100 REMINDER
 Sunday 21st October we will be celebrating
 with a shared lunch under a marquee (*the Red
 Cross blood bank is in the Hall*).
Please bring finger food to share.
 Pastor Tim invited us to do a poster of art works which express what we
 received out of the readings. We have A2 sheets of paper available in the
 church building and hall. Please take one and let your imagination go.
 You are encouraged to be involved and to share in this creative way.

WOMEN'S GUILD INVITATION
 To Mannum Uniting Adult
 Fellowship Luncheon on Thursday
 27th September at 12noon at the
 church hall, Greening St.
 Cost \$10.
 Entertainment by
 "Making Melody Music"
 Trading Table.
 Cars leave Holy Cross at
 11:15am.



Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

2 Tim 3

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 will the last days be like? Do you see any signs of this today? (The end times can be seen as the time between Jesus' ascension and his return. We're always in the end time) Why does Paul give this warning? Discuss what it says to you.

What do you think is the significance of verse 7? How might it apply in your life?

What does verse 12 suggest to you? How does it make you feel? What is needed when we face something bigger than ourselves?

What is the Scripture able to do for us, from verses 15-17? Discuss how God has lead you through his word? What has you taught you recently? Take time to share insights you have received and how you build hearing from God's word into your life.

What is the key to a healthy Church? Most of Paul's letters were written because of some problem. What do we learn from the Bible is essential to a healthy Christian Community of faith?

Praying

Pray for Jesus to reveal to you what is essential. 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

"always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth." 2 Tim 3:7

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?

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Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 23 September

Proverbs 31:10-31

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

Mark 9:30-37

Monday 1 Tim 3

Tuesday 1 Tim. 6

Wednesday 2 Tim 2

Thursday 2 Tim 3/4

Friday 1 Thes 4/5

Saturday

Sunday 30 September

Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

10am Combined Reformation Day Service at Unity College in the Steeple

12.00 Longest Lutheran Lunch

Come and share a picnic lunch together. Bring your picnic lunch, rug, table and chairs to celebrate life in Jesus together. It's a picnic—please bring food for a shared meal together. There will be some tables and chairs available, - please bring your picnic table and chairs, or rug to add to the atmosphere.

1.30pm Picnic Games

Fun for everyone; running, guessing, laughing.
It just won't be the same if you're not there.



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