	<b>ST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012</b> <i>f you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know</i>
<u>ост</u>	<b>21st—E100 Celebration –church lawn</b> 27th—Garage Sale in JDHall 28th—Reformation –Unity College – BYO Picnic 31st—Refresh Your Marriage
<u>NOV</u>	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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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 30th September 2012





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

OFFICE HOURS	9am –12 noon: Mo	nday - 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.
<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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 3 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!!!

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**

Sunday7thWardensBarReaderNatTea/Coffee

7th Oct9amBarolo FamilyNathan Wegener



CHRIST CHURCH 7th Oct							
	9am	10:45am					
Elders	Gary Beauglehall	Janet Emmins					
Wardens	John & Irene Kuchel	David Doecke,					
		Gordon Kuchel					
Reader	Dawn Jaensch	Lyn Zadow					
Greeters Jo	an Bahr, Barbara Noble	Ian & Deb Colley & girls					
Music	Ron Jericho	Josh Rance					
Flowers	Lois Piltz						
Prayer		Peter Jaensch					
Tea/Coffee	Brenton & Lorraine Doed	cke, Joan Bahr					
PA	David Pech	Marcus Jaensch					
Data Projector Dawn Hampel Piltz Family							
Ed Cen Clean Yolette Koch							

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS UNTIL OCTOBER 14TH

Over the past few months **Lutheran Community Care** have been privileged to work with hundreds (420 to be exact) of gifted and talented children from 19 Lutheran School choirs to develop a Christmas CD. Join us as we celebrate the release of 'A Christmas Note 2012' at a launch concert featuring several school choirs as they sing songs from the CD and more. Schools that have signed up for the concert (subject to change) include St Michael's Lutheran Primary, Tanunda Lutheran Primary, Immanuel Lutheran School (Gawler), Redeemer Lutheran Primary, Spring Head Lutheran Primary, Loxton Lutheran School, Immanuel Primary School, Endeavour College, and Concordia College.

When: 21 October 2012 Where: Concordia College, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate Time: 2.00pm Cost: Donation upon entry

CDs will be available for purchase for \$25 each and a Devonshire Tea will be provided. RSVP by 12 October to mcirocco@lccare.org.au or by calling 08 8269 9333.

## ~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 and thank God for the Holy Spirit who calls us when we stray and strengthens our faith. Ask God to continue to pour out His Holy Spirit upon the whole world so that Christian communities continue to grow.
- Pray for students, staff and families as school holiday time is here. May there be times of rest and relaxation. Pray that all are kept free from harm and danger and that families can spend special time together.
- Pray for each one of us to do what it takes so that others will come to know and share in the love of Jesus Christ
- 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, Adut Chol & Nola Reed and pray also for their carers.

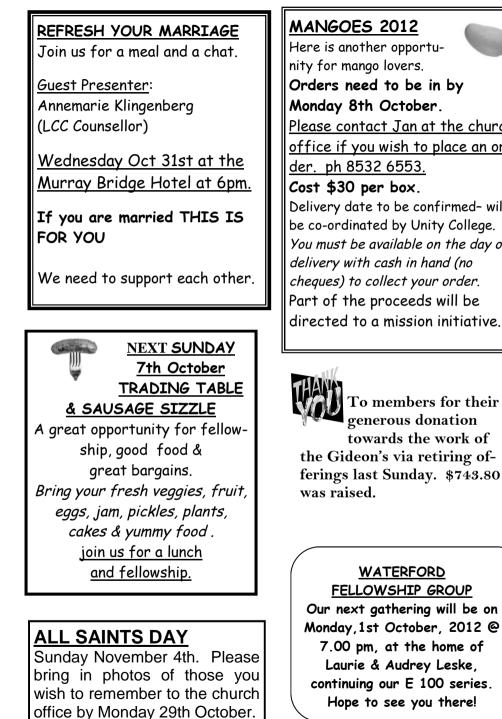
#### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

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

#### SA/NT 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 & costs \$20.00, a long version titled 'Synod in the Centre' which goes for 133min & costs \$25.00. Brian has also put together a music version at a cost of \$25.00. It runs for an hour and has 25 songs. 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



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

To members for their generous donation towards the work of the Gideon's via retiring offerings last Sunday. \$743.80

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP Our next gathering will be on Monday,1st October, 2012 @ 7.00 pm, at the home of Laurie & Audrey Leske, continuing our E 100 series. Hope to see you there!

# This Week

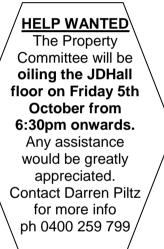
Hymns <u>Sep 30th</u> - 526, 366, 373, 838, 368, 514 Readings <u>Sep 30th</u> – Esther 7:1-6, 9,10;9:20-22; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50				
Mon	1st October	PUBLIC H 7pm	<b>OLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED</b> Waterford Fellowship Gp– Leske's	
Tue	2nd Oct	7:30pm	Singing Practice—Church Building	
Wed	3rd Oct	7am 9:30am S 6pm <b>7:30pm</b>	Prayer in church enior Care & Visiting Team—Ed Cen Barnabas F/Gp– at Zanker's E100 Challenge—Ed Cen	
Thurs	4th Oct	9:30am <b>10 am</b>	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline	
Fri	5th Oct	6pm	Oiling JDHall Floor	
Sat	6th Oct			
Sun	7th Oct	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	9am Communion	

#### SINGLES Sunday October 14th. We will be going to Mt Barker—10:30 service at St Mark's. Invite to join in their Longest Lutheran Lunch or lunch at Gray's Inn. Meet at the Ed Cen Car Park at 9:30am.



#### ACTIVE AGING EXPO

Friday 5th October 10am-3pm @ the Tailem Bend Town Hall. Offering FREE professional advice on techniques and equipment to assist with everyday activities. You can view/trial a wide range of equipment. See Notice Board in JDHall for more info.





## 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.



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

#### **Reading:**

1 Peter 2:1-12 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 are we to rid ourselves of and what are we to fill ourselves with? Describe in more detail what we are to fill ourselves with.

Jesus is 'the Living Stone'. Share differences between a living stone and a cold hard lifeless one. What does this tell us about Jesus?

We are a holy priesthood. What does that suggest to you? Ask the Spirit for wisdom and jot down your first thought. Discuss.

What would our spiritual sacrifices be? Would it be our lives lived in a dynamic, living relationship of love with Jesus? What do you think?

What do we find out about ourselves in verse 9? Discuss each point. What is the importance of each one. If this is who we are, what impact would that have on the way we live? Discuss.

What is the big difference between the pagans and the Christians? If it's not what we do then what is it?

#### 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

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you." 1Pet 2:9

#### **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?

<b>Readings</b> <b>Sunday 30 September</b> Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50				
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	1 Cor. 13 2 Cor 4-6 1 Pet 1/2 James 1/2 1 Jn 3/4			
<b>Sunday 7 October</b> Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16				