

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- AUG** 5th—Food Fair— JDHall
19th—CLW Youth Service—Unity College
-Messy Church -4pm in JDHall
- SEP** 5th, 6th, 7th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
- OCT** 21st—E100 Celebration
27th—GarageSale in JDHall
28th—Reformation -Unity College
- NOV** 15th -18th -Christmas Tree Festival

★ **LONGEST** ★ **LUTHERAN LUNCH**

Reformation Day Service - Longest Lutheran Lunch

28th October - 10.00am Service

In the Steeple

*BYO Picnic Lunch - followed by games on the oval
(weather permitting)*

Unity College, Owl Drive, Murray Bridge

Love to enjoy this time with you. ★

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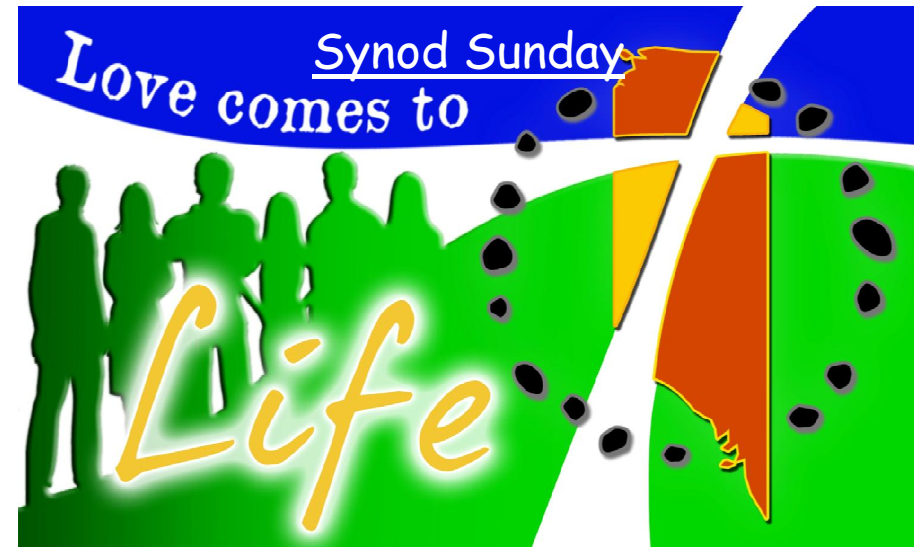
Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
8th July 2012



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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We are seeking a group of people to be involved in planning./ preparing this year's Christmas Eve Service at Christ Church. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be part of this group—contact Pastor Tim or Jan at the church office. ph 8532 6553.

SYNOD THIS WEEKEND

Along with Pastor Tim, Jonathon and Trish Rohrlach are our Synod delegates from Christ Church.



Ken Zadow is home convalescing and exercising. his knee operation went okay and everyone is happy with his progress.

Food Fair - Fellowship - Fundraiser

In lieu of the regular sausage Sizzle we are holding a: Food Fair on Sunday, 5th August after the second service.



To make this a success, we need your assistance and attendance! Get together a group of friends to provide food for the day. We have offers of Soup, Casseroles, Apple Crumble, Drinks, Coffee & Cake.

Contact Gloria Pohl if you are able to provide anything else to make a feast! (suggestions - Pies, pasties, pizza, hamburgers, pavlova, fruit or whatever).

Gold Coin Donation per serve
John & Gloria Pohl Ph. 8532 4376

MONARTO

Sunday 15th July 10:30am
Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Pam Hilton
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

15th July

Sunday 9am 10:45am
Elders John & Gloria Pohl David Doecke
Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Reader John Pohl Lyn Zadow
Greeters Rodney & Jeanette Zanker Lance & Elsie Andriske
Music June Walker
Flowers Ivy Roennfeldt
Prayer Deb Colley
Tea/Coffee Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke
PA David Pech Roger Hampel
Data Projector Ramona Slow Hayley Pohl
Ed Cen Clean Yolette Koch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In recess until 22nd July

Lutheran Community Care

The long running 'New Neighbour Program' along with 2 valued staff has now finished the end of the week due to Government funds for the project not being made available to Lutheran Community Care - Murray Bridge.

This will impact significantly on the work, finances and general running of Lutheran Community Care - Murray Bridge, as well as the new settlers in our community.

What is your reaction? How can we help? I welcome your feed-back, email me (Gerry Korzeba) -

korzies@gotalk.net.au or phone 85325790."

CWCI INVITATION

Ladies come to a
Christmas In July Dinner
Wed July 25th at 6pm for drinks & nibbles at Church of Christ, Seventh St.

Cost \$20 (\$18 conc).

Speaker: Marilyn Salmon
Bookings & Tickets at the Church of Christ.
ph 8532 4400

RSVP by Monday 23rd July
No Child minding facilities.

~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.

- Heavenly Father we ask for your blessing and guiding hand at this time as Lutheran Community Care make wise decisions which will continue to benefit the most vulnerable in our community.
- Ask for people to prayerfully consider whether they are called to fill a position as a Pastoral Support Worker in our schools.
- Pray that people will respond to the winter appeal for Teen Challenge providing non-perishable goods for those in need.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller also 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, John Mattner, 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

9/7 Bethanie Mann

11/7 Lois Piltz, Jeffrey Doecke

12/7 Mark Crouch, Jayden Jaensch

14/7 Christine Lubcke, Mel Kleemann, Kevin Thiele

FROM THE KINDY CAN YOU HELP?

A way you can assist the Kindy and also church families or the community is by providing a casserole to be placed in the Kindy or church freezer and to be used as the need arises. Some suggestions are lasagna, spaghetti bolognese, tuna mornay, meatballs, rice/chicken stir fry, quiche, soup, pasta etc. You can drop these off at the church office.

We are looking at holding our

"HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"

in the JDHall on Sat Oct 27th.

If you would like to book a site please contact either

Yolette on 8532

2130 or Jan at the

church office on 8532 6553.



CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

Schools Ministry Group are currently seeking applications for the role of Christian Pastoral Support Worker in each of the following schools:

Jervois Primary School

Tailem Bend Primary School

Fraser Park Primary School

Geranium Primary School

Karoonda Area School

Each position is for 14 to 15 hours per week, commences late Term 3, 2012, and exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community.

Applicants may apply for more than one position.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au

Closing dates vary from position to position, starting from 19th July.
For more info, go to www.smg.asn.au

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday 9th July, 2012 @ 7.00 pm at the home of June Walker, continuing our E-100 series. Hope to see you there!

IN CHRIST'S COMPANY

22 young members attended the Eisteddfod at Mildura. They had lots of fun and fellowship and enjoyed a very successful time with 11 first places, 6 second places and 17 honourable mentions. Congratulations—well done.



To those who supported the Trading

Table last Sunday. We realised \$169.70

CONGREGATIONAL NEWSLETTER FOR CHRIST CHURCH

a number of members coordinated by Cheryl Miegel will soon be producing a regular newsletter (e.g 4 times a year). She welcomes photos and newsy items.

This Week

Hymns July 8th - 807, 313, 335, 604

Readings July 8th— 2 Samuel 5:1-5,9,10; 2 Cor 12:2-10; mark 6:1-13

Mon 9th July 9:30am Chat, Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
7pm *Waterford F/Gp— June Walker's*
7:30pm **Property Committee— Ed Cen**

Tue 10th July 7:30pm Time Out on Tuesday — Church

Wed 11th July 7am **Prayer in church**
9:30am **Senior Care Team—Ed Cen**
1pm *Christmas Tree Festival—Ed Cen*
1:15pm Women's Guild—Conc Hall
6pm *Barnabas F/Gp - @ Schubert's*
7:30pm **E100 Challenge—Ed Cen**

Thurs 12th July 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
10 am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
3:30pm Resthaven HC

Fri 13th July 10:30am Lerwin HC

Sat 14th July
Sun 15th July **MONARTO 10:30am** Communion
CHRIST 9am Communion
CHURCH 10:45am Worship

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S GUILD Wed July 11th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.
Guest Speaker: Leanne Scholfield "Rawliegh's Products" **Dev:** R Packer
Offering; Lutheran Community Care **Hosts;** J Walker, J Kluge, J Garam
Gift Table: M Warnest. Biscuits for "Shut-ins"

INVITATIONS

Salem-Callington Luncheon Tuesday 10th July

Cars leave Holy Cross at 11:30am.

St Michael's Hahndorf Wed July 25th Lunch at 12noon

Guest Speaker: Constable Catherine Windle, Crime Prevention Officer for the Adelaide Hills.



APPEAL TO REPLACE CHAIRS IN JDHALL

We are purchasing 20 new chairs with arms for the JDHall to replace the old ones. We have launched an appeal during July to raise \$2,760 for this special project and would appreciate any donations towards it. We invite you to put your donations into a clearly marked envelope with 'New Chairs' on it. You can either place your envelope on the offering plate on Sundays during worship time or alternatively you can leave your envelope with Jan at the office. If you would like a receipt please include your name and address inside with your donation. Thank you for your support with this appeal!

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting. Topic: The joint prayer debate of the 1940s. Speaker: Matthew Bishop, student at Australian Lutheran College. How did ELCA and UELCA agree to pray together? At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 23 July at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.
Wend/Sorb Society of SA. Topic: Finding Wends in the USA and worldwide. Speaker: Cathy Petersen, organiser of the Iowa Wends in the USA. At St Andrew's Lutheran Church Hall, 22 Avenue Rd, Glynde, on Sunday 29 July at 2pm.



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disability services

"To include people with a disability
in Christian Community"

Disability Support Workers required

Casual and permanent part-time
positions available

To receive a copy of the Position
Description, or to make a confidential
enquiry, please phone or email. All
applications must include a copy of your
current CV and the details of two
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136A Wright Street, Adelaide. 5000
8212 7766 admin@ldssa.org.au

Alteration to Meeting Date

Senior Care Team will now
meet on Wednesday July 11th
at 9:30am.

WINTER APPEAL TEEN CHALLENGE

during the month of July we are asking for donations for above appeal. Non-perishable items can be placed in the box provided in the church foyer or left at the church office.

Thanks.

Help

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

1 Samuel 17

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 is your first thought when you
hear of David and Goliath?

Why was Goliath so scary? What makes a
situation intimidating?

Goliath repeated his taunt for 40 days. How
would you have been feeling? What
happens when you go over and over and
over a situation that seems unsolvable?
What is God trying to tell you?

The LORD had been training David in his
role as a shepherd. There he learned to trust
the LORD. What had Goliath learned to
trust? Compare and discuss.

When Saul pointed out that David was just
a boy and Goliath was a warrior was this
discouragement or reality? What's the
difference?

What is behind the imagery of David trying
on Saul's armour? Discuss.

David defeats Goliath and uses his own
sword. What is Jesus seeking to reveal to
you here?

Praying

Thank Jesus for rescuing you the giants in
your life. Bring the fears you have to Jesus.
Bring those situations which are too big to
Jesus. Invite him to open your eyes to his
reality and power. Pray for each other's
needs.

Verse for the Week

"I come against you in the name of the
LORD Almighty..." 2 Sam. 17:45

Character Conversation Questions

What Giants has Jesus defeated for you?

How do you use Jesus' power?

When do you take time to listen, be open?

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?

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 8 July

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9,19

2 Cor. 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Monday 1 Sam 1-3

Tuesday 1 Sam 8-10

Wednesday 1 Sam 16-18

Thursday 1 Sam 23,24

Friday 2 Sam 5-7

Saturday

Sunday 15 July

2 Sam. 6:1-5

Eph. 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29



L U T H E R A N
community care

Dear Murraylands Community,

Lutheran Community Care is a part of the Lutheran Church of Australia SA/NT District and it exists to work with and on behalf of congregations across SA and NT. LCC has been working with the local community in the Murraylands for 10 years. We have operated out of the house behind Christ Church and have tried to stay focussed on the needs of the community and provide support and services to those who are struggling. We have appreciated the support we have received from the local congregations and our volunteers.

Currently LCC is providing:

- Personal and family counselling (2 days a week, Annemarie Klingenberg)
- The Playspaces project which is a Communities for Children program in partnership with a.c.care
- New Neighbours program (funded by Department of Immigration and Citizenship) which provides support to new arrivals including the computer hub, a community service for homework and keeping in touch with family. Nayano Taylor Neumann, Karen Ahrens, Thanuja Hiripitiyage supported by Suzanne Brierly and volunteers on reception
- A new arrivals program in the Riverland at Renmark, delivered by Mohammad Hamidi

From July 1 LCC Murray Bridge will be funded to provide:

- Personal and family counselling (2 days a week, Annemarie Klingenberg)
- Connecting Neighbours Program (a Communities for Children program in partnership with a.c.care, delivered by Michele Botroffi)

Last week we found out that the funding for the New Neighbours program will cease on June 30th. The work with New Neighbours has been going for 10 years, starting with volunteer support for those on temporary protection visas.

This has come as a blow to all of us especially Karen and Sue whose positions were solely funded through this program and who will be leaving us on June 30th. Nayano has been part of this service to the community for 10 years and has worked tirelessly to build a welcoming, inclusive area for new arrivals in the Murraylands. She is obviously disappointed and concerned about the loss of funding and is keen to ensure that all the good work LCC has undertaken over the last 10 years with our New Neighbours program is not lost. Her concern is for her staff and the clients in the region who have come to depend on our services.

We are currently trying to work through whether there is any way we can continue to provide some sort of service to New Arrivals without the government funding. We have committed to having some staff available for the next 3 months at the Murray Bridge office to manage the changes, support clients, and look for further funding possibilities.

Counselling will continue. The new Communities for Children program, Connecting Neighbours', will provide support for families in Murray Bridge, Mannum, Tailem Bend and Callington, particularly those from migrant and refugee backgrounds. Michele Botroffi will work in this program three days per week.

Whatever happens, there will be a scaling down of the current presence of LCC in the Murraylands. On Monday we had some preliminary discussions with church representatives to work on an immediate way forward so that those who have relied on the support from the New Neighbours program will not be suddenly cut off. We hope that there will be opportunity soon to have discussions with a wider group of people. We ask for your prayers and your support at this time that we make wise decisions which will continue to benefit the most vulnerable in our community.

We will continue to keep you informed.

Thank you for your support

Helen Lockwood

Director, Lutheran Community Care

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SCHOOLS MINISTRY GROUP

Thursday 28th June 2012

Dear CPS Workers and SMG Supporters,

HIGH COURT RULING BRINGS SWIFT AND OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Last week's announcement by the High Court that the funding model for chaplaincy services was unconstitutional has attracted much media, political and community interest.

The overwhelming support across parliament and the speed with which legislation has been passed to ensure that chaplaincy services can continue uninterrupted has brought a groundswell of public support and recognition. When faced with the possibility that this announcement might mean a break in service delivery politicians from both sides of parliament as well as school principals, parents and churches voiced their support and acted swiftly. This, combined with many heartfelt prayers has combined to bring about a really positive outcome for CPS Workers and the many school communities and families they support.

Legislation has already passed through both houses of parliament to ensure the Commonwealth can continue to fund schools chaplaincy without any break in service. The High Court announcement has also clarified that faith-based chaplains may work in schools and no constitutional matters relating to the separation of church and state have been breached. This is a huge endorsement and encouragement for the professionalism of our CPS Workers who focus on the welfare of all children and youth irrespective of their background or beliefs.

A pleasant surprise from the High Court announcement has also meant some exciting and unexpected opportunities for me to speak with politicians and media to raise the profile of SMG and school chaplaincy in general.

This "bump in the road" has served to remind us that chaplaincy services are heavily reliant on government funding and has highlighted the need to maintain financial, physical and prayerful support of local church communities. Thanks for your prayers and expressions of support – please keep them up.

What is important to us is important to God.

Angela Jolly

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Executive Director

All proceeds support the SHWALLY 2012 Malaysia Trip

"A Moment To Remember"

Wedding Dress Parade



Saturday 21 July 2012
Lobethal Lutheran Church
Tickets \$10 - Supper Provided
7:00pm

Bookings and Enquiries: Erin Kerber 8389 5595 or ezza_87@hotmail.com