

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Sep</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Men's Car Rally</b>
	18th	<b>C.H.I.L.—JDHall</b>
	20th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	26th	Movie Night—JDHall
<b>Oct</b>	10th	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Reformation Service— Unity College</b>
<b>Nov</b>	12th	Senior's Christmas Luncheon—JDHall
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle <b>Men's Style</b>
	20th	C.H.I.L—JDHall
	<b>20th-22nd</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall</b>



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

*427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto*



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
6th September 2015



*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.

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

### FUNERAL

**Please note—the funeral of Dulcie Kube who died on Tuesday 1st September will take place on Monday 7th September at 10am.**



## MEN

A men's fellowship afternoon

**Next Sunday 13th Sep**  
after worship.

**Meet at Holy Cross at 11:00am**

for a car tour/rally followed by a BBQ lunch at Monarto/Callington with a farming theme.

Welcoming members from Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto.

**RSVP to Christ Church office by 7th of September.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To load papers on Tuesday 8th September at 10am at the paper shed. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



**Congratulations & God's Blessings to Pastor Andy &**

Joy Gierus who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday Sep 4th.

They celebrated quietly in the Barossa Valley where they were married.



### ZION MONARTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

Now have a noticeboard whereby they can reach the community with messages. (two-sided -can reach those travelling in each direction) *And note the new fence.*



### *SPECIAL SYNOD COLLECTION*

Retiring Offering Sunday 13th & 20th September

### 'Lighting of the Christmas Tree' on November 20th

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing to have input into the 'Lighting of the Christmas Tree' on November 20th At this stage we need to 'brainstorm' ideas to see how we can serve our community in this event.

**Please give this some prayerful thought & see where God is leading us.**

**Contact: Gerry Korzeba 85325790  
Gloria Pohl 0417876776**

## ~ 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 Pastor Tim and Yolette as they travel overseas for a well earned recuperative leave. May God grant them safe travel and a happy and relaxing time.
- Heavenly Father, as the General Convention of Synod is now only a few weeks away, we ask you to keep us in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Enable us to gather with gladness in Christian fellowship each Sunday, humbly listen to your word together, and welcome each other as sisters and brothers at your table. As you gather us help us to be sensitive to each other and particularly to recognise and care for those who may feel isolated or powerless. Help us in particular to honour and respect women in our witness to each other and the world. Hold us together as your family, even while we robustly debate your word, consider what must be done, and seek your will. In Jesus' name.
- Pray for the Kindy children, Amira, Anika, Arabella, Jayronn, Jaxon and Jaslyn.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Maureen Kuchel.
- Pray for the residents of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Eric Scheer, Rita Bretag, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch, Trudy Weber & Laurel Geisler (Mannum)
- We ask for God's blessings for Robert Grieger, Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

11/09 Bruce Heinrich  
12/09 Ron Jericho, Gretel Lees, Joyce Stiller

### WOMEN'S GUILD SOCIAL AFTERNOON

Wednesday 9th September at 1pm in JDHall.

Guest Speaker: David d'Lima

Topic: Family Matters

Devotion: Pastor Greg

Hosts: Executive & Social committees.

Members bring a savoury and a sweet please .

All interested people welcome, men, women and non-members.

*We would appreciate help to set up at 11:30am on the morning of the 9th.*

### BILLETS REQUIRED

Can you help!!!

**Kairos Ministry** are seeking billets for 2 single people for the team members running the next course taking place at Mobilong Prison-September 22nd to 25th. If you can help please contact the church office.

# MEN

Calling all men;

- Breakfast Oct 10, 7.30am in hall. RSVP 4th Oct to Office
- Sausage Sizzle Men's Style! Nov 15th.

Now is the time to join together to support each other in our relationship with Jesus, as we seek to follow him, and be the men he has created us to be. I need you, and we need each other if we are to be the wonderful, strong, courageous, loving men of faith that Jesus gave his life to make possible.

Be there, not because what we do is interesting, but because in Jesus we love one another, and so what to support, encourage, build each other up to dream and live out boldly Jesus call on our lives.

Reserve these dates as a Priority.

"This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels. Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own." Eph. 6:12,13

**Bring Your Sons**

### SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Sunday 13th September.  
Meet at the Murray Bridge Hotel, Sixth St at 12:30pm.

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Proverbs 22:1,2,8,9,22,23; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37  
**Hymns:** 882, 860, 802, 437

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th Sep</b>	9:30am 10am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen <i>Dulcie Kube's Funeral</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>8th Sep</b>	10:30am 7pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen <i>Shalom F/Gp-104 Christian Rd</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th Sep</b>	1pm 7:30pm	<b>Women's Guild—JDHall</b> <b>Confirmation—Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10th Sep</b>	9:30am 3pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen <b>Resthaven HC</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Sep</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Lerwin HC</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th Sep</b>	9am	Morning Praise
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Sep</b>	10:45am 12:30pm	Communion <i>SINGLES—lunch at M/B Hotel</i> <b>at Christ Church</b>
		9am	Morning Praise <b>at Monarto</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>Car Rally for MEN—meet Holy Cross</b>



*We appreciate your response with food donations for Teen Challenge - Thank You. We continue to pray for the work they do and the people they come into contact with.*

We are continuing our collection of non—perishable food donations. Please place your donations in the boxes at the front of the church or drop off at the church office.

A list of suitable foods is available in the JDHall.

# Rosters

**MONARTO** Sep 13th 9am  
**Wardens** Nathan & Jodie  
**Reader** Penne Lewis-Brown  
**Tea/Coffee** Helen Paech

## CHRIST CHURCH 13th September

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Gary Beaglehall	Janet Emmins
<b>Wardens</b>	Merv & Dawn Schopp	David Doecke, Polly O'Connor
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Merle Herrmann	Marlene Schubert
<b>Greeters</b>	June Walker, Grace Hill	Audrey Jaensch plus 1
<b>Flowers</b>	Pat Kuss	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Chris Beaglehall	Bethany Hein
<b>PA</b>	David	Nathaneal
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Betty Zadow, Doreen Borchardt	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Delton Schiller
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Yvonne Stiller
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Basil Zadow	



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 13th Sep  
 Leader Annette Thomson  
 Helper Belinda Joppich

### INDEPENDANT LIVING CENTRE'S MOBILE UNIT

This outreach service provides free professional advice on techniques & equipment to assist with every day activities. They will be visiting **Murray Bridge at the Local Government Centre** on Tuesday September 8th from 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

The service is available to all members of the public and Bookings are NOT required.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 17th September at Murray Heights Lutheran Village Centre at 7:30pm.

Guest Speaker: Brenton Klemm from the Chiropractic Clinic.

Devotion: Jan Brodde

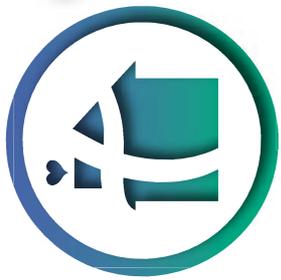
Supper: Members who live at Murray Heights.

We will be inviting the residents from Murray Heights to join us.

*All welcome.*

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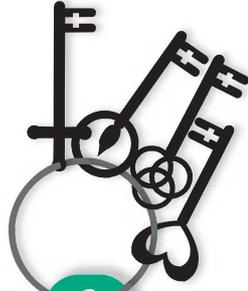
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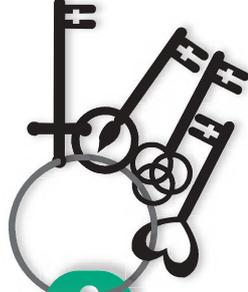


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**Expression of interest from Christ Church members for role of Church  
Office Secretary & Treasurer.**

Due to the retirement of Jan Brodde as Office Secretary, and Valerie Jaensch as Treasurer early next year; a few members from the Admin and Leadership Teams are assessing the future needs within the administration area.

If you feel that you would like to be involved in God’s mission work in this important area – either in a paid, part time or voluntary position, please forward your expression of interest and past experience to the Church Secretary, Mrs Cheryl Doecke, PO Box 5176, Murray Bridge South or email to [doecke01@ozemail.com.au](mailto:doecke01@ozemail.com.au) . Any queries, Phone: 8572 6019 or Mobile 0427 804 663

An alternative is to fill in the tear off slip at the bottom of this notice, place in an envelope, mark it “OFFICE POSITION” and place it in the offering bags on a Sunday.

All expressions to be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Adrian Puust,  
Chairman

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I wish to express my interest in the Office Position at Christ Church Lutheran Church.

Name .....

Signed..... Date .....