

COMING EVENTS

2016 14th February—Thanksgiving Service
6th March—Annual General Meeting

We have received a communication from LCA re students graduating this year who may be looking at study in Adelaide for work. Please contact the office if you would like information.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 6th March 2016
at 1:30pm.
Please have your reports into the church office by Sunday 7th Feb.
Thanks

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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Zion Lutheran



**Glory to God in highest heaven
and peace on earth to those with
whom God is pleased.'**
(Luke 2:14)



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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.

A Blessed
Christmas and
Happy New Year
To ALL

WANTED

Does anyone have any “doilies” that they no longer require. If so could you please leave them at the Church Office. Thanks.



Thank you to my Church family for the gift of the Christmas box. Also thank you to everyone for their expressions of sympathy. Joan Kluge

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Jan is on holidays from 24th December to 28th January inclusive.

STAFF UPDATE

Yvonne Stiller has been appointed as office secretary as Jan is retiring.

OFFICE CLOSED

between December 25th and January 3rd 2016 inclusive.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no bulletin on January 3rd.

MONARTO Wardens Reader

3rd Jan 10:30am
Max & Maxine
Nathan Wegener

Wardens Reader

10th Jan 9am
Haydn & Penne
Pam Hilton

Rosters



CHRIST CHURCH

3rd Jan

9am

Elders Ian Kluge
Wardens B & L Doecke, I Pumpa
Music June Walker
Reader Phil Hammond
Greeters C Mattner, J Rosenzweig
Flowers Jeanette Zanker
Morning Tea M Warnest, M Jenke
Data Projector Dawn Hampel
PA David Pech
General Prayer
Offering Counter
DVD Recording Ron Jericho
DVD Copying Bruno Lablack

10:45am

Janet Emmins
Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Tracy Piltz
David & Ann Doecke
Fiona Mann
Nathaneal Mann
Gerry Korzeba
Valerie Jaensch

10th Jan

9am

Elders Gary Beaughlehall
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music Coralie
Reader Val Spencer
Greeters G & S Lutze
Flowers Joyce Stiller
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Dennis Pfeiffer
D & J Lienert, Y Koch
Marlene Schubert
G & M Schubert
Bethany Hein
Nathaneal Mann
Peter Jaensch
Gerry Korzeba

RENEW YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

5th –8th February 2016 at Ankara, Walker Flat.

Guest Speaker: Michael Dutschke

Cost \$180 - \$200 (late)

:They will be like a tree planted by the water– never failing to bear fruit,”

For More Info

events.bluprintministries.org.au

SPIN 2016

(camp for young people in yr 4-7).

January Tues 12th– Fri 15th.

Venue: Camp Kendron, Barmera

\$180 per camper (\$200 after 18th Nov)

Spend a week learning about God through activities, worship, new friends & lakeside adventures.

Register at

www.blueprintministries.org.au /camps/spin

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

This will be held at the Uniting Church at 7pm..
Please bring a plate of goodies to share after the service.

Come and welcome in 2016 in peace and friendship

PLEASE NOTE

There are NO services at Christ Church on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

Coming Weeks ...

Mon	28th Dec	Public Holiday	
		OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JAN 4TH	
Sun	3rd Jan	9am	Communion
		10:45am	Worship
			Christ Church
		10:30am	Communion
			Monarto
Mon	4th Jan	NO Cards & Coffee– in recess	
Tues	5th Jan	11am Resthaven Service	
		NO English Lessons—in recess	
Wed	6th Jan	NO Confirmation—in recess	
Thurs	7th Jan	10:30am Lerwin Service	
Fri	8th Jan		
Sat	9th Jan		
Sun	10th Jan	9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	Communion—Baptism
			Christ Church
		9am	Morning Praise
			Monarto

SUMMER CAMP 2016

For youth in years 7-12

8th to 10th January at Camp Kedron, Barmera.

Cost \$70 (after Dec 25th cost \$80)

Free bus from Mt Gambier will pick up in Murray Bridge on the way through.

Registrations online at

events.blueprintministries.org.au or contact Chelsea 8267 5211.

INVIGOR8 (CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE)

Saturday 5th March 2016 at St Michael's Church & School, Hahndorf.

Keynotes, Free Creche, workshops, new evening keynote session.

Registrations online at

www.blueprintministries.org.au

Cost \$55 individual, Gp 10 -\$45

day & evening add \$15 evening only \$20

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

28/12	Dennis Pfeiffer
30/12	Perry Sickerdick
31/12	Sarah Doecke, Estelle Lees, Marlene Schubert
02/01	Amelia Schiller
03/01	Tamra Lees
05/01	Noleen Kluge
06/01	Bryan Lees
07/01	Tania Klemm
08/01	Rita Faehrmann, Trent Mueller

2015 LCA SA/NT DISTRICT BUDGET

At the beginning of November, a letter was received from Rev David Altus:

'I thank God for your partnership in the Gospel and your generosity towards God's mission, both locally and through the District and LCA. I thank you for what your congregation and individual members have contributed in various ways to support the work we do together. I recognise that for some of our parishes it can be a struggle.

As you plan together your financial support for local ministry needs in 2016, we ask you once again as a congregation of the District to prayerfully consider your 2015 contribution for the wider work of the Church family through the District and LCA. Please be aware that we are currently behind our 2015 target for ministry needs by \$24,000. If you have any capacity under God to help meet this need then we encourage you to consider putting the challenge to your people'.

At the 2015 Christ Church AGM it was agreed that the Congregation would match the 2014 contribution if funds permitted at the end of the year. Financially we have been extremely blessed with meeting our 2015 Budget, so in response to the above letter from Bishop Altus, the Church Admin. team moved a motion to forward an additional \$4000 to the LCA District to support their ministry.

The following email from the District office has since been received:

Dear Christ Church Treasurer,

On behalf of the SA/NT District I would like to thank you and the Management Team at Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge for the generous contribution of \$4000.00. This is particularly significant and generous considering that you told me that your congregation is possibly expecting a small deficit budget. We are certainly feeling very blessed by the contribution.

2016 will be an exciting year for the District as we look to implement improved communications with our congregations and members of the public; and review how our departments can work together to achieve better outcomes for all.

We wish the congregation at Christ Church a blessed Christmas full of God's amazing love.

Blessings

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