

TEEN CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

Holy Cross will be holding a movie night on Friday 26th February to raise funds for Teen Challenge.



Venue: Concordia Hall

Time: 7pm Supper, & 7:30pm Movie
Entry: \$10 donation (includes movie & Supper)

The Movie is called "War Room" - a seemingly perfect family looks to fix their problems with the help of Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman. Rated PG.

"Prayer is a powerful weapon"

Friday 19th Feb

5:30 - 7:30 pm

In JDHall

Theme - '

God Holds Us Close

Includes a Meal to share.

An opportunity to draw closer to God.



Are you a painter, photographer or dabble with ceramic art?

Why not enter in the Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show happening 1st April to 17th April.

Enter on online at www.murraybridgeartshow.com.au or Contact Ron Jericho (0407 970 326) for a hard copy entry form.



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

1st Sunday in Lent
14th February 2016



Confirmees & parents expressing what they are thankful for
L-R Ron Jericho, Kris and Kyle Dalitz, Will and Tanya Walding, Celina and Emily Klenke and Peter Jaensch

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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.

THANKING JAN NEXT SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

We will be thanking Jan and installing Yvonne Stiller as the new Admin Secretary at both services on this day.

You are then welcome to join us for fellowship at our usual Sausage Sizzle at 12noon.

Next Friday 19th Feb is Jan's last day in the office. Feel free to drop in on the day.

If you would like to contribute to her farewell gift please place in a marked envelope and place in offering or give to Val Jaensch or Yvonne Stiller

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK JDHall

Tues Feb 16th
- 12noon-7pm
Wed Feb 17th
- 11am-7:30pm
Thur Feb 18th
- 11am-7:30pm
Fri Feb 19th
- 7:30am-2pm

NEXT SUNDAY

21st February

TRADING TABLE



*Bring your fresh
veggies, fruit,
eggs, jam, cakes etc .*



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Join us for
fellowship and
yummy food.

CONCORDIA KINDY BIBLE DONATIONS

Following Lynette's talk on Sunday regarding bible donations, we are reminded that donations can be forwarded to Concordia Kindy directly or through the church office. If preferred, an envelope clearly labelled 'kindy bibles' can be placed in the offering plate at services.

The kindy are distributing the bibles to the children in early March, so they would appreciate donations in February, where possible. **The bibles cost \$15 each.** Your support and prayers for this ministry is encouraged.

COMING EVENTS

February	16th—19th	Red Cross
	19th Fri	C.H.I.L. -5pm
	21st Sun	Sausage Sizzle / Trading Table
	26th Fri	Movie Night “Teen Challenge” Fundraiser
March	6th Sun	Christ Church AGM



~ 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.



- As we prepare for Easter reflect and focus on what God gave up for you and what you can give up for Him.
- During this Lenten season pray for people to focus on their growing relationship with Jesus—reflecting on how they can reach others with the message of salvation.
- Pray for Kindy children Annabelle, Abby, Airlie, Alberto, Allen, Aylssa, Ashton, Ava, Bailey, Baron
- Pray for those preparing reports for the AGM (particularly the finance team as they look at the budget for 2016) and those considering taking on a new role within the congregation.
- Pray for people to acknowledge & recognize that God is the giver of all good gifts & to thank him for the many daily blessings that we do receive—including recent rain.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Mary Schenscher (Flinders Hosp), Lorraine Jacobs (Strathalbyn), Adut Chol, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

15/02	Claire Richards, Alison Toft
16/02	Raelene Barolo, James Brodde, Kym & Matthew Richards
19/02	Steven Herbig, Heather Schirmer
20/02	Dawn Jaensch
21/02	Grant Klenke



EASTER CELEBRATIONS



LENTEN SERVICES

Wed 17th Feb	7pm	at Christ Church
Wed 24th Feb	7pm	at Holy Cross
Wed 2nd Mar	7pm	at Christ Church
Wed 9th Mar	7pm	at Holy Cross
Wed 16th Mar	7pm	at Christ Church

PALM SUNDAY—20th March

Following the services at Christ Church as normal—join us for fellowship afterwards at 12noon for a Sausage Sizzle.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MONARTO— **Wednesday 24th March** at 6pm beginning with a shared meal followed by service in the church.

CHRIST CHURCH

Service in the JDHall beginning at 6pm & including a shared tea.

GOOD FRIDAY

9am & 10:45am services at Christ Church and 9am service at Monarto as normal.

EASTER SUNDAY

Ecumenical service at 6:30am at Sturt Reserve.

MONARTO

Service at 7am followed by breakfast.

CHRIST CHURCH

7:30am breakfast in JDHall followed by service at 9am.



Coming Week ...

Readings : Deut. 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Mon	15th Feb	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee - Ed Centre Waterford F/Gp- Function Cen
Tues	16th Feb 1	0:30am 12noon 7:30pm	English Lessons- Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Leadership Meet- Ed Cen
Wed	17th Feb	11am 7pm 7pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Lenten Service- CC Confirmation @ Christ Church- attending service
Thurs	18th Feb	9:30am 10am 11am 6pm	Bible Study Group Bulletin Notices due Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall Ladies F /Ship- Heather & Jim's
Fri	19th Feb	7:30am 5pm	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall C.H.I.L.—JDHall
Sun	21st Feb	9am 10am 10:45am 12noon	Christ Church Communion in Lent Trading Table—JDHall Worship Sausage Sizzle -JDHall
		10:30am	Monarto Communion in Lent

LADIES FELLOWSHIP— Thursday 18th February

Meets at 6pm for Study, fellowship and shared tea.

At Heather and Jims, 57 Mc.Quarrie Street.

Come prepared to share something about your life.

Devotion : Glenda Molineux . Bring a **small** plate of food to share.

Ring Heather 0400 333422 if you need transport or directions.

Younger and older ladies of the Parish MOST welcome.

MONARTO

Wardens
Reader
Tea Coffee

21st February 10:30am

Max & Maxine
Rob Thiele

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Elders
Wardens
Music
Reader
Greeters
Data Projector
PA

Lent 1 7pm

Allan & Dawn Hampel
June
Confirmation group
Rob & Alison Grieger

David Pech

21st February

9am

Elders
Wardens
Music
Reader
Greeters
Flowers
Morning Tea
Data Projector
PA
General Prayer
Offering Counter

Rodney Zanker
J & I Kuchel, V Spencer
Joyce
Ben Traeger
F Kerkham, M Jenke
Marlene Schubert
Ross & Merle Herrmann
Dawn Hampel
David Pech

10:45am

Gerry Korzeba
Josh
Dennis Pfeiffer
D & H Pfeiffer
Kaye Rance
Lees Family
Gerry Korzeba
Dawn Schopp



SUNDAY SCHOOL

21st Feb

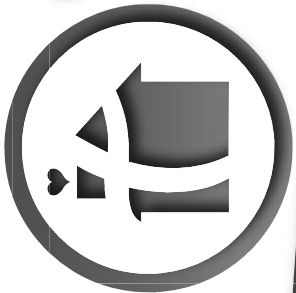
Leader Annette Thompson
Helper Sophie Stiller

THANKYOU

To all the people who helped in any way for the recent Thrift Shop—for setting up& packing up, being on the roster to help during the 3 days and taking away the leftovers. Thanks again

Harvest Thanksgiving

We are looking for someone to take the Thanksgiving goods to Australian Lutheran College. Contact Joyce Stiller 8532 1116



TAKING FAITH HOME

14 February 2016
FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT
**Overcoming
temptation**



share
your highs & lows of the day.



read
and highlight the daily readings in your Bible.

S	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus
M	Hebrews 2:9-18	Jesus was tempted as we are
T	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Be careful that you don't fall
W	Luke 22:39-46	Jesus on the Mount of Olives
T	James 1:2-18	Trials and temptations
F	Genesis 39	Joseph resists temptation
S	Psalms 119:1-16	The word of God
S	Luke 13:31-35	Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem



talk

- about how the daily Bible reading relates to your highs & lows.
- Share about a time when you felt tempted. What happened?
- How did the devil tempt Jesus? How did Jesus respond?
- What can we learn from the way Jesus responded?



pray
for your highs & lows, for your family and for the world.



bless
one another. Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.
May God rescue and protect you. Amen.

Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the color of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline.

creative response

Lent is a season of the church year when we give particular focus to prayer. As a household, pray for specific things each day of the week over Lent.

Here are some ideas:

Sunday

For pastors and other church workers, and for the ministry of your congregation. (Ask them if they have needs you could specifically pray for.)

Monday

For missions and missionaries.

Tuesday

For friends and neighbours, and for those who don't know Christ.

Wednesday

For political leaders and world peace.

Thursday

For colleagues at work or school.

Friday

For your relatives.

Saturday

For personal needs or concerns.

You may want to print or write up your chosen schedule and post it where all household members can see.

VIOLET (or Purple) is the traditional color for the season of Lent. This deep rich color represents a time of somberness, penitence, and prayer. It is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God, both as individuals and as a community, we look inward and reflect on our readiness to follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross.

verse for the week

with your heart you believe and are made right with God. With your mouth you say that Jesus is Lord. And so you are saved.

ROMANS 10:10

Lent

mealtime prayer

Thank you God for our bread that fills our tummies and your word that fills our hearts. Amen.

Christ Church nominations for 2016

1. The nominations committee would like to express their thanks, on behalf of the Congregation, for the many hours of work that each one on this list has done or is about to undertake.
2. The members for positions on this list are declared for re-election at the next AGM on March 15. If you don't wish to be included for election please let one of the members of the nominations committee know by Sunday, February 28.

(Last revised 2/2/2016)

Pastoral Care, Elders.

Pastor Tim Koch -David Pech, Dawn Hampel, Janelle Traeger, Denise Lohmeyer, Ian Kluge.

Leadership Team (Principal Ministry Team)

Chairperson – Adrian Puust (1 year left)

Vice Chairperson – **Janelle Traeger**

Secretary – **Cheryl Doecke**

Assistant Secretary – **Yvonne Stiller**

Treasurer – **Valerie Jaensch**

Assistant Treasurer – **Joan Martin**

Elder Representative – (Elected from Elders group)

Discipleship Co-ordinator - Graham Schubert

Fellowship Co-ordinator - (Position vacant)

Evangelism Co-ordinator - Gloria Pohl

Prayer Co-ordinator – Bob Martin

Youth Co-ordinator – Simone Lees

Christ Church Care Rep. -

Additional Members – Delton Schiller, Gerry Korzeba

Worship Team

Worship - Coralie Mattner, Sabine Jericho, Delton Schiller, Tracy Piltz, Kevin Schrapel, Cheryl Miegel,

Lay Readers – David Pech, David Doecke, Kevin Schrapel, John Pohl, Gary Beaglehall, Delton Schiller, Graham Schubert, Gerry Korzeba, Ian Kluge, Denise Lohmeyer

PA Co-ordinators - David Pech, Allan Hampel

Ministry Teams.

Youth Ministry -Simone Lees

Christ Church Care - Helen Schubert, Grace Hill.

Senior Care Team – Dawn Hampel (co-ordinator), Mavis Goedecke, Val Spencer, June Walker, Joyce Hermann, Joan Bahr, Graham Schubert, Marlene Schubert.

Service Guild – Joyce Stiller, Helen Schubert, Betty Zadow, Julie Mueller, Gladys Jaeschke, Joy Lienert, Jeanette Zanker, Lyn Doecke & Chris Beaglehall.

Cradle Roll -

Property Committee – Trevor Miegel, Ken Zadow, Dennis Kuchel, Darren Piltz, Reg Biar, Kathy Franklin, Trent Mueller, Nathaneal Mann, Damian Doecke

Ministry Teams – (Contd)

Unity College Council –Adrian Puust +

Unity College Association – Adrian Puust +

Kindergarten Management –

Inter-Church Council – Gerry Korzeba +

LLL Contact – Gary Beaglehall.

Bible Society Rep – Graham Schubert.

Periodicals – Dennis Pfeiffer.

Evangelism Team

Evangelism Co-ordinator - Gloria Pohl

Discipleship Team

Sunday School Team – Sarah Puust.

Bookshop – Denise Lohmeyer.

Admin Team:

Pst Tim + Chairperson + Vice Chair + Secretary OR Assistant Secretary

Treasurer + Assistant Treasurer

Minute Secretary - Gary Beaglehall

Property Committee Rep. – Kathy Franklin

Extra Members – Ron Jericho & Cheryl Miegel

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Synod Delegates (District) - Delton Schiller, Janelle Traeger

Synod Delegate (General Church) - Graham Schubert

Fundraising – Annette Thomson, Yolette Koch.

Public Officer – Basil Schubert

Auditor – Perry Coates & Associates.

O.H.S.W. – Joan Martin.

Child Safe Co-ordinator –

Safe Place Co-ordinator –

Nominations Committee- Pst Tim Koch, Vice Chairperson, & Allan Hampel.
Ron Jericho, Trent Mueller

Note: At present we have no Nominated positions for these Roles.

The DVD & Video productions, CHIL (formerly Messy Church), Prayer & Music Rosters, Webmaster etc. are Volunteers and don't need to be elected by the Congregation. They are featured in the 'Care Directory'.

Money Counters - John & Irene Kuchel, Ivan & Loes Frahn, Basil Schubert, Delton Schiller, Valerie Jaensch, Yvonne Stiller, Gerry Korzeba, Jan Brodde, Dawn Schopp, Marie Mueller

Contact details for 2016 Nominations are:-

Pst. Tim Koch 8532 6553 (Church Office); Janelle Traeger 8535 4290

Allan Hampel 8532 4138: Ron Jericho 0407 970 326

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WORSHIP & OTHER DUTIES ROSTER – MARCH / APRIL 2016

* denotes this is a Communion Service

MARCH 2016

DATE & TIME	ELDER / ASSIST	WARDENS	READERS	GREETERS	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	TEA/COFFEE MILK	GROUNDS CARE	PA SYSTEM	DATA PROJECTOR
MAR 2 7pm	LENT 3	M & D SCHOPP	CONFIRMATION	G & S LUTZE	ALISON			JOHN POHL	DAVID	
MAR 6 *9am	DAWN HAMPEL	J & I KUCHEL V SPENCER	VAL SPENCER	L & L LESKE	JUNE	JOAN KLUGE	B ZADOW D BORCHARDT		DAVID	JASAMINE IRVINE
10:45am	MARCUS JAENSCH	J BRODDE	DAVID DOECKE	D & A DOECKE					NATHANEAL	MIEGEL FAMILY
MAR 13 9am	IAN KLUGE	B & L DOECKE I PUMPA	MERLE HERRMANN	C MATTNER L ROSENSWEIG	JOYCE	LOIS PILTZ	I MANN H SCHUBERT		DAVID	BEV FRAHN
*10:45am	JANET EMMINS	D DOECKE P O'CONNOR	LYN ZADOW	Y STILLER & GIRLS	JOSH RANCE				NATHANEAL	KAYE RANCE
MAR 16 7pm	LENT 5	P & V JAENSCH	CONFIRMATION	J TRAEGER D BORCHARDT	CORALIE				DAVID	
MAR 20 *9am	PALM SUNDAY RODNEY ZANKER	M & D SCHOPP	CORALIE MATTNER	M WARNEST M JENKE	ALISON	CHERYL MIEGEL	B & L DOECKE		DAVID	BRUNO LABLACK
10:45am	DENNIS PFEIFFER	D LIENERT Y KOCH	TRACEY PILTZ	D & T PILTZ	JOSH HEIN				ROGER	BETHANIE HEIN
MAR 25 *6pm	MAUNDAY THURSDAY GARY BEAUGLEHALL	A & D HAMPEL	HEATHER COURTNEY	D & H PFEIFFER	CORALIE				DAVID	CHRIS BEAUGLEHALL
MAR 26 *9am	GOOD FRIDAY J & G POHL	J & I KUCHEL V SPENCER	JOHN POHL	R & J ZANKER	JOYCE				DAVID	JASAMINE IRVINE
*10:45am	GERRY KORZEBA	P & V JAENSCH	ANNETTE KORZEBA	A JAENSCH Y KOCH	JOSH RANCE				ROGER	PILTZ FAMILY
MAR 27 *9am	EASTER SUNDAY WARREN DOECKE	J & G POHL	BRUNO LABLACK	Y & B LABLACK	ALISON	TANIA WALDING			DAVID	CHERYL DOECKE



APRIL 2016

<u>DATE & TIME</u>	<u>ELDER / ASSIST</u>	<u>WARDENS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>TEA/COFFEE MILK</u>	<u>GROUNDS CARE</u>	<u>PA SYSTEM</u>	<u>DATA PROJECTOR</u>
APR 3										
*9am	DAWN HAMPEL	B & L DOECKE I PUMPA	CORAL COULTER	C COULTER J HERRMANN	JUNE		J KLUGE J TRAEGER	BASIL SCHUBERT	DAVID	BEV FRAHN
10:45am	DAVID DOECKE	JAN BRODDE	MARLENE SCHUBERT	M & G SCHUBERT					LEES FAMILY	MIEGEL FAMILY
APR 10										
9am	IAN KLUGE	A & D HAMPEL	ALISON GRIEGER	R & A GRIEGER		MARGARET WARNEST	D & J LIENERT Y KOCH		DAVID	CHRIS BEAUGLEHALL
*10:45am	JANET EMMINS	D DOECKE P O'CONNOR	LYNETTE SCHILLER	D & L SCHILLER	JOSH RANCE				LEES FAMILY	KAYE RANCE
APR 17										
*9am	RODNEY ZANKER	J & G POHL	BEN TRAEGER	F KERKHAM M JENKE		IVY ROENNFELDT	J & J STILLER G JAESCHKE		DAVID	DAWN HAMPEL
10:45am	DENNIS PFEIFFER	P & V JAENSCH	MERILYN SCHULTZ	G & M SCHULTZ	JOSH HEIN				LEES FAMILY	BETHANIE HEIN
APR 24										
9am	GARY BEAUGLEHALL	M & D SCHOPP	PHIL HAMMOND	J WALKER G HILL		HELEN SCHUBERT	R & M HERRMANN		DAVID	BRUNO LABLACK
*10:45am	GERRY KORZEBA	D & J LIENERT Y KOCH	SUE KUCHEL	S KUCHEL R SCHRAPPEL	JOSH RANCE				LEES FAMILY	JAN BRODDE

THANK YOU

We wish to say thank you to all who help provide, tea, coffee & biscuits between our Sunday Services and to those who kindly donate the milk. . If your rostered turn does not suit please feel free to swap with others. IF GOING AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND PLEASE CHANGE WITH SOMEONE ELSE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

We also thank anyone who helps in any position on any roster and encourage others who feel they could help, even in some small way, or even once a year, to please contact the church office ph 8532 6553.

We are, particularly, in need of ushers / wardens for THE 10:45AM service. If you would like to know what any of the tasks involve please contact the church office.