

Calling all Men of the congregation!

You are invited to share in a breakfast at Graham Schubert's home - 6 Carsten Drive, Murray Bridge on Saturday 18th Feb at 8am.

Come along to have: a scrumptious breakfast, fellowship, to start the day inspired by God's love over a meal, to be filled with a message of Hope, Love and Encouragement.

"They worshipped together... met in homes... shared their meals with great joy and generosity. All the while praising God and enjoying goodwill of all the people."

ACTS 2 : 46

Men's Bootcamp

Men growing to be the man Jesus gave up His life for.

Made for More is a men's event designed to help men discover the true treasure of the Gospel in the hope to transform their lives.

Date: Thursday 25th May 4.30pm to Sunday 28th May 12noon.

Venue: Dzintari Camp, Normanville, South Australia

For further information and pre-registration go to:

<http://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
29th January 2017



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

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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.

Advance Notice

Gideon's will be making a presentation at both the **9am and 10.45am services at Christ Church today Sunday 29th January**
There will be a retiring offering after both services.

Thank-You

from
**Australian Lutheran
World Service**

ALWS wish to thank our congregation for their generous donation of \$2217.80 to support the people of PNG. This money will be life-changing for many people there.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

MONDAY 6TH MARCH

5:30-6pm pooled tea
7pm AGM meeting

NOMINATIONS

Where can you help.
Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2017

AGM REPORTS

Are you the leader of a group?
Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports will be due by mid February.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30am ♥	9am	10:30am ♥	
	Wardens	Barolo Family	Rob & Liz	Haydn & Penne	
	Readers	Pam Hilton	Max Paech	Raelene Wegener	
	Tea Coffee				
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel ♥	W Doecke	J&G Pohl ♥
		Wardens	J & G Pohl	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	A & D Hampel
		Readers	V Spencer	M Herrmann	C Mattner
		Greeters	A & R Grieger	G & S Lutze	R & J Zanker
		Organist			
		Flowers	A Grieger	J Ahrns	M Schubert
		Tea/coffee/milk	B&L Doecke	M Warnest J Pope	B Zadow D Borchardt
		PA	David	David	David
	Data Projector	C Doecke	B Frahn	C Mattner	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	D Pfeiffer ♥	J Emmins
		Wardens	D & J Lienert & Y Koch	P & V Jaensch	D & J Lienert & Y Koch
		Readers	C Miegel	D Pfeiffer	M Schultz
		Greeters	D&A Doecke	A Jaensch Y Koch	G&M Schultz
		Music			
		Prayers	K Schrapel	G Korzeba	J Emmins
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
Data Projector		Y Stiller	Miegel family	K Rance	
Counter		Y Stiller			
Sunday School					
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster					
Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	M Kleemann		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Isaiah 58 : 1-9a 1 Cor 2 : 1-12 Matthew 5 : 13-20

Mon	30th Jan	9.30am	Cards and Coffee
Tues	31st Jan	4pm	English lessons Ed Centre
Wed	1st Feb	9.30am 10am 7.20pm	Service Guild - Ed Centre Senior Care Team Church of Christ Cafe Confirmation CC/HC @ Holy Cross
Thurs	2nd Feb	9.30am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Fri	3rd Feb		
Sat	4th Feb		
Sun	5th Feb	9am 10.45am 9am	Christ Church Worship Today HC Worship Monarto Standard HC

COMING EVENTS

February 5th	Monarto - Harvest Thanksgiving
10-13th	Simplify Renew Young Adults Camp, Walker/Flat
13th-16th	Red Cross Blood Bank JDH
12th	Christ Church - Harvest Thanksgiving
17th	C.H.I.L. begins for 2017 5.30pm JDH
25th	Invorgor8 Conference
26th	10am Combined service at Christ Church followed by shared lunch
March 4-5th	Hobby Expo - JDH
6th	AGM: 5:30-6pm pooled tea followed 7pm AGM
18th	Professional Standards Training - Mannum

Red Cross Blood Bank

Red Cross will be setting up again in John Dohler Hall for Blood Donations on:

Mon 13 Feb 1pm - 7pm

Tues 14 Feb 11am - 7.30pm

Wed 15 Feb 11am - 7.30pm

Thurs 16 Feb 7.30am - 3pm

Please consider making an appointment to donate.

Ring : 131495

or visit : donateblood.com.au

Women's Guild Meeting

Next meeting will be on

Wed 8th Feb

1.15pm

Concordia Hall

Topic: A verbal reaction to a surprise gift you received.

All welcome!

Waterford Home Group

The Waterford Home Group will commence again on Monday 13 Feb at 7pm in the Function Centre.

Hobby Expo Exhibitors

There will be a meeting for Hobby Expo Exhibitors at 10am, between services on **Sun 12 Feb** near the stage in JDH.

Advance Notice

There will be **NO sausage sizzle on 19th February and 19th March!**

However, there will be a **sausage sizzle on Sunday 5th March in conjunction with Our Hobby Expo.**

English Lessons

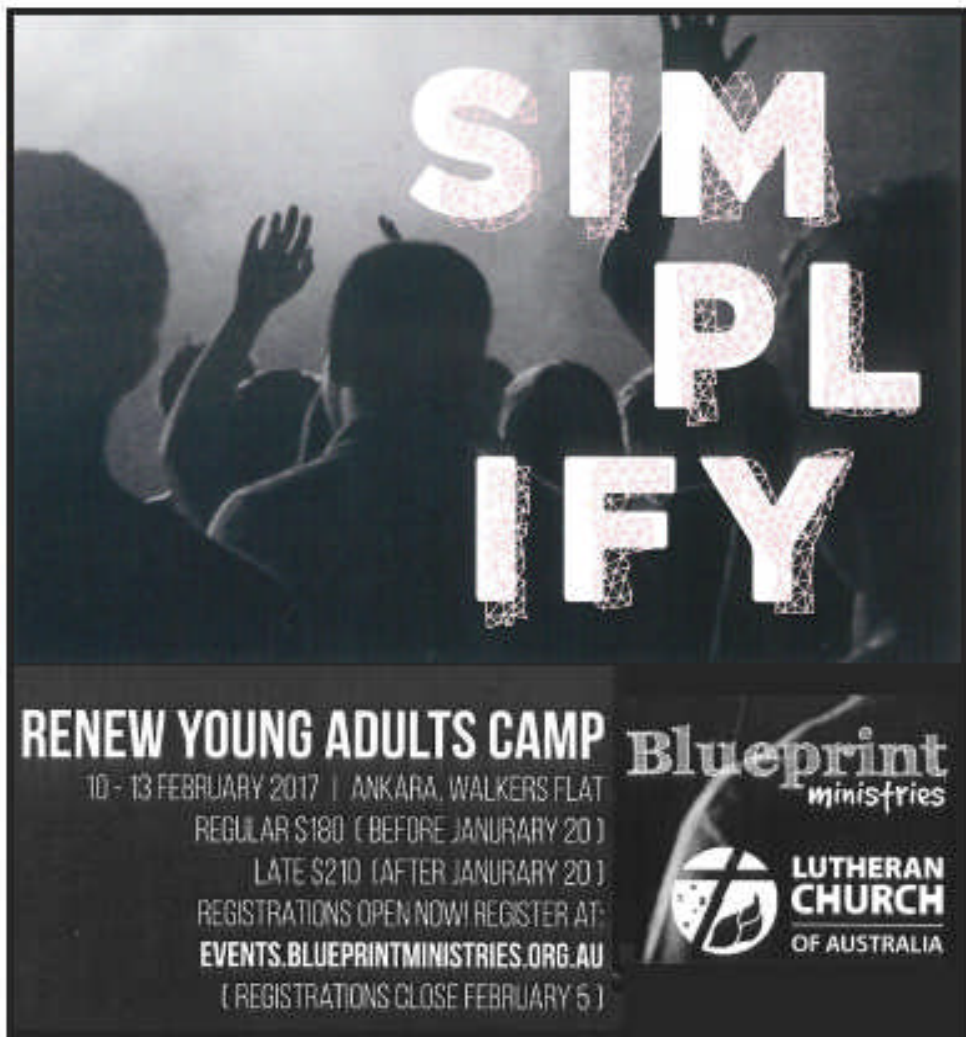
English lessons to start again on Tuesday 31st January. 4pm to 5.30pm

Colour Photographs of Christ Church Congregation

We have the chance to order colour photographs of the 1st and 2nd service groups that were taken in the church. You may order from Yvonne in the office or Denise in the Bookshop. Cost: A4 \$1.00 A3 \$1.50



We are in need of more **wardens** and people to do the **general prayer** in the second service. If you can help please contact the office



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**Children and Family
 Ministry Conference**
 Saturday 25th Feb 2017

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 for more details.

***Changes to Chaplaincy
 in Metropolitan Public
 Hospitals***

Please see the notice board in
 JDH for information on the
 latest changes to how
 chaplaincy operates in public
 hospitals in Adelaide now.

~ **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 those in the congregation and community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Be with them Lord and give them an extra measure of your love and reassurance.
- We pray for those that are acting as carers for loved ones. This is a tough job and we ask that you given them patience, endurance and your peace.
- We pray for our six members who are now in Myanmar/Thailand, that they will be lead by the Holy Spirit. Give them all they need Lord for this mission trip and keep them safe. We pray that they will be a blessing to the people they meet and that they in return will be blessed,
- Lord God, We ask for God’s blessings for Henk Visser, Gordon Schultz, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy 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

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|------|-------------------|
| 29/1 | Erica Hammond |
| 29/1 | Luke Toft |
| 31/1 | Warren Doecke |
| 1/2 | Mikayla Joppich |
| 2/2 | Scott Sickerdick |
| 2/2 | Shane Thomson |
| 3/2 | Emily Klenke |
| 4/2 | Michelle Lohmeyer |
| 4/2 | Margaret Paterson |



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE CHURCH

The right people are out there. Please help us to find them.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COMMITTEE FOR CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY

The Office of the Bishop, on behalf of the General Church Council, is inviting nominations from people who may be interested in serving on the Committee for Cross-Cultural Ministry. This is a new committee of the Board for Local Mission which will provide support and advice on cross-cultural Ministry within the LCA. The committee will meet at least two times a year. Costs associated with travel to committee meetings are covered by the LCA

We are looking for a wide range of skills and experience, including people with: experience in cross-cultural ministry; expertise in African ministry; expertise in Asian ministry; and experience in strategic planning and/or organisational management.

We believe that God has blessed our church with many talented people who have the ability to make an effective contribution to the life and work of the LCA. Yours might be the finger that taps a sister or brother on the shoulder with 'There's a great opportunity to serve the church; I thought it might suit you'.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact LCA Executive Officer – Local Mission, Tania Nelson: tania.nelson@lca.org.au.

Nominations for the committee will close on Friday, 3 February 2017.

Employment Opportunity

Office Manager

Hahndorf St Michaels
Congregation, SA 0.5Fte
Applications Close: 3rd
February 2017. For further
information contact: Anthony
Klatt, Phone: 0409 339 821
For further details go to:
[http://www.lca.org.au/
employment-
opportunities.html](http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html)

Service Guild

Our Service Guild will be meeting
on Wed 1st Feb at 9.30am.
Devotion: Joyce Stiller

Employment Opportunity

Website Project Officer

Lutheran Church
of Australia,
Adelaide SA
0.6 FTE – 1.0 FTE
by negotiation
Position Description and
more information
For more information con-
tact LCA Communications
Manager Linda Macqueen
linda.macqueen@lca.org.au
Applications close
10 February 2017

New Venue and Date!!!

Professional Standards Workshop

Bringing God's love to life in the LCA

... *creating a safe and caring environment for all*

Workshop Hosts: St Martin's Lutheran Church

82 Cliff St, Mannum

Date: Saturday 18th March

Time: 9am - 3pm Sign-in from 8.45am

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Registration is essential! Register online...www.sa.lca.org.au

RSVP: 14/3/17

This workshop will cover...

LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

Unpacking the core principles and complaints handling

This is required for Church leadership and

Desirable for all adult members

Child and Youth Ministries

ChildSafe Team Member

Required for Church Leadership and those involved in children
and youth ministry. Desirable for parents of young children.

Further information: Holly Koning 08 8267 5211

holly.koning@lca.org.au

Volunteers needed for SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHIL

Please prayerfully consider going on the **sausage sizzle** roster
and/or on the **CHIL** roster for catering for their evening meal.
If interested, the office has a list of what you need to help you!

Please contact Gloria Pohl about the sausage sizzle roster.

For CHIL we are still looking for volunteers for the months of
June and August. For the CHIL roster see Gloria Pohl or Denise
Lohmeyer regarding being part of a group to help on the roster in
the months mentioned.

Senior Care Team Meeting

Wednesday 1st Feb
at 10am
Church of Christ Cafe

Unity College

Murraylands

Opening Service
Wed 1st Feb 2017
9.30am
CommUnity Stadium
All welcome!

Can you help???

Can you help with the washing of our many costumes that we use. They have not been washed for many years and are in desperate need of spring cleaning! If you can help out with a load or two please contact the office.

We need to do this very soon, as in February we organise an afternoon or two to sort out the costumes and pack them away. If you would like to help with that let Yvonne Stiller know on 0417 786 827

Thanksgiving Service

We are having our Thanksgiving Services at Christ Church on Sunday 12th February.

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. Goods that can be included are: fruit, vegetables, jam, pickles and tinned food, etc. If you have any hobbies, those items would also be appreciated. Setting up the display will be on Sat 11th Feb at 6.30pm.

**Thanksgiving
Help Required**

We are looking for someone to deliver the thanksgiving goods to ALC (Australian Lutheran College - formerly Sem) in North Adelaide.

If you can help please talk to or phone Joyce Stiller.
8532 1116

Sunday 26 February

Combined Service

at

Christ Church

with our

Sudanese Community

Service starts at 10am

followed by a
pooled lunch

so, bring along something yummy
to share for mains & dessert and
join in the fun!

29 January 2017
Jesus teaches us about the ways of God.



Growing FAITH at home

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.



creative response

share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?

read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:1-12	The sermon on the mount
M	Isaiah 57:14-19	God will revive the lowly
T	Isaiah 51:12-16	Our God of comfort
W	Jeremiah 22:1-5, 15-16	Do what is just and right
T	Matthew 9:10-13	Jesus speaks of mercy
F	James 3:13-18	Sowing in peace
S	Psalms 15	Living on God's holy hill
S	Matthew 5:13-20	Salt and light

talk

- Is there a teacher you admire or respect? What have you learnt from them?
- One day Jesus taught his followers up on a mountain (Matthew 5:1-11). He said that God blesses those who are humble, those who stand up for what is good and right, those who are forgiving, and those who work for peace. Share some real life examples of these behaviours with one another.
- Which of Jesus' teachings do you find it hardest to follow?

pray

The prayer for the week
God, help us to live in peace with one another, and to bring peace where there is trouble. Amen. (Matthew 5:9)
And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.

bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.
May God make your life a great blessing to others. Amen.

Matthew 5:3-11 speaks of blessings.

A wonderful ritual to practise regularly in your home is that of blessing one another.

When we bless another person we are calling upon God to show his goodness and kindness to them, as well as demonstrating our own care and concern for them. There are three basic elements to a personal blessing – God's name, words and touch (e.g. a hand on a shoulder, or making the sign of the cross on their forehead or palm). Good times for using blessings in a home are mealtimes, bedtimes and at daily farewells (e.g. when children leave for school or parents leave for work).

Use this week's blessing for each member of your household and experiment with the practice throughout the week.

verse for the week

The Lord has told you what he wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God.

MICAH 6:8

epiphany

mealtime prayer

God, you have blessed us with daily bread. Bless us also with gratitude, generosity and compassion for others. Amen.