

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

AUGUST

17, 18, 19th—Thrift Shop—JDHall
27th - School Ministry Gp Fundraising Dinner

SEPTEMBER

5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
30th—Church Camp at Mannum

OCTOBER

1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum
9th—Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle
9th - **Safe Place Refresher Course**
15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 7:30am
22nd - Church Dinner
29th Garage Sale—JDHall
30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am
Followed by lunch together

NOVEMBER

4th, 5th, 6th—"Little Women"
17th, 18th, 19th— Christmas Tree Festival



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
7th August 2011



Walking with Jesus

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

12noon—Sausage Sizzle—JDHall

2pm Scarlet Pimpernel—JDHall (last performance)

Welcome

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

TODAY we celebrate God's presence through baptism.



Hannah Jackson has been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for Jeremy & Amanda and thank God for His gift of Baptism.

CHURCH CAMP AT MANNUM

It is now time to pay the deposits (1 night required)
Cabins \$108; Sites \$32; Bunkhouse \$30 per room.

There are still 1 room available in the bunkhouse and 1 site available.

Those who have booked please arrange to pay your deposit to the church office by Monday 8th Aug.



COME & MEET NEW

MEMBERS

NOTE Sunday August 21st—join us for a shared lunch (BYO food to pool) and meet Vic & Mart-Marie Bissett. They will share their experience of life in South Africa, including pictures.

NEW

FREE ORANGES

HELP YOURSELF—Contact Mark Stiller ph 8532 3445

MONARTO

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

Sunday 14th August

9am

Tyson Paech

Haydn Hein

Liz & Rob Frahn

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 14th August

9am

10:45am

Elders

Wardens

Daphne Young

Allan & Dawn Hampel

Mark Stiller

Brian & Jenny Gogel

Sue Kuchel

Music

Reader

Greeters

Coralie Mattner

Daphne Young

Margaret Warnest,

Margaret Jenke

Irene Kuchel

Lyn Zadow

Audrey Jaensch

Yolette Koch

Flowers

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Data Projector

PA

Ed Cen Clean

Alex & Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke

Ramona Slow

David Pech

Yolette Koch

Debra Colley

Brenton Mann Family

Marcus Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Tamra Lees

Tamra Lees

Simone Lees, Debra Colley

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday August 11th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen. Video presentation.

Devotion: Ross Herrmann

Guest Speaker: Graeme Kluge—Philippines—Cebu Foundation Mission—Illustration on building works.

Special invitation to All men.



FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday 27th August 6pm for 6:30pm start.

Venue: Church of Christ
32 Seventh St, M/B
Cost\$22 (includes 3 course meal)
Tickets from Church of Christ Bookshop or Church Office.

See Notice Board in JDHall

~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. 5:16-18

- ♥ Pray for Hannah Jackson as she is baptized today and becomes a child of God. Ask God to be with her and her family and friends and to bless the day. Pray for continued blessings for her family as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Ask God to bless our duly appointed government. Pray for all oppressive and corrupt governments that they might change their ways and fear God as the supreme ruler. Pray for strength and hope for the victims of selfish rulers.
- Pray against false deceptive spirits where people have been led astray. Pray for people to see clearly and to repent and turn back to Christ.
- 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 Trish Rorhlach, Joy Paech (RAH), Laurie Leske, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .



Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

10/08 Zakk Bald
11/08 Karl Doecke, Colleen Biar. Matthew McLoughlin
12/08 Malcolm Costello, Megan Whitehead
13/08 Abbey Smyth,
14/08 Greg Traeger, Eric Scheer, Fay Burgemeister

A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you aged over 18, enjoy being with older people and have an hour once a fortnight to visit one resident in an aged care facility?

Volunteer opportunities are available with the Community Visitors Scheme to visit residents in aged care facilities in Murray Bridge.

For more information contact Annie Chambers at Lutheran Community Care on 85 622688



CAN YOU HELP?

Does anyone have music versions of the All Together Books?

All Together Now (green)
All Together Again (blue)
All Together Everybody (orange)
All Together Whatever (yellow)
All Together OK (red)
All Together For Good (purple)
Please contact Ron Jericho if you are able to help. Ph 8532 1041.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs Aug 18th

Time: at 7pm sharp

Venue: at the Murray Bridge Library, Mobilong House, Seventh St

Dev: Jan Brodde

Supper: Helen Schubert & Trudy Gogel

Please Note Change of Venue & Time



WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 8th August @ 7.00 pm at the home of Henk & Helen Visser. We will be listening to a CD called 'Israel, Magog & The Rapture' based on resources from Greg Laurie. Hope to see you there!

SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Sunday August 14th. Leave Christ Church at 10:30am.

Kegel at Tanunda

lunch at the hotel—please bring something for afternoon tea.

LCA SAFE PLACE REFRESHER COURSE

Sunday October 9th 2011 at 1:30pm in the JDHall,

This update is for those who previously attended the LCA Safe Place Seminars. If you have not previously attended a Safe Place Seminar there will be an opportunity at another time.

Volunteers who work with vulnerable groups **need to attend** (this is a legal obligation that we as a church have to do)—i.e. Elders, Leadership & Admin Teams, those visiting on behalf of the congregation, babysitters, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, sports coaches etc. You also need to have a **POLICE CHECK** prior to attending if you have not had one in the last 3 years.

If you have a police check which has been done in the last three years, please take it into the office and have it sighted by Jan. If not, forms are available from the office or you can download from the LCA website..

www.police.sa.gov.au then follow the links to do a police check.

Please let Jan know at the church office that you will be attending.

This Week

Sun 7th Aug 9am – Hymns 442, 885, 862, 396, 838, 397
Readings– Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Mon 8th Aug 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
 7pm Waterford F/Ship Gp– Henk & Helen's
 7:30pm **Elders - Ed Cen**
 7:30pm **Property Comm—Ed Cen**

Tue 9th Aug 2pm Christ Church Connections—JDHall
 7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp—104 Christian Rd

Wed 10th Aug 9:30am **Senior Care Team—Ed Cen**
 1:15pm Women's Guild –Conc Hall
 7pm **Confirmation**

Thurs 11th Aug 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
 10am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
 11:30am Staff Devotion
 1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—47 Verdun Rd
 7:30pm Men's F/Ship—JDHall

Fri 12th Aug

Sat 13th Aug

Sun 14th Aug **MONARTO** 9am Worship
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Worship
10:30am SINGLES—leave Ed Cen
 10:45am Communion

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Topic: Siassi: another day in paradise. Or is it? Was it ever?
 Speaker: Coliin Hayter. The Siassi islands of New Guinea recently celebrated 100 years since the coming of the Gospel. Colin taught at Siassi in 1965-1972. **At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 22 August at 7.30 pm.** Supper. Gold coin donation.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Aug 10th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall. Dev: D Borchardt; Offering: Youth Ministry & Debora Orphanage Hosts: V Zerk, M Warnest; Gift Table: L Frahn, J Bahr
Cambrai Guild Invitation
 Wed Aug 10th Commencing @ 9:30am with cuppa in the Cambrai Town Hall. Speaker: Viktoria Johns on Iceland. Trading Table.
Luncheon. Cost \$12.
 Contact Carlene 8532 1512

Christ Church Connections

Next Tuesday 9th August at 2.00 pm in JDHall

To participate in Christian
INTERACTIVE DRAMA

Each drama has a message for discussion

Please bring a plate of
 finger food to share afterwards

For further info contact John or Val Spencer 8531 3237

PNG REUNION and MISSION FESTIVAL

2011 marks the **125th anniversary** of Lutheran Mission work in PNG the **100th anniversary** of Lutheran Mission work on Siassi, and the **75th anniversary** of the Australian Lutheran Mission New Guinea

Theme: Facing a task unfinished

The Saturday program will remember the work of ALMNG in Siassi and Menyamya. The Sunday is worship and presentations on the ELC-PNG and the challenges for the church today. PNG pastors and teachers will be attending. Community lunch. Everyone with a heart for mission is most welcome.

Place: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2 Grandview Drive, Pasadena, S.A. 5042

Date: **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October, 2011**

Information, program, registration contact: Colin Hayter, 08 8357 6423 or email coruhayter@picknowl.com.au

LCA Mission Unit Available for Long Term Rental

The LCA Mission Boards have a unit at their Flierl Court, Henley Beach (Adelaide) complex available for immediate long term rental. The unit is one of 5 and is just one street away from the ever popular Henley Beach. Conveniently located close to public transport and shops, it is air-conditioned with 3 bedrooms, lounge-dining room and up to date kitchen, bathroom and laundry.
 Asking rental is \$320 per week and all enquiries to Mrs Mary Roberts, work phone 08-8267-7300
 e-mail: Mary.Roberts@lca.org.au



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
When has life surprised you?

Reading:

Genesis 37

Read through using three symbols:

? = 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

Why was Joseph hated by his brothers?
Discuss.

What was Joseph's brothers response to his dream? Why? What was his father's response? What's the difference? Discuss Joseph's attitude.

Has Jesus ever used a dream in your life?

Joseph's brothers hated him and were jealous, what was the result? What is Jesus saying to you through this story?

How might have Joseph felt when he was in the cistern? What do you think was going through his mind when he was sold? How did things look? Discuss

After Joseph was sold what did his brothers do? How did this affect their relationship with their father, each other and their own conscience?

What do you feel Jesus is saying to you through this historical account? Share.

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal any hate, unresolved anger or jealous, that he might heal you. Pray for trust in Jesus over your own reason. Pray for Jesus view of life to replace a worldly perspective. Pray for those who are in need or persecuted for their faith. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind."
Genesis 37:11

Character Conversation Questions

Who's running the show; Jesus or me?

Am I listening or telling Jesus.

Have I taken regular time out.

Have I honoured my spouse, parents, family, friends?

How have I built up people?

What's driving my morality?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?

Where did you encounter Jesus this week?

Did you finish your reading and hear from God? What are you going to do?

Have you been honest with yourself?

Readings

Sunday 7 August

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Monday John 10,11

Tuesday John 12

Wednesday John 13

Thursday John 14

Friday John 15

Saturday John 16

Sunday 14 August

Genesis 45:1-15

Romans 11:1,2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28