

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



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
14th August 2011



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.

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

Thrift Shop

JDHALL

Set Up Tues 16th Aug at 2:30pm—helpers appreciated.

Wed 17th Aug 9am-4pm

Thur 18th Aug 9am-4pm

Fri 19th Aug 9am 3pm sharp.

JOHN AND CORALIE MATTNER

would like your prayers as John has been diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer & the doctor believes he has 6-12months to live. Thank you for your love and support.



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 2 rooms available in the bunkhouse and 1 site available.

Those who have booked please arrange to pay your deposit to the church office **NOW.**



AFRICAN FAMINE CRISIS SPECIAL APPEAL

You will find an envelope included in this bulletin. Please use this for your donation and leave on the offering plate or you may wish to donate directly to the website

www.alws.org.au.

We will be having a retiring offering for the next three weeks also.

MONARTO

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

Sunday 21st August

10:30am

Tamara Wohlfeil

Trevor Paech

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 21st August

9am

10:45am

Elders

John Mattner

Dennis Pfeiffer

Wardens

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Ian Pampa

Music

Coralie Mattner

Reader

Bruno Lablack

Dennis Pfeiffer

Greeters

Mike & Joan Kluge

David & Ann Doecke

Flowers

Pam Doecke

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Irene Mann, Helen Schubert,

Val Spencer

Data Projector

Bethanie Mann

PA

David Pech

Ed Cen Clean

Yolette Koch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Heather Courtney

Activity Leader

Heather Courtney

Helpers

Sarah Puust, Joyce Stiller

FREE WRITING WORKSHOP

Open to EVERYONE!!

Sunday August 28th at 1:30pm
at the Lower Murray Nungas Club, Adelaide Rd

"Capture the moment, the thought, have fun with words, and share them with others!!

Led by local writers Steve Sumner, Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager.

Book Your Place Now!!

Ph Max & Jacqui 0428 878

163 OR Steve 0403 297 331



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 people to walk in the role that they have been given and daily give obedience to God which is to share Jesus' love and to reflect his light in all they say and do.
- Pray for those who do not yet know Jesus—those who are lost—ask God to open their hearts for the Holy Spirit to enter—and ask God to place opportunities in front of you so that you may reach out to them with the message of salvation.
- Lord God, we give you praise for the senior people in our congregation. We thank you for the encouragement we receive when we see their faithfulness and tireless service to you.
- 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 John Mattner, Joan Kluge, Audrey Leske, Betty Rowland (RAH), Trish Rorhlach, Joy Paech (home), John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

15/08 Ruth Bretag, Caitlyn Smyth
16/08 Josh Rance, Gerda Steffens
17/08 Brenton Doecke, Bridie Pilgrim, Julie Pfeiffer
18/08 Mark Gallasch, Elyssa Freeth
19/08 Lance Andriske, Laurie Leske, Scott Crouch, Damian Kluske
20/08 Alistair Mann, Charlie Lewis
21/08 Heidi Jaensch, Daryl Klose, Jamie Andriske, Elsie Andriske



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



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



M/B CHRISTMAS

CAROLS

Anyone interested in being involved in an item (either singing or dancing) for the Christmas Carols programme please contact Melodie Crocker by Wed 17th Aug. ph 8531 2686

We will be holding our annual **"HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"** in the JDHall on Saturday Oct 29th (donation \$20 to the church).

For more info and to book please ph the church office 8532 6553. More details later.



TRADING TABLE

Thanks to all those who supported either by providing or buying the goods. We appreciated your support—we realised \$145.65.



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 14th Aug 9am – Hymns 356, 377, 872, 616

Readings– Genesis 45:1-15; Romans 11: 1,2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Mon	15th Aug	9:30am	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tue	16th Aug	2:30pm	Set up for Thrift Shop
Wed	17th Aug	9am-4pm	Thrift Shop
		10am	Lutheran Homes Service—Owl Drive
		7pm	Confirmation
Thurs	18th Aug	9am –4pm	Thrift Shop
		9.30 am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice Deadline
		11:30am	Staff Devotion
		7pm	Ladies F/Ship—Public Library
Fri	19th Aug	9am—3pm	Thrift Shop
Sat	20th Aug		
Sun	21st Aug		
			MONARTO
			CHRIST CHURCH
		10:30am	Communion
		9am	Communion
		10:45am	Worship
		12noon	New Member lunch

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.

FEMALE WANTED TO SHARE

HOUSE – \$100 p w.– buy own food & share cost utilities. The house is near IGA. Ph Polly 0432 662 150

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 Menyama. 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

Earmarked Deposits

The loan Account here at Christ Church has been fully paid off. Thank you to those who have had earmarked deposits posted for this purpose. The funds that we are now receiving as earmarked deposits will be held as a provision for specific projects here at Christ Church Lutheran.

FREE ORANGES

HELP YOURSELF—Contact Mark Stiller ph 8532 3445

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th—Combined Service at 10am at Unity College Steeple. Followed by the “Longest Lutheran Lunch” (supporting an initiative of the LCA) and **Then More.** This will be an all day event.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
When has something bad turned out for good?

Reading:

Genesis 45

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

How do you think Joseph's brothers felt when he ordered everyone out? What would have gone through their minds when he revealed himself? Discuss.

Joseph's dream had come true but not how anyone would have imagined, discuss.

Joseph could now see God's hand at work as an act of salvation. Discuss.

How would have Jacob felt when he heard that Joseph was still alive? Have you ever had a similar experience; where is seemed hopeless but then the unexpected happened.

What was Pharaoh's response? What does this tell about Pharaoh and Joseph? Where do we have opportunity to show kindness?

Why do you think Joseph told his brothers not to quarrel on the way home?

What is Jesus seeking to teach you about life through this encounter?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to sustain your spirits in a difficult time. Pray for those you know going through difficult times. Pray for Jesus' view of life to replace a worldly perspective. Pray for a spirit of generosity and trust in Jesus no matter what. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"But God sent me ahead of you o preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance." Gen. 45:8

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 14 August

Genesis 45:1-15

Romans 11:1,2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Monday John 17

Tuesday John 18

Wednesday John 19

Thursday John 20

Friday John 21

Saturday 1 John 1,2

Sunday 14 August

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20