

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

- SEPTEMBER** 11th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
14th - Collector's Display -Women's Guild—1:15pm.
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
- DECEMBER** 4th Monarto Christmas Carols

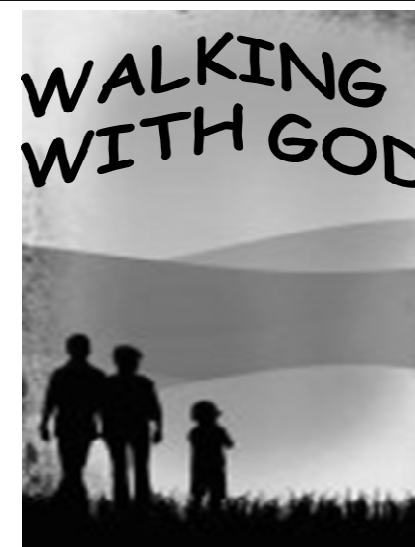


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
28th August 2011



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

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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.

AFRICAN FAMINE CRISIS

SPECIAL APPEAL

Retiring offering today and next week also.

PLEASE NOTE

The next **TRADING TABLE** and **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will take place on Sunday 11th of September.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th
Combined Service at 10am at
Unity College Steeple.

Followed by the "Longest Lutheran Lunch" BYO food to share (supporting an initiative of the LCA) and

Then More.

This will be an all day event.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

MANGOES 2011

Here is another opportunity for mango lovers.

Orders need to be in by Monday 26th September.

Please contact Jan at the church office if you wish to place an order ph 8532 6553.

Cost \$30 per box.

Delivery date to be confirmed.—co-ordinated by Unity College.

You must be available on the day of delivery with cash in hand (no cheques) to collect your order.

Part of the proceeds will be directed to a mission initiative.

REFORMATION SUNDAY CHOIR

If you are interested in singing in the choir for Reformation Sunday—practice will begin at Christ Church on Wednesday September at 7pm.

MONARTO

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

Sunday 4th Sep

10:30am

Hein Family

Pam Hilton

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 4th Sep

9am

10:45am

Elders

Wardens

Jim & Heather Courtney

Allan & Dawn Hampel

Marcus Jaensch

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

Music

Reader

Greeters

Flowers

General Prayer

Tea/Coffee

Data Projector

PA

Ed Cen Clean

Joyce Stiller

Heather Courtney

Gordon & Shirley Lutze

Heather Courtney

Tracy Piltz

Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer

Delton Schiller

Joyleen Stiller, Doreen Borchardt

Dawn Hampel

David Pech

Betty Zadow

Piltz Family

Nathaneal Mann

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Lynette Schiller

Lynette Schiller

Holly, Amelia and Karina

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.

~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 each of us to become disciples who make disciples- "teaching them to know all that Jesus has taught us"- Matthew 28:20*
- Pray that God will provide much needed donations to enable Media Ministry to continue to reach people with Gospel broadcasts through radio, TV and the internet.
- *God, replace my hurt with your healing, replace my pain with your peace, replace my loss with your love, may the past truly be past, in Jesus name I pray.*
- Pray for people to be always loving with their words.
- *Pray for members to have eyes to see people the way Jesus sees them and for courage to respond to their needs in the power of Jesus 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 Judy Franklin, John Mattner, Joan Kluge, Audrey Leske, Betty Rowland (home), Joy Paech (home), John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .

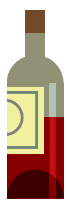
Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

30/08 Hannah & Deegan White, Breanna Kuchel
31/08 Maureen Kuchel, Betty Zadow
3/09 Yvonne Kuchel, Lyn Zadow
4/09 Kate McLaughlin



LUTHERAN WINEMAKERS

Grab a brochure—order form from the front of the church. Get your wine for the Longest Lutheran Lunch (Reformation Sunday). Orders required by September 19th in time for the lunch.



REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Desma Blake CPS worker at Fraser Park School is seeking several women to assist with the knitting and beading groups she is starting for the students. If you can help please contact Joyleen Kuchel 8532 5353 (evenings) for more details.

Thank you, Joyleen Kuchel
Chairperson Ministry in Schools Task Group



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.



Youth Service

Sunday September 18th, at 10:45am—to be held in the Steeple at Unity College

Music will be led by the CLW Team (Christian Life Week)
Holy Communion will be celebrated

Sausage Sizzle Lunch to follow. Gold Coin Donation.
Drinks and Ice creams will be available for sale
Youth from previous CLW camps will be catching up

**Hope you can join us for
Worship and Friendship!**

**NO 10:45am SERVICE AT
CHRIST CHURCH.**

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN MANNUM

If you are looking for accommodation in Mannum or know of someone who is, please contact Nathan on 0400 457 392 for more information. Share accommodation in a spacious 4 bedroom house close to the town centre and overlooking the river. Cost \$90 per person per week.

LADIES LOWER MURRAY ZONE RETREAT

Mannum Lutheran Church
Thursday 8th Sep.
Theme: "Temptations—Delicious & Deadly"
Cars leave Holy Cross at 8:45am.

RAG CUTTING



**Thursday 1st
September -
9:30am in
JDHall.**

**Please bring scissors
and a small plate of
morning tea.**

PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Sep 8th at 5pm at
the Village Centre, Owl Drive.
Dev: Bruce Heinrich.
**BYO meat etc for pooled
BBQ evening meal..**
Women welcome.

This Week

Sun 28th Aug 9am – Hymns 883, 34 AT; 299,296

Readings– Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Mon 29th Aug 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen

Tue 30th Aug 11am Resthaven Worship Service

Wed 31st Aug 7pm **Confirmation**

Thurs 1st Sep 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
9:30am Rag Cutting—JDHall
10am **Bulletin Notice Deadline**
10:30am Lerwin Worship Service
11:30am Staff Devotion

Fri 2nd Sep

Sat 3rd Sep

Sun 4th Sep **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
MONARTO 10:30am Communion
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
10:45am Worship

LCA Mission Unit Available for Long Term Rental

The LCA Mission Boards have a unit at their Fierl 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

FEMALE WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

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

Christ Church Connections

Our next get together is at the
CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN

To hear about the proposed changes being placed on this pre-school education facility.

Also to inspect what excites the children and staff in this surrounding

Join us on Tuesday **13th September at 2.00 pm**

Followed by a cuppa and chat
 You're invited to bring some nibbles to share

*For those wishing to receive
Holy Communion
 it will be offered from 1.30 pm at the Kindergarten*

**A collection will be taken during the afternoon
 for the kindergarten**

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Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Share a story of where you have been loved
in spite of your actions?

Reading:

Romans 12:9-21

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

What is the first characteristic of love Paul
mentions? How important is it? Discuss.

“Be devoted to one another in love...”

What are some ways you put this into
action? Share.

What other qualities of love caught your
attention as you read this passage? Share.

How does what Paul writes differ to the
ideas of love we see displayed on TV? Do
you think there is a difference? Discuss.

Who do you find hard to love? Hold that
thought and reflect on what is needed to
love those who persecute you. Is it
possible, why? Share.

Paul indicates in verse 18 that not everyone
will respond positively to our loving them.
What is our response to be? Discuss.

Why is living out Jesus’ love in the face of
anger, rejection, hurt so powerful? Discuss.

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to send workers out
into the harvest of souls in the world and
around us. Pray to be filled with Jesus love
so that you might love no matter what. Pray
for Jesus’ wisdom, patience and courage to
love as we are loved by him. Pray for
those who are rubbing you up the wrong
way at the present (to yourself). Pray for
each other.

Verse for the Week

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome
evil with good.” Romans 12:21

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 28 August

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Monday Jer. 28-30

Tuesday Jer. 31,32

Wednesday Jer. 33,34

Thursday Jer. 37-39

Friday Jer. 50,51

Saturday Jer. 52

Sunday 4 September

Exodus 12:1-14

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20