

## **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011**

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

### **FEBRUARY**

13th Harvest Thanksgiving  
**18th, 19th & 20th Mikado Musical**  
24th, 25th, 28th- Red Cross Blood Bank

### **MARCH**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th—Red Cross Blood Bank  
**9th—ASH WEDNESDAY**  
14th—Adelaide Cup Public Holiday  
16th Lent Service 7pm at Christ Church  
**20th - AGM in Church Building at 1:30pm**  
23rd—Lenten Service 7pm at Holy Cross  
26th - SA District Treasurer's Day  
30th- Lenten Service 7pm at Christ Church

### **APRIL**

6th—Lenten Service 7pm at Holy Cross  
13th—Lenten Service 7pm at Christ Church  
**17th—PALM SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION**  
**21st— MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**22nd - GOOD FRIDAY**  
**24th—EASTER SUNDAY**  
26th—Anzac Day Public Holiday



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**6th February 2011**



**CARDS, COFFEE,**  
**& CHAT GROUP**  
Come and join the  
group on Mondays  
at 9:30am in the  
Ed Cen for fun &  
fellowship

### **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

**Monarto Elders** Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176, Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060  
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**Reaching out with the Love of Jesus**  
**that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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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-communicating 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.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Rejoice; we start again  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
7.00pm - 8.00pm  
in the Office.



**Congratulations to  
Neil & Tina Kuchel  
the birth of  
Johnathon Graeme  
on 26 Jan. All well.**

## AGM REPORTS

Yes the time of Harvest is near and we need you to get your thinking caps on in preparation for this year's **AGM on March 20th.**

Reports are due into Office by **Wed 16th February**, Thankyou

### Nominations we are looking for

- ♥ A Chairperson- a person (male or female) strong in faith, regular Bible reader & prayer participant who is able to keep us focused on what we are about- Jesus.
- ♥ JDHall Care Co-ordinator
- ♥ Co-ordinator for the Discipleship Team

On behalf of the Nominations Committee - Gerry Korzeba

## CHURCH CAMP 2011

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep—Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at  
Mannum Caravan Park.

The following have been booked—  
Bunkhouse, 2 cabins (nearby) and 15  
powered sites. Come and join us.

*Please give your names to Jan at the church office.*



## MONARTO

<b>Feb 13th</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Feb 20th</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Wardens</b>	N & J Wegener	<b>Wardens</b>	Tyson Paech
<b>Reader</b>	R Wegener	<b>Reader</b>	Terry Franklin
<b>Cuppa</b>	Kevin & Robert Thiele	<b>Cuppa</b>	

Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH

**February 13th**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Daphne Young	Mark Stiller
<b>Wardens</b>	Allan & Dawn Hampel John & Gloria Pohl	Brian & Jennifer Gogel Susan Kuchel
<b>Music</b>	Coralie Mattner	
<b>Reader</b>	John Pohl	Jenny Gogel
<b>Greeters</b>	Laurie & Audrey Leske	Piltz Family
<b>Flowers</b>	Cheryl Miegel	
<b>Tea, Coffee</b>	David & Joy Lienert, Eileen Steinert	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Graham Schubert
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bruno Lablack	Brittany Vogt
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Marcus Jaensch
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Heather Courtney	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Janet Vogt
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Janet Vogt
<b>Helpers</b>	Deb Colley, Brittany Vogt, Belinda Joppich

**February 20th**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Jim & Heather Courtney	David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Irene Kuchel	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
<b>Music</b>	Alison Grieger	
<b>Reader</b>	Bruno Lablack	Tracy Piltz
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Coralie Mattner	Ruth Schrapel, Sue Kuchel
<b>Flowers</b>	Marlene Schubert	
<b>Tea, Coffee</b>	Joyleen Stiller, Doreen Borchardt	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Peter Jaensch
<b>Data Projector</b>	Kate Frahn	Miegel Family
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Andrew Grocke
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Heather Courtney	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Kevin Schrapel
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Kevin Schrapel
<b>Helpers</b>	Sarah Puust & Simone Lees

## ~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"*

*Those affected by floods and fires in eastern Australia, and cyclones in both New Zealand and Australia*

- ♥ Pray for those affected by Cyclone Yasi - thank God that the effects were not as bad as expected.
- ♥ For those under threat and affected by bushfires in Western Australia
- ♥ For farmers and those on the land affected by insect plagues, diseases and unfavourable weather conditions
- ♥ Pray for returning to study or beginning study for the first time.
- ♥ For emergency workers, hospital staff and counsellors helping those affected by disasters across our countries
- ♥ Thanksgiving for the generosity being shown towards victims of disaster.
- ♥ Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives; that they may find Jesus this coming year.
- ♥ 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. Bob Eckermann (Home)

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

08/02 Kirsty Graetz, Brenton Pfeiffer, Alison Toft

09/02 Nicolas Lewis, Maree Martin, Rollo Hein

12/02 Rita Bretag, Emma & Jacob Rance



### CONCORDIA KINDY AGM

Thursday Feb 17th  
at 7:30pm.

### CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Tuesday Feb 8th. Meet at 11:30am in the car park. We are visiting Mt Barker for lunch at your cost and then the Louise Flierl Museum in Hahndorf.

Please let John or Val Spencer know if you intend to go on this outing. Ph 8531 3237.

### LADIES GUILD

Feb 9th @ 1.15 pm

Concordia Hall

**Oldest Item I Own**

Devotion: Neindorf

Offering: Home &

Praise,

Slums of Bangkok

Hostesses: R Packer, R

Neindorf

Gift Table: L Frahn

THE SERVICE GUILD Will be setting up for

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING on Sat 12th Feb. 6.30pm**

Any produce, tinned food, jams, etc., would be appreciated. Also, if you have any hobbies, those items too would be gratefully received.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thurs Feb 10th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Alex Warnest

Bible Study: Pastor Tim

Business: minutes, reports, AGM

Programme Planning for 2011

### SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Meet Sunday Feb 20th at 12:30pm in Ed Cen. Please bring a plate of food to share and ideas for this year's programme.

### THURSDAY STUDY GROUP:

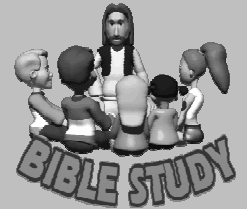
**NO group on the 10th due to Zone**

**Pastor's Meeting**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.30am in the Office.**

Bring a Friend. Don't forget – Do the 'Living It' beforehand so that we can discuss it together.

I'm interested to hear what Jesus has been filling your mind with as you listen to him through these passages.



### Friends of Lutheran

Archives meeting. Topic: Moravian Missionary Kuhn and the Narungga People. Speaker: Skye Krichhauff. Kuhn established the mission at Point Pearce on Yorke Peninsula. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 21 February at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

### OWL DRIVE STUDY GROUP

Monday 7th February at 9.00 am meet in the Village Centre to continue the study "Growing as God's People - God's Gift of Life" You are welcome to attend as we study the 5th Commandment.

### HOPE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday 8th February at 7.30 pm meet at John and Val Spencer's home to commence a 4 part DVD study Guide "The Holy Spirit - God, The Holy Spirit" Come and join in the discussion.



### Singers needed for Lent

Interested singers for Choir for Lent. Please meet at the church on **Wed 9th Feb. at 7.00 pm**  
All Welcome



Many Thanks to James Stiller for cleaning

Stamps for Mission—a job well done. We have plenty more to clean. See Graham Schubert if you can help.

# This Week

<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Feb</b>	<b>12 noon—*Sausage Sizzle*</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th Feb</b>	<b>9am</b>	<i>Owl Drive Study Gp— Village Centre</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	<i>Cards, Coffee &amp; Chat—Ed Cen</i>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Worship Team (10:45am) -Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Christ Church Connections—Ed Cen</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<i>B Heinrich's F/Ship Gp—66 Doecke Rd</i>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<i>Barnabas F/Ship Gp</i>
			<i>—Alan &amp; Dawn Hampel's</i>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<i>HOPE Study Gp— John &amp; Val Spencer's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th Feb</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Senior Care Team—Ed Cen</b>
		<b>1:15pm</b>	<i>Women's Guild—Conc Hall</i>
		<b>7pm</b>	<i>Choir Practice—Church Building</i>
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Confirmation—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10th Feb</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Lutheran Zone Pastor's—Ed Cen</b>
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>NO Bible Study Group—Ed Cen</b>
		<b>10am</b>	<b>Bulletin notice deadline</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>NO Staff Devotion</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<i>Men's Fellowship—Ed Cen</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Feb</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th Feb</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Set Up for Harvest Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Feb</b>	<b>MONARTO</b>	<i>9am Worship</i>
		<b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>	<i>9am Worship - Thanksgiving</i>
		<b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>	<i>10:45 am Thanksgiving—HC</i>

## INTRODUCTION TO INDONESIA TOUR 2011

Are you interested in travel, different cultures and in meeting some of the millions of Christians in Indonesia and/or volunteering and helping people? Join Mark and Marion Schubert and Julian and Jane Pfitzner on a tour to the Lake Toba region of North Sumatra, visiting some of the possible volunteer opportunities and some tourist features of the area. Tour dates: 8th – 21/22nd August 2011 Cost: approx \$2,500 including air fares, accommodation, meals and travel in Sumatra. If you are interested contact : ark or Marion Schubert – [08] 8271 7454, 0428 271 745 or marionmark.schubert@gmail.com



## Housing For Rent

New Releases **Murray Bridge & Strathalbyn Areas**  
Available for people on low incomes who are either homeless or at risk of homelessness. (CONDITIONS APPLY)

To register your interest please contact **LCH** on **08 83324899**  
Or for more information Email: [admin@lchsu.com](mailto:admin@lchsu.com)

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Lutheran Community Care is in urgent need of birthday/greeting cards for their Alternative Care Service foster care program. Cards will be given to foster children and families on their birthdays and other special occasions. A wide range of cards is needed, for example: age appropriate birthday cards, birthday cards for both girls and boys, thank you cards, bereavement cards and blank cards. If you would like to make a donation towards purchasing cards or if you would like to donate cards, please send to: Alternative Care Services, PO Box 2137, North Magill, SA, 5072 or contact Lauren on 8337 8787 or [lpaschke@lccare.org.au](mailto:lpaschke@lccare.org.au) for more information. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

## Positions Vacant

### **Volunteer Emergency Relief Worker**

Assess and assist people in their crisis situation in a way that maintains dignity and encourages self-reliance. one day a week 9-00am to 1-00pm week days at Blair Athol Office. Training provided. Please Contact Audene 8269 9300 or email [aknowles@lccsa.org.au](mailto:aknowles@lccsa.org.au)

### **Volunteer to Supervise, Encourage and Teach Cooking.**

Once a Month Monday from 10-30am to 1-00pm.  
Basic Cooking of 2 dishes to inspire confidence in client ability.. No more than 6 clients at one time.  
Please Contact Audene 8269 9300 or email [aknowles@lccsa.org.au](mailto:aknowles@lccsa.org.au)

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs 17th Feb  
Where: Ed Cen  
Time: 7:30pm  
Topic: Planning for 2011  
Supper: All please bring food to share  
New faces welcome



## CARDS, COFFEE

## & FELLOWSHIP

**9.30 am Mondays**  
**Education Office**



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
Where do you feel blessed?

### Reading:

Matthew 5:21-37

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

What impresses you about each of these sections? What would you find the hardest to do, and which would be the easiest for you?

What does Jesus teach about murder? How might we stifle people, inhibiting their growth as Jesus' disciples? Why does Jesus group this under the heading of murder? Discuss.

What do you see as Jesus main point in verses 23,24?

Discuss Jesus' understanding of Adultery. Is it different to our societies? Discuss. How does this relate to pornography? What do you think of the old saying: 'You can look as long as you don't touch'.

Reflect on Jesus' teaching on divorce. What do you feel are the main factors in divorce? Why would someone look to another person?

Why do you feel it is important to simply say what you mean and then do it?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to show you how to live as a faithful citizen of heaven, as you seek to live where he is blessing.

Pray for those you've hurt this week, or who have hurt you. Ask to be a life giver not a life taker. Ask for the courage to speak to a person you rather than play religion. Ask for the strength not to be tempted sexually. Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"But I tell you (Jesus)"

Matthew 5:22,28,32,34

### Character Conversation Questions

Do I take Jesus at his word or expect him to prove it to me before I act.

Who have I spoke to people this week?

Who have I encouraged this week?

Have I done religion, and not been reconciled with another?

Where am I being tempted sexually?

What am I doing about it?

Where am I tempted to think the grass looks greener on the other side?

Where have I been tempted to say more than yes or no? Why?

Have I been faithful in my reading and sharing time with others?

### Readings

#### Today

Isaiah 58:1-9a

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

#### Monday

Acts 13/14

#### Tuesday

Acts 15

#### Wednesday

Acts 16

#### Thursday

Acts 17

#### Friday

Acts 18

#### Saturday

Acts 19

#### Sunday 13 February

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

I Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

