

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

JULY

1st , 2nd, - School of Prayer
3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
3rd—Christmas In July Dinner—Conc Hall –12:30pm
11th –15th—Christian Life Week—Victor Harbour

AUGUST

5th. 6th, 7th—In Christ's Company "Scarlet Pimpernel"
6th — Unity College Masquerade Ball
7th - Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Second Sunday after Pentecost
26th June 2011



Persecuted
for Jesus

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.

SCHOOL OF PRAYER— (change the world)

Fri night 1st July and Sat night 2nd July from 7- 9pm in the JDHall.

This is a Seminar about prayer—you will not be expected to pray.

How to spend time with God every day, prayer is asking and receiving but why does God say "yes" and "no" to our prayers,



THANK YOU -

to Pastor Edmund who is preaching at the 10:45am service today. It is good to catch up with you again Pastor Edmund.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

On Monday, 27th June at 7.00 pm at the home of Joan Bahr. We will be listening and discussing a CD by Greg Laurie on the topic of "Preaching through Pain" based on 2 Corinthians 12.

Hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE - FUNERAL

Evelyn Wegener passed away peacefully last Tuesday (21st June) at Lerwin. She is now resting in the arms of the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maurice and the family. Her funeral will be held here at Christ Church on Tuesday 28th June at 10:30am followed by a light luncheon in the JDHall.

CHURCH CAMP 2011

Fri 30th Sep—Mon 3rd Oct
Mannum Caravan Park.

Come and join us—we need to fill the bunkhouse (4 rooms) and there are 2 sites left.

Please give your names to Jan at the church office.

MONARTO

Sunday 3rd July

10:30am

Wardens

Tamara Wohlfeil

Reader

Barolo

Morning Cuppa

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 3rd July

9am

10:45am

Elders

Warren Doecke

Marcus Jaensch

Wardens

Allan & Dawn Hampel

Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family

Music

Joyce Stiller

Reader

Rodney Zanker

Dennis Pfeiffer

Greeters

Joan Bahr, Barbara Noble

Jan Brodde, Melodie Crocker

Flowers

Tania Klemm

General Prayer

Gerry Korzeba

Data Projector

Ramona Slow

Bethanie Mann

PA

David Pech

Nathanael Mann

Ed Cen Clean

John & Gloria Pohl

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Kevin Schrapel

Activity Leader

Helpers

Sarah Puust. Sophie, Dannielle & Belinda Stiller

LCC needs your financial help.

Last Sunday LCC gave a comprehensive presentation on their activities here at Murray Bridge. Because of the uncertainty of receiving continuing Govt grants to keep this vital work going, they are appealing for your prayers and money. Please consider a weekly/monthly donation for the next number of months or at least a one of donation. All donations made direct to them are tax deductible. Look for the envelopes and/or commitment forms. Thank you.



~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"

- Thank God for the amazing support from the high school staff towards the chaplaincy worker. Please pray that God opens a door for a lunch time program that she is planning.
- ♥ For those affected by earthquakes and extreme weather across the world.
- ♥ For peace in Sudan and the safety of the Lutheran teams and those they support there.
- ♥ For the family friend and those who are in mourning for those killed in active military service.
- ♥ 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, Laurie Leske (QEH), Robert Eckermann, John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May, Hedley Kluge, Dorrie Materne (Resthaven) Bob Appleby and Edgar Gerhardy both Lerwin (Edgar for respite).



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Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

27/06 Bruce Kuchel, Brodie Wohschlager,
29/06 Bertha Schulz
1/07 Helen Elix
2/07 Nicholas Law
3/07 Helen Otto

TELLING THE STORY

A seminar for Parish Nurses, Pastors, Elders, Congregational Carers & Visitors in conjunction with a visit to Adelaide by overseas Lutheran Parish Nurses. Saturday 10th September at the Lutheran Laypeople's League Boardroom, 175 Archer St, North Adelaide. **AND** Sunday 11th September (morning only) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders St, Adelaide.

For info & registration contact Lynette Wiebusch 8336 3936
lynette.wiebusch@lca.org.au

For more info see notice board in JDHall.

SERVICE GUILD
SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday 5th July at
10am in Ed Cen.

LUTHERAN SUBS NOW DUE!

Cost \$39. Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188 **by TODAY.**

VOLUNTEER TUTORS REQUIRED BY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

from 25th July to end December.
Mondays 1.00-2.30pm" Please contact
 Thanuja Hiripitiyage
 Lutheran Community Care
 Ph 8531 3644



NEXT SUNDAY
3rd JULY
TRADING TABLE
SOUP & HOT

DOGS

A great opportunity for
fellowship, good
food and great bargains.
*Bring your fresh veggies, fruit,
eggs, jam, pickles, plants,
cakes & yummy food*
Come & Support the Trading
Table again in 2011 and
join us for a lunch and fellowship.

FUEL Young Adult Ministry

18-30+ year olds

SAVE THE DATE
20th-21st August 2011

'LOVING LIFE'
Fuel Conference
@ Concordia College

WOMEN'S GUILD INVITATIONS

Hahndorf St Michael's Guild luncheon
(gold coin donation) Wednesday 29th
June @ 12noon. Cars leave Holy
Cross at 11:15am.

Church of Christ Women's Fellowship
Tuesday July 5th at 1:30am. Speaker:
Sandy Freebairn "Life on Vanuatu"

SINGLES

Sunday 10th July -meet at the Ed Cen after second service for lunch at the Bridgeport then the Cameo Cinema.

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Coral Traeger who celebrates her 75th Birthday today 26th June. We hope you have a great day Coral.

This Week

Sun 19th June 9am – Hymns 887,870, 877, 865

Readings– Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Mon	27th June	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen Waterford F/ship Gp—Joan Bahr's Leadership Team—Ed Cen
Tue	28th June	11am	<i>Resthaven Service</i>
Wed	29th June	7pm	Confirmation
Thurs	30th June	9.30 am 10am 10:30am 11:30am 1:30pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline <i>Lerwin Service</i> Staff Devotion <i>Koinos F/gp—21 Francis St</i>
Fri	1st July	4pm 7pm	Bridge Kidz—Unity Junior Campus School of Prayer– JDHall
Sat	2nd July	7pm	School of Prayer—JDHall
Sun	3rd July	MONARTO 10:30am CHRIST CHURCH 9am 10am CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am 12noon—Soup & Hot Dogs—JDHall	Communion Communion Trading Table Worship

The Peacemaking Church

Eight stimulating sessions to help us live in peace in our family, church, workplace and community. This outstanding course will require some reading and will have a moderate cost, approx \$35 for couples and \$25 for individuals (to be confirmed).

This course will be led by Pastor David Christian—starting Thursday 30th June. 2 session times are available—10am-12pm or 7:30-9:30pm. Register your interest with the Holy Cross office advising your session time preference.



My first term has gone very well, God has really blessed me with opportunities. My office has become a place to hang out at recess times and we are fast outgrowing the room! I have been asked to work alongside some students in areas such as self esteem and anger management. All in all I feel optimistic that God is very much at work in Murray Bridge High School.

- ♥ **I am seeking people who can assist in teaching knitting – I already have 20 enthusiastic recruits – time commitment is about 30 - 45 minutes at 11.20 at the High School on any day of the week.. I am also seeking wool (including baby wool) or any needles which you no longer have a use for.** I will be happy to hear from you on 0457 631 860.

Thank you so much for your support. Blessings and Thanks, Lisa Riley

COMMUNITY MENTORING INFO SESSION

Monday 4th July at 7pm at the DECS Regional Office, 18 Beatty Terrace, To help children aged 10-14yrs in the local schools on a one to one basis for 1 hr per week.' Please contact Luke Wilson 0457 764 318 if interested. See poster on notice board in JDHall

JOB OPPORTUNITY

LCA, SA/NT District
District Office
Casual Reception/Admin
Contact Judi or Helen on 8267 5211
or email administration@sa.lca.org.au
for information and job description.



MID YEAR ENROLMENTS STILL OPEN AT TABOR COLLEGE.

See poster in JDHall for further details.

SUPPORT LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

by keeping a money box in your home to collect your small change. When it is full bring it to the church office for collection. You will be given a receipt and may keep the money box and continue to save. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping out in this way. Ph 8532 6553.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
When have you had to make a stand?

Reading:

Matthew 10

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

Focus on verses 24-42

Jesus urges his disciples not to be afraid.

What causes you to be afraid? Who
frightens you? What does Jesus say to give
us a healthy perspective?

‘Publicly acknowledges me’ - when have
you had the opportunity to publicly
acknowledge Jesus? How did it feel?
Discuss.

Discuss verse 34. What’s your initial
reaction to Jesus bringing a sword and not
peace?

Jesus points out that to stand for him will
cause conflict. Have you experienced this?
Where have you been tempted to
compromise? In standing for Jesus have
you ever over emphasised something?

How as Jesus’ disciples do we lose our life
for him? Discuss verse 38,39

When someone welcomes you as one of
Jesus’ disciples they’re welcoming Jesus,
how does that strike you?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you with
courage to stand for Jesus, and the wisdom
to do in it in love. Pray for those who are
facing persecution for their faith. Pray for
those studying at Uni, or living away from
home for the first time. Invite Jesus to lead
you to people that you might be his
presence in their lives, and make his
difference. Pray for each other by name.

Verse for the Week

“Whoever does not take up their cross and
follow me (Jesus) is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds their life will lose it, and
whoever loses their life for my sake will
find it.” Matthew 10:38,39

Character Conversation Questions

How have I stood with Jesus this week?
How did I stand through the use of money?
How did I stand morally, ethically?
How did I stand supporting his family with
my time and effort?
Where have you had an opportunity to
share about Jesus?
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 26 June

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Monday Titus 1

Tuesday Titus 2

Wednesday Titus 3

Thursday Joel 1-3

Friday Jonah 1-4

Saturday Jude/Phile.

Sunday 3 July

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30