

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

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

### **MARCH**

**9th—ASH WEDNESDAY**

**14th—Adelaide Cup Public Holiday**

**16th Lent Service 7pm at Christ Church**

**16th, 17th, 18th—Thrift Shop—JDHall**

**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**

**1st—Fellowship Tea with Bridge Kidz—Unity College**

**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*



**Transfiguration**  
**6th March 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.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

12noon Sausage Sizzle—  
JDHall

12:30pm Singles/ Single Again—  
Community Club

### CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S

**BLESSINGS** to Janet Vogt & Duncan Emmins who recently became engaged on Feb 14th (Valentine's Day). We wish you all the best.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thur. March 17th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen  
**Guest Speaker:** Karen Ahrns  
**Dev & Supper:** Heather Courtney  
Everybody welcome

### WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed March 9th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall  
**Guest Speaker** John Paige (Thailand)  
**Dev:** L Frahn; **Hosts:** D Borchardt, G Hill; **Gift Table:** J Garam; **Offering:** Abor. Missions, N g Medical

## ASH WEDNESDAY

March 9th



Join us at  
6pm for

**PANCAKES**

before the service

*Please bring your  
favourite topping.*

## WHO IS THIS JESUS???

During Lent the congregation is encouraged to **FAST** (not eat between breakfast and tea). It would be great if we could use this time to get to know Jesus better. *Anyone is welcome to meet in the Ed Cen from 12noon to 1pm to share what they have been reading (Living It, SOAP Readings etc).*

## MONARTO

March 13th

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Cuppa**

Frahn Family

Jodie Wegener

Maurice Wegener

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY 7pm

**Elders**

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

**PA**

John Mattner

John & Gloria Pohl

Coralie Mattner

Daphne Young & Janelle Traeger

Andrew Grocke

MARCH 13th

Sunday

**Elders**

**Wardens**

**9am**

Daphne Young

J & I Kuchel

**10:45am**

John Spencer

J & H Courtney

J Brodde

**Music**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

**Flowers**

**Tea, Coffee**

**General Prayer**

**Data Projector**

**PA**

**Ed Cen Clean**

Coralie Mattner

Daphne Young

Gordon & Shirley Lutze

Pam Doecke

James & Joyce Stiller, Gladys Jaeschke

Ramona Slow

David Pech

Betty Zadow

Merilyn Schultz

Gordon & Merilyn Schultz

Jenny Gogel

Miegel Family

Nathaneal Mann

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address**

**Activity Leader**

**Helpers**

Lynette Schiller

Lynette Schiller

Amelia & Holly Schiller

### Friends of Lutheran Archives

meeting. **Topic:** Julius Henschke, sculptor and artist. **Speaker:** Donald Richardson. Henschke was a monumental mason and created the impressive War Memorial on North Tce. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 21 March at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin

### FOR SALE

Table Tops & 3 sets of legs (Trestles) 3.6 mts long Cost \$40 a set. Available at the end of March Contact Ken Zadow ph 8532 2048

## ~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 who continue to be affected by the natural disasters in Australia & New Zealand.*
- Ask Jesus, the Light of the world, to come into your life today and dispel all the darkness of sin. Ask for help to walk in the light of his presence and to spread that light into the community of Murray Bridge.
- Thank God for our family and friends and how He blesses us through them.
- ♥ 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.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

7/02 Max Paech, Judy Chandler  
8/02 Julie Jackson, Chad Lienert, Heath & Brock Pedler  
9/02 Ann Doecke, Brock Richards  
10/02 Travis Hampel  
11/02 Peter Jaensch, Helen Pfeiffer  
12/02 Bradley Klenke



## **"Loving Lord, have mercy": LCA prays for Christchurch**

If you would like to donate to any relief efforts through the LCA you can donate online through the LLL Donations page to the 'LCA-NZ Earthquake Appeal'. Please be aware that donations through this facility are NOT tax deductible.

Instructions for donating:

Open the link <https://donation.lca.org.au/>

then click LCA

then click Lutheran Church of Australia

then click LCA – NZ Earthquake Appeal

then follow the prompts

Write in the Comments Field any particular advice you may wish to add.

### **Please see Notice Board in JDHall for update on Christchurch earthquake form the LCA.**

The Christchurch Lutheran church is not located in the city centre and thus was spared the enormous damage that many other churches suffered, including the iconic Anglican cathedral. The Lutheran church did not totally escape damage, however. "The structural integrity of our worship centre is now uncertain", said Pastor Lipsys. "There is much chaos inside, with many fallen items."



## Christ Church Connections

Neville and Marie Mueller invite you to their home on Next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 pm

To enjoy their garden and the many roses in bloom  
Also to relax on the back verandah and look over the pasture towards the flooding River Murray

**Please bring a plate of tasty morsels to share later as we have a cuppa and chat**

Holy Communion may be offered during the afternoon for those who wish to partake

The Mueller's home is at the end of Water Street, Swanport

**Owl Drive Study Group** meet Monday 7th March at 9.00 am - at the Village Centre to continue the study of "Growing As God's People - Responsible Caretakers" (the 7th Commandment). You are welcome to this discussion

**HOPE Study Group** meet Tuesday 8th March at 7.00 pm - continue the study "The Bible - Understanding Illumination" at John and Val Spencer's home. If you wish to be a part of this study; come along.

### **WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Monday, 7th March at 7.00 pm at the home of Joan Bahr. We will conclude our study on "The Way of Salvation". See you there!

**Senior Care Team meet**  
**Wednesday 9th Mar @**  
**9:30am—Ed Cen**

## **CHURCH CAMP 2011**

Friday 30th Sep—Monday 3rd 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.*



# This Week

<b>Mon</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>	9am 9:30am 7pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Owl Drive Study Gp— Village Cen Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen Waterford F/Ship Gp—Joan Bahr's Sower's F/Gp— David & Ann's <b>Worship Team (10:45am) - Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8th Mar</b>	2pm 7pm 7:30pm	<b>CCC</b> - Neville & Marie Mueller's <i>HOPE Study Gp— John &amp; Val Spencer's</i> B Heinrich F/Ship Gp—Unit 61, Owl Drive
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9th Mar</b>	9:30am 1:15pm 6pm 7pm	<b>Senior Care Team—Ed Cen</b> Women's Guild—Conc Hall <b>Pancake Tea</b> <b>ASH WED Service</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10th Mar</b>	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 1:30pm 5pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin notice deadline</b> Staff Devotion Koinos F/Gp—8 Myall Ave <b>Men's F/Ship—meet at the Ed Cen</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11th Mar</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12th Mar</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Mar</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>	9am      Worship In Lent 9am      Worship in Lent 10:45 am      Communion

## MARCH MELODIES FESTIVAL

Tuesday 29th March at 1:30pm at  
The Fullarton Lutheran Homes.

Featuring: Singer/Entertainer  
Robert Hutton

Cost \$8 entry  
(includes afternoon  
tea)

Produce stalls, craft  
stalls.



## CHILDREN'S VIDEOS

### "Veggie Tales"

Lutheran Community  
Care here in Murray  
Bridge is seeking the above.  
Do you have any copies that you  
no longer use?

Please contact Thunuja ph 8531  
3644 if you can help.



## THANKYOUS

To everyone who has  
generously donated money  
towards the **LCA Flood  
Appeal**. A payment for  
\$7,822 has been forwarded  
directly to the LCA.

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The Gideons enjoyed a cold  
meal/salad and fruit salad/  
ice cream evening in the  
JDHall on 25th February.  
Many thanks to the ladies  
who made all the salads for  
the evening. \$860 was  
raised for church funds.

## 2011 YEARBOOK

Is now available from Denise  
in the Bookshop.  
Cost \$20 per copy.

## The Board of Australian Lutheran

College invites you to attend an infor-  
mation sharing forum. This forum will  
be held at Angaston Lutheran Church on  
Sunday, 27 March 2011 at 4.30pm.  
Come and learn about what the  
College currently has to offer and plans  
for the future. Share your ideas on how  
ALC can more effectively meet the  
training needs of the Church. A light tea  
will be provided, so for catering pur-  
poses please notify Alice Lamnek by  
17/3/11 on (08) 8267 7400 or by  
emailing [alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au](mailto:alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au)

## PARISH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meet Thursday March 10th at the  
home of Eric Peltz, Woods Point.  
**Meet at the Ed Cen at 5pm.** For  
catering purposes names to Alex  
Warnest by March 7th. Ph  
85321334 Women are welcome

## CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKERS MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH & NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Applications are invited for these positions of **up to 30 hours  
per week commencing Term 2, 2011.**

The positions exist to offer support to students, staff and the school  
community. A Job and Person Specification is available from Gill  
McDonald, at the school office on 8532 3055.

An Information Session for interested candidates and others is  
being held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
from 7-9pm.

**Closing date: 4pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011** [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
When have you had a moment where everything became clear? When have you had a mountain top experience?

### Reading:

Matthew 17:1-9

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 do you think is the significance of Jesus shining so bright?

What's the point of Moses and Elijah there talking with Jesus? Obviously they weren't just bored and had nothing better to do!

Why do you think Peter wanted to build?

What do building led us to believe:

a: We're permanent.

b: We're secure.

c: We're significant

d:

What differences can you see between Peter and Jesus?

If something really significant happened in your life, why wouldn't you build a monument?

The disciples became scared? Do we ever look to things to help us not feel afraid? Discuss.

What were the disciples left with? Discuss.

### Praying

Talk with Jesus about some of the things, or people in your life who intimidate or scare you.

Pray to be set free from finding yourself in the things you make rather than in Jesus.

Pray for each other to grow as Jesus' disciple; to know him better.

Enjoy being in Jesus' company.

### Verse for the Week

"When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus." Matt 17:8

### Character Conversation Questions

How has your life be a witness to the fact that Jesus is your security and gives you your identity?

Where have you been tempted to build monuments to your success?

Have you been looking to finances to calm your fears? How does Jesus do that?

Have you been honouring, understanding and generous in your important relationships this week?

Have you damaged another person by giving them the impression they can find security in what they build?

Have you shared your reading?

Have you been honest?

### Readings

#### Sunday 6 March

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

**Monday** Mark 15

**Tuesday** Mark 16

**Wednesday** Gal. 1-2

**Thursday** Gal. 3-4

**Friday** Gal. 5-6

**Saturday** Deut. 1-6

#### Sunday 13 March

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

