

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

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

### **MAY**

1st—Trading Table & SOUP & Bread Fellowship  
6th, 7th, 8th—In Christ's Company—"Antigone"  
**28 & 29th - LCA SA Dist Conference—Unity College**  
31st—Thrift Shop

### **JUNE**

1st –3rd—Thrift Shop  
5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle  
14th to 21st— Red Cross Blood Bank

### **JULY**

1st –2nd - School of Prayer  
3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
*31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge*

*Zion Lutheran*  
*Monarto*



Second Sunday of Easter  
1st May 2011



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

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THOMAS

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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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

10am Trading Table—JDHall

12noon Soup & Bread—JDHall



To those at **MONARTO** for all the work that went onto the Passover meal—again a memorable evening; the Butterflies on Sunday and the Hot Cross Buns.

To those at **CHRIST CHURCH** - the Choir, those who made various items to enhance our worship, letting God speak to us through not only words but symbols and movement; the cross, the butterfly the music, Melodie and her dance group and Karina for the Easter painting on the cross. Thank you to those who helped with the breakfast- a wonderful way to spend Easter morning, as a big family around the breakfast table.

## ELDER'S FELLOWSHIP

Sunday May 15th At Monarto after 10:30am Service. Please bring lunch to share.

**FYI** The girls have done **2 catering functions in the past few weeks and raised \$350 for church funds.**

## SINGLES

Sunday May 15th—meet at Ed Cen at 10:15 for trip to Palmer - Church at 11am, —then lunch at Palmer Hotel with Guest Speaker. Possible trip to Mannum if time permitting.

## MONARTO

### Sunday 8th May

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Morning Cuppa**

9am

Nathan & Jodie Wegener

Max Paech

Nathan & Jodie Wegener

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

### Sunday 8th May

9am

**Elders**

**Wardens**

Jim & Heather Courtney

Merv & Dawn Schopp

10:45am

Janet Vogt

David Doecke,  
Gordon Kuchel

**Music**

June Walker

**Reader**

Merle Herrmann

**Greeters**

John & Coralie Mattner

Annette Korzeba  
Audrey Jaensch, Yolette Koch

**Flowers**

Lois Piltz

**General Prayer**

Gerry Korzeba

**Data Projector**

Dawn Hampel

**PA**

David Pech

Brenton Mann Family  
Nathaneal Mann

**Ed Cen Clean** Heather Courtney

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

## TAILEM BEND CONGREGATION DINNER

Friday May 20th

6.30pm for 7pm

Tailem Bend Lutheran Church Hall

Tickets \$17.50 each

RSVP by Sunday 15th May appreciated

Guest Speaker :- Gary HeraSingh, Meningie

Fisherman speaking about the Coorong & Lakes fishing industry, related issues & interests.

Contacts for bookings/tickets.

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## LAUNCH STEP-UP

Monday May 9th at the Murray Bridge Town Hall—register at 6pm. Your chance to improve the lives and futures of Murrayland's teenagers by supporting them to shape their future.

**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"*

- Praise and thank Jesus for the victory He has won for us.
- Pray that God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbours and friends.
- ♥ Pray that the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.
- ♥ Ask God to give us patience, wisdom and discernment when it comes to caring for those who don't know Him.
- ♥ 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 Raelene Barolo, Evelyn Wegener (Lerwin), Robert Eckermann (Murray Bridge), John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, John Spencer, Bryan Lees and Dorrie Materne (Resthaven).**



### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

2/05 Matthew Doecke, Sonia Hein,  
 3/05 Todd Lienert, Aden Gallasch  
 4/05 Margaret Warnest,  
 6//05 Kate Frahn, Ryan Farnham,  
 7/05 Emma Jacobs-Barnden, Brayden Dalitz, Reg Blar,  
 8/05 Jo Crase, Dorothy Noller, Peter Paech

### HOLY CROSS 2011 COACH TRIP

To **BENDIGO**—(5 days— 4 nights) 24th Oct– 28th Oct inclusive.  
**BOOK EARLY**—COST \$785 pp-twin share.

**Deposit \$50 to be paid by May 29th.**

This cost includes coach travel, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals & lunch on 3rd & 5th days as well as entry fees to most attractions.

**Contacts:** Mel Kleemann for further info ph 8532 5944 OR Terry Little 8532 4029 for payments made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.



### Friends of Lutheran Archives

#### activities:

**1. Seminar: Becoming South Australian - Germans in a British context.** How did the Germans fit into the 19th century British colony? Sat 14 May, 9.15am - 4.30pm, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University. Cost \$35 (includes lunch and morning tea). Book now at Lutheran Archives (tel. 8340 4009).

**2. Hymnfest and Immanuel Chapel Anniversary:** A lively Hymnfest of hymns & songs written by Immanuel old scholars and staff (from Loehe to Mann) will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the construction of Immanuel Chapel. Sun 15 May, 2pm at Immanuel College Chapel. Afternoon tea. Gold coin donation.

### CATERING FOR CONFERENCE ON 28TH & 29TH MAY

Thank you to those who put their hands up a few weeks ago to help out on this weekend. We now have to put our plan into action.. We are looking for people to help out on the weekend making food and a few men on Sunday to cook the BBQ. Also we have to provide 4 morning and afternoon teas ( slices, cakes, biscuits and savoury) and for people to make potato salad, coleslaw and soup. If anybody has surplus lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, eggs or fruit in season these would be a fantastic help also.

So could you please get in touch with Yolette 8532 2130 to let her know how you can help out.  
**Many thanks**

### OWL DRIVE STUDY GROUP

Meet Monday 2nd May - meet at the Village Centre at 9.00 am to continue the confirmation course - "Growing as God's People; What's the Penalty?" Come and join in the discussion.

### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will meet again on Monday, 2nd May at 7.00 pm at the home of Don & Coral Coulter.  
 And we will continue our CD's by Greg Laurie.  
 Hope to see you there!

### NEEDED

The congregation is looking for another pianist/keyboardsist to play once a month at the 10:45 service. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to this ministry . Contact Jan at the church office.

### EASTER SERVICES DVD's

Good Friday 1st Service—Pastor Rolf Mayer  
Easter Sunday 1st Service—Pastor Tim  
Easter Sunday 2nd Service – Sacred Dance & Sermon by Pastor Lance Steicke

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**WEDNESDAY 11TH May** (please note change of date) at 6pm at the Murray Bridge Hotel.

# This Week

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1st May</b>	<b>9am—Hymn 764, 229, 351, 846, 221, 368</b> <b>Readings—</b> Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 12noon—Soup & Bread fellowship
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	9am Owl Drive Study Gp— Village Cen 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen 7pm Waterford F/Ship Gp— Don & Coral's 7:30pm <b>Leadership Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>3rd May</b>	<b>10am Asian Style Cooking—65 Jarvis St</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4th May</b>	<b>9:30am Service Guild—Ed Cen</b> 6pm Barnabas F/Gp—Allan & Dawn's
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>5th May</b>	<b>7:30am LWSA Con—meet Holy Cross</b> 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen 10am Bulletin Notice Deadline 11:30am Staff Devotion 1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—5 Williams Grove
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6th May</b>	9:30am (9am) Worship Team—Ed Cen
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7th May</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> 9am Morning Praise
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8th May</b>	<b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> 9am Morning Praise <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> 10:45am Communion

## ASIAN STYLE COOKING 4 FAMILIES

Tuesday 3rd May at 10am at 65 Jarvis St. Please confirm attendance - Cost \$2 per person .

## LWSA CONVENTION

Thursday 5th May visiting Para Vista. Cars leave Holy Cross at 7:30am. Anyone needing a ride please contact Carlene 8532 1512



## WILLING HELPER NEEDED

To cut out high weeds in back block (behind tennis courts) before mowing can take place. Can be done at your own leisure.

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

### FREE TUTORING

Are you interested in

1. Developing your English Knowledge in Reading, Writing and Speaking
2. Need help in Home work (Primary & High School)

Our wonderful volunteers tutors are ready to take more students in to their classes

Classes commence on every Tuesday during School term Between 10.00-12.00 noon and 3.00-5.00pm

For more information please contact Thanuja on 8531 3644

## CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Invites you to an afternoon of  
**POETRY and PANCAKES**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the J D Hall

1.30 pm a time for praise and communion  
followed at 2.00 pm with

sharing your favourite lines of poetry  
(bring lots and variety of poems)

**PLUS**

Delicious freshly made

**PANCAKES**

[Bring a topping to share on the pancakes]

And bottomless cuppas



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
Where do you want proof before you act?

### Reading:

John 20

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

Thomas didn't believe; why isn't that  
strange? How is Thomas there for us?

What does Thomas' confession tell us  
about Jesus? Discuss.

What most strikes you about Jesus' words  
to his disciples? Share.

Tease out what it means to you that Jesus  
has sent you, just as the Father sent him.

What is the purpose for John in writing this  
Gospel? Discuss. Has it worked?

What difference does Jesus make to the  
disciple's gathering? Does he make the  
same difference to you?

To who did Jesus say verse 21-23? If it was  
only to the disciples what would that have  
meant? If it was only to the elite, pastors,  
etc what would that mean. If it was to  
everyone present, what implications does  
that have? Share.

What strikes you most in this story?

### Praying

Thank & praise God call you to be his  
messenger of 'Good News' through Jesus.  
Ask; who are the people Jesus is sending  
you to this week. Ask for the courage, love  
and wisdom to go and speak.  
Pray for each other by name.

### Verse for the Week

"Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the  
Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And  
with that he breathed on them and said,  
'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the  
sins of anyone, their sins are forgiven; if  
you do not forgive them, they are not  
forgiven'." John 20:21-23

### Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus;  
reflecting his new life?

How have you been using Jesus gift of  
forgiveness? Who needs your forgiveness,  
who do you need to ask? Is it wasted?

Are you seeking to listen to the Holy Spirit  
as you seek to live the new life you have in  
Jesus?

How do your finances reflect his new life?  
Did you finish your reading and hear from  
God? What are you going to do?

Have you been honest with yourself?

### Readings

#### Sunday 1 May

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

#### Monday

1 Sam 24

#### Tuesday

1 Sam 25

#### Wednesday

1 Sam 26

#### Thursday

1 Sam 27

#### Friday

1 Sam 28

#### Saturday

1 Sam 29

#### Sunday 8 May

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35