

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

MAY

8th—A Commissioning service for our two new
Christian Pastoral Support Workers @ Church of Christ
15th - Elder's Fellowship @ Monarto
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
11th –15th—Christian Life Week



Christ Church Lutheran
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Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Third Sunday of Easter
8th May 2011



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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

In Christ's Company—"Antigone" at 8pm in JDHall

Commissioning of Pastoral Support Worker's at the Murray Bridge Church of Christ at 2pm TODAY



To **JAMES LEACH** who preached at the 10:45am service last Sunday. James & Adele recently added to their family with the birth of Elliora (now have 4 children). Amelia was 8 on that same day and Keziah started school this past week. Later on this year James will be doing a Vicarage placement so the family can settle into a routine—hurrah says Adele.

Christian Life Week

Monday 11th - Friday 15th July It's a week of fantastic, full-on fun!

Its time again for CLW! Christian Life Week is a week long camp run by the Lutheran Church for students in years 8 to 12 (or equivalent age).

This year camp is running in July, from Monday 11th until Friday 15th and is being held at Adare campsite in Victor Harbor. This is a different time of the previous two years due to clashes between university and school holidays.

Christian Life Week is an awesome camp that allows young people to explore and grow in their faith, as well as make some new friends, and reconnect with old ones and enjoy a wide range of fun activities in a safe, Christian environment.

Camp Registrations close June 27th so you will need to get your forms in now!

Forms have been posted out to people who attended last year, or forms are available from the church office or you can contact Cheryl Miegel on 0407185995.

Please register by next Friday (13th May), if possible, for early bird registration

The congregation has agreed to give some financial support to young people who wish to attend. Please contact Cheryl Miegel for further information.

MONARTO

Sunday 15th May

Wardens

Reader

Morning Cuppa

10:30am

Tamara Wohlfeil

Pam Hilton

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 15th May

9am

Elders

Wardens

Warren Doecke

John & Irene Kuchel

10:45am

Dennis Pfeiffer

Jim & Heather Courtney

Jan Brodde

Music

Joyce Stiller

Reader

Ben Traeger

Greeters

Rob & Alison Grieger

Flowers

Joyce Stiller

General Prayer

Data Projector Jasmine Traeger

PA

David Pech

Ed Cen Clean

Heather Courtney

Jenny Gogel

Brian & Jenny Gogel

Dennis Pfeiffer

Bethanie Mann

Roger Hampel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address

Activity Leader

Helpers

Tamra Lees

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Simone Less, Deb Colley

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed May 11th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.

Topic: Piece of Mother's Jewelry"

Dev: D Jaensch;

Hosts: R Waltrowitz, L Frahn, N McCallum

Gift Table: D

Borchardt

Offering: Lutheran Campus & Media Ministry



~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 come 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 Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May (M/B Hosp) and Dorrie Materne (Resthaven).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

9/05 Allan Hampel, David Pope, Lianne Atze
 10/05 Daryl Frahn, Hugh McLaughlin
 11/05 Richard Frahm
 12//05 Murray Piltz
 13/05 Geoff Pfeiffer, Gloria Schiller, Alexandra Norris
 14/05 Alysha Riggs, Wendy Albanesi, Jake Altmann
 15/5 Leanne Konitzka, Alex Pfeiffer,



TAILEM BEND CONGREGATION DINNER

Friday May 20th at 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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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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

ELDER'S/ASSIST FELLOWSHIP

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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 19th May at 7:30pm in the Ed Cen. Guest Speaker:
 Joy Kuchel—"Volunteering in Murray Bridge"

A Commissioning service for our two new Christian Pastoral Support Workers will be held at the Murray Bridge Church of Christ, Seventh Street Murray Bridge on **TODAY May 8th at 6.00pm.** Everyone welcome. Please come along to meet our new workers and show your support for this important ministry in our Government schools.

A sincere and grateful '**THANK YOU**' to everyone for your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, cards and visits while I have been sick. But greater thanks to God for His help, via all of you and your interest, for the success of the operation and my healing since. His power, with your thoughts, was felt every day and was very humbling. They were, and are, greatly appreciated. Thank You, I thank God for you all. **John Mattner**

Christmas Festival Preparations Helpers

We will be holding 'Do It' Day to start preparing for the Gift Tables at our Christmas Tree Festival in November. For any one who would like to help and to those who have offered their time and interest to help, we will meet on **Thursday, May 12th at 9.30am, until 4pm.** Please bring anything you have associated with sewing, eg scissors, red, green or white thread, tape measure etc. Also a packed lunch.
All welcome for 1 hour or all day.

If anyone would still like to contribute with Christmas materials or financially, this would be appreciated.

Any queries contact Heather, Jan or Coralie. Thank You.



This Week

Sun 8th May 9am—Hymn 886, 127, 806, 776
Readings— Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Peter1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
6pm Commissioning at Church of Christ

Mon 9th May 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat—JDHall
7:30pm Elder's— meet Ed Cen
7:30[m Property Comm —Ed Cen

Tue 10th May 1:30pm Christ Church Connections—JDHall
7:30pm B Heinrich F/Gp— 66 Doecke Rd

Wed 11th May 9:30am Senior Care Team—Ed Cen
6pm Men's Fellowship —M/B Hotel
7pm Confirmation

Thurs 12th May 9:30am Christmas Festival Craft Activities—JDH
9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
10am Bulletin Notice Deadline
11:30am Staff Devotion
3:30pm Resthaven HC

Fri 13th May 10:30am Lerwin HC

Sat 14th May
Sun 15th May

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MONARTO 10:30am Worship Today HC
Followed by Elder's/Assist Fellowship
CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
10:15am SINGLES—meet Ed Cen
CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am Worship

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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.

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CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Invites you to an afternoon of

POETRY and PANCAKES

Tuesday 10th 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



MURRAYLANDS COMM OF CWCI

Invites women to a

GARDEN PARTY

Wed May 18th at 1:30pm

Venue: Rainforest Retreat, 19a Torrens Rd

Cost \$7 includes afternoon tea

Bring plants to swap.



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.





Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Describe a time you have had an unexpected encounter with someone?

Reading:

Luke 24

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

How does the story of Jesus' encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus fit into the flow of the chapter?

How did they feel? Why?

After the lose of a loved one how do you feel? Share with each other.

What is significant about Jesus using Moses and the Prophets (the Old Testament)?

How would you describe the disciples after they recognize Jesus?

What would cause you to run and share your story with someone? What would cause you to forget about your fears and tell your story?

Jesus was recognised when he broke the bread. When you go to communion what insights about Jesus to you receive?

Tell your story of Jesus in your life.

Praying

Thank Jesus for allowing you to be part of his story of life. Pray for those you know who are struggling with life. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you tell your story of life with Jesus to someone this week. Pray for each other by name.

Verse for the Week

"They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then the two told what had happened..." Lk 24:33

Character Conversation Questions

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

Have you shared your story of life with Jesus? To who? What happened?

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?

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 8 May

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Monday

1 Thes. 1

Tuesday

1 Thes. 2

Wednesday

1 Thes. 3

Thursday

1 Thes. 4

Friday

1 Thes. 5

Saturday

2 Thes 1-3

Sunday 15 May

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10