

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

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

### **OCTOBER**

29th— Garage Sale—JDHall

30th— Reformation Service at Unity College at 10am  
Followed by lunch together

### **NOVEMBER**

4th,5th,6th—"Little Women"

17th,18th,19th— Christmas Tree Festival

27th—Advent Evening— JDHall

### **DECEMBER**

4th Monarto Christmas Carols

24th—Christmas Eve —7pm at Christ Church  
— 7pm at Monarto

25th Christmas Day - 9am—Christ Church  
- 9am at Monarto

31st—New Year's Eve —7pm at Christ Church



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
16th October 2011



*Paying taxes  
to Caesar*

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.

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday Oct 30th

**10am** Combined Service  
Unity Steeple.

**11:30am** Games for all  
ages on the oval

**12:30pm** "Longest Lutheran  
Lunch" at Unity

Lunch will be catered for—a  
donation to help offset costs  
would be appreciated.

## **BRING YOUR INVITATION ON THE DAY**

drinks and something to sit on

**Don't forget to reply to Jan  
at the church office By Oct  
25th for catering purposes.  
ph 8532 6553**

## RETIRING OFFERING FOR NEXT 3 WEEKS

**For African Famine Crisis -  
the Aust Govt will match  
dollar for dollar from 5th Oct  
to 30th November.**

### GIFTS OF GRACE (ALWS)

If you are currently thinking of  
Christmas presents here is another  
option for you to consider (the  
catalogue is included in the bulletin)



### A BIG THANK YOU

to all who helped make the  
camp at Mannum a great time of  
fellowship and sharing. We had a wide  
range of age groups who helped make the  
trivia night a fun filled time, who enjoyed  
the 2 1/2 hour walking history tour of  
Mannum, who led the inspiring devotions,  
who cooked the BBQ for Sunday lunch,  
who did kitchen duties, either preparation  
or dishes etc. and we were visited by other  
members during both days who also joined  
in with whatever was going at the time.  
Altogether it was a WOW weekend despite  
the hard beds in the bunkhouse. See  
photos on the JDHall notice board.



thank you for all the  
prayers, phone calls,  
and help I received  
before and after my operation. I am  
doing really well thanks to my Christ  
Church family - Julie Mueller

**MONARTO**  
**Wardens**  
**Reader**  
**Morning Cuppa**

**Sunday 23rd 9am**  
Hein Family  
Jodie Wegener  
Jodie & Nathan Wegener

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

## Sunday 23rd Oct

	9am	10:45am
<b>Elders</b>	Warren Doecke	Janet Emmins
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Irene Kuchel	Graeme & Jeanette Mann & Family
<b>Music</b>		Marlene Schubert
<b>Reader</b>	Dawn Jaensch	David & Ann Doecke
<b>Greeters</b>	Grace Hill, June Waker	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jeanette Zanker	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Dennis Pfeiffer
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Heather & Jim Courtney, Yolette Koch	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Ramona Slow	Schiller Family
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	
<b>Ed Cen Clean</b>	Heather Courtney	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Children's Address</b>	Gloria Pohl
<b>Activity Leader</b>	Gloria Pohl
<b>Helpers</b>	Deb Colley, Belinda Joppich

## *"AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc*

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** Members are invited to attend. *(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)*

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from Today, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 for your information prior to the meeting."

## ~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*

- *Father God, we pray for those you have placed in authority over us—the leaders of our country—ask that they would seek God's wisdom and guidance as they make decisions affecting all of our lives.*
- Ask God to bless the Time Out on Tuesday sessions at night—that people whom he wants there are able to attend and that no barriers will be placed in their way.
- *Pray for students as they return to school to face exams very soon—that they receive just reward for their efforts, bless their endeavors.*
- Ask for God's blessing for those who help out at worship services each Sunday—thanks for their commitment and service to others.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, & Jenny Mueller and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby and Melva Jackson in Lerwin.
- 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 Vernon Graetz, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy.**



### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

18/10 Janet Emmins  
 19/10 Leonie Schulz, Paul Rowland  
 20/10 Kristine Dalitz, Elise Altmann  
 21/10 Sienna Law, Tamara Bormann  
 22/10 John Kuchel, Danielle Brown  
 23/10 Malcolm Burgemeister, Les Jericho, Adam Jackson Luke Courtney

### Rotary 2012 Cash/Calendars are again available.

This year the photos are areas visited by Robin LeGallez in northern Western Australia. The purchase for \$20 gives you the chance to win \$150 in weekly prize draws for the whole of 2012.

Rotary gives back to the Church \$10 for every calendar sold.

Available from the Office or Ron Jericho.

God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense

**All Saints Day - Sunday Nov 6th.** A data display of photographs is planned for this day. We are seeking photos of congregation members who have passed away during the last twelve months. Also, members are welcome to contribute a photo of a non-member loved one who has passed on during this time. Along with photos we need brief details such as; date of birth, age, death date, surviving family members names, and if the deceased is a non-member their relationship to you and their locality of residence prior to death. If you wish to include other details, please keep them brief. Please have photos and details to Jan in the office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of October.



### ANOTHER BIG THANKYOU

to those who either provided goods for the Trading Table last Sunday or who purchased goods. We appreciated your support. We realised \$155.80.

### **Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship**

#### Meet- Thurs 20th Oct 6pm. in JDH

U F O evening- last chance to gather together to complete any Un Finished Objects for the Christmas Tree festival. Come for tea at 6pm in JD Hall – bring food to share.

Be productive, entertained, inspired, challenged and enjoy catching up with other members. Devotion: Heather.

**ALL WELCOME**

#### HOPE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday 18th October at 7.00 pm - continue the study of "One Minute After You Die - What Will Our Resurrection Body Be Like??" Come to John and Val Spencer's home to find out more.

### MOVIE MORNING AT CAMEO "THE HELP"

Wednesday 26th October.  
(Meet in the foyer at 10:45am)

Excellent movie—read the blurb in the JDHall.

### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 17th October @ 7.00 pm at the home of Wes & Joyce Herrmann. We will continue our series on a CD by Greg Laurie called "Sign of the times" based on Mark 13.

Hope to see you there!

### MONARTO

The Monarto congregation have recently acquired technology that now enables them to be able to use the power points for Sunday services. They are very happy.

# This Week

**9am** – Hymns 865, 330, 862, 861, 878, 863

**Readings**– Exodus 33:12-23; 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

<b>Mon</b>	<b>17th Oct</b>	9:30am 7pm <b>7:30pm</b>	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp—Wes & Joyce's <b>Admin Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18th Oct</b>	10am 6-8pm 7pm	<i>Asian Style Cooking– 65 Jarvis St</i> <b>Time Out on Tuesday—Church</b> HOPE Study Gp– John & Val's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19th Oct</b>	7pm 7pm	Choir practice—church building <b>Confirmation</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>20th Oct</b>	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 6pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> Staff Devotion <b>Ladies F/Ship—JDHall</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21st Oct</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22nd Oct</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	<b>MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH</b>	9am Morning Praise 9am Matins 10:45am Communion

## INVITATION TO M/B COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

“Open Day” Thursday Oct 27th at 11am at Our Well Being Place, 108 Swanport Rd.

A group of older residents have been working with local artists and TAFE students sharing life stories and creating designs for banners to be displayed in Bridge St.

View the work in progress and share morning tea. Please contact Julie (for catering purposes) ph 0421 017 640

## OPEN WEEK AT TABOR COLLEGE

Oct 24th-27th—sessions begin at 7:30pm

Come along and hear about study opportunities on offer and meet the staff.

for more info visit the website—[www.taboradelaide.edu.au](http://www.taboradelaide.edu.au) or see the notice board in JDHall.

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Lutheran Village Owl Drive at 12pm on 1st Nov. Please bring a savoury or a sweet to share or pair up with a friend & bring a savoury & sweet. BYO drinks. Prizes for Best & Novelty Hats – men's & ladies. All welcome. Names to Merle Lewis ph 8532 2201 or Ramona Slow ph 8532 2889 by Friday 28th Oct.

## ASIAN STYLE COOKING FOR FAMILIES

“Australian Fussion”

Tuesday 18th Oct—10am-12:30pm

Cost \$2 pp

at Tinyeri Children's Centre 65 Jarvis St

## REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

From Katie-Ann Chapman (Christian Pastoral Support Worker at Murray Bridge North Schools). She is seeking volunteers on a regular basis to work within the school community. If you would like to be involved please contact her at the Murray Bridge North Schools. ph 8532 3055

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT



Bring your box to church on Sunday  
October 23rd to be sent on with a blessing.

## Christmas Tree Celebration Outreach Project

Great News!

Our prayers have been answered.

We are able to use the old chemist shop building in Bridge Street.

We just need to arrange to have the power connected for the 4 days that we need the building .

So we still need your tree—think of a theme or just decorate your tree like you do each Christmas.

Jan, Coralie and Heather will be contacting members of the congregation for support for the 3 days we are open.

Assistance will be needed on the Wednesday 16th to clean and then display our trees and other Christmas treasures and yummy goods.

Thursday November 17th to Saturday November 19th– Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant day.

Stay tuned for more details.



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What causes you to rejoice?

### Reading:

Exodus 33

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 would you have felt if Jesus said to  
you; “I will not go with you...”?

Why did Moses pitch the tent of meeting  
some distance away? Look back to chapter  
32. Discuss reflecting on where Jesus  
pitches his tent.

The people worshipped at the entrance of  
their tents when the cloud rested on the tent  
of meeting. What do you think was going  
through the people’s minds?

“The LORD would speak to Moses face to  
face, as one speaks to a friend. How does  
God speak with you? What texts from the  
bible reveal this to you?

What did Moses insist go with them, in  
verse 14-16? How do we follow Jesus’  
lead? How do people know we belong to  
Jesus? How do we live to Jesus’ honour  
and glory?

Moses got to see God’s back, how are we  
like, or different to Moses? What do we get  
to see of God?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to reveal himself personally, so  
you can follow closely. Ask Jesus to reveal  
where you/we might have gone our own  
way—repent. Ask Jesus to show who he is  
calling you to love this week as he loves  
you. Pray for each other’s specific needs.

### Verse for the Week

“Then Moses said to the LORD, ‘If your  
Presence does not go with us, do not send  
us up from here.’” Exodus 33:15

### Character Conversation Questions

Who’s running the show; Jesus or me?  
Am I listening or telling Jesus.  
Have I taken regular time out.  
Have I honoured my spouse, parents,  
family, friends?  
How have I built up people?  
What’s driving my morality?  
How have I used God’s gifts to me.  
Have I told the truth?  
Has the green monster of envy reared it’s  
head this week?  
Am I doing Jesus will or my own?  
Where did I encounter Jesus this week?  
Did I finish my reading and hear from  
God? What am I going to do?  
Have I been honest with myself?

### Readings

#### Sunday 16 October

Exodus 33:12-23

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 7
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 8
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 9
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 10
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 11
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 12

#### Sunday 23 October

Deut. 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46