

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

- SEPTEMBER** 14th - Collector's Display -Women's Guild—1:15pm.
18th - CLW Youth Service at Unity
30th—Church Camp at Mannum
- OCTOBER** 1-3rd - Church Camp at Mannum
9th—Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle
9th - **Safe Place Refresher Course**
15th - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - JDHall @ 7:30am
22nd - Church Dinner
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
- DECEMBER** 4th Monarto Christmas Carols



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11th September 2011



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

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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.



Youth Service

**Next Sunday September
18th, at 10:45am—in the
Steeple at Unity College**
Music will be led by the CLW
Team (Christian Life Week)
Holy Communion will be
celebrated

Sausage Sizzle Lunch to
follow. Gold Coin Donation.
*Drinks and Ice creams will be
available for sale*
Youth from previous CLW
camps will be catching up

**Hope you can join us for
Worship and Friendship!
NO 10:45am SERVICE AT
CHRIST CHURCH.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Sunday October 9th—
Walking with God.**

Come with your walking shoes on. After the second service we will be walking down to Sturt Reserve. There we'll have a BBQ ready to go, but no-one invited! Like the King's Feast in our Gospel reading for that day. As the King's servants you'll be able to take vouchers for sausages and go and invite people to the King's Feast (BBQ).

Yes it costs us and is free to those who are invited, which is how our new loving nature in Jesus works.

I'm excited about not just talking the talk but learning together to walk the walk.

**Remember to be there - 9th
October.**

Pastor Tim

MONARTO
Wardens
Reader
Morning Cuppa

Sunday 18th Sep 10:30am
Barolo Family
Terry Franklin

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Elders
Wardens
Music
Reader
Greeters
Flowers
General Prayer
Tea/Coffee
Data Projector
PA
Ed Cen Clean

Sunday 18th Sep

9am

John Mattner
John & Irene Kuchel
Joyce Stiller
Coralie Mattner
Bruce & Maureen Kuchel
Jeanette Mann

Ramona Slow, Janelle Traeger, Joan Kluge
Ramona Slow
David Pech
Annette Korzeba

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School—Youth Service at Unity College.



CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

(Share the love of Jesus with children all over the world)

Decorate and fill a shoebox with little gifts
(shoebox size within 18 x30x13cms)

We have been given a number of different items that you might like to fill your shoebox with. Come and visit the office.

There are some boxes available . Cost \$1

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

Contact the church office if you need to know more.

NOTE BROCHURE INCLUDED WITH THE BULLETIN

~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"

- ♥ *Pray for people to fill a "Shoebox of Love" for children overseas—a gift of joy with a message of love. Pray for the girl or boy who receives the shoebox that they may come to know Jesus in their lives.*
- Ask Jesus to help you in an area that you struggle. Don't forget to thank Jesus for the opportunity to live with Him.
- *Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel. Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.*
- 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 Vern Graetz, David Lienert, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, Joan Kluge, Audrey Leske, Betty Rowland (home), John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy .

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

12/09 Joyce Stiller, Ron Jericho
 14/09 Molly Bretag, Trish Doecke
 15/09 Ivan Zanker
 16/09 Josh Doyle, Dylan Jackson, Alison Grieger
 17/09 Tyson Paech,, Joan Miegel, Ally Bormann
 18/09 Ivan Frahn, Sunshine Rothe



ITEMS FOR SALE.

Following the kitchen refurbishment these items are available for a donation.

Kitchen Sink
 Oven and Hot Plates
 Microwave

Please contact Joyce Stiller ph 8532 1116 or Julie Mueller ph 8532 1489

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

A full time position is available as housekeeper/cleaner for one of the boarding houses at Australian Lutheran College.

Starting mid October. Applications close Tuesday 27th September.

For further details please contact:
 Kristine Leonard Mb: 0400 592 816
 or
 Marilyn Pickett Mb: 0432 934 705

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

Every 5 years we are asked to complete a survey that looks at the life of the churches throughout Australia. **On Sunday September 25th we will be taking time to fill out the survey forms.** If you will not be present on this day we encourage you to come and collect a form from the office beforehand. We will be given an outcome of the survey later in the year.

REFORMATION SUNDAY CHOIR

If you are interested in singing in the choir for Reformation Sunday—practice at Christ Church on Wednesday September 13th at 7pm.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday 14th September at 1:15pm in the JDHall.

Collector's Display.

Afternoon Tea

Devotion: Pastor

Offering: to be decided

Hostesses: Executive & Social Committees.

All Welcome

**Tuesday Sep 13th at 2pm—
 Setting up tables etc. For
 those displaying collections
 please set up at 10am on
 Wed 14th.**

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Sept 15th—**meet at Christ Church Ed Cen at 11am—to travel to Sandra Burgess's at 45 Kicks Rd, Jervois.** Christmas Tree activities—please bring a ruler, scissors & a stanley knife.

Dev: S Burgess. Come for an hour or stay longer. **Reminder Women's Guild invite Wed Sep 14th at 1:15pm in JDHall.**

Time out on Tuesday

Time for reflection
 Time for worship
 Time for prayer
 Time with the Lord
 Time with others
 Time to hear new songs
 Time to sing new songs
 Time to play new songs
 Time for whatever is needed
 From 6pm – 8pm each Tuesday the church building will be open.
 Come, stay for a time and be blessed.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MAURICE WILHELM **Monday 12th Sept at 11am**

The service for Maurice is expected to be very big, parking will be limited in the church grounds but arrangements are in place to park on Rambler Oval. Entrances to the oval are in Hannaford and Ramsey St.

Additional seating will be available in Concordia Hall. Pictures and sound will be transferred to the Hall. All are very welcome.

This Week

Sun 11th Sept 9am – Hymns 860, 855, 164, 149

Readings– Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Mon	12th Sep	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen Elders - Ed Cen <i>Property Committee—Ed Cen</i>
Tue	13th Sep	2pm 6-8pm 7:30pm	Christ Church Connections—Conc Kindy Time Out On Tuesday—Church B Heinrich F/Gp—66 Doecke Rd
Wed	14th Sep	9:30am 1:15pm 7pm 7pm	<i>Senior Care Team—Ed Cen</i> Women's Guild—JDHall Choir practice—church building Confirmation
Thurs	15th Sep	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 11am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Staff Devotion Ladies F/Ship– meet Ed Cen
Fri	16th Sep		
Sat	17th Sep		
Sun	18th Sep	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am	10:30am Communion 9am Communion NO SERVICE AT 10:45am Youth Service at Unity College

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: German missionary wives in Queensland Speaker: Dr Regina Ganter (Griffith University, Qld). What role did the wives play and what problems did unmarried missionaries face? At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 26 September at 7.30 pm.
Supper. Gold coin donation.

We will be holding our annual **"HIRE A TRESTLE GARAGE SALE"** in the JDHall on Saturday Oct 29th (donation \$20 to the church). For more info and to book please ph the church office 8532 6553. More details later.



BRIDGE KIDZ AND THE BIBLE SOCIETY

This term we are concentrating on spreading God's word and will culminate on the 23rd September with a session about The Bible Society. This year their Kids project is providing Bibles to Suriname, this is a small country in South America between Guyana & French Guiana. About half of the population are Christian, but not everyone has access to the Bible and the Bible still needs to be translated into some of the languages. If you would like to donate money to the Bible Society through Bridge Kidz please pass on your donation to one of the Bridge Kidz Leaders or drop off at Christ Church office in a clearly marked envelope.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO BRIDGE KIDZ TEA THIS TERM

MANGOES 2011

Here is another opportunity for mango lovers.



Orders need to be in by Monday 26th September.

Please contact Jan at the church office if you wish to place an order ph 8532 6553.

Cost \$30 per box.

Delivery date to be confirmed.—co-ordinated by Unity College.

You must be available on the day of delivery with cash in hand (no cheques) to collect your order.

Part of the proceeds will be directed to a mission initiative.

Christmas Tree Festival

We still need your trees or a display for this outreach opportunity to be successful.

We are also looking for offers of honey biscuits, biscuits/Christmas cakes and puddings, white Christmas, apricot or chocolate balls or similar.

Finished articles for the gift table can be brought to the church office now.



Please contact Coralie, Heather or Jan to confirm that you will support us with the message of the real meaning of Christmas (Christ's coming for all people)



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Share what makes it hard for you to forgive? How do you feel when forgiven?

Reading:

Matthew 18:21-35

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

Reflect on Peter's question about how often he should forgive. What do you think is going on in his mind?

Why does the King forgive? Who has to pay and who benefits?

What thoughts and emotions would have you gone through after being forgiven?

Why doesn't he forgive his fellow servant?

- a) He needed the money.
- b) He still wanted to pay back the king.
- c) It was his right.
- d) His wife made him!
- e)

Reflect on the King's response. What is Jesus saying to us at this point.

What is happening when I forgive someone? Am I saying it doesn't matter? Who benefits?

Why do we forgive? How do we forgive as we are forgiven?

Praying

Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal who you are struggling with. Pray that Jesus forgiveness frees you to forgive them. Pray for Jesus' wisdom, patience and courage to forgive as we are forgiven by him. Pray for those who are rubbing you up the wrong way at the present. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive a brother or sister from your heart." Matt. 18:35

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?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?

Am I forgiving or hanging on?

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 11 September

Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Monday Ezek 1-3

Tuesday Ezek 4-7

Wednesday Ezek 12-14

Thursday Ezek 15-16

Friday Ezek 17-19

Saturday Ezek 20-22

Sunday 18 September

Exodus 16:2-15

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16