

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

December 8th—Carols by Candlelight - Racecourse
15th— Sausage Sizzle –JDHall—12noon
15th—Messy Church Christmas — 4pm—JDHall
24th— Christmas Eve Service—7pm at Unity Stadium
- 7pm at Monarto
25th - Christmas Day—9am at Christ Church
- 9am—Monarto
31st—New Year's Eve— 7pm at Christ Church

March 2014 16th—Annual General Meeting

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1st Sunday of Advent
1st December 2013



**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.

ADVENT EVENING



TONIGHT at 6pm in
JDHall

*Please bring a savoury
and a sweet for
a pooled tea.*

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

needs your support for the coming **Carols by Candle-light** at MB Racecourse on 8th of Dec.

We need eggs for the BBQ and tins of fruit or fruit salad.

Leave at the Church office with Jan and I will make sure they are collected. Thanks.
Gerry Korzeba

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations.



TODAY at Monarto we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Noah Paech has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents Craig & Sally & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

ALWS Lutheran Action Philippines Typhoon

**There will be a
Retiring Offering
each Sunday during
Advent for this Appeal.**

~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. 5:16-1.

- Pray that this time of Advent will be one of reflecting and preparing for the coming of Jesus.
- Pray for mothers who find preparations leading up to Christmas stressful—may they find ways to lower their stress levels.
- Pray that God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbours and friends.
- Pray for the resident's of **Lerwin**— Gordon Kuchel, Les Ahrns, Gert Fiegert, Wes Herrmann, Stewart Jaensch, Bob Appleby & Maureen Kuchel and the resident's of **Resthaven**—Dulcie Kube, Edgar Gerhardy, Eric Scheer, Les Jericho, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, Doreen Schulz, also for Vera Appleby (Victor Harbour), & Rita Schiller and Dawn Jaensch (Mannum)

We ask for God's blessings for Lil Fiegert (Tailem Bend Hosp for respite), Merilyn Schultz Elva Heinrich, Ev Kuchel, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gordon Schultz, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

4/12 Luke Richards

5/12 Raelene Wegener, Eileen Miegel

7/12 Annette Thomson

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Dec 11th at
1:15pm in Conc Hall

Social Committee:—
Christmas Entertainment
Mystery Basket

Devotion: V Zerk

Offering: ALWS

Hosts: J Stiller, R Waltrovitz
Gift Table: M Smith

THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

St Peter's
Lutheran Church., Loxton

**8pm
Dec 6 & 7. 13 & 14, 20 & 21.**

An outdoor evening of
music, drama, lights,
and the power of the
Christmas Story

Rosters

MONARTO 8th Dec 9am
Wardens Nathan & Jodie
Reader Terry Franklin
Tea/Coffee Haydn Hein

CHRIST CHURCH 8th Dec
9am 10:45am

Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Janet Emmins
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	David & Joy Lienert
Music	Coralie Mattner	Josh Rance
Reader	John Pohl	David Doecke
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley Lutze	Mark & Yvonne Stiller & girls
Flowers	Lorraine Doecke	
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Miegel Family
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger	
General Prayer		Delton Schiller
DVD Videoing	Damien Doecke	
DVD Copying	Bruno Lablack	
Offering Counter		Yvonne Stiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children's Address Janet Emmins
Activity Leader Janet Emmins
Helpers Sophie, Dannielle & Belinda Stiller



To **ALL** who helped in any way with the very rewarding Christmas Tree Festival. It was an enjoyable time which included a lovely service among the trees on Sunday morning followed by a shared lunch & fellowship. We appreciated the support of the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

THRIFT SHOP
 Wed 4th Dec 9-4pm
 Thurs 5th Dec 9-4pm
 Fri 6th Dec 9-3pm sharp

Helpers appreciated to set up at 2pm on Tues 3rd Dec and to pack up at 3pm on Fri.

Murray Bridge Carols
by Candlelight
Start at 5.30 with food stalls and activities for the kids.

The Carols will start at 7.00 with many local bands & performers singing your favourite carols. **Don't forget to bring a chair and a rug** and enjoy a great night's entertainment under the stars at the Murray Bridge Race Course on Sunday the 8th Dec.

Proceeds will go to support Murray Bridge Youth Inc. and to the six local School Chaplains.

This Family event brought to you by the Christian Churches in Murray Bridge & the Rural City of Murray Bridge.



Invite you to join them for tea
On Friday 6th December
 Tea starting at 5.30pm
 We will be offering sausages, salads and Ice cream cones.

If you would like to join us Or would like to help out in anyway Please contact

Annette Thomson
 Bridge Kidz Coordinator
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 0439150015 (bk phone)
 0447011989 (my phone)

LADIES FELLOWSHIP
 Subs now due.
 These have increased—now \$20 (\$10 if you do not wish to receive the LWA Magazine). Please contact Jan Brodde ph 85326553

MISSING AFTER THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
 a small box containing string, scissors and a doll's dress. Please contact Jan at the Church Office. ph 8532 6553

This Week

Readings Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

Hymns 731, 880, 4, 739, 9, 2

Mon	2nd Dec	9:30am	Cards & Coffee-Ed Centre
Tues	3rd Dec	2pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Setup Thrift Shop- JDHall Worship Team- Ed Cen Messy Church Planning - Ed Cen
Wed	4th Dec	9am -4pm 9:30am	Thrift Shop- JDHall Senior Care & Visiting Team _ Ed Cen
Thurs	5th Dec	9am -4pm 9:30am 10am	Thrift Shop- JDHall Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline
Fri	6th Dec	9am -3pm 5:30pm 6-7:30pm	Thrift Shop- JDHall Bridge Kidz Tea- Unity Junior Campus Confirmation
Sat	7th Dec		
Sun	8th Dec		MONARTO 9am Worship CHRIST 9am Matins CHURCH 10:45am Communion 5:30pm Carols by Candlelight—Racecourse

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every Sunday at .45pm on 107.9 Life FM or 8.00am on 5RPH 1197



8th Dec The Rush Richard Fox

Are you rushing around to get things done before Christmas, or busily planning for the Christmas period? The time leading up to Christmas and the end of year can be a very busy and stressful time. We can be lost in the panic of trying to achieve everything we wanted to do before the end of the year. Join Richard Fox as he talks more about the end of year rush.



“On behalf of Asia Focus Australia and the Lutheran Church of Myanmar, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the people who have supported the mission work in Myanmar. The Annie production put on by “In Christ’s Company” was a huge success and created a tremendous amount of interest and support. Secondly, the fund raising day at the Callington Show was a day of fellowship and outreach to members of the community. Members of Christchurch and others did an outstanding job. Finally all the other efforts to raise funds for Immanuel Children’s Home by other members in their own quiet way are very much appreciated. Thank you for your commitment and passion for mission in Myanmar.
Ian & Dianne Kluge”

ROSTERS—WE NEED YOU!!

We are seeking people to fill

- 1 Grounds roster—May, Oct & Dec
- 2 Readers at the 9am service
- 3 Usher/wardens for both services.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help with any of these areas.

Tertiary Students 2014

Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014?

As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I am keen to support and encourage students.

If you are coming to Adelaide to finalise enrolment arrangements in January or February, I would be very happy to meet with you and assist in any way possible.

You are most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below.

God Bless!
Peter Miller

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Pastor Tim & Yolette invite members to join them for Christmas lunch in the JDHall from 12noon. Contact Yolette 8532 2130 if you plan to come along.

SEEKING THE LOST

From the church building

- 1 **Cymbals from the drum set**
- 2 **a music stand**

Please return to the church building.

Who is Jesus?

Celebrate Christmas with
the Lutheran Community of
Murray Bridge

at Unity College – Owl Drive Murray Bridge

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24 December 7pm

Lutheran Community of Murray Bridge
Holy Cross – Christ Church – Unity College

Christmas Day
9am
at Christ Church

9am—Monarto

New Year's Eve
7pm
at Christ Church



CAN YOU HELP??

Preparation for Christmas Eve service.

Sunday 22nd December at 2pm at Unity College Stadium

Setting up the chairs – Need people with trailers to shift chairs to the Stadium, and to set out chairs that will already be in the Stadium. (Unity will set up the stage area and roll out the carpet.)

Sunday 29th December at 2pm

Packing up chairs and delivering back.

Singing Group to lead the Carols – please contact Christ Church office—ph 8532 6553

Some people to collect the offering on Christmas Eve—please contact Christ Church Office.

What a great opportunity we have to invite people to come and hear the Good News. An opportunity that is blessed by the fact that people want to come and sing carols and hear the story.