

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

March 2014 16th—Annual General Meeting

Our Alternative Care Service is funded by the Department for Education and Child Development to provide family based foster care services in Adelaide, Barossa and Murray-Mallee regions.

LUTHERAN
community care



ALTERNATIVE CARE WORKER LCC Level 4 (1.0 FTE)

12 month contract, based at Glynde

An opportunity exists for a person with relevant experience to assess & train those who apply to be foster carers & to process referrals for the placement of children in foster care throughout the service area.

Please apply on-line through the LCC website only
by 9.00am Monday 6 January 2014

For a Job Description and on-line Application Guide please visit:

www.lccare.org.au

(Salary Packaging is Available)

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday of Advent
22nd 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.

Christmas Eve Service

- 7pm at Unity Stadium

- 7pm at Monarto

Christmas Day

—9am at Christ Church

- 9am—Monarto

New Year's Eve

7pm at Christ Church

combined with Holy Cross & Monarto

Please bring a plate of supper to share for fellowship after the service.

A Happy and
Blessed
Christmas
to ALL

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Jan is on holidays from
25th December to
27th January inclusive

Jessica Jaensch will be care-taking in the office.

OFFICE CLOSED

between December 25th and
January 1st Inclusive

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no bulletin on
Dec 29th

~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.

- Give thanks to a wonderful God who gave such an awesome gift—His Son Jesus. Pray that we never take his blessings, love & forgiveness for granted and that we place Him at the centre of all we do, say and think.
- Pray for open generous hearts to invite someone lonely to share a Christmas meal.
- Pray for the Christmas Services that they bring about a sense of peace and reflection of what this season is really all about.
- Give thanks for the year that has been and for every day that is yet to come.
- Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives—that they may find Jesus this Christmas.
- Pray for those travelling in the holidays that they are kept safe.
- Give thanks to God for this time of rest.
- Pray for emergency workers, hospital staff & counsellors over the holiday period.

We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller, Sandra Thiele, Lil Fiegert, Merylyn Schultz Elva Heinrich (Hosp), Ev Kuchel, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gordon Schultz, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

23/12 David Altmann

25/12 Bev Frahn

26/12 Roxanne Rowland

27/12 Jackson Koch

28/12 Dennis Pfeiffer

30/12 Perry Sickerdick

31/12 Murray Pope, Marlene Schubert, Sarah Doecke

2/01 Amelia Schiller

3/01 Tamra Lees

5/01 Noleen Kluge

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Day

9am

Elders Warren Doecke
Wardens John & Gloria Pohl
Music Joyce Stiller
Reader Alison Grieger
Greeters Mike & Joan Kluge
Flowers Tania Walding
Data Projector Dawn Hampel
PA David Pech
DVD Videoing Ron Jericho

29th Dec

9am

Elders John & Gloria Pohl
Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke
 Ian Pumpa
Music Alison Griger
Reader Bruno Lablack
Greeters Bruno & Yvonne Lablack
Flowers Heather Schirmer
Data Projector Chris Beauglehall
PA David Pech
Tea/Coffee David & Joy Lienert
General Prayer
DVD Videoing Damien Doecke
DVD Copying Bruno Lablack
Offering Counter

10:45am

Gerry Korzeba
 Peter & Valerie Jaensch
 Josh Rance
 Lynette Schiller
 Darren & Tracy Piltz
 Piltz Family
 Lees Family
 Peter Jaensch

5th Jan

9am

Elders Rodney Zanker
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music June Walker
Reader Ben Traeger
Greeters G Hill, June Walker
Flowers Joy Lienert
Data Projector Cheryl Doecke
PA David Pech
Tea/Coffee J Stiller, B Zadow, D Borchardt
General Prayer
DVD Videoing
DVD Copying Basil Zadow
Offering Counter

10:45am

David & Joy Lienert, Yolette Koch
 Ian Colley
 Tracy Piltz
 Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
 Kaye Rance
 Nathaneal Mann
 Graham Schubert
 Valerie Jaensch

DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE

TODAY at 4:30pm.

Your Help much appreciated by the Service Guild

especially someone to climb a ladder.



THRIFT SHOP

Thanks to ALL for your help.

We realised \$621

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS

To Keith May who celebrates His 90th birthday on 23rd December. Have a lovely day Keith.

2014 DEVOTION BOOK

Now available. "Time Out With Jesus". Cost \$22. Contact Dennis Pfeiffer 8531 1188

MISSING

No 4 Scrapbook "Christ Church Clippings" - please return to Denise at the Bookshop.

ROSTERS—WE NEED YOU!!

We are seeking people to fill

- 1 Grounds roster—May, Oct & Dec
- 2 Usher/wardens for both services.

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

Lutheran Media

presents **Face to Face** every Sunday at 6 .45pm on 107.9 Life FM or 8.00am on 5RPH 1197



25th Dec What Is Christmas?
 Richard Fox

29th Dec Three Wise Men & A Baby - Richard Mau

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

IN THE JDHALL

Starts at 12noon.
 Ph Yolette on 8532 2130 if you want more details.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014

Now available from the Ushers.

CALENDAR

Mon 23rd Dec 9:30am NO Cards & Coffee-Ed Centre

Tues 24th Dec

CHRISTMAS EVE **CHRIST CHURCH** 7pm
 Combined Service with Holy Cross at Unity Stadium
MONARTO 7pm

CHRISTMAS DAY **CHRIST CHURCH** 9am HC
MONARTO 9am HC

Thurs 26th Dec OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JAN 2nd

Sunday 29th Dec **MONARTO** 9am Worship
CHRIST 9am Worship
CHURCH 10:45am Worship

Mon 30th Dec 12noon - 6pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall

Mon 31st Dec 7:30am—2:30pm Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall

NEW YEAR'S DAY 7pm **Combined Service with Holy Cross & Monarto**

Thurs 2nd Jan OFFICE OPEN

Sun 5th Jan **MONARTO** 10:30am Communion
CHRIST 9am Communion
CHURCH 10:45am Worship

MONARTO **Christmas Eve** 7pm
 Wardens Haydn & Penne
 Reader Maxine Paech

Wardens **Christmas Day** 9am
 Reader Rob & Liz
 Jodie Wegener

Wardens **29th Dec** 9am
 Reader Tyson, Trevor & Joy
Tea/Coffee Barolo Family
 Kevin & Robert Thiele

Wardens **5th Jan** 10:30am
 Reader Nathan & Jodie
 Joy Paech

Rosters

Please Note

Pastor Tim is planning to use the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan as a resource for a series he is running before Easter 2014. It is currently available at the Bookshop from Denise or at the Church Office from Jan. Cost \$16. Get your copy early and do some pre-reading.

DVD of Les Ahrns' Funeral available from the Church Office.

UNITS AVAILABLE

Lutheran Villages Owl Drive and Murray Heights have units available now. At negotiable prices and rates of upgrade they are well worth consideration of lifestyle change. Contact office 8532 4260



INVIGOR8 CONFERENCE

Saturday 22nd Feb 2014
 Registrations opened 6th Dec.

www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/invigo8-conference