

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

- February** 13th—Ash Wednesday
14th-17th –ICC’s “Thoroughly Modern Millie” performances
24th—Harvest Thanksgiving Service & Monarto AGM
24th –Messy Church -All About Love
- March** 10th—Christ Church AGM
24th—Messy Church—Palm Sunday
- April** 12th-14th—Church Camp
17th-19th—General Pastors Conference
18th-19th—Lutheran Women of Aust. Convention
19th—Lutheran Men of Aust. Convention
21st—Messy Church
21st-24th—General Convention of Synod -Adelaide
Entertainment Centre (Sun 21st –Worship Service)



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Transfiguration Sunday
10th February 2013



Bibles for Concordia Kindy Graduates.



Each term around 30 children graduate from Concordia Kindergarten.
It has been my privilege to present a Bible on behalf of the Lutheran Churches in Murray Bridge. Would you like to donate towards this gift? Place your donation in an ordinary envelope and put in the offering plate or leave at the Church Office.
Thanks for your ongoing support of our Parish Kindy.
Heather C.

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 13th

Come and join us for a meal at 6pm—bring food to share.

Followed by the Lenten devotion at 7pm.

Then leave the church in silence and reconvene in the JDHall for coffee, sweets & discuss/clarify the devotional message.

Theme: In Christ Alone— who resisted the Devil

BUS TO GENERAL SYNOD

Sunday 21st April. We have organised a bus to travel to Adelaide for this day to join in with other Lutherans.

Departs Ed Cen at 8:30am. and depart Adelaide 4:30pm.

Cost \$20.

Tickets now available from Jan at the church office —please pay ASAP. Bring a lap lunch.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed 20th Feb Holy Cross
Wed 27th Feb Christ Church
Wed 6th March Holy Cross
Wed 13th March Christ Church
Wed 20th March Holy Cross

The format will be as follows

6:00pm Bring-&-share meal
JDH

7:00pm Lenten devotion in church

7:30pm-ish Everyone retires in silence from the church & reconvene in the hall over coffee & sweets to discuss / debate / clarify the devotional message

8:15pm-ish Final benediction & close

i.e. the coffee and discussion in the hall is still absolutely part of the worship/devotion time.

Holy Cross will be using their Sunday School room in Concordia Hall

The theme for the Lenten season will be ‘In Christ Alone’ – inspired by the Stuart Townend / Keith Getty song.

~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 for those affected by flooding in Queensland and NSW and thanksgiving for the generosity shown to victims of disaster. (see bulletin insert for info on LCA appeal,
- As we lead into Lent with Ash Wednesday we pray for people to focus on what this means for them– and for their lives to be touched by the Holy Spirit.
- We pray that members will be willing to join many other Lutherans in Adelaide on April 21st for a service of thanksgiving.
- Ask God to bring forward willing members who can be wardens at our 10:45am services on Sundays.

We think particularly of *Audrey Jaensch, Les Ahrns, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Bertha Schulz (hosp), Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann, Adut Chol & Nola Reed,* and pray also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

12/2 Rita Bretag, Emma & Jacob Rance
14/2 Audrey Jaensch, Ben Traeger
16/2 James Brodde, Raelene Barolo

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs Feb 21st
Where: Heather & Jim Courtney's
57 Macquarie St
Time: at 6:30pm for a pooled tea
Please bring a plate of finger food to share
Bible Study: Pastor Tim
Devotion: Heather Courtney
Reminder that Subs are now due
ALL WELCOME

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

In Christ Company are again seeking donations of scones, jam and cream for their performances of “Thoroughly Modern Millie” next weekend. If you can help in any way please call Deb on 0408 893 726. Thank you.



**The Rotary Clubs of
Mobilong and Murray
Bridge**

**"TREASURES"
Exhibition**

10th - 25th February 2013

Regional Gallery. Sixth Street,
Murray Bridge
Gold Coin Entry & Raffle

**Nick Parnell
Performance**

On March 17 at 3.30 pm in
the church
Tickets are \$10 for adults
and \$5 for children
under 12yo

See Poster in JDHall.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday 13th

February

@ 1:15pm in Conc Hall

Bring along your Baptismal card &
Baptismal certificate.

Devotion: R Neindorf

Offering: Home of Praise, Slums of
Bangkok New Guinea Scholarships

Gift Table: J Ahrns

Hosts: R Neindorf,
L Rosenzweig

CHURCH CAMP

April 12 - 14th at STRATHALBYN

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW

Bunkhouse, Cabin or
unpowered site.

Contact Jan at Church Office.

See Gerry Korzeba 85325790
for more info.

Lutheran Community Care

**FOOD PARCELS+ for Lent
(Food + Support + Care = Hope and Dignity)**

We need your help to give 700 Food Parcels+ to people in need this Lent.

By supporting Food Parcels+ you will help restore hope and dignity to children like Andrew. Your donation will be used to help give people, not just food, but also support and care so that they can look to a brighter future. A future with restored hope and dignity....

Lutheran Community Care Parcels+ for Lent are a representation of the sacrificial love shown by Christ, something we remember especially throughout Lent.

Refer to your church bulletin for your weekly Lenten reflections from LCC's Director, Helen Lockwood commencing next week!

Look for the donation envelope in the March edition of 'Together', visit the LCC website or telephone our office on 08 82699333 to find out how you can help support Food Parcels+ for Lent.

Donations \$2 and above are tax deductible
For more information visit: www.lccare.org.au
or Tel: **08 8269 9333**

THRIFT SHOP

Tues 19th Feb Set up 2:30pm

Wed 20th Feb 9-4pm

Thurs 21st Feb 9-4pm

Fri 22nd Feb 9-3pm

Helpers appreciated.

**WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP
GROUP**

Our first gathering for the
year will be on Monday, 11th
February, 2013 @ 7.00 pm, in
the Function Centre.
Hope to see you there!

**YOUR HELP IS
NEEDED!**



Here's your opportunity to help plan the
2013 Christmas Tree Festival.

Come along to the first meeting on
**Thursday 14th February at
7pm** in the Ed Centre.

Be prepared to join in and take an
active role in the planning and
organizing the event.

We look forward to lots of new
faces and exciting ideas.

CHURCH YEARBOOK 2013
Available from the Bookshop.
Cost \$20

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Topic: Hermannsburg Mission: setting the record straight. Speaker: John Strehlow (grandson of missionary Carl Strehlow). John examines the widespread criticism of the Mission over the taking of land, conversion to Christianity, and the loss of Aboriginal culture. His momentous biography of his grandparents will be on sale (\$100). At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 25 February at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

This Week

Readings Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

Mon	11th Feb	9:30am	Cards & Coffee
		7pm	Waterford F/Gp- Function Centre
		7:30pm	Elders—Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Property Comm—Ed Cen
Tues	12th Feb	7pm	Barnabas F/Gp- U 50/ 7 Duldig Rd
Wed	13th Feb	1:15pm	Women's Guild—Conc Hall
	Ash Wed	6pm	Shared Tea—JDHall
		7pm	Communion—CC
Thurs	14th Feb	9:30am	<i>Bible Study—Ed Cen</i>
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
		7pm	Christmas Tree Festival—Ed Cen
		<i>8pm</i>	<i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie— JDHall</i>
Fri	15th Feb	8pm	<i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie— JDHall</i>
Sat	16th Feb	2pm	<i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie— JDHall</i>
		8pm	<i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie— JDHall</i>
Sun	17th Feb	MONARTO	10:30am Communion in Lent
		CHRIST	9am Communion In Lent
		CHURCH	10:45am Worship
		2pm	<i>"Thoroughly Modern Millie— JDHall</i>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS
 MONARTO 24TH FEBRUARY
 CHRIST CHURCH 10TH MARCH

PLEASE NOTE

Les Jericho is now a permanent resident in Resthaven.

Congratulations & God's

Blessings to Val Stevens who celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday 3rd February. Val had a good day celebrating with her family and friends.

Rosters

MONARTO

Wardens
Reader
Tea/Coffee

17th Feb 10:30am

Barolo Family
 Penne Lewis-Brown

CHRIST CHURCH

ASH WED

Elders
Wardens
Music
Reader
Greeters
Data Projector
PA

13th Feb 7pm

John & Gloria Pohl
 John & Irene Kuchel
 Joyce Stiller
 Bruno Lablack
 Bruno & Yvonne Lablack
 Dawn Hampel
 Andrew Grocke

17th February

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Coralie Mattner	Vic & Josh
Reader	Alison Grieger	Deb Colley
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley Lutze	Jan Brodde, Polly O'Connor
Flowers	Joyce Ahrens	
Data Projector	Ramona Slow	Jan Brodde
PA	David	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	David & Joy :Lienert, Eileen	Steinert
General Prayer		Janet Emmins
DVD Videoing	Damien Doecke	
DVD Copying	Bruno Lablack	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

Gloria Pohl
 Gloria Pohl
 Deb Colley, Hayley Pohl