UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

February 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)

"TREASURES" Exhibition 10th - 25th February 2013

Regional Gallery. Sixth Street, Gold Coin Entry & Raffle

A collective exhibition of art, artefacts, heirlooms, antiques, porcelain, costumes and

more

presented by the Rotary Clubs of Mobilong and Murray Bridge

WANTED

Female to share accommodation with another female in a spacious 3 bedroom rental home. References required.

Ph Nita on 8532 1174 or Nancy on 8532 6427

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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



Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto





First Sunday in Lent 17th February 2013





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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

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

The format will be as follows 6:00pm Bring-&-share meal

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 this week will be "Firm through the fiercest drought and storm"

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 S20.

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

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.

~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.

- Thank you Lord for the safe return of Kindy children after the holidays; We pray for special blessings for Aimee, Ashlyn, Camryn, Edward, Jayden and Molly. Praise and thanks for the safe arrivals of baby Jasmine sister for Matilda Edmonds and Tobias brother for Angie Garcia. We thank you for our dedicated staff and for the return of Sarah to her full time teaching role this year. "Thank you Lord for the opportunity we have at Concordia Kindy to build relationships with one another. Bless our Kindy and the families that are an important part of our establishment. Help us at teachers and parents, we work together in nurturing the children in our care. Praise and thanks for the growing number of toddlers at Playgroup on Wednesday morning. Thank you for this opportunity to adults to experience the great facilities at Concordia. Thankyou Lord for the many volunteers who assist and especially for the Management Committee. Thank you Lord for the members who have given donations for the Bibles for the graduating classes.
- Pray for the residents of Lerwin and Resthaven

We think particularly of *Dawn Jaensch*, *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

- 18/2 Fiona Mann, Hamish Hankin
- 19/2 Heather Schirmer, Steven Herbig
- 20/2 Dawn Jaensch
- 21/2 Grant Klenke
- 22/2 Heather Courtney, Matthew Ferreira
- 23/2 Bradley Leinert, Cheryl Migel, Ryan Mueller

TOO HOT TO DO ANY-THING THIS AFTERNOON

Join us at the Cameo
Cinema to see
"Quartet" -meet in
the foyer at 1pm.
Yolette

CATERING EVENTS

We have 2 catering events coming up.

- Sunday 17th March—needing biscuits only
- (2) Saturday 23rd March—for 150 people requiring sandwiches (no other savouries), slice, cake, biscuits.

If you are able to help out that would be fantastic: could you please contact
YOLETTE 8532 2130 THANKS.

CHRIST CHURCH CLIPPINGS

Jeanette Zanker is seeking old clippings and photos from before 1989 with regard to any happenings in or involving the

church for inclusion in the scrap books. Please contact Jeanette 8532 5994 or see her at church (she can make copies of your material).

"WORRYING DOES NOT TAKE AWAY TOMORROWS TROUBLES;

IT TAKES AWAY
TODAY'S PEACE"

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.

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

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 particularly on Tuesday to set up.

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.

Award-winning percussionist Nick Parnell takes you on an exotic musical journey. From the passion of the Tango, to the beats of Brazil - the earthy sounds of marimba, vibraphone and pulsating drums will leave you spellbound! Special guest vocalist Joy Hague (previously of ARIA awarding winning group The Idea of North) joins Nick to bring you some beautiful songs including traditional African spirituals and Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah.

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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thurs Feb 21st

Where: Heather & Jim Courtney's,

57 Macquarie St

<u>Time</u>: at 6:30pm for a pooled tea Please bring a plate of finger food to

share

When:

Bible Study: Pastor Tim

<u>Devotion:</u> Heather Courtney

Reminder that Subs are now due
ALL WFLCOMF



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SCHUBERT-BARTSCH

God's blessings to

Graham & Marlene who were married 16th February 1963 in Christ Church by the late Pastor Hugo Stiller, wedding text being "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Topic: Hermannsburg Mission: setting the record straight. Speaker: John Strehlow (grandson of missionary Carl Strehlow). At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 25 February at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

This Week

Readings Duet. 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Sun 17th Feb 1pm Film—"Quartet" - meet at Cameo

Mon 18th Feb 9:30am Cards & Coffee

7:30pm Leadership—Ed Cen

Tues 19th Feb 2:30pm Set up for Thrift Shop—JDHall

Wed 20th Feb 9am-4pm Thrift Shop—JDHall

6pm Shared Tea—Holy Cross

7pm Mid-Week Lent —Holy Cross

Thurs 21st Feb 9am-4pm Thrift Shop—JDHall

9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen

10am Bulletin Notice deadline
2pm Koinos F/Gp- 21 Francis St

6:30pm Ladies F/Ship- 57 McQuarrie St

Fri 22nd Feb 9am-3pm Thrift Shop—JDHall

Sat 23rd Feb

Sun 24th Feb MONARTO 9am Worship in Lent

followed by AGM at MONARTO

CHRIST 9am Worship In Lent
CHURCH 10:45am Communion
4pm Messy Church—JDHall

<u>Congratulations & God's</u> <u>Blessings</u> to Doreen Borchardt

who will be 75 on Saturday 23rd February. She will be celebrating with family & friends over the weekend.

Hedley & Noleen Kluge express their thanks for all the best wishes, cards, phone calls & gifts on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. God bless.

MONARTO 24th Feb 9am

Wardens Tyson Paech Reader Rob Thiele

Tea/ Coffee Liz & Rob Frahn



CHRIST CHURCH 24th February

9am 10:45am

Elders Jonathon & Trish Rohrlach Gerry Korzeba **Wardens** John & Gloria Pohl David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

Music June Walker Ian

Reader Ramona Slow Dennis Pfeiffer

Greeters Mike & Joan Kluge Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer

Flowers Marlene Schubert

Data ProjectorBruno LablackPiltz FamilyPADavidLees FamilyTea/CoffeeBrenton & Lorraine Doecke, Joan BahrGeneral PrayerDeb Colley

DVD Videoing Damien Doecke **DVD Copying** Bruno Lablack

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Heather Courtney
Activity Leader Heather Courtney

Helpers Sarah Puust, Jan Brodde

<u>International Women's Day - Morning Tea</u>

When: Thursday 7th March @ 10am till 12pm

Where: Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Sixth Street, Murray Bridge Featuring: Willunga Playback Theatre and an Exhibition by India Flint -

Titled 'Muddy Waters'

Guest Speaker: Artist India Flint

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