

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

- February** 24th –Messy Church -All About Love
- March** 3rd– Sausage Sizzle & Christ Church Connections
10th—**Christ Church AGM**
24th—Messy Church—Palm Sunday
- April** 7th—Sausage Sizzle
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)

**CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD IN THE
JDHALL VOR VACANCIES WITHIN
LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE.**

CHURCH YEARBOOK 2013

**Available from the Bookshop.
Cost \$20**

WANTED

Female to share accommo-
dation with another female
in a spacious 3 bedroom
rental home. References
required.
Ph Nita on 8532 1174
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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



Second Sunday in Lent
24th February 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.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

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

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.

The theme for this week will be In Christ Alone—who knows us inside and out.

Thanks To Pastor Edmund Bilney who is preaching at Christ Church today.

We look forward to catching up with you Pastor Edmund.

An Invitation

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd March
TRADING TABLE
& SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

*Bring your fresh
veggies, fruit, eggs, jam,
pickles, plants,
cakes & yummy food.*



A great opportunity
for
fellowship, good food &
great bargains.

Join us afterwards— to discuss resurrecting CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS. We would like to hear your ideas & thoughts about getting together for more fellowship opportunities.
All ages welcome.

~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.

- *During this Lenten season pray for people to focus on their growing relationship with Jesus—reflecting on how they can reach others with the message of salvation.*
- Ask God to give you a repentant heart and sorrow for your sins and failings. Ask God to help you turn to Jesus as the one who forgives and restores you.
- Prayer thoughts for Kindy. Thanks to God for the safe arrival of a Isabel a sister for Cameron. Please pray for Alexis, Keira, Rodd, Bethany, Smoth. Archer, Brad, Charlie, Ethan, Lacey & Tyler. Thankyou for the happy times parents and carers have with their pre Kindy age children at Playgroup. Thanks Lord for the donations towards the Bibles for children graduating this year - more than 100 children.
- Pray for the residents of Lerwin and Resthaven

We think particularly of *Dawn Jaensch (Murray Bridge Hosp), Audrey Jaensch, Les Ahrns, Les Jericho, 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

25/2 Damien Doecke

28/2 Ashley Konitzka

1/3 Wes Herrmann

2/3 Colin Wegener,

The beginnings of Lutheran Mission in Australia

Almost 150 years ago, on 8th of March 1863, at Blumberg (now Birdwood), the two Lutheran Synods in South Australia decided to unite in mission. Coming 16 years after the split between pastors Kavel and Fritzsche at the Bethany Synod of 1846, this decision continues to have a far-reaching impact on the lives of many people and congregations. This Mission Convention of the pastors and about 100 lay delegates of the two Synods decided to work together and invite missionaries from Hermannsburg in Germany to work with the Dieri people at Lake Killalpaninna. In due course Hermannsburg NT, Hope Vale Qld, New Guinea and other missions followed. Read more at www.sa.lca.org.au/sites/default/files/resources/E%20NewsFebruary%202013.pdf

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).



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.

Its nearly time for the for the **2013 Murray Bridge River Trail Fun Run!** This year local community group, Murraylands Multisports is leading the event which is being held on Sunday the 7th April. The course will start at Sturt Reserve and head over the bridge looping around the dairy flats out to Thiele Reserve and then back over the bridge and around Rocky Gully Wetlands. The event is again a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and we hope to raise \$5000 for research into finding a cure.

You can find out more info on the Fun Run Website www.murraybridgefunrun.com.au

SENIOR CITIZENS CHOIR

for 20years the choir has been part of the Senior Citizens Club - we have 21 members who meet Mondays from 1:30pm learning a wide variety of songs. We present a concert programme & sing regularly for the Club & many other organisations. We are always looking for new members. If you would like more info about the choir please contact Laurie Cutting 8531 0454.

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.

BUS TO GENERAL SYNOD

Sunday 21st April.

We need to register numbers so get your bus tickets NOW

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.

The DVD to be distributed this week will be of the Thanksgivng Service held at Holy Cross last Sunday where President Mike Semmler was the guest Preacher.

It is also available to members who would like to view it. See the Church Office.

CATERING EVENT

We have a catering event coming up Sunday 17th March—needing biscuits only.

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

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will continue studying our E 100 Series on Monday 25/2/2013 @ 7.00 pm in the Function Centre. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION: LUTHER LEAGUERS

(pre-1966)

Reunion on Saturday 20th April (the day before General Synod)

10:30am-3pm

at St Paul's. Tanunda

Details/registration: Kriegs aylesburyfarm@southernphone.com.au
11 Park Terrace, Ardrossan SA 5071
ph 08 88373831

This Week

Readings *Genesis 15:1-12, 17,18: Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35*

Sun	24th Feb	4pm	Messy Church—JDHall
Mon	25th Feb	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee Admin Team
Tues	26th Feb	9:30am 7pm	<i>Organists meet—Ed Cen</i> <i>Barnabas F/Gp— Lablack's</i>
Wed	27th Feb	6pm 7pm	Shared Tea—Christ Church Mid-Week Lent —Christ Church
Thurs	28th Feb	9:30am 10am 10:30am	<i>Bible Study—Ed Cen</i> Bulletin Notice deadline Lerwin Service
Fri	1st Mar	3:15pm	Bridge Kidz—Unity College Junior
Sat	2nd Mar		
Sun	3rd Mar	MONARTO 10:30am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10am 10:45am	Communion in Lent Communion in Lent Trading Table Worship—Baptism
		12noon	Sausage Sizzle—JDHall followed by discussion re Christ Church Connections

International Women's Day - Morning Tea

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

rsvp by 28.02.13 yvonne.thomson@health.sa.gov.au

or ring Community Health 85356800

Rosters

MONARTO

Wardens
Reader
Tea/ Coffee

3rd Mar **10:30am**
Max & Maxine
Maxine Paech

CHRIST CHURCH

Wed 27th Feb

9am
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music Alison Grieger
Reader Graham Schubert
Greeters Grace Hill, June Walker
Data Projector
PA Andrew Grocke

Sun 3rd Mar

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Warren Doecke	David Doecke
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	Marlene & Graham Schubert
Music	Joyce Stiller	Josh
Reader	Ben Traeger	Sue Kuchel
Greeters	Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
Flowers	Joan Kluge	
Data Projector	Jasamine Traeger	Kaye Rance
PA	David	Nathaneal
Tea/Coffee	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger,	Ramona Slow
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
DVD Videoing	Jonathon Rohrlach	
DVD Copying	Reg Biar	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

Janet Emmins
Janet Emmins
Sophie, Danielle & Belinda Stiller



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For more information contact

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