

Rosters

MONARTO **13th January** **9:00am**
Wardens Tamara Wohfeil
Reader Trevor Paech
Tea/Coffee N / A

CHRIST CHURCH

Jan 13th

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Rodney Zanker	David Doecke
Wardens	B & L Doecke	D & J Lienert
	I Pumpa	Yolette Koch
Music		
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Lynette Schiller
Greeters	R Slow	Ian & Deb Colley
	F Kerkham	
Flowers	Merle Herrmann	
Data Projector	Dawn Hampel	Brenton Mann
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal
Tea/Coffee	J & J Stiller	
	G Jaenschke	



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



1st Sunday of Epiphany
 6th January 2013



EPIPHANY

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

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.

Thanks to Pastor Andy Gierus for leading the Services today at Christ Church and Monarto.

HOLIDAY OFFICE STAFF

Jessica Jaensch is currently caretaking the office between 2—10 January 2013.

Deb Colley will be caretaking between 11—23 January 2013.

LOST KEYS

Maybe in Church grounds?
Contact Church Office or Dennis Kuchel on 85312435

AGM DATE

Sunday March 10th at 1:30pm.
Reports need to be in to the Church Office by Friday February 8th.

RENEW SUMMER CAMP

For 18 years and over.
15 - 18 February at Victor Harbor.

Registrations are open at
<http://renew2013.eventzilla.net>

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Pastor Tim is on holidays until January 16th inclusive.

Emergency Contacts:

Pastoral: Pastor Andy Gierus
85310259

General: Adrian Puust
0417 827 131

DVDs are available of both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

COFFEE, CARDS AND CHAT

will resume on Monday 7th January at 9:30am

2013 DEVOTION BOOK is Now available

**“Time Out-Come Holy Spirit”
Cost \$22**

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer: 8531 1188



Help required to dismantle and remove Christmas Tree in Church.
Wed Jan 9th, 9.30am

Privacy Statement

Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge, as are all Congregations, are bound and governed by the Privacy (Private Sector) Act 2000.

We also come under the various compliances in regard to Safe Place, Child Safe and all members involved in caring and visiting also require a Police Check for such clearance to be involved.

Further, in order to comply with the privacy of members when video and photos are shown, written permission is required.

It is planned to have an updated Members and Friends Directory available early next year to members. This directory will be similar to that printed in 2009 showing Family names and addresses, phone and mobile numbers and also email addresses.

As it is not practical to obtain permission in writing from all our members listed in the Directory at this stage, we ask that you read the Privacy Statement that was adopted by the Administration Team on 17th December 2012. Please contact any of the undersigned if you need clarification.

It reads as follows:

Christ Church Lutheran, Murray Bridge is bound and governed by the Privacy (Private Sector) Act 2000 and the 10 National Privacy Principles that form part of the Act.

We collect this information about you before, during and after your membership with us. We do this for efficiency in making contact with you, to offer spiritual guidance and support when requested.

This information is kept in secure Data Storage and can only be accessed by persons involved in Ministry of the Church.

You do not have to give this information to us, but, not doing so may compromise our ability to care for you.

We may include your Name and, where applicable, contact details on membership lists, prayer lists, bulletins, newsletters, rosters, Directory and similar Church publications.

I understand that this information will not be forwarded to other organisations without my consent, and will be only used for pastoral care and programmes within the Lutheran Church of Australia.

*I give my consent that **contact** details (minus details marked ‘Private’) may be published in the Congregation Directory and other church publications. I also understand that unless indicated above, my image may be used for promotional purposes, in print and electronic media by the local church.*

Records are being maintained by Pastor Tim Koch, Jan Brodde, Graham and Marlene Schubert and Ron Jericho. Thankyou for your co-operation.

Adrian Puust,
Chairman Christ Church Lutheran Administration Team.

~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 travelling in the holidays, that they are kept safe.
- Ask for God's blessings for all congregations and pastors that they will continue to work together in peace and love as they build up the body of Christ.
- Pray for the homeless and those for whom winter is difficult—ask for God to bless these people and find someone (perhaps you) to place in their way to share with & help them deal with their situations.
- Pray that the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.
- Thank Father God that he hears and answers the prayers of all, including the poor, the young, and the marginalized and that he would be glorified by their praises as he moves in their prayers.
- Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.

We think particularly of; *Audrey Jaensch, Les Ahrns, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, 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

7/1	Tania Klemm, Amelia Leach, Keziah Leach
8/1	Trent Mueller, Larissa Barry, Rita Faehrmann
9/1	Richard Jenke
10/1	Colin Schenscher & Callum Mann
13/1	Melissa Schultz & Irene Weeks

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We are in need of wardens for the 10:45am service due to transfers of some families. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist even if it is every 2nd month.



**2013 OFFERING
ENVELOPES
AVAILABLE FROM
THE USHERS**

For **LLL REG** users, now is the time to review your giving. See Gary Beaugehall for a form to use. Gary is willing to explain the benefits of REG to non users. Our offerings are decreasing. It appears that we will end 2012 with a planned deficit of \$15,000 however in 2013 we need to break even.

WANTED mature lady to share accommodation in a spacious 3 bedroom rental home. reference required.
Call 85321174 or 85326417

Messy Fun & Games

... want something to do in the school holidays? Bring along your family and enjoy some messy fun together. Fun for all ages!

When: Sunday 20th January,
4-6pm

Where: John Dohler Hall

Contact Jodie Wegener on
0407701980 for further information.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

14th—17th Feb

Red Cross Blood Service



Australian
Red Cross

15th—18th January

Do something special ...

GIVE BLOOD.

The date for our **CHURCH CAMP** has been decided for **April 12 – 14th 2013**. More information will be available shortly.

In the meantime, think of a suitable theme and volunteer to get involved for this happening in 2013. Contact Gerry Korzeba 85325790 or korzies@gotalk.net.au

Admin Meeting



at the Ed Centre, 7:30pm
on Monday 7th January.

Guild Programming arranging Meeting at Holy Cross meeting room, January 14th at 9:30am. Bring along ideas for the 2013 programme. Contact 85321512 for further information.

This Week

Readings — Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12

Sun	6th Jan	MONARTO	10:30am	Worship Today HC
		CHRIST	9am	Worship Today HC
		CHURCH	10:45am	Worship
Mon	7th Jan	Admin Meeting	7:30pm	Ed Centre
Thurs	10th Jan	10am Bulletin Notice deadline		
Sun	13th Jan	MONARTO	10:30am	Worship Today
		CHRIST	9am	Worship Today
		CHURCH	10:45am	Worship HC

Readings — Isaiah 43: 1-7; Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22.

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

2013

Jan	18-20th Women's Fellowship Retreat at Aust. Luth. College
February	8th—Annual Reports Due
March	10th—AGM
April	12-14th Church Camp

LUTHERAN MEDIA MINISTRY

Download or listen online at www.facetoface.org.au

13th Jan **The Long And The Short** **James Winderlich**

Eyes are amazing things. They are designed to see what is there. But often we use them only to recognize what's not there. Not enough time, not enough money, not enough friends, not enough love and respect from our family. This week James Winderlich will be focussing on what we choose to see and suggests a solution for keeping our view in balance.

Websites Check our own at www.cclutheranmb.org.au for resources and links.

Free Worship DVDs If circumstances should prevent you from attending our Worship Service please advise the office to be put on the distribution list.

RETREAT NEWS



“Healing Power of Verse and Song”



@ Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th January 2013.

Ladies, this is your personal invitation
to come and relax, refresh and be inspired as a new year begins.

Over the weekend take time to:

- Discover the joy of Christian music for young and old!
- Be encouraged and uplifted as women of God together
- Enjoy a weekend of pampering - no meals to prepare (the food is great) no dishes to wash (how good is that!)
- Come and make new friends, bring a friend, be a friend.
- Laugh, love, learn, share and relax



Take this opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Bible study, prayer, singing and fellowship in air-conditioned comfort.

The Retreat offers women of all ages to an inspirational and refreshing beginning to the New Year for just \$85 inclusive.

Sponsored by the Lutheran Women of South Australia.
Application forms are available from your guild/fellowship secretary.

For further information or an application form(s) contact
Christa Dahms on Tel (08) 8261 2034 or email her at
dahms@adam.com.au

Make time to Meet @ Retreat, January 18th – 20th 2013!