

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

- March** 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)
- May** 5th Food Fair—JDHall

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We still URGENTLY need wardens for the 10:45am service. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. even if it is every 2nd month.

ATTENTION: LUTHER LEAGUERS

(pre-1966)

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

10:30am-3pm

at St Paul's. Tanunda

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
17th March 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm on 28th March in the JDHall.

The service will be based around a meal.



Jesus first celebrated communion at a feast with His disciples. You are invited to come to feast again with Jesus as one of His disciples, being prepared to go and make disciples.

Please bring a savoury and a sweet to share.

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations.



TODAY at the 9am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Ethan Hoare has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents Brett & Nicole & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

SET UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday 30th March at 5pm in the JDHall. Help would be appreciated.

~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 & praise God for our ready access to the Bible-the Word of God.*
- *Give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus and all that He blesses us with. Ask Him to help us share our blessings with others, giving us opportunities to demonstrate His love.*
- *Pray for those people planning for Messy Church next Sunday and for Bridge Kidz on Friday 5th April—for their plans to run smoothly and for God to bless all those families and children who come along.*
- *Pray for the residents of Lerwin and Resthaven*

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

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

16/3 Vernon Gratez
19/3 Bruce Pfeiffer
20/3 Malcolm Thiel
21/3 Josh & Sam Doecke
23/3 Sandra Hein

Nick Parnell Performance

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

Tickets available at the door

See Poster in JDHall.

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.

*For the camp we will be having
a talent night, so put on your
thinking caps and show us what
hidden talents you may have. It
can be solo, duo, trio, four!!!
etc. We will keep in touch.*

Food Fair - Fellowship - Fundraiser

In lieu of the regular
Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 5th
**May we will be having a Food
Fair after the second service.**
**To make this a success, we
need your assistance and at-
tendance!**
**Get together with a group of
friends to provide a food for
the lunch**



**Eg. Soup, Casse-
roles, trifles, or
try some interna-
tional food!**

**Contact Gloria Pohl if you are
able to contribute in any way.**

Gold Coin Donation per serve
John & Gloria Pohl
**Ph. 8532 4376 Mob: 041 787
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EASTER SERVICES

Christ Church

Maundy Thurs 7pm JDHall

Good Friday 9am

Easter Sunday 6:30am
(at Sturt Reserve between
Riverscape & the Community Club .
Please bring a chair.)
*We will still have Easter Breakfast
at 7:30am.*

Service at 9am

Monarto

7pm

10:30am

6:30am
(followed by Easter
Breakfast)

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

On **GOOD FRIDAY**
we will be using song to tell
the Easter story.



We need
you **ALL**
to help!

This is a combined service.

*Practice will be on
Wednesday March 20th at
8pmish in the church.
(after Lenten Devotion).*



INVITE YOU to you to join us
for tea at our next
Bridge Kidz event
Friday 5th April
Tea starting at 5.30pm
We will be offering hamburgers,
Fruit salad and ice cream

**If you would like to join us
Or would like to help out in
anyway Please contact**

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CAN YOU HELP?

I'm Lisa Riley the CPSW (Chaplain) at Murray Bridge High School and our school is investing in books this term! In particular young adult fiction. A lot of what is currently on offer is not especially edifying and often against Christian values. SO here is a brilliant opportunity to give to the school without spending a cent! WE DON'T NEED MONEY we need good book titles and authors for young adult fiction. There are lots of Christian authors out there and I don't know who they are. PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU KNOW ANY!!!! I can submit the names and titles and the school will buy them.

The school library does also accept donations of good quality books if you've read/ your teenager has read some good young adult fiction they don't want anymore.
Thank you, Lisa Riley 8532 1788

This Week

Readings *Isaiah 5:9-12; Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8*
Hymns AT 123, AT 315, 377, 371, 847, 778

Sun 17th Mar 1:30pm *Open House—Owl Dr Village Centre*
3:30pm **Nick Parnell –Church**

Mon 18th Mar 9:30am Cards & Coffee
7:30pm **Leadership Team –Ed Cen**

Tues 19th Mar 7pm Barnabas F/Gp– Zanker's

Wed 20th Mar 6pm **Shared Tea—Holy Cross**
7pm **Mid-Week Lent — Holy Cross**
8:30pmish Music & Singing Practice for Good Friday in Church building –Christ Church

Thurs 21st Mar 9:30am *Bible Study—Ed Cen*
 10am Bulletin Notice deadline
 2pm Koinos F/Gp– 21 Francis St
 7:30pm *Ladies Fellowship—Ed Cen*

Fri 22nd Mar
Sat 23rd Mar

Sun 24th Mar **MONARTO 9am** Morning Praise
CHRIST 9am Morning Praise
CHURCH 10:45am Communion
4pm **Messy Church—JDHall**

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed 20th March Holy Cross

6:00pm Bring-&-share meal **7:00pm** Lenten devotion
7:30pm-ish 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.

Theme for this week will be In Christ Alone—."who comes as King"

Rosters

MONARTO 24th Mar 9am
Wardens Rob & Liz
Reader Joy Paech
Tea/ Coffee Maurice Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH 24th Mar

9am		10:45am
Elders	Rodney Zanker	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Schopp	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Joyce Stiller	Ian Colley
Reader	Alison Grieger	Cheryl Miegel
Greeters	Laurie & Audrey Leske	Audrey Jaensch, Yolette Koch
Flowers	Audrey Leske	
Data Projector	Ramona Slow	Jan Brodde
PA	David	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
DVD Videoing	Jonathon Rohrlach	
DVD Copying	Reg Biar	

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children's Address Lynette Schiller
Activity Leader Lynette Schiller
Helpers Sarah Puust, Belinda Joppich

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs 21st March
Time: 7:30pm
Where: Ed Centre
Topic: "Getting Ready for Easter"
Dev & Bible Study: Pastor Tim
Supper: Heather
Offering: LWA Convention held on April 18th & 19th at Immanuel College.
Please bring a small packet of glucose jellybeans. (chemist).

MESSY CHURCH



"How Do You See Jesus?"

Next Sunday 24th March at 4pm in JDHall.

GENERAL SYNOD- Sunday 21st April.

*Join us on the bus for
Worship Service, lunch & Alive! 175.
at the Entertainment centre.*

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

We need to register numbers so get your bus tickets NOW

Cost S20.

*Tickets now available from Jan at the church office
—please pay ASAP.*

If you are going by car please also let Jan know as we need to register total nos attending.

LUNCH will be available for \$5 per person on the site. This is being provided by the staff at Australian Lutheran College refectory. There is no need to book - we will be providing lunches for all and will donate any excess to the local Lutheran Community Care food bank for immediate distribution.

Unfortunately, NO food from external sources (domestic or commercial) may be brought to the centre.

The amount of food available from commercial entities on a Sunday in the local area is severely limited.

Lunch will consist of sandwiches, muffins and fruit packed in a bag. Vegetarian and Gluten free options will be available.

Hot and cold drinks will be available from the concession stand at commercial rates.

DISABLED ACCESS

The Adelaide Entertainment Centre is fully compliant for disabled persons access. If this relates to you or you are less certain on stairways we request that you aim to seat yourselves in the areas accessed through doorways marked 1 to 32. These are on the ground floor level. Please do not attempt to access areas marked A to K as these require access through the stairwells of approximately 15 stairs and are situated below ground. Ushers will assist you with the best place to sit.

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