

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

**December** 1st—Trading Table \_ 10am—JDHall  
1st—Advent Tea— JDHall—6pm  
8th—Carols by Candlelight - Racecourse  
15th— Sausage Sizzle –JDHall—12noon  
15th—Messy Church Christmas — 4pm—JDHall  
24th— Christmas Eve Service—7pm at Unity Stadium  
- 7pm at Monarto  
25th - Christmas Day—9am at Christ Church  
- 9am—Monarto  
31st—New Year's Eve— 7pm at Christ Church

**March 2014** 16th—Annual General Meeting

### HAPPYLAND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Need fun Christmas cards with the real meaning of Christmas? Order your free packs of Happyland Christmas cards now—call Lutheran Media on 1800 353 350. They are great for children. Order by the 12th December for us to send them to you before Christmas.

### HAPPYLAND STORIES DVD

Our Happyland DVD's have arrived! You can purchase our 'Happyland Stories' DVD for only \$10. Contact Lutheran Media on 1800 353 350. Stories include Master Chef, Life Saver, Forgiven, It's Possible and You are Special. They come with printable colouring-in pages and are the perfect gift this Christmas!!

### **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Last Sunday of the Church Year  
24th November 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.

## ADVENT EVENING

Next Sunday 1st December  
at 6pm in  
JDHall



*Please bring a savoury and a sweet for a pooled tea.*

## SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

needs your support for the coming

**Carols by Candlelight** at MB Racecourse on 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. We need eggs for the BBQ and tins of fruit or fruit salad.

Leave at the Church office with Jan and I will make sure they are collected. Thanks.  
Gerry Korzeba

Donations can be made to

**ALWS**

**Lutheran**

**Action Philippines Typhoon Disaster**

by telephoning  
1300 763 407.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

**There will be a  
Retiring Offering  
each Sunday during Advent  
for this Appeal.**



## SEEKING THE LOST

From the church building

- 1 Cymbals from the drum set
- 2 the light for the keyboard
- 3 a music stand

**Please return to the church building.**

## ~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.*

- Continue to pray for the people affected by the tragedy in the Philippines—those who have lost family members or their homes and for the safety & support of those who are seeking to assist in any way they can.
- Give thanks to God for the gift of natural resources.
- Pray for the life of those who will be touched by the Christmas message— that they will want to have a growing relationship with Christ Jesus.
- Thank Father God that he releases outbreaks of Christ's peace all over the world through the changed lives of His people.

We ask for God's blessings for Lil Fiegert (Tailem Bend Hosp for respite), Marilyn Schultz Elva Heinrich, Ev Kuchel, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gordon Schultz, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 25/11 Sydney Wohfeil, Emily Mueller  
26/11 James Stiller, Liam Joppich  
27/11 Marcus Jaensch, Joan Kluge, Val Kuchel,  
Simon Franke, Joy Lienert  
29/11 Tamara Wohfeil, Nate Bonson  
30/11 June Walker, Klaus Brodde  
1/12 Helen Schubert, Trudy Weber

LMSE CLWend!

2014

Summer Camp is on again!

January 4-6, 2014

Tarooki Campsite, Robe

For high school teenagers.

Contact the Church office for Registration forms



## SPIN

(turning church upside down)  
for children in years 4-7 in 2013.

A 4 day camp Jan 6-9th 2014 at Endeavour Conference Centre, Victor Harbour.

For more info and registration

[www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/spin](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/spin)

# Rosters

**MONARTO** 1st Dec 10:30am  
**Wardens** Barolo Family  
**Reader** Raelene Wegener  
**Tea/Coffee**

**CHRIST CHURCH** 1st Dec

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Rodney Zanker	Gerry Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Gloria Pohl	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
<b>Music</b>	Joyce Stiller	Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Heather Courtney	Merilyn Schultz
<b>Greeters</b>	Janelle Traeger	Gordon & Merilyn Schultz
	Doreen Borchardt	
<b>Flowers</b>	Coralie Mattner	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Cheryl Doecke	Kaye Rance
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Lees Family
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke,	Joan Bahr
<b>General Prayer</b>		Deb Colley
<b>DVD Videoing</b>	Damien Doecke	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Bruno Lablack	
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Valerie Jaensch

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Children's Address** Adrian Puust  
**Activity Leader** Adrian Puust  
**Helpers** Deb Colley, Hayley Pohl, Jan Brodde

**LOWBANK ANNIVERSARY**

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication and opening of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Lowbank SA will be celebrated on **Sunday 1st Dec**. Celebrations begin with morning tea will be available from 10am, a worship service will be held at 10.30am followed by group photos & a bring and share lunch in the hall. All previous members and friends are welcome. A church history book will be available on the day for \$20 per copy or if you would like a copy but cannot attend, postage is \$5. Please ask about postage for multiple copies. For more information email [stpauls.lowbank.sa@lca.org.au](mailto:stpauls.lowbank.sa@lca.org.au) or phone Cheryl on (08) 8589 3165.

**INVIGOR8 CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

Saturday 22nd Feb 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran School, Gawler.  
 Registrations open 6th Dec.  
[www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/invigo8-conference](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/invigo8-conference)

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Please Note  
**change of Date**  
 Thursday 28th November at  
 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

**AGM**  
 Review Christmas Tree  
 Festival

**Dev:** Sandra Burgess  
**Supper:**  
 Heather Courtney

**TRADING TABLE**  
**NEXT WEEK-1st Dec**  
*Sausage Sizzle on*  
*15th Dec*



**THRIFT SHOP**

Wed 4th Dec 9-4pm  
 Thurs 5th Dec 9-4pm  
 Fri 6th Dec 9-3pm sharp  
*Helpers appreciated to set up at 2pm on Tues 3rd Dec and to pack up at 3pm on Fri.*



Invite you to join them for tea  
**On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Tea starting at 5.30pm  
 We will be offering sausages, salads and Ice cream cones.

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

Annette Thomson  
 Bridge Kidz Coordinator  
[bridgekdz@gmail.com](mailto:bridgekdz@gmail.com)  
 0439150015 (bk phone)  
 0447011989 (my phone)

**Thanks**

To all who helped in any way with the Senior's Christmas Lunch a big Thank You. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

**Pastor Tim & Yolette** invite members to join them for Christmas lunch in the JDHall from 12noon. Contact Yolette 8532 2130 if you plan to come

# This Week

**Readings** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians. 1:11-20; Luke 19:11-27  
**Hymns** *All For Jesus, AT 296, 883, 621*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>25th Nov</b>	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee-Ed Centre Waterford F/Gp- Centre Admin Team—Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26th Nov</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27th Nov</b>	6pm	Barnabas F/Gp- @ Hampel's
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28th Nov</b>	9:30am 10am 7:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline Ladies Fellowship— Ed Centre
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29th Nov</b>	7:30pm	ALC Valedictory Service—Blair Athol
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30th Nov</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1st Dec</b>		<b>MONARTO</b> 10:30am Communion <b>CHRIST</b> 9am Communion <b>CHURCH</b> 10am Trading Table—JDHall 10:45am Worship 6pm Advent Tea— JDHall

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We acknowledge the support of the Rural City of Murray Bridge through the Community Grant.

## WELCOMED INTO MEMBERSHIP

Last Sunday we welcomed **Glenda Molineux** as a new member at Christ Church. Glenda lives at Waterford and transferred from Coonalpyn.

## 2014 ROTARY CALENDARS

for sale. Photos feature Australia through the eyes of Rotary Exchange Student, Ina Brunbauer. Cost \$20 with a chance to win a weekly prize \$100. Half proceeds of sales to Christ Church.

## Unity College Association Report November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Thank you for prayers & support from Christ Church congregation & the partnership with Unity College.

Ministry support through Bridge Kidz is thriving.

Trade Training Centre grant application was successful; construction will commence 2014 in preparation for opening at the start of 2015 academic year.

Student achievements for Senior School SACE year 12 student for 2012 with 5 students from Unity College with perfect score in one of their subjects, receiving their awards at a ceremony at Government House:  
 Sophie Stiller – Food & Hospitality  
 Celeste Benstead – Food & Hospitality  
 Elliott Lewis – Specialist Mathematics  
 Michelle Martin – Information Technology  
 Samuel Moffatt – English Communications

Unity College continues with a strong focus on Service Learning and the support for the Vetamorphis programme from Association congregations.

Teaching staff are provided with update professional development. Strengthening community relationships with families. Learning Vision for students “Bridge to Discovery”: Aspire, Act, Achieve.

Unity tours have been offered and interested families are welcomed to contact Unity College Ph 85 320 100 for all year levels. Unity College AGM Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, Elections for 2014 : Chairman James Bormann (Mannum) , Vice Chair Adrian Puust (Christ Church Murray Bridge) Principal Ilene Thiel, Business Manager Phil Zanker.

Report Submitted: Rosie Roocke (Christ Church Rep for Unity Association)

## ***Australian Lutheran College's Valedictory & Conferral Ceremony***

*on Friday, 29 November at 7.30pm at St Paul Lutheran Church, 44 Audrey Avenue, Blair Athol SA All are welcome to attend and are invited to stay on for supper at the conclusion of proceedings. For catering purposes, please advise the college (8267 7400 or email [alc@alc.edu.au](mailto:alc@alc.edu.au)) if you plan to attend*