

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

March 2014 16th—Annual General Meeting

Our Alternative Care Service is funded by the Department for Education and Child Development to provide family based foster care services in Adelaide, Barossa and Murray-Mallee regions.



ALTERNATIVE CARE WORKER LCC Level 4 (1.0 FTE)

12 month contract, based at Glynde

An opportunity exists for a person with relevant experience to assess & train those who apply to be foster carers & to process referrals for the placement of children in foster care throughout the service area.

Please apply on-line through the LCC website only
by 9.00am Monday 6 January 2014

For a Job Description and on-line Application Guide please visit:
www.lccare.org.au



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31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



1st Sunday of Epiphany
5th January 2013



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

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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-communicating 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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE STAFF

Jessica Jaensch is currently caretaking the office between 2—22 January 2013.



DVDs are available of both Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Services.

Order through Church Office.

An update of “Our Care Directory” is underway. If you have changes or additions to your address/phone or mobile numbers/email addresses, please contact Ron Jericho at home or the Church Office. Thanks!

Congratulations and God's blessing to Gerry and Annette Korzeba on their 50th Wedding anniversary yesterday (Saturday).



2013 DEVOTION BOOK is Now available

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

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer: 8531 1188

Now is a good time to think about using or reviewing REF (Regular Electronic Giving). More information and forms available from Gary Beauglehall or Ron Jericho. We recommend using the LLL REG instead of a regular transfer to our Christ Church bank account.

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.

- 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.
- God commands us to forgive. Pray about what this means for you and your life. Pray for boldness to follow God will in this.
- Pray for each of us to become disciples who make disciples - "teaching them to know all that Jesus has taught us" - Matthew 28:20
- "Many are invited, but only a few are chosen", pray about the things in your life that are stopping you from being chosen. Repent, ask for forgiveness and hand all over to God.
- Praise and thank Jesus for the victory he has won for us. Ask Him to help us to always have an attitude that reflects our love for Him.
- Spend time reflecting on what direction we need to take to be more like Jesus..
- Pray for those travelling in the holidays, that they are kept safe.

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

Please remember to have any bulletin notices in by Thursday at 10am !!! These can be dropped into the office, phoned in or emailed. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED!

Taking down the Christmas Tree on Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 9:30am.

**Any helpers would be appreciated!
Thanks**



Uh oh! the drum for the Church Christmas Tree is missing!!! Does anyone know where it went??? Please contact Joyce Stiller or drop it into the Church Office.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014

Now available from the Ushers.

Congratulations and God's blessing to Ben Traeger celebrating his 21st Birthday TODAY 5th January! Have a great day Ben !!!

MESSY CHURCH begins again on February 16th 2014!

ROSTERS—WE NEED YOU!!

We are seeking people to fill

- 1 Grounds roster—May, Oct & Dec
- 2 Usher/wardens for both services.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help with any of these areas.

**AGM date; 16th March 2014
Reports need to be into Church Office by Feb 16th 2014 please.**

SECURITY Anyone driving past the church at night please feel free to drive through the grounds and past the Office. It may just deter vandalism occurring.

MISSING

No 4 Scrapbook "Christ Church Clippings" - please return to Denise at the Bookshop.

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE PAPERS

The paper shed by the tennis courts is always open.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

If you are dropping off material to the paper shed please make sure there is nothing with names and addresses (personal information) on it.

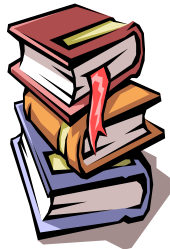
This week and ahead ...

Readings Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Ephesians 1: 3-14; John 1:10-18
Hymns 46, 394, 47, 40, 751, 630

Mon	6th Jan			Painting in JD Hall
Tues	7th Jan			Painting in JD Hall
Sun	12th Jan	MONARTO	9am	Morning Praise
		CHRIST	9am	Worship
		CHURCH	10:45am	Worship
Mon	13th Jan	9:30am		Cards and Coffee—Ed Centre
Sun	19th Jan	MONARTO	9am	H/C
		CHRIST	9am	H/C
		CHURCH	10:45am	H/C
Sun	19th Jan	MONARTO	9am	Worship
		CHRIST	9am	Worship
		CHURCH	10:45am	Worship

Did You Know???

There are books & daily devotions of all kinds available to be borrowed from the library in the Ed Centre. Feel free to come and have a browse...



Please Note

Pastor Tim is planning to use the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan as a resource for a series he is running before Easter 2014. It is currently available at the Bookshop from Denise or at the Church Office from Jan. Cost \$16. Get your copy early and do some pre-reading.

Rosters

MONARTO 12th January
9am
Wardens Max & Maxine
Reader Trevor Hilton

CHRIST CHURCH 12th January
9am **10:45am**

Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Janet Emmins
Wardens	John & Irene Kuchel	Peter & Val Jaensch
Music	Joyce Stiller	Josh Rance
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Graham Schubert
Greeters	F Kerkham & M Jenke	A Jaensch & Y Koch
Flowers	Merle Herrmann	
Data Projector	Miegel Family	
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal
Tea/Coffee	R & M Herrmann	
General Prayer		Tim Koch
DVD Videoing	Martin Lees	
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	
Offering Counter		Gerry Korzeba

* Please note there is no Sunday School in the holidays.

MR FIX IT TEAM

If help is required please contact
 James Stiller ph 8532 1116,
 Gordon Lutze ph 8531 3046,
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**DON'T FORGET TO REGULARLY
 CHECK THE PIGEON HOLES IN
 THE JDHALL**



INVIGOR8 CONFERENCE

Saturday 22nd Feb 2014
 Registrations opened 6th Dec.

www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/invigo8-conference