

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

March
30th - Bridge Kidz—Unity College Steeple
 30th—Monarto at Rollo Hein's

April
 6th—Monarto at Taillem Bend



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto

<u>CHRIST CHURCH</u>	<u>EASTER SERVICES</u>		<u>MONARTO</u>
Maundy Thursday	7pm		Wed at 7pm
Good Friday	9am		10:30am
Easter Sunday (Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve) Easter Breakfast at 7:30am Service at 9am	6:30am		6:30am (followed by Easter Breakfast)



Second Sunday in Lent
 16th March 2014



**"Help me, Lord,
 to walk this Lent
 with you wherever
 you lead."**

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-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—7pm

Wed 19th Mar	Holy Cross
Wed 26th Mar	Christ Church
Wed 2nd April	Holy Cross
Wed 9th April	Christ Church

MONARTO NEWS

On Sunday March 30th at 10:30am the Monarto congregation will be joining in the worship service at “Rollo’s Joint”, Pallamana Rd, Pallamana. This service presented by the Rockleigh Uniting Church and the Rockleigh CFS is in acknowledgement and appreciation of the Emergency Service Personnel and Volunteers who assisted in any way with the recent Rockleigh fires. A Sausage Sizzle lunch will follow the service. *BYO chair. Tea & coffee provided.* For catering purposes contact 0448 725 624 if you plan to attend.

“ZION MONARTO” is visiting “TRINITY” Taillem Bend on April 6th. Pre-arrival tea/coffee at 10:30am with the Worship service at 11am. Fellowship afternoon to follow.

Are you interested in organising the next Longest Lutheran Lunch?

It is hoped to make this a community outreach, separated from the Reformation service and co-organised between Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto. Please contact Joyleen Kuchel 8532 5353 for further information.

For those who remember Lottie Kleidon (formerly Kuchel)!

Lottie Kleidon (formerly Kuchel) passed away at Hahndorf Residential Care 6th March aged 100 years and 11 months. Her funeral service will be held at Bridgewater Lutheran Church on Tuesday 18th March 11 a.m. followed by Committal in Murray Bridge Cemetery 2 p.m.

KEYS MISSING

It has come to our notice that there are a number of keys missing from the key safe in the church office -

no 49 (mower shed), nos 14, 16, & 17 (all Ed Cen Meeting room).

None have been recorded in the book.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you require a key for any reason please see

Jan at the church office.

ROSTERS—WE NEED YOU!!

We are seeking people to fill:

- 1 Grounds roster (May, Oct & Dec)
- 2 Usher/wardens for 10:45am service.



HOLY CROSS 2014

COACH TRIP

BROKEN HILL 5 days—4 nights

Monday 27th Oct—Friday 31st Oct

Book early—limited seats

Cost \$1050 per person twin share

\$1250 per person single

Deposit \$50 by April 30th

Balance to be paid by July 31st

Contact Alan Packer 8532 2876,

Terry Little 8532 4029, Holy Cross Church Office 8532 4577

THRIFT SHOP – JDH

Wed 19th Mar 9-4

Thurs 20th Mar 9-4

Fri 21st Mar 9-2:30

(note early closing)

Helpers appreciated to set up Tues 18th Mar at 1:30pm.



Lutheran Media presents

Face to Face

every Sunday at

8.00am on 5RPH 1197

or 6.45pm on 107.9 Life FM

or 7.00pm on 97.7 Flow FM (Local channel)

23rd March - “for Goodness Sake!”

Noel Due

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

Discipleship is not simply Bible Study—although that is part of it.

It is not praying—although that too is part of it.

It is not church attendance— although once again that is an important part of following Jesus.

Rather Discipleship is about a fundamental shift in how we look at the world and our place in it. For Discipleship to be real, it must involve every aspect of our behaviour and personality.

Jesus makes it clear that to be a Disciple is involving God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Malcolm Duncan -“Risk Takers”

Submitted by Graham Schubert from a book he is reading.

~ 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.

- 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.
- *Pray for encouragement for those who are lost and caught up in the secular world with its myriad of temptations. Pray for people not to give in to these temptations but to focus on Jesus and to always seek God's will.*
- Pray for each of us to become disciples who make disciples—"teaching them to know all that Jesus has taught us" - Matthew 28:20
- *Dear God, thank you for forgiving me because of Jesus Christ. Please help me to forgive others. Amen*
- Pray for each one of us to do what it takes so that others will come to know and share in the love of Jesus Christ.
- We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller, Rita Faehrmann, Lil Fiegert, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

17/3 Trevor Hilton, Ethan Hoare, Chris Thomson
20/3 Malcolm Thiel
21/3 Josh & Sam Doecke
23/3 Sandra Hein

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER??

Pastor Tim giving them a set of keys and instructions for opening the Stadium at Unity College for the Christmas Eve Service?
If so, please see Pastor Tim.

REMINDER
EASTER SUNDAY
Please bring flowers to place on the cross

FUNDRAISER/ CATERING FUNCTION



22nd & 23rd March

Thanks to all those who offered to help next weekend.

Could all the ladies making slices: L Zadow, B Zadow, Bahr, Schrapel, Traeger, Lienert, Stegmeyer have these at the Ed Cen or Yolette's on Friday 21st.

Ladies doing sandwiches: Spencer, Brodde, Warnest, Kuchel, please have these at Unity College Home Ec Room on Sat morning before 10:30am.

Ladies doing Quiches/Toasties: Mattner, Traeger, Coulter, Walker, Jaensch, Jericho—either Friday at Ed Cen or early Saturday morning at Unity. You may like to work out transport arrangements and car pool so not everyone has to bring in the goodies.

Any problems with transport let Yolette know ph 8532 2130 and we shall endeavour to help out.

THANKS - Yolette

Crazy Love

Chapter 6

Which is more difficult for you, relating to God with intimacy or approaching him with reverence? Why do you think this is more difficult?

What baggage do you carry around with you? How do you think this affects your relationship with God?

NEWS FROM THE LCA

Pastor James Winderlich has accepted the call as Principal of ALC.

LCA FREE Communications Workshop—Wednesday 2nd April from 9am at the LLL upstairs boardroom, North Adelaide.

There is a Governance and Admin Review currently taking place involving pastors and congregational leaders.

The Lutheran magazine has a new website.

You can access the LCA eNews website at www.lca.org.au

This week ...

Readings Genesis 12: 1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
Hymns 826, 162, 805, 838,840, 510, 853

Mon	17th Mar	9:30am	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen
		7 pm	Waterford F/Gp – Function Centre
		7:30pm	Leadership Team—Ed Cen
Tues	18th Mar	1:30pm	Set up for Thrift Shop– JDHall
Wed	19th Mar	9am-4pm	Thrift Shop– JDHall
		7pm	Lenten Service—Holy Cross
Thurs	20th Mar	9am-4pm	Thrift Shop– JDHall
		9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
		7:30pm	Ladies F/Ship– Holy Cross
Fri	21st Mar	9am-2:30pm	Thrift Shop– JDHall
Sat	22nd Mar		
Sun	23rd Mar	MONARTO 9am	Morning Praise
		CHRIST 9am	Morning Praise
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion



BRIDGE KIDZ ON SUNDAYS

We are excited to announce that the Bridge Kidz program will be continuing, but on a Sunday! We have plans to run Bridge Kidz for families at Unity College on the 5th Sunday, which will link in with Christ Church's call to 'going out'. There is enthusiastic support from Unity, Holy Cross and the Bridge Kidz team. So mark this date on your calendar – the 10:30 Service will be transferred to Unity that day. All ages are welcome!

Date: Sunday 30th March

Time: 1030 – 1130

Where: Unity College Steeple

MONARTO
Wardens
Reader
Tea/Coffee

23rd Mar **9am**
 Rob & Liz
 Maxine Paech
 Terry Franklin

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

23rd Mar

9am		10:45am
Elders	Gary Beauglehall	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	John & Irene Kuchel	David Doecke
	Val Spencer	Polly O'Connor
Music	Joyce	Josh Rance
Reader	Alison Grieger	Barb Cybulka
Greeters	Flo Kerkham	Audrey Jaensch
	Margaret Jenke	Yolette Koch
Flowers	Audrey Leske	
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Jan Brodde
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Deb Colley
DVD Videoing	Cheryl Doecke	
DVD Copying	Bruno Lablack	
Offering Counter		Delton Schiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

Lynette Schiller
 Lynette Schiller
 Sophie Stiller, Sarah Puust

STEVE GRACE CON- CERT/SHED TOUR

Murray Bridge Speed-
 way Wednesday
 19th March.
 6pm for BBQ
 Show starts at 7:30pm
 FREE admission

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs March 20th
Time: 7:30pm

Where: Conc Hall, Holy Cross
Guest Speakers: Pastor Greg &
 Trish Rohrlach

Topic: Kairos Catch-up
Devotion: Coralie Mattner
Supper: Trudy Gogel

All Welcome

Kairos Prison Ministry

Tues 1st April—Friday 4th April



- Prayer Vigil—½ hr slots between 12md Tues & 8pm Fri
- Register online www.3dayol.org/vigil

- Biscuits & Slices - homemade (may be iced but not sprinkled with icing sugar). Slices must not need to be refrigerated. Please pack in ice cream container with no & variety on lid.



- Posters & Placemats—A4 size (we can laminate them for you if you so desire). Express the love and hope to be found in Christ.

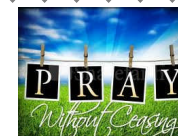


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