

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- July** 23rd— Happy Hour—JDHall
- August** 17th- Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
17th—**Messy Church**—JDHall
19th-22nd—Red Cross Blood Bank
23rd—**Glenda Watson Seminar**—JDHall
27th— Happy Hour—JDHall
- Sept** 20th—Mandate Men's Ministry
21st— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
21st—**Messy Church**—JDHall
- October** 19th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
19th—**Messy Church**—JDHall



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
20th July 2014

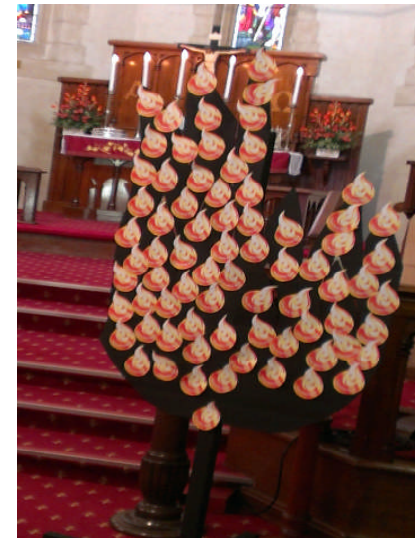
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The flames
from
Pentecost
Sunday

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.

Welcome

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

MESSY CHURCH



is on again

TODAY 4-6pm in JDHall

Theme: “Listening” - the story of Jonah”

Includes games, crafts, music, friendships and food!

MONARTO

Please Note on **Sunday August 3rd** the St John’s Springton congregation will be visiting Monarto.

The day as follows

- 10am Cuppa
- 10:30am Worship
- Lunch
- Fellowship Afternoon



To all those who supported the mission to Myanmar by purchasing either soup or ice creams over the past month.. We realised \$203.

APOLOGY

The bulletin and the sermon will NOT be available on the church webpage for the next 2 weeks while Ron is away.

JUNE OFFERINGS

Offering plate	8,563.20
REG	3,146.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 14,939.05</u>



OFFERINGS JANUARY - JUNE 2014

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Offering plate	49,373.00	50,248.00	-872.00
REG	18,911.00	21,266.00	-2,355.00
	<u>\$ 68,284.00</u>	<u>\$ 71,514.00</u>	<u>-\$ 3,227.00</u>

DELEGATES TO BE APPOINTED BY END JANUARY 2015

The church is asking congregations to elect their delegates for next year’s General Convention of Synod by the end of January 2015. In the months leading up to General Convention there will be opportunities for delegates to meet together and to learn together, including in regional centres. This will allow them to come to Convention in a spirit of collegiality, well versed in mission, ministries and mechanisms of the LCA and better prepared to engage with the issues before them.

While a full day of the Convention program is planned for discussion on the ordination of women, there will not necessarily be a vote. That will depend on what proposals are presented, and what happens during the day of dialogue. The delegates should be selected for their ability and willingness to engage with a wide range of issues facing the LCA.

Delegates have an immensely important role since the decisions they make will shape the future of the church.

This Convention will have a number of new features and congregations should consider their delegates with fresh eyes, asking God to lead them to the right person.

General Convention will be held at Redeemer Lutheran College Rochedale on the southern outskirts of Brisbane 29 September—4th October. General Pastor’s Conference will be held 2000 kilometres’ away in the Adelaide Hills, St Michael’s Lutheran Church, Hahndorf 7-9 July 2015 four months prior to Convention. This will allow time for the church to receive and consider the theological and spiritual recommendations of its pastors.

~ 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 a real desire for all Christians to be full on for God and His Kingdom.
- *Give our leaders—federal, state and local—wisdom and love for all people, so that they can lead and govern with justice, and we can live in peace.*
- Praise & thanks God for the people who have responded to the winter appeal for our local community of Murray Bridge through donations to Teen Challenge. Ask that the Holy Spirit will speak to others to take up the challenge of reaching out to those in need. (Love our neighbours).
- *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.*
- Thanksgiving for the rain that has been received and that it may continue to fall where it is needed.
- Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel.
Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.
- We ask for God's blessings for Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, Joyleen Stiller, Lil Fiegert, John Kuchel & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

21/7 Dwayne Barolo, Lil Fiegert, David Pech
25/7 Valerie Sickerdick
26/7 Anna Franzl

Friend s of Lutheran Archives(FoLA). What is an archivist & why does the LCA have one? Archivists keep records that have enduring value as reliable memories of the past, and they help people find and understand the information they need in those records. Come along to the next FoLA gathering on Monday 28th July in Bethlehem House, Flinders Street, 7.30 pm to hear the retiring LCA Archivist, Lyall Kupke, talk about his experiences. Supper, gold coin donation. All welcome.

DVD - ALMA SCHULZ'S FUNERAL
is now available from the church office.

GUILD INVITATION

St Michael's Hahndorf
Women's Guild Luncheon
**Thursday 31st July at
12noon. Speaker: David
Marshman** (retired pilot with
the Royal Flying Doctor in
Alice Springs). **Cars leave
Holy Cross at 11am.**

Join us to
see
**"The Jersey
Boys"**

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Sunday 3rd
August
at the Cameo

Meet in the foyer
at 1pm

*Followed by
afternoon tea
in Ed Cen.*

Happy Hour

You're invited to come and encourage one another.
You're invited to come & grow getting to know one another.
Now is the Time to Grow:

**BYO Sandwich
to toast**

Next

Wednesday 23rd July

6pm—7.30pm in the JDH.

Bring nibbles to share.

Coffee & Tea provided.

(Please bring sandwich press
if you have one)

**GAMES NIGHT—BRING YOUR
FAVOURITE GAMES OR CARDS.**

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Hebrews 10:25



This week ...

Readings Gen 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
Hymns 886, 171,330, 839, 838, 458

Mon	21st July	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp– Function Centre Leadership– Ed Cen
Tues	22nd July	9:30am	Organists meet—Ed Cen
Wed	23rd July	6pm	Happy Hour—JDHall
Thurs	24th July	9:30am 10am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline
Fri	25th July		
Sat	26th July		
Sun	27th July	MONARTO 9am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10:45am	Morning Praise Matins Communion

Rosters

MONARTO 27th July 9am
Wardens Haydn & Penne
Reader Rollo Hein
Tea/Coffee Joy & Trevor Paech


CHRIST CHURCH 27th July

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Rodney Zanker	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	David Doecke, Polly O'Connor
Music	Joyce Stiller	
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Lyn Zadow
Greeters	Margaret Warnest Margaret Jenke	Audrey Jaensch Yolette Koch
Flowers	Audrey Jaensch	
Data Projector	Jasamine Traeger	Kaye Rance
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
DVD Videoing		
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	
Offering Counter		Yvonne Stiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address In Recess for School Holidays
Activity Leader
Helpers

Lutheran Media presents
Face to Face
 every Sunday at
 8.00am on 5RPH 1197
 6.45pm on 107.9 Life FM
 or 7.00pm on 97.7 Flow FM
 (Local channel)



27th July Desert Rain
 (Interview with Dr Kirsten Due)

WINTER APPEAL
FOR TEEN CHALLENGE

During the month of July we are asking for donations for the above appeal. Non-perishable items can be placed in the box provided in the church foyer or left at the church office. Many Thanks.

PLEASE NOTE
 The Community Lunch and Games afternoon that was on July 27th will now take place later in the year.

"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep—talk to the Shepherd"

THE BIBLE SOCIETY– LIVE LIGHT IN 25 WORDS

- Sunday 20th July**
Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6a
Question: How do Godly relationships contrast with worldly relationships?
- Monday 21st July**
Read 1 John 4:7-9
Question: How does Jesus model love for us? How do we show our love for God? How can you show love in your situation?
- Tuesday 22nd July**
Read 1 John 4:10-12
Question: How does Jesus demonstrate what love looks like? How can you show this kind of love today?
- Wednesday 23rd July**
Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
Question: Real love rolls up its sleeve and gets practical? What does practical love look like? How are you challenged to love in this way?
- Thursday 24th July**
Read 1 Corinthians 7:8-11
Question: Paul values singleness. Why does Paul give this advice to the unmarried? What advice does he give to the married who are drawn to singleness?
- Friday 25th July**
Read 1 Corinthians 7:32-34a
Question: What advantage is there in singleness? How can single people encourage married people and how can married people encourage single people.?
- Saturday 26th July**
Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
Question: The Bible speaks a lot about the value of friendship. What is the value of good friendships here? How can you encourage your friends?

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