

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

February 9th 2014—Christ Church Thanksgiving Service

February 23rd 2014—Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanks

March 16th 2014—Annual General Meeting

Thank you from Lutheran Community Care

Thank you for your generosity in giving to our Christmas campaign and throughout 2013. Your help enabled us to bring joy to people in need at Christmas time. We gave away over 800 Christmas hampers packed with goodies like canned ham, milk, toys and books to the disadvantaged in Adelaide, the Barossa Valley and Alice Springs. These hampers would not be possible without donations from our congregations. Your kindness continues to fund services even after Christmas, one of our busiest times of the year. These services offer more than a handout to those who need it most. In some cases, those who come to us for hampers at Christmas are referred to other programs within our organisation. These programs can include relationship counselling, parenting support, a computer class, a financial counselling session or even a cooking demonstration. We take a holistic approach when serving people to make sure they have the confidence and life skills to get back on their own feet. Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of so many in South Australia and the Northern Territory last year.

Blessings,

Helen Lockwood

Director Lutheran Community Care



Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

19th January 2014

**Jesus, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the world.**



**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-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.

**Tim Koch away from 17-23
January 2014.**

Thursday's Study Group will return on February 6th at the ED Centre. They will continue every first Thursday of each month.

Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church on 9th February

Please gather & bring your goods for the thanksgiving service.

Don't Forget!!!

*Monarto AGM and Harvest
Thanksgiving is 23rd Feb*

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

**OFFERING ENVELOPES
FOR 2014**
are available from the Ushers

Tertiary Students 2014

Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014? As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I would be very happy to meet with students/parents in order to assist students settle into tertiary life. Country students may have particular needs with which I can be of assistance. Whatever the circumstance, everyone is most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below.

God Bless! Peter Miller
District: 137 Archer Street
Office: North Adelaide 5006
Phone: 8267 5911
Mobile: 0409 725 573
Email: peter.miller@sa.lca.org.au

Service Guild Meeting

Wed 5th Feb at 9:30
Devotion—Julie

MESSY CHURCH begins again on February 16th



Video & DVD Ministry

Over the past 3 years a video has been made each Sunday of usually the first Service on Sundays or any other special Service. After the video is made, it is then copied on to a DVD burner where, on Monday mornings, rostered volunteers then make copies for distribution. At present about 15 copies are needed. This operation takes about 2.5hrs to do the copying and recording.

One of our members has offered to pay \$500 toward the cost of a DVD duplicator, a machine that will make 11 copies simultaneously in about 6 minutes. I have taken it upon myself to accept the offer and have placed an order for such a machine which will cost \$699 plus approx. \$60 freight from Sydney.

If you feel you would like to donate something towards this copier, just place your donation in an envelope marked “DVD copier” or hand your donation to The Treasurer or Ron Jericho.

If it is oversubscribed, the money will go toward the ongoing cost of purchasing blank DVDs and covers.

Christian greetings
Ron Jericho
IT Supervisor.

Hahndorf Founding Families Day

Celebrating 175 years of Hahndorf

This is a special day of celebration for all those who descended from the families that settled in the Hahndorf area in the early years. Come dressed in periodic costume and bring along any items of interest for display. There will be guest speakers, games, raffles, stalls, music, face painting and more fun!

Further details from Ron Hall ph: 83887487 or email secretary@gallasch.net.au

Dates and Times -
Sunday 23rd Feb at 12:30pm

MURRAY BRIDGE RIVER TRAIL

FUN RUN

Run for a Cure

STURT RESERVE, MURRAY BRIDGE

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2013

RACE START 9:30AM, RACE BRIEFING 9:15AM

Help us help
JDRF to find
a cure for
Juvenile Diabetes

A distance to
suit everyone
10KM RUN
5KM Run/Walk
1KM Walking Loop
1KM Kids Run

REGISTER
NOW

Visit this website for more details:
www.murraybridgefunrun.com.au



Congratulations and God's Blessings

to Delton & Lynette Schiller on
celebrating their 30th Wedding

Anniversary on January 7th. May God
continue to Bless you throughout your lives.

Welcome to Asylum Seekers Picnic!

We would like to invite you to join us at a celebration picnic to welcome Asylum Seekers to South Australia.

When : Sunday 26th January

Where : Kurangga Park,
Adelaide Parklands,
South Tce

For more information contact David on 0419723204.

RSVP at www.eventbrite.com.au



LUTHERAN
community care

~ 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.

- 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 the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.
- Thank God for the Holy Spirit who calls us when we stray and who strengthens our faith. Ask for Him to continue to pour out the Holy Spirit upon the whole world, that His church continues to grow — that we are never apart from His Holy Word. Heavenly Father lead us to the message of Jesus death and resurrection, let us read it, and hear it, and share it with all people.
- We know Jesus will return - pray we are always ready—Ask God for wisdom and discernment in this time.
- Give thanks to God for His many gifts and for making each of us a different part of His body.
- We pray for musicians and the gift of music in our Church community.
- We pray for peace in Southern Sudan. May the refugees and displaced people of these communities find shelter and food and a safe place to stay or relocate to.
- We pray for those affected by the fires, particularly within our local community. Be with the service men and women who help and support our communities at times of emergencies and crisis.
- We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller, Sandra Thiele, Lil Fiegert, Marilyn Schultz Elva Heinrich (Hosp), John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gordon Schultz, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

20 / 01	Tim Koch, Gloria Pohl
21 / 01	Gordon Lutze, Pauline Woidt, Basil Zadow
22 / 01	Brayden Stewart
24 / 01	Belinda Stiller
25 / 01	Thora Harvey

Roll up your sleeves and give blood!



The Blood Service Donormobile will be visiting Murray Bridge, JD Hall on;

Tues 28 Jan 12pm - 7pm
 Wed 29 Jan 8am - 2:30pm
 Thurs 30 Jan 12pm - 8:30pm
 Fri 31 Jan 7:30am - 3pm
 Mon 3 Feb 12pm - 7pm
 Tues 4 Feb 7:30am - 2:30pm
 Wed 5 Feb 12pm - 6:30pm
 Thurs 6 Feb 7:30am - 2:30pm

Call 139596 or visit
donateblood.com.au

Advance Notice from Nominations Committee

On Sunday 2nd of February at both Services, you will be given the opportunity to answer a simple questionnaire by placing a TICK against your preferences for Service in our Christ Church Family.

This will take about 5 Minutes after the Service. Speak to any member of the committee for clarification -
Pastor Tim, Gerry Korzeba, Dennis Pfeiffer or Allan Hampel

Set up for Harvest Thanksgiving



Saturday 8th Feb
 at Christ Church
 at 6:30pm

Any helpers would be appreciated!



VIVALDI
 MOZART
 BACH



**Concert by the
 Chamber Philharmonia Cologne**
 Wed 22nd Jan at 8pm
 Light Pass
 Strait Gate Lutheran Church
 tickets available through Strait Gate
 Lutheran Parish Office; ph
 0409098918 or at the door one
 hour prior to concert.
 (Cash sales only)



Training Workshops - February 2014

Registrations for these workshops close soon!

Grassroots Training workshops are open for anyone to attend for personal interest or professional development.

Toolkit for Ministry - *Learn different models from managing your time in a ministry context*

Building Healthy Relationships - *Understand what it takes to build healthy relationships*

Spiritual Resilience - *Understand how to build spiritual resilience and practice discernment*

<http://www.grassroots.edu.au/workshops/workshop-information/>



INVIGO8 CONFERENCE

Saturday 22nd Feb 2014

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

This week and ahead ...

Readings Isaiah 42:1-9, Corinthians 1:1-9, & John 1:29-42
Hymns 140, 152, 158, 149, 844, 851

Sun	26th Jan		MONARTO	9:00	Worship
			CHRIST	9:00	Worship
			CHURCH	10:45	H/C
Tues	28th Jan	12-7pm	Red Cross Blood Service donormobile	JD Hall (first day)	
Wed	29th Jan	7:30pm	Admin Meeting	Ed Centre	
Sun	2nd Feb		MONARTO	10:30	H/C
			CHRIST	9:00	H/C
			CHURCH	10:45	Worship
Thurs	6th Feb	7:30 - 2:30pm	Red Cross Blood Service donormobile	JD Hall (last Day)	
Sun	9th Feb		MONARTO	9:00	Worship
			CHRIST	9:00	Worship
			CHURCH	10:45	Thanksgiving Service & H/C
Sun	16th Feb		MONARTO	10:30am	H/C
			CHRIST	9:00	H/C
			CHURCH	10:45	Worship
Sun	16th Feb	3-7pm	Messy Church	JD Hall	
			AGM Reports due	Church Office	
Sun	23rd Feb		MONARTO	9:00	Harvest Thanks
			CHRIST	9:00	Worship
			CHURCH	10:45	H/C
Sun	23rd Feb	(after service)	Monarto AGM	Monarto Church or Hall	
Sun	16th Mar	tba	Christ Church AGM	JD Hall	

MONARTO

26th January

9am

Wardens
Reader
Tea/Coffee

Haydn & Penne
 Nathan Wegener
 Doris Hein

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

26th January

9am

10:45am

Elders
Wardens
Music
Reader
Greeters
Flowers
Data Projector
PA
Tea/Coffee
General Prayer
DVD Videoing
DVD Copying
Offering Counter

Gary Beauglehall
 A & D Hampel
 Coralie
 Val Spencer
 R & A Grieger
 Joyce Stiller
 Kate Frahn
 David
 I Mann, H Schubert & V Spencer
 Ron Jericho
 Basil Zadow

Gerry Korzeba
 D & J Lienert & Y Koch
 Josh
 Annette Korzeba
 D & A Doecke
 Piltz Family
 Roger
 Deb Colley
 Delton Schiller

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

WESLEY LIFEFORCE WILL BE CONDUCTING A *SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP* AT THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLUB INC, ON THURSDAY 6TH MARCH FROM 10AM-4:30PM. THERE IS NO COST TO THE WORKSHOP.

UNITS AVAILABLE

Lutheran Villages Owl Drive and Murray Heights have units available now. At negotiable prices and rates of upgrade they are well worth consideration of lifestyle change. Contact office 8532 4260



Return Thanks

Ahms-Leslie Walter



Joyce & Family, Raelene, Jillian Glenys & Brenton & their families are overwhelmed with cards, phone calls & personal expressions of sympathy for the loss of Les. We sincerely thank each of you for all your comforting thoughts, tributes and support.