

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- Sept**    20th—Mandate Men's Ministry  
 21st— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall  
 21st—**Messy Church**—JDHall
- Oct**    19th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall  
 19th—**Messy Church**—JDHall  
 26th— **Reformation –Longest Lutheran Lunch—Unity**
- Nov**    4-7— *Thrift Shop*—JDHall  
 16th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall  
 16th—**Messy Church**—JDHall  
 18th—*Red Cross Blood Bank*— JDHall



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**24th August 2014**

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

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

**OFFICE HOURS**    9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday  
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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.

## Welcome

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

### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Billets are being sought for this ministry for **23rd to 26th September**. They basically only require a place to sleep (their meals are provided except maybe for the first night). **Please contact Pastor Tim if you can**

### PLEASE NOTE

Gerda Steffens died Friday week ago on 15th August. There will be no funeral.

### Myanmar News – Opportunity to Sponsor A Child

When we visited Myanmar in March this year Dianne and I saw the children at Immanuel Children's Home, Yangon. There have been some new children received in to care at the home. Asia Focus supports each child through sponsorship and general donations. An opportunity is available to sponsor a child at the home for \$55 per month. In this way there is a chance to be involved in a personal way in mission work in Myanmar. We commend this for your prayerful consideration. Please contact Ian & Dianne Kluge, 85313449 Home or 0427 313537 Mob.

### THANKYOU

To all those who have supported Myanmar through purchase of Soup or ice-creams—during the past month. Your donations have amounted to \$256.35.

### LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH - REFORMATION TO EASTER!

In an exciting, innovative plan to connect with our Lutheran community and our local community, our LLL is planned to extend from Reformation to Easter. On the day, 26th October, we will be having a lunch for all those connected in any way with the Lutheran entities in Murray Bridge. This is the 'entrée' in our celebration.

We will invite all those who attend the lunch to our 'main course', to be held on Sunday, 7th December - a free meal open to the local community at Sturt Reserve. The aim is to start building connections into our community. We are still working on details and logistics. We will invite those attending to be our special guests at the Christmas Eve celebrations in our congregations.

It doesn't stop there! 'Dessert' will be a community pancake Sunday close to Ash Wednesday in 2015, as a prelude to Lent. We will encourage people who attend to join in our joyful Easter services.

The planning group is now inviting people who are interested in being involved in organising this exciting venture to attend a meeting on **Wednesday September 3rd 4.00pm at Holy Cross meeting room**. Further information available from (Holy Cross - Janise Fournier or Joyleen Kuchel) (Christ Church - Sabine or Ron Jericho).

## Lower Murray/South East Christian Life Week-

**When:** September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 3rd

**Where:** Pendleton Farmstay, Keith

**Who:** High School Students (Years 8-12)

**Theme:** GodFather (Romans 8:14-15)

For further details & registrations forms contact Jan at the church office.



## ~ 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.*

- We pray for peace in Gaza, for an end to the violence and bloodshed. We pray that those in authority in the government of Israel, in Hamas and in the international community will work together for peace and for an end to the blockade of Gaza. We pray for all those who are in a state of sorrow and grief, that they may be released of their suffering and be granted the consolation of God. We pray that people, who suffer from the difficulty of everyday life, do not lose hope in your justice and mercy. We pray that they do not give in to despair and continue to place their hope for a better future in the strength of your hope. We pray to you, O God!
- We ask for God's blessings for John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann (RAH), Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, Joyleen Stiller, Lil Fiegert, John Kuchel & also for their carers.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

26/8 Gary Beaughlehall  
 30/8 Breanna Kuchel, Hannah White  
 31/8 Maureen Kuchel, Betty Zadow

### GUILD INVITATION

From **Mannum Uniting Church Fellowship to their Annual Luncheon.**

Tuesday Sep 16th at 12noon at Church Hall, Mannum. Cost \$10.

Afternoon Fashion Parade.

Clothing from Ground

Floor Op-Shop.

All goods will be for sale after parade.

If interested in attending please contact Carlene on 8532 1512 by

**Tuesday September 2nd.**



**SPIN 2015 – LAUNCHED**  
 January 6-9 2015

A state-wide camp for junior youth

in years 4-7 (in 2014)

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks, or head to [www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/spin](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/spin) to find our more!

### JULY OFFERINGS



Offering plate	7,528.00
REG	3,031.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,559.00</b>

### OFFERINGS JANUARY - JULY 2014

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Offering plate	56,901.00	60,269.00	-3,368.00
REG	21,942.00	26,250.00	-4,308.00
	<b>\$ 78,843.00</b>	<b>86,519.00</b>	<b>-\$ 7,676.00</b>

# 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**

**Next**

**Wednesday 27th August**

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** Exodus 3:1-15; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28  
**Hymns** AT 349, At 413; 303, 301, (Liturgy AT 282, AT 295)

<b>Mon</b>	<b>25th Aug</b>	9:30am 7 pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp – Function Centre Admin Team—Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26th</b>	6pm	Barnabas F/Gp- @ Schubert's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27th Aug</b>	6pm	“Happy Hour”—JDHall
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28th Aug</b>	9:30am 10am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29th Aug</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30th Aug</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31st Aug</b>	<b>MONARTO 9am</b> <b>CHRIST 9am</b> <b>CHURCH 10:30am</b>	Morning Praise Morning Praise Bridge Kidz Family Event—Unity College

**MONARTO** 31st August 9am  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene  
**Reader** Max Paech  
**Tea/Coffee** Pam & Trevor Hilton

## Rosters

**CHRIST CHURCH** 31st August  
**9am** 10:45am

**Elders** Dawn Hampel  
**Wardens** John & Irene Kuchel  
 Val Spencer  
**Music** Coralie Mattner  
**Reader** Merle Herrmann  
**Greeters** Flo Kerkham  
 Margaret Jenke  
**Flowers** Cheryl Miegel  
**Data Projector** Coralie Mattner  
**PA** David Pech

**Tea/Coffee** I Mann, H Schubert  
**General Prayer**  
**DVD Videoing**  
**DVD Copying** Basil Zadow  
**Offering Counter**

Bridge  
Kidz  
Event at  
Unity at  
10:30am

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Children's Address**

### **BLACK TIE DINNER**

Friday 19th Sep in JDHall

Tickets \$50 (inclusive of 3 course meal & drinks)

To book a ticket contact  
 Lee Lyons 0408 811 293  
 or Val Spoehr 85312403

**Guest Speaker:** Tony Pasin (Federal Member for Barker)

Presented by the Anglican Church.

### **LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE**

Invite you to join their workshop  
 “Building strong, caring communities”

**When:** Thursday 4th September

**Time:** 2-4:30pm

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, 15  
 Glynburn Rd,

Glynde

**RSVP:** 27th August to  
 mcirocco@lccare.org.au or ph 82699333

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Family Voice Australia– Admin/Design  
 Assistant– see Notice Board JDHall

Lutheran Disability Services-  
 Email: [admin@ldssa.org.au](mailto:admin@ldssa.org.au)

2015 Internship—Tandara Luth Camp,  
 Youth & Young Adults Ministry Co-  
 ordinator– St Michael's Hahndorf  
 Child & Youth Admin Co-ordinator—St  
 Michael's Hahndorf

For further details [www.lca.org.au/  
 employment-opportunities.html](http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html)

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To



“FISHING for PEOPLE”

Bring the whole family for a  
morning of fun and worship

When: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am  
(Coffee, tea, milo available from 10:15 )

Where: Unity College, Middle/Senior campus  
Performing Arts building  
(follow the signs from the M/S campus  
Carpark).

For more information email  
[bridgekdz@gmail.com](mailto:bridgekdz@gmail.com) or  
SMS 0439 150 015.

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