

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014



- Sep** 29th—3rd Oct—Christian Life Week—Keith
- Oct** 19th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
19th—Messy Church—JDHall
26th— Reformation –Longest Lutheran Lunch—Unity
- Nov** 4th-7th— Thrift Shop—JDHall
11th— Senior's Christmas Lunch—JDH
 16th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
16th—Messy Church—JDHall
 18th– 21st– Red Cross Blood Bank– JDHall
 29th—Advent Evening—including a Cantata



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
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15th Sunday after Pentecost
21st September 2014

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THE OLD MONARTO CHURCH

Monarto congregation are
 worshipping at the Old Monarto
 Church today



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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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.

Welcome

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



TODAY
4– 6 pm
John Dohler Hall

THANK YOU

to Mark Gierus (Seminary Student) who will be preaching at both services at Christ Church today & to Pastor Andy who will be helping with communion.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Only 5 days to go. Today we are meeting at the Florence St Kindy straight after the Sausage Sizzle. Mon, Tue, Thur, at the Ed Centre at 8am and on Wed 24th at Delton's overlooking our city at 7:30pm. We trust that you have found your meeting together for prayer a blessing.

Lower Murray/South East Christian Life Week

When: Sep 29th to Oct 3rd

Where: Pendleton Farmstay, Keith

Who: High School Students

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

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

LOCAL SUCCESS

We note a number of our members have enjoyed success at the Adelaide Show in the dairy section last week.

Ian and Julie Mueller took out Champion Cow & most successful exhibitor.

Warren & Cheryl Doecke took our Reserve Champion Cow.

Neville & Marie Mueller gained an honourable mention.

The **Altmann family** took out the Intermediate championship.

Emily Miegel took out the Champion Juvenile.

Unity College won Grand Champion in the School competition with their Angora Goat, Buddy.

Congratulations to all.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH – REFORMATION TO EASTER!

Our Longest Lutheran Lunch is getting closer! We start on Sunday October 26th at Unity College with an event for all our local Lutheran communities. This will be an opportunity for us to spend time getting to know a little better those who make up our community of churches, school, kindy and retirement villages. Don't know what to say to someone you don't know? You are not alone! Most of us struggle with this so there will be some conversation starters to help bridge those awkward moments. For those who wish to participate, there will be activities for young and old (including some old fashioned picnic events and paper and pencil for the less active) and of course – lunch. Roast meat, baked potatoes and salads plus dessert. Then on Dec 7th. we will be reaching out to share some of God's goodness with our local Murray Bridge community via a BBQ lunch at Sturt Reserve (possibly including a jumping castle). Invites to the Christmas Eve services will be handed out at this event. More details of this event later.

How can you help? We are looking for people to pre-bake potatoes (potatoes provided) - contact Coral Coulter (Christ Church) 8532 1957 or to provide a 4 litre of coleslaw or pasta salad – contact Joyleen Kuchel (Holy Cross) 8532 5353. Plan to come along for a day of fellowship and fun. We are also seeking donations towards the cost of the jumping castle.

~ 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.

- May we have generosity and love in our eyes and our ears, our hearts and our hands, so that we may respond to one another in the same ways that God does to us.
- *Lord Jesus Christ, guide me today in how I show your love in my life. May your love be a light to people caught in darkness around me.*
- Jesus Christ, bread of life, let me be filled today with you. Be my food and water, providing energy for everything I do.
- Forgiving Lord, thank you that every day you speak words of love and forgiveness into my life.
- Lord, help me to follow you when you call, for your kingdom is near. Give me strength and grace to love boldly.
- We ask for God’s blessings for Vernon Graetz, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, 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

23/9 Jeanette Zanker
24/9 Norma Liebelt
25/9 Michael Jaensch
28/9 Darren Joppich

“THE RIDE” -

(best SA feature film 2013)

Film screening on

Thursday 2nd October in JDHall.

(who would have thought the out-back was wheelchair accessible)
Screening followed by Q & A’s with the film maker and one of the riders featured in the film.

Cost \$5 / gold coin for students.



GUILD INVITATION

**The Uniting Church
Evening Fellowship**

invite us to fellowship afternoon
on Tuesday 23rd September @
2pm in the Uniting Church Hall,
Narooma Boulevard

Guest Speaker: Rev Frances
Barthelemusz
on her Chaplaincy work in the
Adelaide Women’s Prison

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFTS

(Sharing the
love of Jesus
with children all
over the world)



Decorate and fill a shoebox
with little gifts

**Bring your box to church
on Sunday
12th October to be sent
on with a blessing.**

CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

On Sunday 26th October some of our members will be helping at the Callington Show selling tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, scones and sandwiches to raise money for the Damadi (formerly Immanuel) Children’s Home in Myanmar.

We are seeking donations of cakes (we can supply the foil containers to cook them in so they are uniform); homemade biscuits including honey biscuits (no nuts); & slices which we ask you to leave in a slab (we will cut them up). Please provide a list of ingredients for anything you make (we will label them). Also please mark your containers with your name so we can return them.

We would also appreciate monetary donations to offset expenses—may be given to Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener or Jan Brodde. *Your donation can be left with Jan at the church office by 11am on Friday 24th October. (biscuits can be left earlier).*

Mark this on
your Calendar

Tuesday November 11th

being the date set for this
year’s Christmas Lunch
for Senior’s

(More details to follow)

**Rathjen family book orders/
information by Oct 30 to (Jim)
rathjen8@bigpond.net.au or
0438005234**

This week ...

Readings	Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16		
Hymns	342, 352, 341, 335, 346		
Mon	22nd Sep	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tues	23rd Sep	2pm	Guild Invite— Uniting Church
Wed	24th Sep	7:30pm	Meet at Delton's for prayer —12 Ross Rd
Thurs	25th Sep	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
Fri	26th Sep		
Sat	27th Sep	9am	Men's Mandate Ministry— JDH
Sun	28th Sep	MONARTO 9am	Worship
		CHRIST 9am	Communion
		CHURCH 10:45am	Worship

LSF (Lutheran Students and Friends) are running their National Retreat January 2nd - 6th 2015 at the Warrambui campsite near Canberra. National Retreat gathers young adults (post high school, Lutherans and others) from around Australia and New Zealand for a week of fellowship, fun, God and community. Join as we board our time machines and explore the experience of the early church, looking at how they did community, worship and mission, and what lessons they have for us today.

For more information and to register go to www.lsf.org.au/retreat/

MONARTO	28th September	9am	Rosters
Wardens	Nathan & Jodie		
Reader	Rob Thiele		
Tea/Coffee	Helen Paech		

CHRIST CHURCH	28th September	
	9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	John & Gloria Pohl	David & Joy Lienert
		Yolette Koch
Music	Coralie Mattner	Josh Rance
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Cheryl Miegel
Greeters	June Walker, Grace Hill	Jan Brodde
Flowers	Heather Schirmer	
Data Projector	Bev Frahn	Jan Brodde
PA	David Pech	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Peter Jaensch
Offering Counter		Delton Schiller

SUNDAY SCHOOL In recess for school holidays

AUGUST OFFERINGS

Offering plate	8,461.15
REG	3,186.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,647.15



OFFERINGS JANUARY - JULY 2014

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Offering plate	65,362.35	68,038.00	-2,675.65
REG	25,128.00	30,000.00	-4,872.00
		\$	
	\$ 90,490.35	98,038.00	-\$ 7,547.65