

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- 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
 30th— **Confirmation Service –Unity College Steeple**
- Dec** Christmas Eve—7pm at Christ Church
 - 7pm at Monarto



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 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



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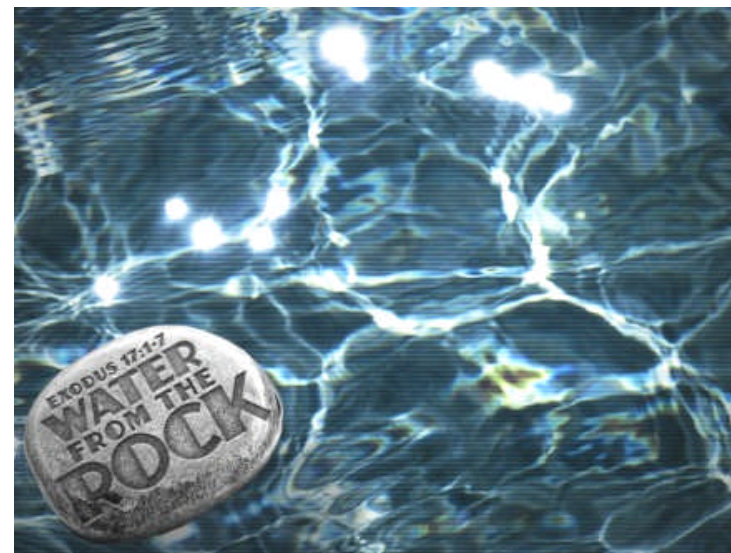
16th Sunday after Pentecost
28th September 2014

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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.

Mark this on
your Calendar

Tuesday November 11th

being the date set for this
year's Christmas Lunch

*(Hot Roast, Mini Pavs &
Cheesecake)*

(More details to follow)

ANNUAL LEAVE

Please Pastor Tim will be on
leave from Friday 3rd October
to Friday 10th October
inclusive.

OCTOBER SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Is there a friendship group or
maybe 2 or 3 couples or sin-
gles who would be willing to
organise the next fellowship
lunch on October 19th?

(You can do whatever you want
– doesn't need to be a sausage
sizzle). Please contact Jan at
the office if you can assist.

PLEASE NOTE

The Christmas Eve Service
this year will be held here at
Christ Church at 7pm.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Meet Wednesday October 8th @ Murray Heights Lutheran Village in the "Hangar".

Devotion: J Kluge

Hosts: E Wegener, V Zerk

Gift Table: J Ahrens

Offering: Aged Care & Alice Springs Town Mission

Guest Speaker: Janice Fournier

GUILD INVITATION

The Murray Bridge Anglican Ladies invite members to their 70th Anniversary on October 21st commencing with a service in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a Devonshire morning tea @ 10:30am in the Old Rectory, Clara St.

the **Glenda Watson** disks of
the Sunday Service and
Saturday Seminar are still
available. Over 50 disks
have been cut and distrib-
uted so far.

MISSING!!!

The blue spiral bound
music hymn book from
the organ in the church.
Does anyone have it?

~ 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 world action & help as the Ebola outbreak spreads in West Africa—Ask God to lead the researchers & rescue support workers, comfort those suffering & the bereaved..
- Urgent prayer for the people in Iraq fleeing Isis—for those in need of food and shelter, for those left behind who cannot leave—for the aid workers and missionaries who remain to help.
- Jesus Christ, help me to trust in your power to bring change beyond what I can imagine.
- We ask for God’s blessings for Eileen Miegel, 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

30/9 Adam Eckermann
2/10 Rowan Pfeiffer, Anthony Pope
3/10 Ken Graetz

“THE RIDE” -

(best SA feature film 2013)
Film screening on



**Thurs 2nd October at
7pm in the JDHall.**

(who would have thought the outback 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.

INDEPENDANT LIVING CENTRE’S MOBILE UNIT

This outreach service provides free professional advice on techniques & equipment to assist with every day activities. They will be visiting **Pinnaroo** on Wednesday 8th October from 9am based at the showground.
AND **Karoonda** on Thursday 9th October from 10:30am based at the Karoonda Day Care Centre.
Bookings are NOT required.

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.**

MANGOES 2014

An opportunity for Mango lovers.



Orders need to be in by Wednesday 15th October.

Please contact Jan at the church office (ph 85326553) if you wish to place an order.

Cost \$30 per box— money required when you place your order.

Delivery date to be confirmed—co-ordinated by Unity College- (we will only get a day’s notice). **You must be available on the day to collect your order.**

Part of the proceeds will be directed to a mission initiative.

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).*

This week ...

Readings Exodus 17:1-17; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32
Hymns AT114, AT357, AT313, AT199

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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| Mon | 29th Sep | 9:30am | Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen |
| | | 7 pm | Waterford F/Gp – Function Centre |
| Tues | 30th Sep | 7pm | B Heinrich F/Gp– 13 Silver Birch Dv |
| Wed | 1st Oct | 9:30am | Senior Care & Visiting Team—Ed Cen |
| | | 4pm | Longest Lutheran Lunch Committee - Holy Cross Office |
| Thurs | 2nd Oct | 9:30am | NO Bible Study—Ed Cen |
| | | 10am | Bulletin Notice deadline |
| | | 7pm | "The Ride" - JDHall |
| Fri | 3rd Oct | | |
| Sat | 4th Oct | | |
| Sun | 5th Oct | MONARTO 10:30am | Communion |
| | | 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 5th October 10:30am
Wardens Tyson, Trevor & Joy
Reader Barolo
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

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| CHRIST CHURCH | 5th October | |
| Elders | 9am | 10:45am |
| Wardens | Gary Beauglehall | David Doecke |
| Music | John & Irene Kuchel | Jan Brodde |
| Reader | Alison Grieger | |
| Greeters | Val Spencer | David Doecke |
| | Laurie & Audrey Leske | Audrey Jaensch |
| | | Yolette Koch |
| Flowers | Nita Grieger | |
| Data Projector | Chris Beauglehall | Fiona Mann |
| PA | David Pech | Lees Family |
| Tea/Coffee | Margaret Warnest | |
| | Margaret Jenke | |
| General Prayer | | Janet Emmins |
| Offering Counter | | Jan Brodde |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | In recess for school holidays | |

ADMIN NOTES

Treasurer. Val Sickerdick has found it necessary to submit her resignation as our Church Treasurer due to personal and family commitments. We thank Val for her involvement and expertise in this area over the past years and wish her God's blessing and strength in coping with the workload she has. Valerie Jaensch has been our Acting Treasurer for some time and has now accepted being officially our Congregation Treasurer. Thank you Valerie. Phil Hammond, a recent new member into our Christ Church family has volunteered to be Valerie's assistant and is already becoming acquainted with the computerised accounting system that we use. This will relieve Ron Jericho as being Assistant Treasurer. Thank you Phil. His phone number is as in the Directory, however note that his email is now philip3hammond@bigpond.com Please keep these people in your prayers as they see that all this administrative work is part of our Lord's mission and furthermore meets the current Govt laws we are bound to. Ongoing concerns in regard to the Church and JD Hall sound systems are being addressed and also the Data Projector in the Church. The projector is nearing its use by date with no spare parts available any more. A replacement is being sourced and costed. This will all be at a considerable cost, the Treasurer will be keeping you informed when final costs are known.