

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— **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



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



17th Sunday after Pentecost
5th October 2014

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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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Mystery Lunch—Sunday October 12th. Meet at 12noon by the Ed Cen. Please let Judy Chandler know if you are coming by Thur 9th October for catering purposes. ph 8532 1764

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)

CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT EVENING

Advent Evening, including the presentation of the cantata 'Night of Miracles' presented by the Lutheran Choristers, will be on **Saturday, November 29th**. The evening will begin at 7.30pm sharp. More info later. **Please put this date in your diary.**

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.

JIM and HEATHER COURTNEY

have booked a site at the Meningie Caravan Park for the Australia Day long weekend in January 2015. Is there anyone who would like to join them for a relaxing weekend? **Ph Jim or Heather if you are interested.** Mobile No - 0400 333 422

~ 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.



- Lord Jesus, companion in our loneliness, thank you for seeing my deep need and being ready to meet it. Grant me a sense of your abiding presence in all aspects of my life.
- *Pray for the resident's of **Lerwin**— Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Bob Appleby & Maureen Kuchel and the resident's of **Resthaven**—Dulcie Kube, Eric Scheer, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller & Dawn Jaensch (Mannum).*
- 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

- 6/10 Esther McIntyre, Lauren Miegel,
7/10 Karen Altmann
8/10 Neil Kuchel, Denise Lohmeyer, Nigel Pfeiffer
12/10 Pam Hilton, Nathan Wegener

COMMUNITY LIFESTYLES

Celebrating 30year with a Rock & Roll Spectacular Dinner.

Saturday 18th October at 6pm (to be seated by 7pm) at the Murray Bridge Racecourse.

Tickets \$55 (includes 3 course meal & Band).



For enquiries & Tickets contact Fiona Simon on 8531 0815.

Proceeds to support disability services to the local community.

MISSING!!!

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

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
NEXT SUNDAY
12th October to be sent
on with a blessing.**

MANGOES 2014

An opportunity for Mango lovers.



Orders need to be in by Friday 17th 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 20:1-9, Philippians 3:4-14; Matthew 22:1-14
Hymns AT12; AT 217, 271, 835, 837, AT298

PASTOR TIM ON LEAVE			
Mon	6th Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED	
		9:30am	NO Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
Tues	7th Oct		
Wed	8th Oct	1:15pm	<i>Women's Guild— Murray Heights Lutheran Village— meet at "The Hangar"</i>
Thurs	9th Oct	9:30am	NO Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
		6pm	<i>Barnabas F/Gp- @ Hampel's</i>
Fri	10th Oct		
Sat	11th Oct		
Sun	12th Oct	MONARTO 9am	Morning Praise
		CHRIST 9am	Morning Praise
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion— Baptism
		12 noon—Singles—Mystery Lunch	—meet Ed Cen

Church Planting Initiative – Is this for YOU!

The LCA is taking the great commission to heart. They are looking at planting 30 new churches in the next 10yrs. There are two ways to be involved; apply to be one of the churches that plants a new church, or seek to be a supporting church. I'd encourage everyone to read what has been presented. The documents have been linked to our web page or you can get a copy from the office. Is Jesus calling us to look at planting a new church? It could be here in Murray Bridge, there are so many people who haven't heard of the Gospel in this town. It could be planting a church in Adelaide using our young people, many of who are now living in Adelaide. Please take the time to seek God's will about this important issue. Applications close 31 October, so we have a few weeks to still put in an application. Please talk with Pastor Tim or Adrian. **You will find more info on our Church web page at www.cclutheranmb.org.au and it can be downloaded by clicking on "Download Booklet" link.**

Rosters

MONARTO 12th October 9am
Wardens Rob & Liz
Reader Jodie Wegener
Tea/Coffee Max & Maxine Paech

CHRIST CHURCH 12th October

Elders	9am	10:45am
Wardens	Warren Doecke	Marcus Jaensch
	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
	Ian Pumpa	
Music	June Walker	
Reader	Coralie Mattner	Merilyn Schultz
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	Gordon & Merilyn Schultz
Flowers	Jeanette Zanker	
Data Projector	Dawn Hampel	Piltz Family
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Betty Zadow, Doreen Borchardt	
	Joyleen Stiller	
General Prayer		Pastor Tim
Offering Counter		Valerie Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL In recess for school holidays

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

The Murray Bridge
 Rotary Art Show on
 1st -17th May 2015.



Register now with
 your entries to **ART, CERAM-
 ICS, SCULPTURE & PHOTOG-
 RAPHY EXHIBITION**

at the Regional Gallery, Sixth
 St. Entries limited to 3 per
 category—\$10 per entry.
 For more info contact Wendy
 Gaborit 0418 858 717

HAHNDORF CELEBRATES

175 yrs

with TIM COSTELLO
 (Resilience for Today &
 Hope for Tomorrow)
 Saturday 25th October
 at 7:30pm in
 St Michael's Lutheran Church,
 Hahndorf.

Supported by artists
 "Carter & Carter"

Bookings Online:
www.trybooking.com/FYFT
 Adults \$20, Pen/Sen \$15,
 Stu/Con \$12
 For more info ph 8388 1225

You are invited to the
Longest Lutheran Lunch 2014

Love FEAST

Come and celebrate, enjoy
FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FEASTING!

Sunday
26 October

Commencing 10am

The Steeple
Unity College
Owl Drive
Murray Bridge

Followed by a roast lunch
cost by donation

For catering please reply with numbers
attending to:

Christ Church Lutheran Church

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By Thursday 16 October

Jesus said ...
love one another as
I have loved you -
John 15:12



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SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2014

This week in your LCA

LCA NEWS in brief

A founding father of the LCA and writer of its Constitution, Pastor Henry Proeve, has died, aged 95.

2 November, Solidarity Sunday:

LCA Bishop John Henderson is inviting congregations to demonstrate their support for persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

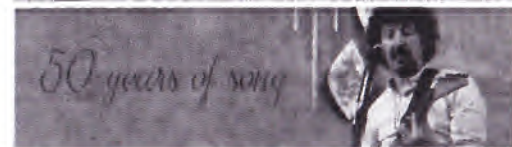
The Lutheran has won two Religious Press gold awards for its feature stories.

Finke River Mission has been positively promoted twice in two weeks on ABC Radio National.

Drawing praise from the UNHCR, Lutherans and Muslims have joined forces to deliver humanitarian aid — a world-first agreement between a global Christian and a global Islamic organisation.



*Farewell and thank you,
Pastor Henry Proeve*



LCA events



You're welcome!



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OF SYNOD
where love comes to life

29 September – 4 October 2015
Rochedale, Brisbane

www.lca.org.au/synod2015

**LONGEST
LUTHERAN LUNCH**

26 October 2014
(or whenever it suits you)

longestlutheranlunch.org

THE **BIG** QUESTIONS

abortion, euthanasia, marriage,
reproductive technology

**1 NOVEMBER
BRISBANE**



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