

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- Oct 26th— Reformation –Longest Lutheran Lunch—Unity
- Nov 4th-7th— Thrift Shop—JDHall
 11th— Christmas Lunch—JDH
 16th— Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle— JDHall
 16th—Merry 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
 Christmas Day—9am—Christ Church
 - 9am—Monarto



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



18th Sunday after Pentecost
 12th October 2014

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

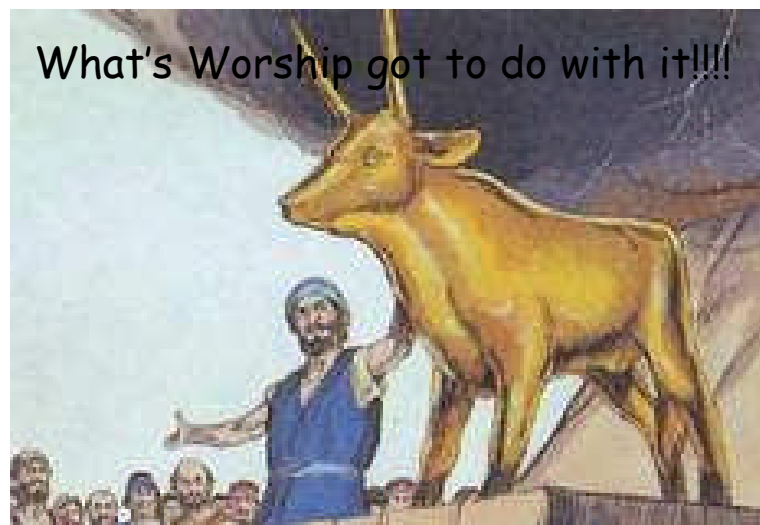
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What's Worship got to do with it!!!!



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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.



TODAY at the 10:45am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Abigail Violet Horn has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for her parents **Joel & Katrina** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Dennis & Yvonne Kuchel who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Friday 10th Oct. We hope you had a great day.

You are invited to a **Christmas Lunch**

in the John Dohler Hall
on Tuesday November 11th
at 12 noon

Guest speaker
Trevor Hampel
(sharing his experiences
whilst in Nepal)

**RSVP to Dawn Hampel
(ph 8532 4138) before
November 3rd**

(Please make her aware if you have
any dietary needs)

**Cost \$12 per person - payable
on the day of the lunch**

The Senior Care Team is
organising this lunch

Please note that next week the Church
Web Page will not be updated with the
Bulletin and Sermon until the following
Tuesday due to Ron being away.

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.

CWCI AUSTRALIA DINNER INVITE

Wednesday October 22nd

Drinks & Nibbles at 6pm for 6:30 start

*"Living Life to the Full"-
with Marlene Hammersmith
at the Church of Christ, Seventh St*

Cost \$20 Conc \$18 (includes drinks,
nibbles, three course meal tea & coffee)

Girls 15 years and older are welcome-
not suitable for younger children

Bookings & payment at the Church of
Christ Bookshop ph 8532 4400
by Saturday 18th October.

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

FROM GLENDA WATSON

**Thank you for your integrity
as a church. It has been a
huge and much needed
blessing.**

~ 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 the children who will receive shoe box gifts through Operation Christmas Child and for their families, that they will understand the Good News of Jesus Christ and will open their hearts to His saving grace.
- *Lord Jesus, help me to see clearly. Show me your love and your concern for me and all people.*
- Almighty God, come and save your people. Make me strong and flourishing, so that I can be a fruitful vine in Jesus Christ.
- *Thank God! Pray to Him by name! Praise His works; be alert for signs of His presence.*
- We ask for God's blessings for Lil Fiegert (respice Mannum), Eileen Miegel, Vernon Graetz, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, Joyleen Stiller, John Kuchel & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

14/10 Kathy Franklin
15/10 David Doecke
16/10 Joyleen Stiller
18/10 Janet Emmins

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thurs Oct 16th'
Time: 7:30pm
Where: Ed Cen
Devotion: Coralie Mattner
Topic: Travel talk on Canada
with Valerie & Peter Jaensch

Visitors welcome

*Members small plate of supper
please*

MISSING!!!

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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).*

MANGOES 2014

An opportunity for Mango lovers.



Orders need to be in by next 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

19th October



TRADING TABLE

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes etc .

SUASAGE SIZZLE

12noon following 10:45am service.



Join us for fellowship and yummy food.

This week ...

Readings Exodus 32:1-14; Philippians 4:19; Matthew 22:1-14
Hymns AT 21, 155, 161, AT 62

Mon	13th Oct	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7 pm	Waterford F/Gp – Function Centre
		7:30pm	Elders—Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Property Committee—Ed Cen
Tues	14th Oct	9:30am	Organist's meet —Ed Cen
Wed	15th Oct	2pm	"Crazy Love"- F/Gp- @Schubert's - 6 Carsten Dv—Topic—"What If?"
Thurs	16th Oct	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
Fri	17th Oct		
Sat	18th Oct		
Sun	19th Oct		

MONARTO	10:30am	Worship Today HC
CHRIST	9am	Worship Today HC
CHURCH	10am	Trading Table—JDH
CHURCH	10:45am	Worship –Baptism
	12noon	Sausage Sizzle—JDH
	4pm	Messy Church—JDH

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.**

MONARTO 19th October 10:30am
Wardens Colin & Raelene
Reader Joy Paech
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

19th October

Elders	9am	10:45am
Wardens	John & Gloria Pohl	Janet Emmins
	Allan & Dawn Hampel	David Doecke
		Polly O'Connor
Music		
Reader	Ben Traeger	Lyn Zadow
Greeters	Margaret Warnest	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
	Margaret Jenke	
Flowers	Ruth Schrapel	
Data Projector	Coralie Mattner	Miegel Family
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Irene Mann, Helen Schubert	
General Prayer		Delton Schiller
Offering Counter		Yvonne Stiller
DVD Videoing	Martin Lees	
DVD copying	Basil Zadow	

SUNDAY SCHOOL In recess for school holidays

"AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 9th November at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.**

Members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from Today, 12th October 2014 for your information prior to the meeting."

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.

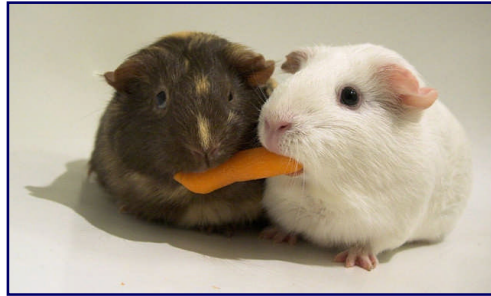


Celebrate the Harvest!

Sunday 19th Oct 2014
4- 6 pm
John Dohler Hall
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Expressing Gratitude

Realising we have more than
we need



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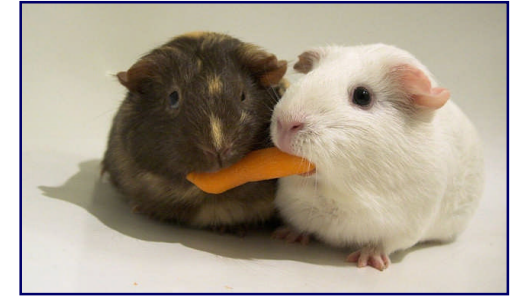


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