

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- 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
 Christmas Day—9am—Christ Church
 - 9am—Monarto



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Reformation Sunday
 26th October 2014

Reformation
 Sunday



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

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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.

ALL SAINTS

Sunday November 2nd.
Please bring in photos of
those you wish to remember
(together with brief details)
to the church office by Mon-
day October 27th.

Congratulations & God's Blessings

to Basil & Lyn Zadow who cele-
brate their 50th Wedding Anni-
versary on Friday 31st Oct. We
hope you have an enjoyable 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

ALWS 2014 – Ebola Crisis Lutheran front line action

The death toll from Ebola is now over 4000. Incidences are projected to double every fortnight.

Lutheran Development Service, partnering with the Lutheran Church in Liberia, and the Liberian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, is playing a lead role responding to the crisis.

Through ALWS, our Lutheran family in Australia and New Zealand can support front-line direct action to protect the lives of people most at risk.

Direct action includes:

- Provide 350 Flash Thermometers to give touch less readings of body temperature to check for fever
- Rice and other food supplies for quarantined communities
- Construct an Isolation Centre at Phebe Hospital
- Support Volunteer Health Workers at Phebe Hospital and Curran Lutheran Memorial Hospital
- Train community leaders in Ebola sensitisation and awareness
- Provide soap, face towels and plastic gloves
- Support survivors and families of victims who are suffering rejection from the community because of fear

During the month of October, we have our October Outreach via 'The Lutheran', Longest Lutheran Lunch, Gifts of Grace and Lutheran Media, under the theme 'You're welcome!'

This message of welcome is critical now in Liberia as patients and their family members are quarantined, and often shunned and abandoned by their communities.

Families of victims are not permitted to touch their loved ones as they die, for fear of infection. The grief and trauma is terrible.

Our practical action now through ALWS to welcome those in such need demonstrates we truly are a church where love comes to life.

ALWS will provide more resources and information as soon as possible. The Gifts of Grace campaign continues as normal – this is extra action. Please alert your local Lutheran family in whatever way you can. Thank you!

~ 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 Joyleen Stiller, and Greg & Barbara & Jack Afford on the tragic death of their grandson, son & brother, Sam who was tragically killed in a car accident this past week.
- *Lord Jesus, help me to remember that it is in serving others that I serve you.*
- You have done so much for me, Lord. Thank you. Lead me to be grateful and always to sing your praises.
- *We think of all those effected by the Ebola crisis and ask for your intervention to heal those effected, if that is your will.*
- Please continue to pray for Kindy children Ethan, Daina, Mackenzie, Carter, Yash, Halu, Hamish, Zoe, Oakley & Ava.
- We ask for God's blessings for Lil Fiegert (respice Taillem Bend), Eileen Miegel, 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

30/10 James Doecke

2/11 Roy Winter



MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to those who purchased ice-creams and/or donated last Sunday.

AGM SERVICE GUILD

Wednesday 5th November at 9:30am in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Julie Mueller

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REQUEST

The Property Committee will be oiling the John Dohler Hall floor from Monday 27th October. Helpers would be appreciated. Enquiries to Phil Miegel 8532 3252 Mobile 0408 086 375

UPGRADE OF SOUND SYSTEM

The Leadership Team has moved to upgrade our sound system in the church building and in the hall. Due to new government regulations we have to replace all the headsets. We have also heard from various people that they struggle with the clarity of sound at the present. It has also been a long held wish to have a sound system in the hall.

With the need to change the headsets it seemed an opportune time to look at what we could do with the whole system. The person who installed the system at Holy Cross has come and advised us on what would help in providing greater clarity in the church building and how we could then use the speakers from there in the hall.

This proposal would meet the need for new headsets, provide greater clarity of sound in the church building and also meet the need of a fixed sound system in the hall which would be user friendly for all. A hearing loop will be included which will accommodate those with hearing aids.

The other obvious question is how much and who would pay. We have kept the funds from catering separate so that they might be used for special purposes such as this. According to the treasurer we have enough money in this fund to cover the cost, but if anyone would like to make a donation to assist in this important aspect of ministry please place your donation into the offering in an envelope marked 'For Sound System'.

With an aging community the need to have clarity of sound is important. It is very hard to participate and feel part of the worshipping community when all you hear is muffled and slurred sounds

Yours in Christ
Leadership Team

CHURCH PLANTING—VISIT BY DEAN EATON

Dean Eaton (Mission Facilitator and Church Planting Mentor) will be talking at both services at Christ Church on Sunday 9th November. The LCA is hoping to plant 30 new churches in 10 years. Our congregation can look at planting a new church or be part of a sponsoring group as we have done before. We need to respond to the LCA by the end of the year.

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.

This week ...

Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36
Hymns

Mon	27th Oct	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Oiling JDHall Floor
		7:30pm	Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tues	28th Oct	10:30am	Jaydee Fashions— Luth Homes Owl Dr
		7:30pm	10:45—Musicians meet— Ed Cen
Wed	29th Oct	4pm	<i>School Chaplaincy Gp— Ed Cen</i>
Thurs	30th Oct	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		10am	Bulletin Notice deadline
		6pm	<i>Barnabas F/Gp— Lablack's</i>
Fri	31st Oct		
Sat	1st Nov		
Sun	2nd Nov	MONARTO 10:30am	Communion
		CHRIST 9am	Communion
		CHURCH 10:45am	Worship

“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.”

MONARTO 2nd November 10:30am
Wardens Haydn & Penne
Reader Rollo Hein
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 2nd November

9am	10:45am
Elders	Dawn Hampel
Wardens	John & Irene Kuchel
	Val Spencer
Music	Alison
Reader	Heather Courtney
Greeters	Ross & Merle Herrmann
	Graham Schubert
	Graham & Marlene Schubert
Flowers	Irene Kuchel
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke
PA	David Pech
Tea/Coffee	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger
General Prayer	Dennis Pfeiffer
Offering Counter	Gerry Korzeba
DVD Videoing	Ron Jericho
DVD copying	Reg Biar

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

AN INVITATION

is extended from the residents of the Lutheran Homes, Owl Drive to a presentation of **JAYDEE FASHIONS**—clothing & accessories— on Tuesday Oct 28th at 10:30am. *A welcome cuppa at 10am.*

100 children will graduate from Concordia Kindy in 9 weeks. For the last 2 years we have presented each child graduating with a Children's Bible. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of a Bible you may place an envelope in the offering plate marked Kindy Bible or leave with Jan at the Church Office.