

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Nov **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



All Saints
 2nd November 2014

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176,
 Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060
Monarto Chairman Trevor Hilton ph 0439 839 022

Christ Church Elders Dawn Hampel ph 8532 4138
 John Lohmeyer ph 8531 0935
 & Denise Lohmeyer
 David Pech ph 0420 849 344
 Janelle Traeger ph 8535 4290

Chairman Adrian Puust ph 85310833
Cong. Secretary Jan Brodde ph 0458 115 160, 85325050
Treasurer Valerie Jaensch ph 0418 102 259
Admin Secretary Jan Brodde ph 85325050
Prop. & Maint. Darren Piltz ph 0400 259 799



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday
 Ph 8532 6553

5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253
 email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
 Website: www.cclutheranmb.org.au

Pastor Tim Koch

A/H: 85322130 Mob: 0427326553 Email: tim.koch@lca.org.au

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.



MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

Dianne & Ian Kluge

on behalf of the Damadi Home & Asia Focus would like to pass on their sincere gratitude & thanks to all the people who supported the stall at the Callington Show last Sunday to raise money for the Home. We raised \$1231.50—a wonderful effort. Ian & Dianne will be sharing the latest news of the Home at our Worship services on Sunday 16th Nov.

Christmas Lunch

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

Reminder:- RSVP to
Dawn Hampel
(ph 8532 4138) before
November 3rd
(tomorrow)

PLEASE NOTE

The passing of Keith Neumann last Wed night. His funeral will be held on Thursday 6th Nov at 10:30am

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan and her family and friends..

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 next 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.

~ 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 think of all those effected by the Ebola crisis and ask for your intervention to heal those effected, if that is your will.*
- *Pray for people to be filled with the Holy Spirit that they feel empowered to invite others into fellowship in their homes, building relationships that reflect Christ’s love.*
- *Please continue to pray for the Kindy children at Concordia.*
- *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, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller & Dawn Jaensch (Mannum).*
- *We ask for God’s blessings for Lil Fiegert, 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

- 3/11 Franciska Ferreira, Sue Kuchel
- 4/11 Lorraine Doecke
- 5/11 Alec Burgemeister, Charelle Grocke
- 7/11 Darren Piltz, Wayne Rowland
- 8/11 Pam Doecke, Delton Schiller

CELEBRATION OF LIFE, REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Murray Mallee Palliative Care Service invites you, your family and friends.

When: Tuesday 11th November at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start
Venue: Murray Bridge Uniting Church

RSVP Friday 7th November to 8535 6800 to help with catering.

To make the celebration more personal & to invoke the memory of your loved one you are invited to bring along a photo for display.

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 begins with a shared tea at 6pm in the JDHall—please bring food to share - for dessert please provide either cake, slice or fruit platter as we will have supper after the Cantata which begins at 7.30pm sharp in the church building. Please put this date in your diary.

M “THE JUDGE”
O TODAY at 5:20pm at the
V Cameo (meet in foyer)
I “Hank Palmer (lawyer)
E returns to his hometown
S where his father the town judge is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth and along the way reconnects with his estranged family”
**** (4 star rating)

CONCORDIA KINDY

H
E is seeking help on
L Tues 25th and
P Thurs 27th
November when they are holding their family nights. They are looking for BBQ cooks from 4:45pm. If you can make it a little earlier please help set up the BBQ area.etc.

Contact Pastor Tim if you can assist.

AGM SERVICE GUILD

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

Devotion: Julie Mueller



AVAILABLE TODAY

“Sharing the News”
Free copy of “The Lutheran”

This week ...

Readings Joshua 3:7-17, 1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12
Hymns 437, 395, 392, 489, 433

Mon	3rd Nov	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Function Centre
Tues	4th Nov	2pm 7pm 7:30pm	Set up for Thrift Shop— JDH B Heinrich's F/Gp— 15 Silver Birch Dr Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	5th Nov	9-4pm 9:30am 10am	Thrift Shop —JDH Service Guild AGM—Ed Cen Senior Care Team—meet Church of Christ Coffee Shop
Thurs	6th Nov	9-4pm 9:30am 10am 10:30am	Thrift Shop —JDH Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline Keith Neumann's funeral
Fri	7th Nov	9-2:30pm	Thrift Shop—JDH
Sat	8th Nov		
Sun	9th Nov		

MONARTO	9am	Worship
CHRIST	9am	Worship
CHURCH	10:45am	Communion
	2pm	Sudanese—Worship Service
	7pm	AGM Lutheran Homes—Owl Dr



POSITION AVAILABLE—PAYROLL OFFICER

see notice Board—JDHall

THRIFT SHOP – JDH

Wed 5th Nov 9-4pm
 Thurs 6th Nov 9-4pm
 Fri 7th Nov 9-2:30pm

Helpers appreciated to set up 1:30 Tues 4th Nov and pack away on Friday.

MONARTO 9th November 9am
Wardens Nathan & Jodie
Reader Nathan Wegener
Tea/Coffee Haydn Hein

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 9th November

9am		10:45am
Elders	Gary Beauglehall	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	David & Joy Lienert Yolette Koch
Music	Coralie Mattner	
Reader	Alison Grieger	Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters	Rob & Alison Grieger	Darren & Tracy Piltz
Flowers	Dawn Hampel	
Data Projector	Jasamine Traeger	Kaye Rance
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal Mann
Tea/Coffee	James & Joyce Stiller, Glad	Jaeschke
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Dawn Schopp
DVD Videoing	Ron Jericho	
DVD copying	Reg Biar	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address	Tamra Lees
Activity Leader	Tamra Lees
Helpers	Sophie Stiller

WOMEN'S GUILD

AGM Wed Nov 12th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.

Dev: M Warnest
Hosts: M Smith, J Walker
Gift Table: V Zerk
Offering: Bethany Home (Malaysia) & Amandas.
Honey Biscuits: (no 100's & 1000's)

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

- A great day was had by all . A
- Special thank you to the Planning Committee and the willing helpers on the day.
- Attendance 300 at the service and 175 at the lunch.— approx \$500 in donations will be given to Local Chaplaincy in Schools.
- A DVD of the Service and Lunch will be available for \$2 donation.

Damadi Home (formerly *Immanuel Children's Home*)



30-9-14 Staff, children and helpers moving in to the new Damadi Home, Yangon
Praise the Lord. - Thank you to all the people who made this possible.

Welcome to the first Damadi Home newsletter. The above pictures say it all really. Martin advised us that the staff and children had moved in to Damadi Home on Tuesday 30th of September 2014. Dianne and I are so pleased to share this news with our sponsors, supporters and friends and ask for your continued prayers to bless the new home as a place where the children will grow in their faith and continue to blossom as young adults.

There are lots of changes to announce in this newsletter as the use of Damadi home will broaden in time as mentioned in our last newsletter. The children will always have a place at Damadi Home with the living quarters upstairs with a separate area for the boys and girls. Mostly there will be two children per bedroom with bunk beds being installed for the children at the present time. The permanent home for the children has truly been an answer to prayer and a lot of hard work by many people. Special thanks and recognition must go to Pastor Martin, L.C. Myanmar & Rev August Fricke, Asia Focus Australia. There have been people who have made this possible and been part of this journey to achieve this dream. Thank you to each and everyone of you.

[Official Opening of Damadi Home - Yangon](#)

The official opening of Damadi Home is going to be on Sunday 15th of February 2015 with a Mission trip being organized once again by Stuart Betlem – Integrity Travel. If you are interesting in going to Myanmar in 2015 please contact Stuart on email stuart@integritytravel.com.au or telephone 07 3714 9111, Mobile 0414 903 047.

[Changes in Australian Team Supporting Damadi](#)

Dianne and I are handing over some of the responsibilities for Damadi Home to Peter & Margie Battye for various reasons. One of the main reason's is that the children are growing in to young adults and getting involved in further education and training as well as the use of Damadi becoming more community based. The expertise of the Battye's and Jolly's in these areas will be of great benefit to the children. The Newsletter and sponsorship for the children will be now

coordinated by Peter and Margie together with David and Marilyn. The Kluges will still be involved with the mission in Myanmar and promote the Damadi Home and other projects. For personal reasons, including my health we have had to pass on some of the responsibilities for the home as we have been very involved for over seven years now.

[Children's News & Health Concerns](#)

As you can imagine the children and staff are all very pleased to be in their home. There still needs to be work done to finish the home but due to the lease expiring on the rented home it was timely to move in to Damadi. The tiling for the ground floor, kitchen, toilet and bathroom areas still needs to be done and further fund raising needs to be done.

Sanglura is working full time now at the Japanese Restaurant after a three months training period. Sanglura would like to in time study at the seminary to train as a pastor next year.

Hmangaihsanga the other young man has returned to live at Damadi Home as the work is pretty hard at the restaurant and he lacked a bit of maturity. The work which has given good life experience outside the home has been good for Sanga (Hmangaihsanga) growth as a person. In mid September the children suffered with a 'red eye' disease as they gave it to each other they are all doing fine now. Lallawmpuii has had a lot of problems with her ears and the local doctor was not able to find out what was wrong. Pastor Martin took her to see a specialist recently at the hospital who advised Lallawmpuii had nasty ear infections in both ears. The doctor had to clean her ears out manually and she is on antibiotics and other medicine to keep the infection away. Several of the children have skin problems and have been to the doctor a number of times but they are still having issues. Please pray for Lin Lin Naing, Laldinthari, Lalhlupuii and Lallawmbawla who are having these problems and for Lallawmpuii that complete healing happens with her ears.

The new home is 2 to 3 kilometres from their school so Martin has had to organize transportation for the children to get to school as previously they were able to walk. A missionary Lalrinhnuna who formerly worked in Bago is learning how to drive the truck which was provided by the Finnish Lutheran church to the Myanmar Lutheran Church earlier this year will take them to school.

[Introduction to Battye's](#)

Peter & Margie Battye: We have been involved with sponsoring for the past 8 years following Diane's initial request for sponsors for 20 children. We have also been fortunate enough to visit Myanmar each year for the past four years and to meet each of the young people and the carers who live at DAMADI (formerly ICH). It has been an exciting journey. What a God we have!

Margie grew up in the Lutheran Church having a Pastor for a father. Peter, who grew up in Adelaide, became a Christian in his late 20's. Together we now worship at Holy Trinity Anglican Church and involved in Gathering's Pastoral Care team as well as having a Home Group meeting in our home. We have a grown son Ryan married to Rachel and have two delightful and precious grandchildren. Having both worked in social work management positions for many years we are now both retired. Together with Marilyn and David Jolly we look forward to "meeting" each of the sponsors knowing it will most likely be a relationship developed via email and "snail mail" given we are scattered across this big country of ours. Email address. - pbattye@adam.com.au
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane and Ian for many years of faithful commitment to the children's sponsors and for their Newsletters as well as the energy they put into fundraising with the South Australian Group. If it wasn't for their initial vision of sponsoring and supporting ICH (now DAMADI) all of us would not have the privilege of knowing the young people and being involved in the work in Myanmar. Thank you Diane and Ian.

Signing off - the Kluges. We would still love to hear from you. Email. i.kluge@bigpond.com