UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Nov 29th—Advent Evening—including a Cantata - 6pm

30th- Confirmation Service - 10am-Unity College

Dec 7th– Longest Lutheran Lunch (next course)

-Sturt Reserve

21st—Messy Church—JDHall

Christmas Eve—7pm at Christ Church

- 7pm at Monarto

Christmas Day—9am—Christ Church

- 9am—Monarto

There are no services at Christ Church on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. You are welcome to join Holy Cross on New Year's Eve at 7pm



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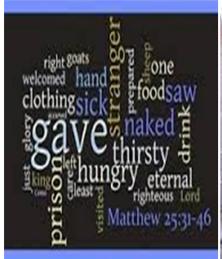
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427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto





Last Sunday of the Church Year 23rd November 2014





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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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.

PLEASE NOTE

the second service next Sunday will be held at Unity College at 10am. It will be the Confirmation Service. Please come and support these young people in their journey of faith.

There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church.

CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking donations of honey biscuits (star shaped would be good) & child friendly lollies (not the coconut Christmas lollies) to be given out at the Christmas Eve Service. (The Sunday School are not able to organise this year—so we have a chance to serve them). These and/or monetary donations can be left at the Church Office. Thank you for your help.



SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Christmas Lunch at the Murray Bridge Hotel next Sunday 30th November.

Meet at the Hotel 12-12:30pm.

Let Doreen Borchardt know on either 26th or 27th November if you will be attending- ph 8532 5940

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED

Gracious and loving Heavenly Father. You are a good God who has pursued your people with an everlasting love. Thank you for your son Jesus who humbled himself and was obedient even to the point of death on a cross. Thank you for his example of godly suffering.

He is the radiance of your glory and one day, at His name, every knee will bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth. We bring before you our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering for his name's sake in Iraq, Syria and many other places around the world. Thank you for their faith, perseverance and godly Christian witness. We ask that you would strengthen and uphold them during this time. Help us to always be thankful for the peace and prosperity we enjoy in Australia. . Move us to give generously to the many Christian aid organisations who are working to bring comfort to those affected by this genocide. Lord we pray for peace. Come quickly Lord Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

Now available in the foyer of the church or from the wardens.



OCTOBER OFFERINGS

7037.25
3,036.00
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OFFERINGS JANUARY - OCTOBER 2014

	<u>Total</u>	Budget to date	<u>Shortfall</u>
Offering plate	80,140.00	85,518.00	-5,378.00
REG	31,200.00	37,500.00	-6,300.00
	\$ 111,340.00	\$123,018.00	-\$ 11,678.00

~ 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.



- For the Confirmation Group as they prepare for Confirmation next Sunday— Ethan Klemm, Brayden Martin.
- Pray for those planning and preparing for the Christmas Services.
- Pray for those students attending :schoolies week" at Victor Harbour for guidance & protection as they celebrate their end of year 12 studies.
- Pray that God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbours and friends.
- We ask for God's blessings for Jeanette Zanker, Lance Andriske (Murray Bridge Hosp), Lil Fiegert, 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

- 25/11 Sydney Wohfeil, Emily Mueller
- 26/11 Liam Joppich, James Stiller
- 27/11 Marcus Jaensch, Joan Kluge, Val Kuchel, Joy Lienert, Simon Franke
- 29/11 Tamara Wohfeil, Nate Bonson
- 30/11 Klaus Brodde

The Salvation Army

is taking registrations for Christmas assistance for families and single persons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30 – 12.30 Fourth St. Please note that registrations will not be taken over the phone – but no appointment is necessary

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Universal
Access to be granted by
the state government to
all the kindergartens both
public and private, including Concordia Kindergarten, where staff numbers
are unsure until it is.

CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT EVENING

Advent Evening, including the presentation of the cantata 'Night of Miracles' presented by the Lutheran Choristers, will be on next 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.



STARRY STARRY TARRY NIGHT!

We would like to decorate the church

with stars over the Christmas
Festivities. Could you please
bring any shiny, glittery stars
you might have or might
make, to the church or church
office by December 21st.
Thanks!!

PLEASE NOTE

The Service Guild are decorating the Christmas Tree on Monday 22nd Dec at 3pm.

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MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

Starting 13th December. John Dohler Hall. 6pm pooled finger food tea, followed by movie, then finger food dessert/supper and cuppas. All welcome. No cost. The movie is "Nativity", a comedy based around a teacher trying to create a better school Christmas play than the rival school. A little lie escalates, amidst an eccentric assistant, quarrelling parents, and over-excited children. A good all ages Christmas film.

<u>Longest Lutheran Lunch –</u> Reformation to Easter!

We have finished our first course! A big thank you to all who attended Oct. 26th and especially those who planned, cooked, setup, cleaned up and those who participated to make it a great day of fellowship. Now we move on to our 'main course' reaching out with God's love to our community with a jumping castle and BBQ lunch of sausages, hamburgers, salad and fruit at Sturt Reserve on Sunday Dec 7th 12.00 – 1.30pm. If you can help with setting up. BBQing, hamburger mixture (recipe supplied), cutting up vegies/fruit, talking with and welcoming those who attend please speak to Sabine and Ron Jericho/Janise Fournier or Jovleen Kuchel.

Pray that people in our community will be touched with God's love through this event.

This week ...

Readings Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Eph 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46 **Hymns** 500, AT80, AT211, 793

Mon 24th Nov 9:30am Cards & Coffee- Ed Cen 7:30pm Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tues 25th Nov

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Thurs 27th Nov 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen 10am Bulletin Notice deadline

6pm Barnabas F/Gp-

Fri 28th Nov

Sat 29th Nov 6pm Advent Evening—Shared Tea—JDHall

7:30pm "Cantata" - Church Building

Sun 30th Nov MONARTO 9am Worship

CHRIST 9am Communion
CHURCH 10am Confirmation

I 10am Confirmation Service at Unity College

No 10:45am Service at Christ Church

12:30pm Singles meet Murray Bridge Hotel 2pm Sudanese—Worship Service

STAMPS FOR MISSION

We are still accepting stamps for this project, so if you have some the box for collecting is still in the church entrance. If anyone is going to North Adelaide & would be able to deliver stamps to the National Office, please let Graham Schubert know.



To all those who helped out at the recent Thrift Shop.

We raised \$741.25. And to those who helped with oiling the JDHall floor.

Your assistance was very much appreciated at both events.

MONARTO 30th November 9am

Wardens Rob & Liz Reader Pam Hilton

Tea/Coffee Kevin & Robert Thiele



CHRIST CHURCH 30th November

9am 10am at Unity

Elders Rodney Zanker Janet Emmins
Wardens John & Gloria Pohl Peter & Valerie Jaensch

MusicAlison GriegerJosh RanceReaderBruno LablackSue KuchelGreetersBruno & Yvonne LablackSue KuchelRuth Schrapel

Flowers Coralie Mattner
Chris Beauglehall

PA David Pech

Tea/Coffee Ross & Merle Herrmann

General Prayer Janet Emmins
Offering Counter Valerie Jaensch

DVD Videoing Ron Jericho **DVD copying** Reg Biar

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Activity Leader

Helpers

Confirmation Service at Unity

DISABILITY SERVICES INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE OUTREACH SERVICE

Will be in Murray Bridge at Sturt Reserve on Friday 28th November 10am-2pm. The service provides free professional advice on techniques and equipment to assist with every day activities. The service is available to all members of the public. Bookings are not required.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

A DVD disk which has the Reformation Service at the Steeple, clippings and the talk of Pastor James Winderlich at the Longest Lutheran Lunch and selected photos taken by Adrian Puust is available for \$2. Please place your order to the respective Church Office.



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In Memoriam Pastor Glen Zweck

Concordia College Toowoomba Qld, Qld, Emerald Qld, Lowood Qld, Bendigo Vic, Rockhampton Died 5 November,

Westfield House Theological College

Cambridge UK



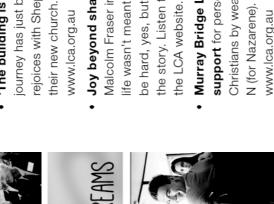


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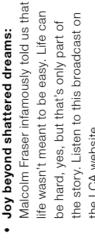


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LCA Ordination

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Concordia College Highgate SA

all welcome Sunday 7 December, 2.00 pm

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