

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Last Sunday of the Church Year
23rd November 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.

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.

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.



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.

OCTOBER OFFERINGS

Offering plate	7037.25
REG	<u>3,036.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,073.00</u>

OFFERINGS JANUARY - OCTOBER 2014

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

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

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 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tues	25th Nov		
Wed	26th Nov		
Thurs	27th Nov	9:30am 10am 6pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline <i>Barnabas F/Gp-</i>
Fri	28th Nov		
Sat	29th Nov	6pm 7:30pm	Advent Evening—Shared Tea—JDHall “Cantata” - Church Building
Sun	30th Nov	MONARTO 9am CHRIST 9am CHURCH 10am	Worship Communion Confirmation Service at Unity College No 10:45am Service at Christ Church 12:30pm Singles meet Murray Bridge Hotel 2pm <i>Sudanese—Worship Service</i>

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.

Rosters

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
Music	Alison Grieger	Josh Rance
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Sue Kuchel
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	Sue Kuchel Ruth Schrapel
Flowers	Coralie Mattner	
Data Projector	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 Confirmation Service at Unity
Activity Leader
Helpers

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.

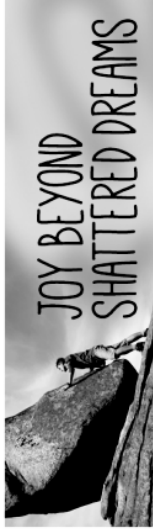
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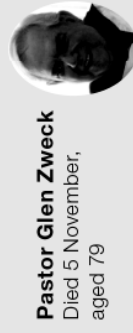
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LCA Ordination Service

Concordia College Highgate SA
Sunday 7 December, 2.00 pm

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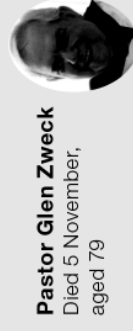
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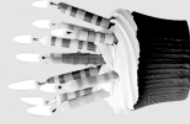
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