UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

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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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628



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31 Swanport Rd Murray Brídge

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1st Sunday of Advent 30th November 2014



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.

STARRY STARRY 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. *****

CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking donations of honey biscuits (star shaped would be good) & child friendly lollies (not the coconut Christmas Iollies) 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015 Now available in the foyer of the church or from the wardens.



www.lca.org.au SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2014



FEATURE stories

- An Adelaide congregation's vision to welcome new arrivals into their church family is closer to becoming a reality, thanks to an injection of funds from the LLL. The Zion Glynde congregation is this year's recipient of the LLL's \$25,000 Mission Stimulus Grant for the South Australia/Northern Territory District. The judges were won over by Glynde's imaginative plans for engaging with their culturally diverse community, plus a solid track record of outreach and a commitment to contribute dollars and elbow grease to the project themselves. Read the story on the LCA website www.lca.org.au
- · 'I hope that people would relate to me as a person rather than as someone who has a disability.' Listen to Tim (cerebral palsy) and Cheryl (stroke) as they talk about their experiences (or read the transcript) on the LCA website www.lca.org.au



ALC Graduation Service

Friday 5 December, 7.30 pm

LCA Ordination Service

Sunday 7 December, 2.00 pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide













MORE INFORMATION at www.lca.org.au, or from your pastor or lay leaders, or LCA Communications linda.macqueen@lca.org.au 08 8339 5178 SUBSCRIBE TO LCA eNews for fortnightly email updates: www.lca.org.au/enews

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 that this time of Advent will be one of reflecting & preparing for the coming of Jesus.
- Pray for those planning and preparing for the Christmas Services.
- Pray for the lives of those who will be touched by the Christmas Message-that they will want to have a growing relationship with Christ Jesus.
- Pray for mother's who find preparations leading up to Christmas stressful.- may they find ways to lower their stress levels.
- We ask for God's blessings for Helen Pfeiffer, Jeanette Zanker, Lance Andriske, 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

- 1/12 Noah Paech, Helen Schubert, Trudy Weber
- 4/12 Luke Richards
- 5/12 Raelene Wegener, Eileen Miegel
- 7/12 Annette Thomson

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 Irag. 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.

Reformation to Easter! 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

Pray that people in our community

Starting Saturday

13th December.

John Dohler Hall at 6pm with a

pooled finger food tea, followed

by movie, then finger food des-

The movie is "Nativity", a comedy

trying to create a better school

Christmas play than the rival

amidst an eccentric assistant.

quarrelling parents, and over-

school. A little lie escalates.

sert/supper and cuppas.

based around a teacher

excited children.

All welcome. No cost.

will be touched with God's love

Joyleen Kuchel.

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Longest Lutheran Lunch -

G A good all ages Christmas film.

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	"WOMEN'S GUILD			
	"Christman Maatina"			
	"Christmas Meeting"			
	<u>Wednesday December 10th</u>			
	at 1:15pm in Conc Hall			
	Entertainment by Social			
	Committee			
	Novation: V. Zank			
	<u>Devotion</u> : VZerk			
	<u>Hosts:</u> J Stiller,			
	R Waltrovitz			
	<u>Gift Table</u> : M Smith	п		
	Offering: Australian			
	Lutheran World Service			
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COMMUNITY CAROLS "Joy to The World"



Sunday 14th December at the Murray Bridge Racecourse. Food available from 6pm **Program commences** 7pm Various artists Music provided by the Murray Bridge Community Concert Band

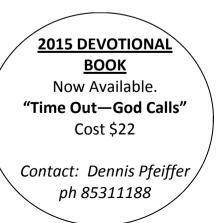
A great night for the whole family

This week

Readings Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37 Hvmns 2, 4, 9, 165

Mon	1st Dec	9:30am	Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen
Tues	2nd Dec	5pm	B Heinrich F/Gp– Christmas Break- up– 13 Silver Birch Dr. Please bring food to share.
		7:30pm	Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	3rd Dec	9:30am	Senior Care Visiting Team—Ed Cen
Thurs	4th Dec	9:30am 10am	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice deadline
Fri	5th Dec		
Sat	6th Dec		
Sun	7th Dec	MONARTO 10:30amWorship TodayCHRIST9amWorship TodayCHURCH10:45amWorship12noonBBQ—Sturt Reserve2pmSudanese—Worship Service4:30pmMovie—Cameo	

LADIES FELLOWSHIP Subscriptions and fees now due. Cost \$20 OR \$10 if you are not receiving a copy of the Lutheran Women. Please see Jan at the Christ Church Office.



MONARTO 7th December Wardens Reader Max Paech Tea/Coffee

Colin and Raelene

CHRIST CHURCH 7th December 10am at Unitv 9am Dawn Hampel Gerry Korzeba John & Irene Kuchel Jan Brodde Val Spencer Joyce Stiller Val Spencer Annette Korzeba Joan Bahr, Barbara Noble David & Ann Doecke Heather Schirmer Data Projector Coralie Mattner Cheryl Miegel David Pech Lees Family Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke **Delton Schiller General Prayer Offering Counter Yvonne Stiller DVD Videoing** Ron Jericho **DVD** copying Bruno Lablack

10:30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elders Wardens

Music

Leader

Greeters

Flowers

Tea/Coffee

PA

Children's Address **Activity Leader** Helpers

Pastor Tim Sarah Puust **Belinda Joppich**

Sunday 7th December at 4:30pm at the Cameo.

"My Old Lady"

An American inherits an apartment in Paris that V comes with an unexpected resident. An old lady and her daughter were promised under ancient law that they could live in the apartment until the old lady dies." - a comedy with Maggie Smith. F



You are invited to celebrate Christmas in a messy way.

Lets get together with family and friends on Sunday 22nd December

> 4—6pm John Dohler hall 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Please bring a plate of your favourite party food to share along with your friends (and their family) and enjoy a couple of hours of fun, creation, celebration and food.

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