UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Dec 21st—Messy Christmas—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 with Holy Cross on New Year's Eve at 7pm

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2nd Sunday of Advent 7th December 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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to BRAYDEN MARTIN & ETHAN KLEMM

who last Sunday continued their faith journey at the Confirmation service at Unity . A **BIG** apology for missing this out last week.

MOVIE AT THE CAMEO TODAY

"My Old Lady"
meet in the foyer at
4:20pm.

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 by Wed 17th December. Thank you for

ORDINATION TODAY

Mark Gierus (who has preached
at Christ Church on a number
of occasions) will be ordained
at Concordia College at 2pm.
Our thoughts and prayers are
with Mark and his family.

MURRAY BRIDGE COMMUNITY CAROLS

"Joy to The World"

Sunday 14th

December at the to the world

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

A BIG THANK YOU

to those who brought along extra supper on Advent Evening for the fellowship we enjoyed following the wonderful presentation of the "Night of Miracles". Special appreciation to Coralie Mattner and the Choir who put in an amazing effort to bring us this "Cantata".

The Admin and Leadership Teams have authorised the purchase of a new data projector for the Church. This has now been done and Ron Jericho has installed it and it's being used today for the first time. You will observe that the picture is much brighter and clearer.



CONFIRMATION GROUP

Ethan Klemm, Brayden Martin, Pastor Tim, Pastor Greg, Helene Altmann, Jarrod Pica, Matthew Ahrens

~ 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.



- O God, as light comes from the Advent Candle may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way.
 May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world and to us, as we wait for His coming.
- Pray for the children who are graduating from Kindy soon. As they
 move forward in their journey of life may they know the blessings of
 Jesus Christ and grow in His loving relationships with them.
- Pray for the resident's of Lerwin
 — Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart
 Jaensch, Bob Appleby & Maureen Kuchel and the resident's of
 Resthaven
 — Barbara Noble, 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 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

9/12 Irene Kuchel

10/12 Simone Lees, Trevor Paech

11/12 Carlien Bissett

12/12 Charlotte Pahl, Ashley Roocke

13/12 Stephen Jaensch, Martin Lees

NEWS FROM CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN

Thank you to those who donated towards the Bibles for the Kindy children graduating on Monday and Tuesday afternoon next week.

Please pray for these children as they get ready to go to school in 2015.

Thanks to those who are recycling their bottles and cans for Concordia and thanks to Graham Schubert for collecting some of these donations.

If you still wish to donate cash towards Bibles please place in an envelope and leave with Jan at the Office or place in the offering plate.

By the end of next week 100 children will have graduated from Concordia Kindy.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

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

CARDS & COFFEE

CHRISTMAS

BREAK-UP.

Tomorrow

(Monday 8th Dec) at

Val Spencers ' -

9:30am. Please bring finger food to share.

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Starting Saturday 13th December.

John Dohler Hall at 6pm with a 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 overexcited children.

A good all ages Christmas film.

<u>"WOMEN'S GUILD</u>

"Christmas Meeting"

Wednesday December 10th

at 1:15pm in Conc Hall

Entertainment by Social
Committee

<u>Devotion</u>: V Zerk

<u>Hosts:</u> J Stiller,

R Waltrovitz

Gift Table: M Smith
Offerina: Australian

Lutheran World Service



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.

This week ...

Readings Isaiah 40:1-11: 2 Peter 3:8-15a: Mark1:1-8 Hvmns 11, 733, 734, 10, 732, 394 Mon 8th Dec 9:30am Cards & Coffee- Val Spencer's **NO Elders Meeting** 7:30pm Property Committee- Ed Cen 9th Dec Tues Wed 10th Dec 1:15pm Women's Guild—Conc Hall 11th Dec Bible Study-Ed Cen Thurs 9:30am **Bulletin Notice deadline** 10am Fri 12th Dec 13th Dec Shared meal —Monthly Movie- JDH Sat 6pm Worship Sun 14th Dec MONARTO 9am **CHRIST** Matins 9am CHURCH 10:45am Communion 2pm Sudanese—Worship Service Community Carols—Racecourse 6pm

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.

2015 DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Now Available.

"Time Out—God Calls"

Cost \$22

Contact: Dennis Pfeiffer
ph 85311188

MONARTO 14th December 9am

Wardens Max & Maxine Raelene Wegener

Tea/Coffee Doris Hein



CHRIST CHURCH 14th December

9am 10am at Unity
Elders Gary Beauglehall Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke David & Joy Lienert
Ian Pumpa Yolette Koch

MusicCoralieJoshReaderCoralie MattnerMerilyn SchultzGreetersFlo KerkhamGordon & Merilyn

Margaret Jenke

Flowers Lorraine Doecke

Data ProjectorDawn HampelKaye RancePADavid PechLees Family

Tea/Coffee Betty Zadow, Doreen Borchardt

General PrayerDennis PfeifferOffering CounterGerry Korzeba

DVD Videoing DVD copyingRon Jericho
Bruno Lablack

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's AddressGloria PohlActivity LeaderGloria PohlHelpersSophie Stiller

WARRAMBUI 2015 INTERNSHIPS

For young people an opportunity to grow and be discipled in a Christian community for 12 months.

If you are aged 18-24 & wish to know more go to www.warranbui.com.au OR ph (02) 6220 1000 Applications close 12th December. "LLL Calendars, LLL publication "Together in Mission", and LLL Financial Report will be available between the 2 services TODAY. See the Beauglehall Family for yours."

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A DVD OF THE CANTATA PRE-SENTED AT ADVENT EVENING LAST SUNDAY IS AVAILABLE SOON. YOU CAN PRE-ORDER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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