

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Dec

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

4th Sunday of Advent
21st December 2014

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

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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.

Thank You! Murray & Lois Piltz & Family sincerely thank those who cared and extended sympathy to them on the passing of Murray's sister Melva.



Congratulations and God's blessings to Andrew Grocke & Jan Klose who recently announced their engagement..

To Pastor Peter Welke who will be taking the Christmas Eve Service at Monarto. AND to Pastor Andy Gierus who will be preaching at Christ Church on Christmas Day



PLEASE NOTE

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

DVD'S OF THE "CANTATA"
Now available for those who have ordered them.



www.lca.org.au
SUNDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2014

This week in your LCA

FEATURE stories

- 'This is a time for us to make a difference, and not only preach the love of Christ, but also practise it. The sad, bitter, devastating actions of a misguided man in Martin Place cannot stop us doing what we know has to be done. If the death and trauma he caused is to mean anything, let it make us stronger, more determined, and more ready to love and serve, as God himself has loved and served us.' Read Bishop John Henderson's reflections on the Sydney siege
www.lca.org.au
- 'The gospel of Jesus Christ does not begin in the city, but in the wilderness': Bishop John Henderson at the ordination of six new pastors. Read the story
www.lca.org.au



LUTHERAN.MEDIA COMMUNICATING CHRIST 

THIS WEEK:
What to buy

NEXT WEEK:
A Christmas Carol

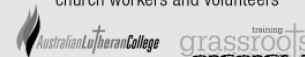
Visit www.facetoface.org.au to listen or to read transcripts.



WORKSHOPS

February and March
Vic, Qld, SA

Check out the range of practical ministry training courses – for employed church workers and volunteers



www.grassroots.edu.au



Lift high the cross!

On behalf of Bishop Andrew Mang Lone and the people of the Myanmar Lutheran Church, THANK YOU! Your love has helped them to continue to worship in their Yangon church. We thank God for your wonderful generosity – your prayers and financial gifts.

www.lca.org.au/myanmar-cross

You gave nearly \$14,000!
THANK YOU!

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~ Prayer Corner ~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

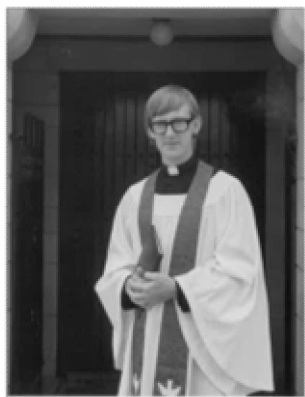
"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do -1 Thess. 5:16-1.



- Pray for the Christmas Services that they bring about a sense of peace and reflection of what this Season is really all about.
- Give thanks to a wonderful God who gave such an awesome gift — His Son Jesus. Pray that we never take His blessings, love and forgiveness for granted and that we place Him at the centre of all we do & say.
- Pray for people who are searching for real meaning in their lives—that they may find Jesus this Christmas.
- Pray for open generous hearts to invite someone lonely to share a Christmas meal.
- We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller (Murray Bridge Hosp), Helen Pfeiffer, Jeanette Zanker, Lance Andriske, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

22/12 Cheryl Doecke
23/12 David Altmann
25/12 Bev Frahn
26/12 Roxanne Rowland
27/12 Jackson Koch
28/12 Dennis Pfeiffer



40 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Pastor Vince Gerhardy born into Christ Church congregation was ordained on the 29th December 1974.

Congratulations and God's blessings from your former home.

MESSY CHURCH

TODAY 4-6pm in JDHall.

You 're invited to celebrate Christmas in a messy way.

Please bring a plate of your favourite party food to share along with your friends (and their family).

Also please bring your Nativity Scenes.

LLL INTEREST RATE CHANGE

Please note that the interest rate on LLL interest bearing Savings Accounts will be 3.25% from 1st December 2014. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

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

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday 17th January
John Dohler Hall at 6pm
with a pooled finger food tea, followed by the movie, then finger food dessert/supper. Hot and cold drinks provided.

All Welcome. No Cost.

The movie is "Moms' Night Out". Three mums desperately need a short break from parenting duties and want to have a girls night together, relying on their husbands to watch the children. Naturally, everything that can go wrong, does, resulting in an unforgettable night for all involved.

Suitable for all ages.

2015 DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Now Available.

"Time Out—God Calls"

Cost \$22

Contact: Dennis Pfeiffer
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This week ...

Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
Hymns AT 294, 489, AT 101, AT 71, 370, AT 301

Mon	22nd Dec	3pm	Decorate Christmas Tree—Church	
Tues	23rd Dec			
Wed	Christmas Eve		CHRIST CHURCH	7pm
			MONARTO	7pm
Thurs	Christmas Day		CHRIST CHURCH	9am Communion
			MONARTO	9am Communion
Fri	26th Dec	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED		
Sat	27th Dec			
Sun	28th Dec	MONARTO 9am	Worship	
		CHRIST 9am	Worship	
		CHURCH 10:45am	Communion	
Mon	29th Dec - Fri 2nd January OFFICE CLOSED			

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Offering plate	8,321.75
REG	3,156.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,477.75

OFFERINGS JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2014

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Offering plate	88,461.75	93,287.00	-4,825.25
REG	34,356.00	41,250.00	-6,894.00
	\$ 122,817.75	\$ 134,537.00	-\$ 11,719.25

MONARTO

Christmas Eve	7pm	Christmas Day	9am
Wardens	Barolo Family	Wardens	Nathan & Jodie
Reader	Penne Lewis Brown	Reader	Rob Thiele

28th December 9am

Wardens	Tyson, Trevor & Joy
Reader	Jodie Wegener
Tea/Coffee	Liz & Ron Frahn

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve	7pm	Christmas Day	9am
Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Rodney Zanker	
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	Merv & Dawn Schopp	
Music	Alison Grieger	Coralie Mattner	
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Coral Coulter	
Greeters	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer	June Walker, Grace Hill	
Data Projector	Jasamine Traeger	Bruno Lablack	
PA	Lees Family	David Pech	
Offering Counter	Marie Mueller	Yvonne Stiller	
DVD Videoing	Ron Jericho		
DVD copying	Bruno Lablack		

28th December

	9am	10:45
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Janet Emmins
Wardens	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Joyce Stiller	
Reader	Alison Grieger	Lyn Zadow
Greeters	C Mattner, J Rosenzweig	Darren & Tracy Piltz
Flowers	Tania Walding	
Data Projector	Bev Frahn	Fiona Mann
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger	
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Delton Schiller