

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014**

**March**

- 7th—World Day of Prayer—Church & JDHall
- 16th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
- 16th—Messy Church
- 16th—Annual General Meeting –CC– 1pm
- 19-21st—Thrift Shop—JDHall



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**HOLY CROSS 2014 COACH TRIP**  
BROKEN HILL 5 days—4 nights  
Monday 27th Oct—Friday 31st Oct  
**Book early—limited seats**  
Cost \$1050 per person twin share  
\$1250 per person single  
Deposit \$50 by April 30th  
Balance to be paid by July 31st  
**Contact** Alan Packer 8532 2876, Terry Little 8532 4029, Holy Cross Church Office 8532 4577

**JDHALL NOTICE BOARD**

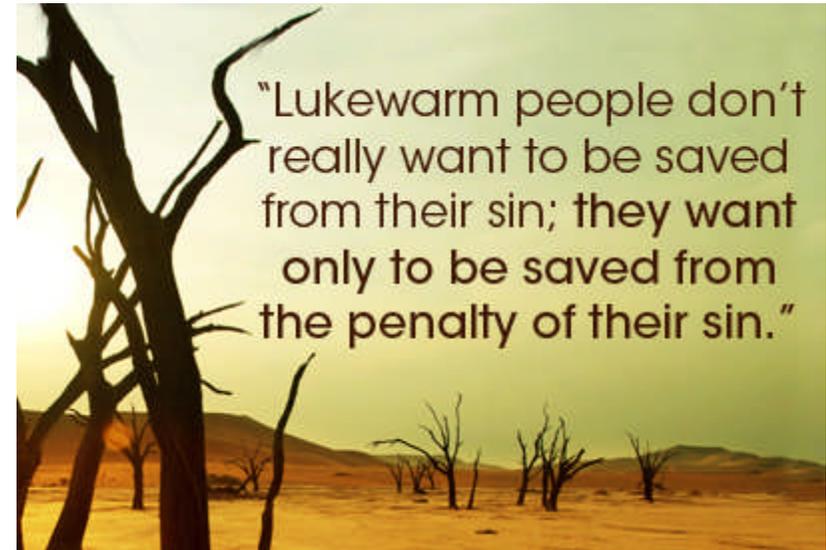
Film “UTOPIA” (about Aboriginal survival in Australia since 1788) at the Town Hall on Friday March 21st

Volunteer positions vacant at Murray Bridge Community Centre-Receptionist and Treasurer.



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

Transfiguration Sunday  
2nd March 2014



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

**Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

**Monarto Elders** Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176, Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060  
**Monarto Chairman** Trevor Hilton ph 0439 839 022

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<b>Christ Church Elders</b>	Dawn Hampel	ph 8532 4138
	John Lohmeyer	ph 8531 0935
	David Pech	ph 0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	ph 8535 4290
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<b>Cong. Secretary</b>	Jan Brodde	ph 0458 115 160, 85325050
<b>Treasurer</b>	Valerie Sickerdick	ph 8532 4275
<b>Admin Secretary</b>	Jan Brodde	ph 85325050
<b>Prop. &amp; Maint.</b>	Darren Piltz	ph 0400 259 799

**OFFICE HOURS** 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday  
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5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge SA 5253  
email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au  
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**Pastor Tim Koch**  
A/H: 85322130 Mob: 0427326553 Email: tim.koch@lca.org.au

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.

**TODAY at the 10:45am service** we celebrate God's presence through baptism.



**Sullivan Langes** has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents **Nigel & Kimberly** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

**Christ Church AGM date; 16th March at 1pm in JDHall.**

## Crazy Love

Would you describe yourself as totally in love with Jesus Christ? Or do the words half-hearted, lukewarm & partially committed fit better?

Have you ever experienced a desire for God so intense that it would lead you to let go of everything you wanted for his sake?

## NOVO CAMP

“The Passion” - April 12-15  
(for young people in years 7-12)

Venue: Cornerstone College, Mt Barker  
Register at

[events.blueprintministries.org.au](http://events.blueprintministries.org.au)

by **March 12th.**

**LSF Commencement Camp  
14th to 16th March**

**Seonnee Hills, Mt George  
Speaker: Dr Tony Rathjen**

on the theme ‘Mission and Me?’  
The weekend will involve discussion, worship, games, shared meal.

**Cost is from \$55 - \$75.**

*Register through [lsf.org.au/sa](http://lsf.org.au/sa)  
more info on our Facebook page LSF SA or by contacting Victoria on 0448 865 735.*

## KEYS MISSING

It has come to our notice that there are a number of keys missing from the key safe in the church office -  
**no 49 (mower shed), nos 14, 16, & 17 (all Ed Cen Meeting room).**  
None have been recorded in the book.

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE**

*If you require a key for any reason please see Jan at the church office.*

## EASTER SERVICES

### CHRIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 9am

Easter Sunday 6:30am  
(Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve)  
Easter Breakfast at 7:30am  
Service at 9am

### MONARTO

7pm?

10:30am?

6:30am  
(followed by Easter Breakfast)

## ~ 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.*

- As we lead into Lent for Ash Wed pray for people to focus on what this means for them— and for their lives to be touched by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that people will respond to the call for singers to come along and be a part of the Easter worship services.
- Pray for those considering taking up positions at the AGM— that they will be guided by God's will for them to use their talents for His kingdom.
- Praise and thanks for committed Christian staff at Concordia Kindy. We pray for Ava x3, Bethany, Bailyx2, Braith, Breeanna, Brodie, Caitlyn and Carter. We ask your blessing for wise decisions and guidance for the members of the Kindy Committee that was elected last week.
- Pray for the resident's of **Lerwin**— Elva Heinrich, Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Wes Herrmann, Stewart Jaensch, Bob Appleby & Maureen Kuchel and the resident's of **Resthaven**—Dulcie Kube, Edgar Gerhardy, Eric Scheer, Les Jericho, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, Doreen Schulz , also for Vera Appleby (Victor Harbour), & Rita Schiller and Dawn Jaensch (Mannum)
- We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller, Rita Faehrmann, Lil Fiegert, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

3/3 Pheobe Burnell  
 4/3 Kimberley Bald  
 5/3 Joan Neumann, Matthew Schiller  
 6/3 Tristan Ahrns  
 7/3 Judy Chandler, Max Paech  
 8/3 Merle Herrmann  
 9/3 Ann Doecke

 **Please Note**  
**Alan Jaensch**  
 passed away last Tuesday  
**25th February. Our**  
**thoughts and prayers are**  
**with his family and friends.**

### FUNDRAISER/ CATERING FUNCTION



22nd & 23rd March

We have been asked to once  
 again cater for  
 SA Ambulance.

If you are able to help out  
 with donations of slices,  
 sandwiches, quiches,  
 toasties & any surplus salad/  
 fruit from the garden  
please contact Yolette  
ph 8532 2130

**THANKS**

**M** Sunday Mar 9th  
**O** "LAST VEGAS"  
**V** (Comedy— see note in  
**I** JDHall)  
**E** 3:20pm at the Cameo —  
**S** meet Foyer at 3:10pm.

### DOES ANYONE REMEMBER??

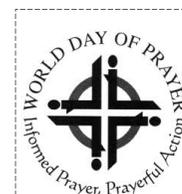
Pastor Tim giving them a set of  
 keys and instructions for opening  
 the Stadium at Unity College for  
 the Christmas Eve Service?

The Lutheran Church of  
 Australia (LCA) has called a  
 versatile parish pastor with  
 governance and leadership  
 experience to lead Austra-  
 lian Lutheran College (ALC)  
 as its next principal  
 —Pastor James Winderlich

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!!**  
**from both services to**  
**help out with the Easter**  
**services. Our worship**  
**planning includes lot of**  
**singing. Please let Pas-**  
**tor Tim or Coralie Mattner**  
**know if you are available.**

### 2014 YEARBOOKS

Available from Denise at the  
 Bookshop. Cost \$20 each.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 7th  
 March at 7:30pm  
 at Christ Church.

Country Egypt.  
 "Streams of the  
 Desert".

Supper in the JDHall.  
Please bring food to share

# This week ...

**Readings** Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9  
**Hymns** 142, 883, 148, 837, 206AT, 844

<b>Mon</b>	<b>3rd Mar</b>	9:30am	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>4th Mar</b>	<b>9:30am</b> 7:30pm	<i>Organists meet—Ed Cen</i> Worship Team—Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>	<b>9:30am</b> 7pm	<b>Senior Care &amp; Visiting Team—Ed Cen</b> Parish Choir—Holy Cross
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6th Mar</b>	<b>9:30am</b> 10am	<b>Bible Study—Ed Cen</b> <i>Bulletin Notice deadline</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>	7:30pm	<b>World Day of Prayer— Church Building</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8th Mar</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th Mar</b>		<b>MONARTO 9am</b> <b>CHRIST 9am</b> <b>CHURCH 10:45am</b> <b>3:10— Movie—meet at the Cameo</b>

## KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The team is seeking volunteers to host members for 1st—4th April. It is preferred that they do not share a room.

If you can assist please contact Jan at the Church Office.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the**  
**Carlsruhe Lutheran church** on  
 Sunday (Palm Sunday), 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Preacher is Bishop David Altus.  
 Morning tea from 9.30am.  
 Pooled lunch & fellowship to follow service.

For more details contact Kelvin Schwartz on 8848 4225.

# Rosters

**MONARTO**  
**Wardens**  
**Reader**

**5th Mar Ash Wed 7pm**  
 Colin & Raelene  
 Terry Franklin

**Wardens**  
**Reader**  
**Tea/Coffee**

**9th Mar 9am**  
 Haydn & Penne  
 Penne Lewis-Brown  
 Maurice Wegener

**CHRIST CHURCH**

**5th Mar Ash Wed 7pm**

**Elders**  
**Wardens**  
**Music**  
**Reader**  
**Greeters**  
**Data Projector**  
**PA**

Rodney Zanker  
 Merv & Dawn Schopp  
 Joyce Stiller  
 Bruno Lablack  
 Bruno & Yvonne Lablack  
 Jasmine Traeger  
 Andrew Grocke

**9th Mar**

**Elders**  
**Wardens**  
  
**Music**  
**Reader**  
**Greeters**

<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
Dawn Hampel	Marcus Jaensch
Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Ian Pumpa	
Alison Grieger	Josh Rance
Ben Traeger	Marlene Schubert
Joyce Herrmann	Graham & Marlene Schubert
Coral Coulter	

**Flowers**  
**Data Projector**  
**PA**

Lois Piltz	Kaye Rance
Bev Frahn	Nathaneal Mann
David Pech	
Irene Mann, Helen Schubert, Val Spencer	Graham Schubert

**Tea/Coffee**  
**General Prayer**  
**DVD Videoing**  
**DVD Copying**  
**Offering Counter**

Ron Jericho  
 Bruno Lablack

Gerry Korzeba

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Children's Address**  
**Activity Leader**  
**Helpers**

Adrian Puust  
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 Sarah Puust, Dannielle Stiller

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- › Children in foster care services, not knowing what their future may hold.
- › LCC staff and volunteers as they work with vulnerable Australians each day.

## REFLECTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6:19-21***

As we enter the season of Lent we become very aware of God's unconditional love for us, a love that does not depend on our power, wealth, or ability to impress others. The enormity of that love helps us to see our earthly treasures in perspective, as vulnerable and temporary.

In our communities there are those who have very little and many who live in fear of job losses or ill health because it will tip them into homelessness or poverty. It is possible each one of us, given certain circumstances, could

see our earthly wealth disappear so that we have to ask for help from others.

Whether poor or wealthy, we can reflect the generous heart of God. Our use of wealth shows where our heart is and what we care for most deeply. Giving to others can help us to expand our hearts to care for them and gain a taste of what God desires for the world.

We ask that you pray for the caring ministry of our church community as you journey through Lent.

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