



Ash Wednesday and Mid Week Lenten Services

7.00pm

18th Feb	Ash Wed	Christ Church
25th Feb	Lenten 1	Holy Cross
4th Mar	Lenten 2	Christ Church
11th Mar	Lenten 3	Holy Cross
18th Mar	Lenten 4	Christ Church

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA). How 'German' was the Lutheran Church on the eve of World War 1? By 1914 only a small minority of Lutherans in SA were German-born, mainly elderly people who had arrived in Australia as children. Lutherans declared their loyalty to Australia & the British Empire, & they meant it. The first FoLA gathering for 2015 will be on Monday 23rd February, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. Supper, gold coin donation. Guest speaker is Dr Lois Zweck.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

5th Sunday after Epiphany
8th February 2015



*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.

Zion Monarto AGM

Harvest Thanksgiving
22nd February 2015
AGM after 9am Service

AGM—MARCH 15th 2015

Please have your reports into the office by next Sunday 15th February.

2015 YEARBOOKS

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

18th Feb Service at 7pm

Pancakes serving from 5:30pm. (Bring a favourite topping to share).

Let's join together as we start our Easter celebration. See you there.

What are you planning on taking up, this Lent as you prepare to celebrate Easter?

The idea of "Shrove Tuesday" was to clear the home of yeast as a symbol of cleaning our lives, a symbol of repentance.

Come and join the Family.

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Monthly Movie Night

Saturday 21st February
John Dohler Hall at 6pm with a pooled finger food tea, followed by the movie at approximately 10 to 7, then finger food dessert/supper. Hot and cold drinks provided.

All Welcome. No Cost.

The movie is "Flywheel". A dishonest used car salesman decides to become the salesman that God wants him to be - with surprising results.

Suitable for all ages.



Does anyone have an old projector screen that they no longer use that could be donated for use in the JDHall for the CHIL Ministry (Messy Church). Please contact the church office.



Lutheran Media presents

Face to Face

every Sunday at

8.00am on 5RPH 1197

or 6.45pm on 107.9 Life FM

or 7.00pm on 97.7 Flow FM

(Local channel)

SINGLES

LUNCH

Sunday 15th

February at 12:30pm at the Community Club.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

To all ladies who can stuff, tie, glue, sew or have 2 hands, we have tasks that you can do for us for our Christmas Tree Festival in November. For those willing & interested, please speak to either Jan, Heather or Coralie.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Feb 11th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.

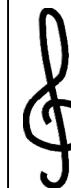
Dev: J Walker

Hosts: R Packer, L Rosenzweig

Gift Table: L Frahn

Guest Speaker Joan Kluge-
"Birthing Kits"

Offering: Home of Praise, Slums in Bangkok, New Guinea Scholarship



MUSICIANS NEEDED!

Looking for musicians to play at the second service on Sundays. Please contact Pastor Tim, Lyn Zadow or Kaye Rance.

~ 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 prepare for Easter reflect and focus on what God gave up for you and what you can give up for him.
- Pray for those preparing reports for the AGM (particularly the finance team as they look at the budget for 2015) and those considering taking on a new role within the congregation.
- Please pray for the 100 children enrolled at Concordia Kindy and for the family nights coming up next week on Tuesday and Thursday. We pray for volunteers for Kindy Council that will have its AGM next week. Special blessings to 3 families who have had a baby in the last few weeks. Thank you Lord for happy times at Kindy.
- We ask for God's blessings for Murray Pope (Mary Potter Hospice), Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, 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

8/02	Alison Toft
9/02	Rollo Hein, Maree Martin
12/02	Emma & Jacob Rance
14/02	Audrey Jaensch, Ben Traeger
15/02	Claire Richards

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE—LENTEN APPEAL - HELP US LIGHT 1,500 CANDLES BEFORE EASTER

At Lutheran Community Care our staff walk daily with people through their dark times, reflecting the light of Christ and supporting them to one day be a light for others. As we enter the season of Lent we are asking our supporters, congregations and schools to help us reach our goal of lighting 1,500 candles to lighten the load of 1,500 people before Easter.

We invite you to think of ways you could help support the community work of LCC and ask that you join us in prayer during the 40 days of Lent. A daily prayer calendar is available to download on the LCC website www.lccare.org.au or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/LutheranCommunityCare to receive the daily prayer requests in your News Feed.

You can help to light the darkness in someone's life and give them hope as they learn to be a light for others. Visit our website at www.lccare.org.au or telephone 08 8269 9333 to make a donation that will make a real difference.

Church Picnic at Monarto

Sunday March 22nd - 10:30 am

Service at the Monarto Oval at 10:30 am

(The second service at CCL will combined with Monarto at the Oval.)

Combined (pooled) Lunch around 12 noon. Please bring a lunch & sweets to share.

Bring your own chairs or picnic rug etc.

Afternoon Games for all the family. sporting and novelty items starting around 2 pm.

(We need 3 helpers from our congregation to help with the organization – Volunteers please see Pastor Tim or Gerry Korzeba or leave contact details at the Church Office.)

PLEASE NOTE

Eileen Miegel died on January 17th. Her funeral was held by Pastor Tim at the graveside Tailem Bend Cemetery on January 23rd

NEXT SUNDAY 15th Feb

TRADING TABLE

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes etc .



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

12noon following 10:45am service.



Join us for fellowship and yummy food.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Simone Lees** who was recognised as **Murray Bridge's Volunteer of the Year on Australia Day**. As well as lecturing newer air-force cadets in survival and field craft and volunteering as a life guard at the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre and youth leader at Girl Guides, she is in her 2nd year of a Speech Pathology degree at Uni and involved with evangelical student activities. Last year she travelled to China to represent Australia at the International Air Cadets Exchange.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Shared Tea, Spa and pool, Stories

Ladies..... younger and older..... ALL welcome

Join us at Sabine and Ron's, 2 Leslie Street on Thursday 19th February 6:30pm.

Bring your sparkling smiles, swimmers & yummy food to share.

See you there.

More details contact Heather on 04 00333 422 or Sabine on 85321041

Coming Week ...

Readings : Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Mon	9th Feb	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Elders Meet—Ed Cen
		7:30pm	<i>Property Committee -Ed Centre</i>
Tues	10th Feb	10:30am	English Lessons - Ed Cen
		6pm	Barnabas F/Gp- @ Hampel's
Wed	11th Feb	1:15pm	Women's Guild—Conc Hall
		4pm	Chaplaincy Group— Ed Cen
Thurs	12th Feb:	9.30am	Study Group— Ed Cen
		3pm	Resthaven HC
Fri	13th Feb	10:30am	Lerwin HC
Sat	14th Feb		
Sun	15th Feb:	9am	Communion Service
		10am	<i>Trading Table—JDHall</i>
		10:45am	Worship Service
		12noon	<i>Sausage Sizzle—JDHall</i>
			at Christ Church
		10:30am	Communion Service
			at Monarto
		12:30pm	<i>SINGLES Lunch-Comm. Club</i>

BONNIE & CLYDE THE MUSICAL

(presented by In Christ's Company)

Thurs 12th Feb 8pm
Fri 13th Feb 8pm
Sat 14th Feb 2pm and 8pm
 Salem Church Hall, 31, Church Rd, Salem
 Tickets \$10-available at the door.

Got nothing planned for this afternoon why not come along to the Cameo Theatre and meet in the foyer at 3:10pm to see "Unbroken" (see movie review in JDHall)

Rosters

MONARTO 15th February 10:30am
Wardens Rob & Liz
Reader Pam Hilton

22nd February 9am
Wardens Max & Maxine
Reader Max Paech
Tea/Coffee Terry Franklin

CHRIST CHURCH 15th February
9am

10:45

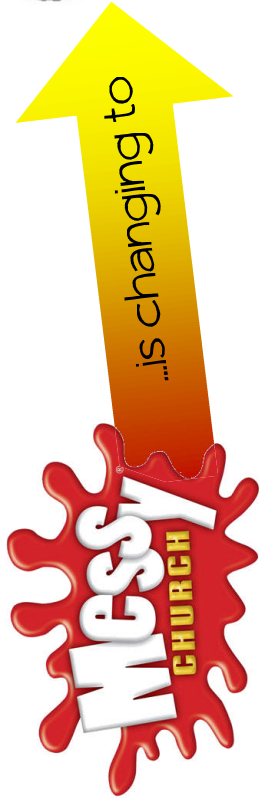
Elders	Rodney Zanker	Gerry Korzeba
Wardens	J & G Pohl	
Music	Joyce Stiller	Josh Rance
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Sue Kuchel
Greeters	June Walker, Grace Hill	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
Flowers	Joyce Ahrns	
Data Projector	Bev Frahn	Kaye Rance
PA	David	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Irene Mann, Helen Schubert	
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Jan Brodde

ASH WEDNESDAY (18th Feb) 7pm

Elders	John & Gloria Pohl
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel
Music	Alison Grieger
Reader	Coralie Mattner
Greeters	Janelle Traeger, Doreen Borchartd
Data Projector	
PA	Andrew Grocke

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address	Annette Thomson
Activity Leader	Annette Thomson
Helper	Dannielle Stiller



...is changing to

What?

The "Messy Church on Swanport" ministry is changing to C.H.I.L.L. which stands for "Celebrate His Infinite Love"

Why?

The name "Messy Church" is a concept developed by the BRF in the UK. The format has been a great introduction for many new families to the Lutheran faith, however, by using the "Messy Church" name and logo we are bound to the format and program set out by BRF. This does not give us flexibility to change and alter our format to suit those who we are trying to reach.

The term "On Swanport" was also somewhat restrictive, this is a ministry supported by all three Lutheran churches in our district.

Changing our title enhances our ability to achieve our mission statement: **"Reaching out with the love of God in our community that ALL may know Him"**

Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love

We wish to reach out to the young, old, families, singles, couples, everyone. We are all inclusive, inter-generational and welcoming. As with Messy Church, C.H.I.L.L. is still church and as such we require that all children have a parent or guardian with them.

When?

To try and accommodate more people within our community, in an ever increasingly busy world, we have decided to trial a **Friday** evening for C.H.I.L.L. It will run from **5:30pm to 7:30pm** and include a time to share, music/singing, the telling of a bible story, creative/crafts/discussion time, and finally a meal. In 2015, it will not be run during school holidays.

Where?

In the John Dohler Hall, (next to Christ Church) Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

How (can I help)?

- The C.H.I.L.L. team is always looking for help with either storytelling, music, powerpoint, kitchen/meals, advertising, planning, setup/packup etc.
- Financial donations or donations of food (as required)
- Please pray for the C.H.I.L.L. team and all those who attend C.H.I.L.L.

Who (to contact)?

Jodie Wegener 0407 701 980, Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776, Deb Colley, Chris Beaughlehall, Sabine Jericho, Coral Coulter, Merle Herrmann, Pastor Tim Koch
0427 326 553 or email: messychurchonswanport@outlook.com

Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love

2015

20th February

20th March

15th May

19th June

21st August

18th September

16th October

20th November

Fridays 5:30-7:30pm

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Join us for

At John Doherty Hall, Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge