

## COMING EVENTS

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| March | 29th | Easter Movie Night—JDHall - 6pm                                                                          |
| April | 1st  | Maundy Thurs (Wed) at Monarto 7pm                                                                        |
|       | 2nd  | Maundy Thurs - Christ Church 6pm                                                                         |
|       | 3rd  | Good Friday- 9am at Christ Church<br>- 10:30am at Monarto                                                |
|       | 5th  | Easter Sunday - 6:30am-Monarto<br>- 6:30am — River<br>- 7:30am —Easter Breakfast<br>- 9am —Christ Church |
|       | 8th  | Women's Ordination—7pm at Holy Cross                                                                     |
|       | 29th | Women's Ordination—7pm at Christ Church                                                                  |

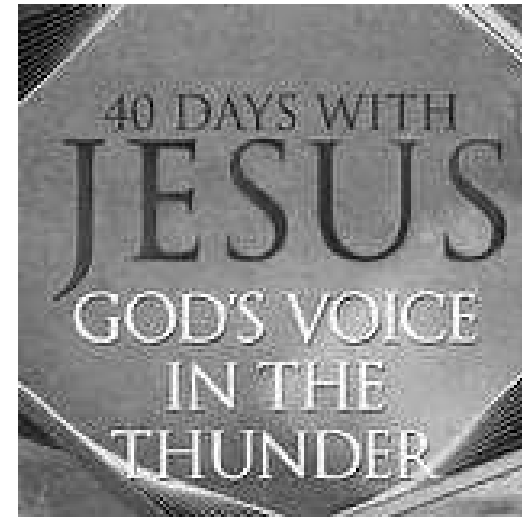


*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



5th Sunday in Lent  
22nd March 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.

## WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

Last Sunday Bruce & Fiona Hampel & Family were welcomed into membership. Please keep them in your prayers and make yourself known to them.

## EASTER MOVIE NIGHT

next Sunday—Palm Sunday—(March 29th).

A time to remember.

Shared tea at 6pm with movie to follow at 7pm.

("Son of God 2014").

## WOMEN'S ORDINATION

We will be holding two sessions to listen and explore the ordination of women question. This will again be on the General Synod agenda.

**The first session will be Wednesday 8th April at 7pm at Holy Cross.**

**The second session will be on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm at Christ Church.**

This is to hear from God, it isn't a debate but a time to be informed, to listen, to pray, as we seek Jesus' will for his community. Please come and listen, listen, love, love.  
Pastor Tim.

## Living Legends of Lutheran schooling

The next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting will feature guest speaker Barry Kahl with a legendary panel of former educators & teachers. **Monday 23 March at 7.30pm Bethlehem House, Adelaide**

What was their own schooling like & what were the challenges and rewards of their life's work in Lutheran schools, colleges and training colleges? Supper & gold coin donation.

## CONFIRMATION

Please note that the Confirmation class will begin from Wednesday 6th May, 7-8pm. Please contact Pastor Tim about attendance. The age is around 13-14 years.

## NOT TO BE MISSED PRESENTATION

ISIS, beheadings, the decimation of 2000 year old Christian communities, terrorism, disastrous Western foreign policy, chaos...many of us are asking 'what's going on?'

Some of the Mannum congregation have heard Mannum pharmacist (Mark) Morkos Salib speak on the plight of the Coptic Christians and the Christians in the Middle East and North Africa generally and was impressed with his presentation. He is developing his presentation even further. We have therefore invited Morkos to speak to the Mid-Murray Parish and he has accepted, and will present what he believes to be a balanced and informed perspective.

Please ensure you set aside an hour or so on

**Sunday 29th of March, 5.00pm at the Mannum Lutheran Church** in order to become better informed on a subject and people that our Church leaders and fellow Christians globally frequently plea for us to be informed about and to remember in our prayers.

Morkos will present for around 40 minutes following which there will be time for questions.

Hot dogs for \$3.00 will be on sale after the presentation and a cuppa will be available for those who wish to stay back for a bite to eat and a chat.

## ~ 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.*



- Thank you, Lord Jesus, for breaking the power of the grave—yours and mine. Amen.
- Pray for those who are involved in the preparations for Easter—the services, the meals etc.—we ask for God's blessings over these preparations.
- Prayers for Kindy families and children.
- Pray that God would work in your heart and in other Christians around to create a community that is characterised by obsession with Jesus.
- We ask for God's blessings for Norma Liebelt (RAH), Betty Schubert (M/B Hosp), Laurie Leske, 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

23/03 Cheryl Miegel, Ryan Mueller, Bradley Lienert  
25/03 Damien Doecke  
28/03 Ashley Konitzka

## INVITATION

You are welcome to join us in worship on Good Friday at 6pm and 8pm for the dramatic presentation, "The Hour has Come..." We explore Jesus' dying in readings, prayer, drama and music. At St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield St, Adelaide.

## ACCOMODATION

Are you able to help with accommodation for a single male who has moved to Murray Bridge and is seeking work at Thomas Foods. He is from Bangladesh, but has resided in Australia for 11 years and is a citizen. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact Pastor Tim.

## HOLY CROSS INVITATION



Come and join us for a **soup and sandwich luncheon** on 19/04/15

Followed by a presentation from Paul Crook - A local photographer  
Cost \$10 per person at the door  
Includes afternoon tea  
Please let Velma Zerk or Annette Pearce know by 12/04/15 for catering if you will be attending

## "NOT A FAN"

A new study series starting after Easter. This five week series builds on our Easter theme of getting to know Jesus. Now we focus on living with this person.

We don't sit back and simply admire, we engage and share life, all of life together.

The series begins with a film and then five presentations: this will involve a study and sermon series.

I invite you to join in. Take the five week challenge, either as a group or on your own so when we get to Pentecost we've primed to share life with Jesus with as many people as possible.

Please join in and share this experience together as a community.

Watch this space for more detail.

Pastor Tim.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

For Annual "Garage Sale" for Saturday 4th July (\$20 to book a table). Ph 8532 2130 Yolette to book.



**NOVO 2015**

17-20 April  
Cornerstone College, Mt Barker  
School years 7-12

More info:  
[Blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo](http://Blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo)

# Coming Week ...

**Readings :** Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33  
**Hymns:** 139, AT95, AT191, 361

<b>Mon</b>	<b>23rd Mar</b>	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Admin Team—Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>24th Mar</b>	10:30am	English Lessons - Ed Cen
		6pm	Barnabas F/Gp— @ Hampel's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>25th Mar</b>	7pm	<b>Lent Service —Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>26th Mar</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>27th Mar</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>28th Mar</b>	9am	<b>Working Bee</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>	9am	Communion In Lent
		10:45am	Worship— Baptism
		2pm	Sudanese Worship Service
		6pm	<b>Easter Movie Night</b>
			<b>Shared Tea —JDHall</b>
			<b>at Christ Church</b>
		9am	Worship
			<b>at Monarto</b>

## HAIRSPRAY—THE MUSICAL

Presented by Unity College at the  
 “Steeple”

Thurs 9th, Fri 10th April at 7:30pm  
 Sat 11th April at 1:30pm and  
 7:30pm.

Tickets from Unity College  
 Middle/Senior Campus SSO.  
 Adults \$17.50. Student \$12.50  
 See poster in the JDHall.

## WORKING BEE

**The Property Committee**  
 will be holding this on  
 next Saturday 28th March  
 starting at 9am.

**Your help would be very  
 much appreciated.**

# Rosters

**MONARTO** 29th March 9am  
**Wardens** Rob & Liz  
**Reader** Jodie Wegener  
**Tea/Coffee** Helen Paech

**Good Friday**  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene  
**Reader** Trevor Hilton

**Easter Sunday**  
 Max & Maxine  
 Rollo Hein

**CHRIST CHURCH** 29th March  
 9am

<b>Elders</b>	Gary Beauglehall	<b>10:45</b>	Dennis Pfeiffer
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Gloria Pohl		Jan Brodde
<b>Music</b>	June Walker		Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Coralie Mattner		Dennis Pfeiffer
<b>Greeters</b>	Laurie & Audrey Leske		Y Stiller & Girls
<b>Flowers</b>	Heather Schirmer		
<b>Data Projector</b>	Dawn Hampel		Miegel Family
<b>PA</b>	David		Roger
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Betty Zadow, Doreen Borchardt		Gerry Korzeba
<b>General Prayer</b>			Yvonne Stiller
<b>Offering Counter</b>			
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho		
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Bruno Lablack		

	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	9am	9am
<b>Elders</b>	Rodney Zanker	Dawn Hampel, David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Merv & Dawn Schopp
<b>Music</b>	Coralie Mattner	Joyce Stiller
<b>Reader</b>	Coral Coulter	Ben Traeger
<b>Greeters</b>	Coral Coulter, Joyce Herrmann	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
<b>Flowers</b>	Tania Walding	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Jasmine Traeger	Bruno Lablack
<b>PA</b>	David	David
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Easter Breakfast	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Children's Address**  
**Activity Leader**  
**Helper**

**29th March**  
 Annette Thomson  
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 Belinda Joppich

# Kairos Prison Ministry

Tues 14th — Friday 17th April

## How you can support this ministry

- Prayer Vigil—½ hr slots between 12md Tues & 8pm Fri - Register online [www.3dayol.org/vigil/get\\_vigil](http://www.3dayol.org/vigil/get_vigil)
- Biscuits & Slices - homemade (may be iced but not sprinkled with icing sugar). Slices must not need to be refrigerated. Please pack in ice cream container with no & variety on lid.
- **Help with billets. - Basically all they are looking for is a bed. All meals are catered for. They begin with a shared breakfast and would only be home around 8/8.30pm. Please see Pastor Tim as soon as possible if you can assist.**
- Posters & Placemats—A4 size (we can laminate them for you if you so desire). Express the love and hope to be found in Christ.
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Our requirements are:

- 5 large Legs of mutton (depending on size)
- CHATS potatoes
- 3-4 pumpkins (depending on size)
- Frozen peas,
- Gravy,
- 3 dz eggs

**Are there any volunteers to cook any of the above?**

*We are also having a Breakfast on Sunday morning & require the usual foods – cereals, jams butter, etc*

Gifts in kind for both meals are very welcome.

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