

## COMING EVENTS

April	1st	Maundy Thurs (Wed) at Monarto 7pm
	2nd	Maundy Thurs - Christ Church 6pm
	3rd	Good Friday - 9am at Christ Church - 10:30am at Monarto
	5th	Easter Sunday - 6:30am — Sturt Reserve - 7am- Monarto - 7:30am —Easter Breakfast - 9am —Christ Church
	8th	Women's Ordination—7pm at Holy Cross
	18th	Monthly Movie Night—JDHall
	19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	29th	Women's Ordination—7pm at Christ Church



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Palm Sunday  
29th 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-communicating 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.



**Lilly Anne Pfeiffer** has been brought here today to be baptised. Please

pray for her parents

**Rowan & Kate**

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Our **Maundy Thursday** service this year will include the Passover Meal plus a full evening meal. This will be catered for but you are asked to provide finger food sweets, cake, slice, fruit platter, etc. **BYO wine. The night begins at 6pm sharp in the JDHall.**

### **MONARTO-PLEASE NOTE**

**Your Service on Easter Sunday is at 7am not 6:30am. Communion Service on Wednesday night is at 7pm in the Hall.**

### **EASTER MOVIE NIGHT**

**TONIGHT—(March 29th).**

**A time to remember.**

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

**(“Son of God 2014”).**

### **ADELAIDE MEN'S CONVENTION**

**Saturday 16th May**

**@ Concordia College.**

**“Promoting the Gospel**

**- Living for Christ”**

**Register online at**

**[www.adelaidemensconvention.org](http://www.adelaidemensconvention.org)**

**or see Jan for registration form.**

### **GRACE CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN**

**Saturday 30th May at Concordia College.**

**“Steadfast Love in Bitter Places”**

**Book online at**

**[www.graceconference.com.au](http://www.graceconference.com.au)**

**or see Jan for registration form.**

### **Picnic Report**

On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, over 80 people including some 15 or more children enjoyed the great outdoors at Monarto oval. We were blessed with a warm day with little wind for the kite flying. We began the day with Worship, where Pastor Tim delivered an inspiring sermon based on the suffering Christ on the cross being the ultimate message of Love from our heavenly Father.

This was followed by lunch which we shared and gave thanks for. Then the games began. I think the cricket game was of most interest as not only were there lots of young people playing but also the older ones were there to cheer them on. We must not forget those memorable ladies and their game of croquet that was also playing in front of the audience of cricket watchers. Two aspiring ladies will go on to represent Australia in the coming years if they don't leave it too late.

The next item of interest and skill was the scavenger hunt. With pencil and paper in hand some 20 or more persons scoured the plains and grass lands for those items with illusive clues.

Then came the hammer nailing contest, paper plane flying, table tennis, bocce, water balloon throwing and various other games. Another high light was the very fit group that dared to take their bicycles for a 6 km ride along dusty tracks to the old Monarto Church site.

We must not overlook the many prizes of buckets of lollies that were evenly distributed amongst the winners and those who dared to play.

Overall we had an exhausting, wonderful day of fun, feasting and fellowship.

Approx one third of our group came from the Salem congregation.

The offering taken was shared between Salem and Christ Church. It was decided that our share which amounted to \$341.10 be held in the MB Lutheran Community LLL account. Oval hire and any other expenses will be paid from this amount.

Many thanks to Sarah & Jemima, Annette and Yolette, Nathan and Robert, Bob and Mark, Peter and Bryan, Colin with the sound equipment and all of you for attending and making this picnic possible. Adrian also took lots of photos and we hope to display these soon in the JD Hall. *Regards, Gerry Korzeba*

## ~ 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 God's blessings for the special times of worship over the Easter period. May many be drawn to praise and worship Jesus, their Saviour, this Easter.
- *Pray for those prisoners who will come along to the next Kairos course in April . May they come to know Jesus as their Saviour and so turn their lives around. Pray for members to support this ministry in the ways suggested elsewhere in this bulletin.*
- *Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me. Amen.*
- 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 (M /B Hosp), Betty Schubert (M/B Hosp), Murray Pope (Mary Potter Hospice), Laurie Leske, 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

Last week's Baptism Birthdays—apologies

23/03	Sandra Hein
25/03	Madeleine Crook, David Miegel
26/03	Karl Krueger
27/03	Doreen Borchardt, Daniel Doecke, Dulcie Kube
28/03	Inez Schulte
29/03	Liam Wegener
30/03	Keith Faehrmann, Roy Traeger
1/04	Jan Brodde, Val Stevens
2/04	Rob Grieger, Zoe Koch
4/04	Ann Ratsch
5/04	Doris Hein, Basil Schubert, Janelle Traeger

### 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.

### 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.

### "NOT A FAN"

A new study series starting after Pentecost. This six 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 six week challenge, either as a group or on your own so we are 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.

# Coming Week ...

**Readings :** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11  
**Hymns:** 140, 162, 158, 87, 164, 86

<b>Mon</b>	<b>30th Mar</b>	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>	10:30am	English Lessons - Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st Apr</b>	9:30am	Senior Care & Visiting Team —Ed Cen
		<b>7pm</b>	<b>Service at Monarto</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2nd Apr</b>		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
		9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
		<b>6pm</b>	<b>Shared Tea &amp; Passover Meal</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3rd Apr</b>		<b>Good Friday</b>
		<b>9am</b>	<b>Communion at Christ Church</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Communion at Monarto</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th Apr</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th Apr</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
		<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve</b>
		<b>7am</b>	<b>Communion at Monarto</b>
		<b>7:30am</b>	Easter Breakfast at Christ Church
		<b>9am</b>	<b>Communion at Christ Church</b>

## SINGLES, SINGLE AGAIN

Meet at 12:30pm on Sunday  
12th April for lunch at the  
Bridgeport Hotel.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

# Rosters

**MONARTO**  
**Wardens**  
 Reader

**Good Friday**  
 Colin & Raelene  
 Trevor Hilton

**Wardens**  
 Reader

**Easter Sunday**  
 Max & Maxine  
 Rollo Hein

## CHRIST CHURCH

**Elders**  
**Wardens**

**Good Friday**  
**9am**

**Easter Sunday**  
**9am**

Rodney Zanker  
 Brenton & Lorraine Doecke  
 Ian Pumpa

Dawn Hampel, David Doecke  
 Merv & Dawn Schopp

**Music**  
**Reader**

Sarah Fiebig  
 Coral Coulter

Joyce Stiller  
 Ben Traeger

**Greeters**

Coral Coulter, Joyce Herrmann

Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel

**Flowers**

Tania Walding

**Data Projector**

Jasmine Traeger

Bruno Lablack

**PA**

David

David

**Tea/Coffee**

Easter Breakfast

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

in Recess

Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir  
 Concert  
 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church,  
 Murray Bridge Sunday 3rd May  
 2pm

Cost \$15 per person  
 Includes afternoon tea after concert

Tickets available from  
 Roy & Velma Zerk 8532 5611 or  
 Annette Pearce 8532 1523 a/h

And at the door on the day  
 of the concert



## WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday 8th April at  
 1:15pm at Concordia Hall.  
 "Plant & Cutting Swap &  
 Hymn Singing"



Dev: I Mann  
Hosts: L Frahn, M Paech  
Gift Table: J Ahrens  
Offering: Convention

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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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