

COMING EVENTS

May	3rd	Ladies F/Ship Gift Table—JDH
	6th	<i>Confirmation begins—Holy Cross</i>
	15th	C.H.I.L—JDHall
	<i>16th</i>	<i>Movie Night—JDH</i>
	17th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	<i>18th-21st- Red Cross Blood Bank</i>	
June	13th	Professional Standards Workshop— JDHall
	13th-14th	LYSA Reunion Weekend-Barossa Valley
	19th	C.H.I.L—JDHall
	<i>20th</i>	<i>School Chaplaincy Trivia Night— JDHall</i>
	21st	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday of Easter
26th April 2015

*I am
the Good Shepherd*

John 10:11

*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.

SOUP AVAILABLE

Soup will be available for sale between services today.

The proceeds will support the “Christmas Tree Festival”.

SERVICE GUILD

meets Wednesday 6th May at 9:30am in Ed Cen.

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.

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To everyone who contributed, supported or helped in any way with the Maundy Thursday meal & service, and the Easter Breakfast and service.

We appreciated very much your assistance and attendance, We received many positive comments about being uplifted and encouraged.

Tailem Bend Trinity Congregation invite you to our **ANNUAL DINNER**

Friday May 8th

6.30 pm

\$20 pp

Guest Speaker: Rodney McCulloch - A local plumber sharing his

Antarctica adventure

Bookings - please contact Chris or Cheryle Mickan ph

85737068 email

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“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.

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



CHOIR

~ 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.



• *Lord, in my world I have to measure up or risk being discarded as useless. You work differently—you forgive me and accept me in Jesus. Thank you.*

• *Lord, there's so much to tell about you. And so many people to tell it to. Help me be an eyewitness to your love wherever I am and in all that I do.*

• *Praise & thanks God for the people who have responded to the winter appeal for our local community of Murray Bridge through donations to Teen Challenge. Ask that the Holy Spirit will speak to others to take up the challenge of reaching out to those in need. (Love our neighbours)*

• *We ask for God's blessings for Nita Grieger (M/B Hosp), Betty Schubert (home), Murray Pope (Mary Potter Hospice), Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz & also for their carers.*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

27/04	Valerie Jaensch, Matilda Crook
28/04	Audrey Leske
29/04	Charli Hampel
30/04	Mike Kluge
2/05	Matthew Doecke, Sonia Hein

People were created to be loved
Things were created to be used.
The reason why the world is in chaos
is because things are being loved
and people are being used.

WOMEN'S ORDINATION

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

If you missed the opportunity last Wednesday night there is printed information available from the church office.

The following are the questions used for reflection in the first session.

When did you first hear about the ordination of women?

What was your initial reaction?

Have you changed or modified your view over time?

Who/what influenced you along the way?

What fears do you have in relation to this topic?

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.

TEEN CHALLENGE APPEAL

An opportunity to reach out in mission to our local Murray Bridge community by assisting Teen Challenge with providing food hampers. Non-perishable food but also fresh bread and fruit would be appreciated. You may leave it at the church office or drop into Teen Challenge next door in the Hugo Stiller Building or at church on Sunday morning.



Lutheran Women SA/NT Convention

**on Saturday 16th May 2015 at
9.30 a.m. at 44 Audrey Ave,
Blair Athol**

An inspirational gathering for all women (and men) of all ages under the theme "The Power of God's Love" featuring worship
Janna Lock: an ordinary woman who did extraordinary things with women at risk in the hot spots of Pakistan and Afghanistan for 24 years
Robin and Dorothy: songs and spiritual stories
Displays representing the work of the Lutheran Church

**BYO lunch
ALL WELCOME**

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

GIFT TABLE

Sunday 3rd MAY 2015

JD Hall

Raising funds for the 2015
Christmas Tree Festival

All members are encouraged to provide some
goods for purchase.

Remember Mother's Day is the next week.

*Craft, plants, fruit, biscuits, slices,
soup, pickles, jams, dessert, soap,
cards etc.*

Scones & jam and cream will be available for
purchase for morning tea.

Contact : Heather on 0400333422 or Coralie
on 85 32 3064 for further details.

COMBINED CHURCHES PENTECOST WEEKEND BREAKFAST

When: Saturday 23rd May 2015

Where: Murray Bridge Church of Christ
(32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge)

What Time: 7.30 a.m.

Who: Everyone

Guest Speaker: David d'Lima
The South Australian Branch Director of
Family Voice Australia

Through deputations over recent years, he has spoken to
hundreds of churches and other groups in South Australia
and Queensland seeking to equip God's people for
ministry as salt and light to the world.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

(As there will be a catered breakfast it will help if
people let us know of their intent to attend by email:

mbcofc@internode.on.net

OR Phone: 8532 2883

RSVP: 20th May 2015

This event is an initiative of the
Murray Bridge Ministers' Fellowship



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EASTER 4B

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ACTS 3:15

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Friday	Revelation 7:9-17	The Lamb will be their shepherd
Saturday	Psalms 95	We are the sheep of God's hand
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talk about how the Bible passage relates to your highs and lows or discuss some of the ideas in **FOURKEYS Devotional Practices**.



pray for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.



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