COMING EVENTS

May 3rd Ladies F/Ship Gift Table—JDH

6th Confirmation begins—Holy Cross

15th C.H.I.L—JDHall *16th Movie Night—JDH*

17th Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

18th-21st- Red Cross Blood Bank

June 13th Professional Standards Workshop- JDHall

13th-14th LYSA Reunion Weekend-Barossa Valley

19th C.H.I.L—JDHall

20th School Chaplaincy Trivia Night- JDHall
 21st Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall

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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

OFFICE HOURS 9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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.

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.

SOUP AVAILABLE

Soup will be available for sale between services today.

The proceeds will support the "Christmas Tree Festival".

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
mickan@internode.on.net

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



"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.

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 evewitness 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 guestions used for reflection in the first session.

When did you first hear about the ordination of women? What was vour initial reaction?

Have you changed or modified vour 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, 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 drop into Teen Chal-

lenge 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

Robin and Dorothy: songs and spiritual stories Displays representing the work of the Lutheran Church

> BYO lunch ALL WELCOME

Coming Week ...

Readings: Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Hymns: 387, 604, 444, 602

Mon 27th Apr 9:30am Cards & Coffee- Ed Cen

7:30pm Admin Team—Ed Cen

Tues 28th Apr 6pm Barnabas F/Gp– at Hampel's

7pm Shalom F/Gp-13 Silver Birch Dv

Wed 29th Apr 7pm Women's Ordination – JDHall

Thurs 30th Apr 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen

Fri 1st May

Sat 2nd May

Sun 3rd May 9am Communion

10am Ladies F/Ship Gift Table—JDH

10:45am Worship

at Christ Church

10:30am Communion

at Monarto

2pm Adelaide Plains Choir– Holy Cross

ALC EVENING CLASSES 2015

A 4 week series commencing 5th May—Tuesday nights 7pm-9:30pm.

Does Faith Matter? - Dr Dean Zweck

The Grace Powered Life—Dr Stephen Pietsch

Dietrich Bonhoeffer—Pastor Mike Pietsch and Dr Maurice Schild

Cost \$45 per person \$25 concession

For more info and to register www.grassroots.edu.au

MONARTO May 3rd 10:30am

Wardens Tyson, Trevor & Joy

Reader Pam Hilton

May 10th 9am

Wardens Rob & Liz
Reader Max Paech
Tea/Coffee Raelene & Colin



CHRIST CHURCH 3rd May

9am 10:45
Rodnev Zanker Marcus Jaensch

Wardens J & I Kuchel, V Spencer David Doecke, P O'Connor

MusicJoyce StillerSarah FiebigReaderJohn PohlSue Kuchel

Greeters Joan Bahr, Helen Visser Darren & Tracy Piltz

Flowers Joyce Stiller

Elders

Data ProjectorDawn HampelMiegel FamilyPADavidNathaneal Mann

Tea/Coffee Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke

General Prayer Graham Schubert

Offering Counter Jan Brodde

DVD Recording Ron Jericho **DVD Copying** Reg Biar

10th May

9am 10:45am Elders Dawn Hampel Janet Emmins

Wardens John & Gloria Pohl David Doecke, Polly O'Connor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 3rd May Leader Tamra Lees Helper Belinda Stiller

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 the 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



26 April 2015 **EASTER 4B**

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

EASTER 4B 26 April 2015

"HIS WEEK'S THEME:

Jesus is our Good Shepherd

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feeding us, protecting us always listen to you and and loving us. May we Shepherd, thank you for follow you. Amen. Jesus, our Good

verse for the week

Father-and I lay down my life know my sheep and my sheep know me- just as the Father knows me and I know the "I am the good shepherd; I for the sheep."

ACTS 3:15

May God's kindness and day of your life, and may you live forever with the love be with you each blessing Lord. Amen. PSALM 23:6

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blessing

share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the

read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd
Monday	Genesis 48:8-19	God has been my shepherd
Tuesday	Isaiah 40:9-11,28-31	God tends his flock
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:11-16,23-24	God will look after his sheep
Thursday	Mark 6:30-34	Jesus, the compassionate shepherd
Friday	Revelation 7:9-17	The Lamb will be their shepherd
Saturday	Psalm 95	We are the sheep of God's hand
Sunday	John 15:1-8	Christ, the vine

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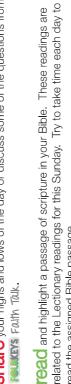
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related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to 'ead and highlight a passage of scripture in your Bible. These readings are

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Blindfold all the followers, and have the leader guide them using only his or her voice. Read John 10:11-18 and talk about what it means to listen to Jesus' In your home devotion time this week, play a game of Follow the Leader. voice and to follow him as sheep of the Good Shepherd.



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