

COMING EVENTS

May 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*



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



5th Sunday of Easter
 3rd May 2015

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 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.

FUNERAL

Bob Appelby passed away last Thursday 30th April. His funeral will be held on Friday at the RSL, Club, Princess Highway. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's children and extended family.

PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Tim has declined his call to Walla Walla. We thank God for Pastor Tim's continuing guidance and sharing relationships with us.

Also Pastor Tim will be attending Pastor's Conference 6th, 7th and 8th May (Wed, Thurs, Fri).



Thanks for your support- \$126:80 has been raised for Myanmar through sale of soup and ice-creams during this last month.

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To all those who helped out with the **Working Bee** a couple of weeks ago.

We appreciated very much your assistance in attending to church maintenance.

Well done to the **Paper Shed sorters** - Eric & Pat Kuss, Malcolm Thiel and other helpers when needed.

Received this week an amount of \$350 for the last shipment, so keep bringing the paper in.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP (Safe Place etc)

SATURDAY June 13th 9:30am -5pm in the JDHall.

Volunteers who work with vulnerable groups and those in leadership positions **need to attend** (this is a legal obligation that we as a church have to do)—i.e. Elders, Leadership & Admin Teams, those visiting on behalf of the congregation, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, sports coaches etc. You also need to have a **POLICE CHECK** prior to attending (need to have another every 3 years.)

If you have a police check which has been done in the last three years, please take it into the office and have it sighted by Jan. If not, forms are available from the office. If you are unsure whether you need to do one or not, just do it anyway.

Please register with Jan know at the church office. Ph 8532 6553. Cost \$30 per person (includes lunch and afternoon tea)

www.police.sa.gov.au then follow the links to do a police check.



SCHOOLS MINISTRY

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 20th June
6:30pm for 7pm start in JDHall.

BYO food & drinks. Form your own teams 8-10
Cover charge \$7 per person (or \$60 per table)
Tea & coffee provided.

For Bookings— Jan Brodde 8532 6553

Raising funds to support ministry in local schools

*Lots of Games
Lots of Prizes*

~ 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.



- Jesus, when I'm worn-out, stressed-out, burning-out, let me be inspired by you, and help build my life day by day into a whole lifetime for you.
- Pray for those in the devastated country of Nepal affected by the earthquake - for those who have lost loved ones or their homes—ask God to comfort them - pray for those responding to the call for help—aid agencies etc.
- Pray for those who are struggling with the question of the "Ordination of Women" -ask for open minds and clear thinking—that God's will is followed.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** –Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Maureen Kuchel.
- *Pray for the residents of **Resthaven**– Barbara Noble, Dulcie Kube, Eric Scheer, Rita Bretag, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller & Dawn Jaensch (Mannum)*
- 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

4/05	Margaret Warnest
6/05	Mia Paech, Kate Frahn
7/05	Reg Biar
8/05	Joanne Crase, Dorothy Noller
9/05	Allan Hampel, David Pope
10/05	Daryl Frahn

COMBINED CHURCHES PENTECOST WEEKEND BREAKFAST

Saturday 23rd May @ 7:30am
at Church of Christ, Seventh St.

Cost \$10 per person.

RSVP to 8532 2883 or email
mbcofc@internode.on.net

SINGLES GROUP

Meet at the Bridgeport Hotel on
Sunday May 10th at 12:30pm for
lunch.

Please let Jayne know if attend-
ing by May 7th ph 8532 3227

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday May 13th at 1:15pm at
Concordia Hall.

"Tea Party"

Devotion: Y Lablack

Hosts: V Zerk, J Walker

Gift Table: M Warnest

Offering: Luther Campus., Media
Ministry

Lutheran Women SA/NT Convention

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

Blair Athol

BYO lunch

ALL WELCOME

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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Singing the Whole Story

Hymnifest

Pentecost Sunday 24th

May at 2pm at the

Uniting Church.,

Narooma Boulevard

."Flying for Life"

Please bring a plate of

afternoon tea to share

All Welcome

Coming Week ...

Readings : Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:9-17

Hymns: 436, 822, 389, 877, 842,437

Mon	4th May	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7pm	Waterford F/Gp— Glenda Molineux
Tues	5th May	6pm	Barnabas F/Gp @Lablack's
		7:30pm	Worship Team—Ed Cen
Wed	6th May	9:30am	Service Guild - Ed Cen
		10am	Senior Care— Church of Christ
		7pm	Confirmation—Holy Cross
Thurs	7th May	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	8th May	10:30am	Lerwin HC
		6:30pm	Tailem Bend Dinner-
Sat	9th May		
Sun	10th May		
			Happy Mother's Day
		9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	Communion
			at Christ Church
		12:30pm	<i>SINGLES - Bridgeport Hotel</i>
		9am	All In Worship
			at Monarto

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 10th** **9am**

Wardens Rob & Liz

Reader Max Paech

Tea/Coffee Raelene & Colin

May 17th **10:30am**

Wardens Colin & Raelene

Reader Raelene Wegener

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH **10th May**

9am

10:45am

Elders Dawn Hampel

Janet Emmins

Wardens John & Gloria Pohl

Jan Brodde

Music Alison Grieger

Josh Rance

Reader Val Spencer

Cheryl Miegel

Greeters Bruno & Yvonne Lablack

Audrey Jaensch

Yolette Koch

Flowers Helen Schubert

Data Projector Cheryl Doecke

Kaye Rance

PA David

Nathaneal Mann

Tea/Coffee James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke

General Prayer

Delton Schiller

Offering Counter

Valerie Jaensch

DVD Recording Ron Jericho

DVD Copying Reg Biar

17th May

9am

10:45

Elders John & Gloria Pohl

David Doecke

Wardens B & L Doecke, I Pumpa

Music June Walker

Sarah Fiebig

Reader Coralie Mattner

Sue Kuchel

Greeters Gordon & Shirley Lutze

Delton & Lynette Schiller

Flowers Loes Frahn

Data Projector Jasmine Traeger

Piltz Family

PA David

Roger Hampel

Tea/Coffee Ross & Merle Herrmann

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

10th May

Leader

Annette Thomson

Helper

Dannielle Stiller

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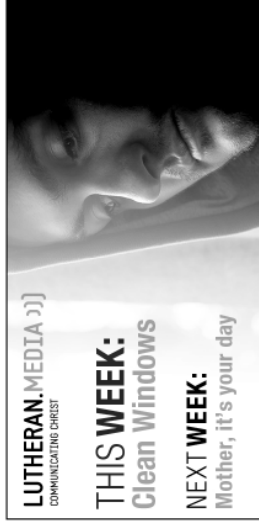
NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE



LUTHERAN MEDIA
COMMUNICATING CHRIST

ANZAC DAY

Last weekend we commemorated the centenary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli. We remembered those who lost their lives. We remembered the horrors of war. And we asked: Where is God in war? Read the story at www.lca.org.au



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NEXT WEEK: Mother, it's your day

Visit www.facetoface.org.au to listen or to read transcripts.

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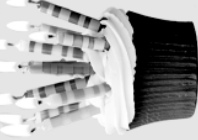
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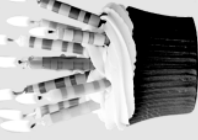
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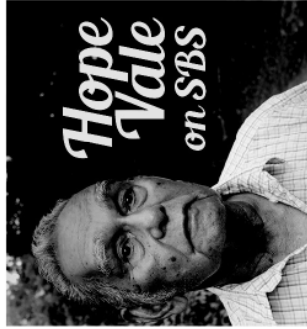


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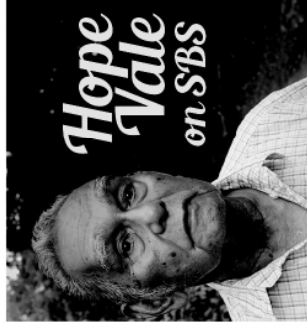
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THIS WEEK'S THEME:

*Jesus is the vine and
we are his branches.*



TAKING FAITH home

meatime prayer

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven
above: So thank the
Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love. Amen.

verse for the week

"I am the vine, and you are the
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JOHN 15:5

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Wednesday	Jeremiah 17:5-8	A tree that always bears fruit
Thursday	Galatians 5:16-26	The fruits of the Spirit
Friday	Colossians 1:9-14	Producing the fruit of good works
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Sunday	John 15:9-17	Love one another



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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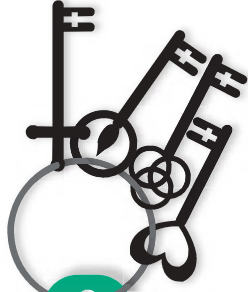
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for the Home



1. Faith Talk

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- What is your favourite fruit? Why?
- Jesus says that we show that we are his followers by producing fruit. What do you think Jesus means by "fruit"?
- Jesus tells us that if we are to bear fruit we need to stay joined to him. How do we stay joined to Jesus?



2. Devotional Practices

Jesus tells us that he is God's true vine and we are his branches. We must stay joined to him to bear spiritual fruit. Gather green or brown pipe cleaners, green construction paper and coloured dot stickers. Have each household member make their own vine, beginning with a longer section of pipe cleaner. Add branches, using smaller sections of pipe cleaner, and then leaf-shapes cut from green construction paper. Poke the ends of branches through the leaves and bend them to attach the leaves to the vine. Put dot stickers on the leaves to represent fruit. Each day this week, talk about the spiritual fruit you have seen displayed in one another's lives, and pray that God will use each other as instruments of his love.



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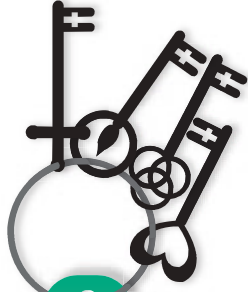
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