

COMING EVENTS

May	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
	27th	Movie Night—JDHall
July	4th	Garage Sale— JDHall
	19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	25th	Movie Night—JDHall
Nov	20th-22nd	Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



6th Sunday of Easter
10th May 2015

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*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.

Happy Mother's Day



To all those who helped the Ladies Fellowship Christmas Tree Festival

Gift Table and Scones and Soup morning tea last Sunday— by either providing goods or by purchasing goodies. We appreciated your generous support.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday May 13th at
: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

NEXT SUNDAY 17th May

TRADING TABLE

*Bring your fresh veg-
gies, fruit, eggs, jam,
cakes etc .*



SAUSAGE SIZZLE 12noon
Join us for Soup & Hot Dogs.

M O V I E N I G H T

Saturday 16th May

John Dohler Hall at 6pm

with a pooled finger food/fork
tea, followed by the movie at
approximately 10 to 7, then
finger food dessert/supper.

Hot and cold drinks provided.

All Welcome. No Cost.

The movie is "Courageous".
When a tragedy strikes close
to home, four police officers
struggle with their faith and
their roles as husbands and
fathers; together they make a
decision that will change all of
their lives.

Suitable for all ages.

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 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.

LWSA/NT is offering group air travel to attend the National Lutheran Women of Australia Convention to be held Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September 2015 at Rochedale, Queensland. We depart by air on Saturday 26th Sept and return after Convention on Wednesday 30th Sept. Your church has a copy of the brochure outlining itinerary, pricing and booking details.

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



Singing the Whole Story
Hymnfest

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

~ 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 Mothers everywhere.
- 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 people to be generous in their donations toward both the ALWS and Asia Focus Appeals.
- Pray for those planning the next C.H.I.L. get together—that God will bless whatever they decide to do— and also pray for the families that come along—that they will enjoy the time together and be inspired by the message they receive.
- We ask for God's blessings for Nita Grieger (Lerwin), Betty Schubert, 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

11 /5	Joel Hampel
12/05	Murray Piltz
13/05	Geoff Pfeiffer, Benjamin Hampel
15/05	Leanne Konitzka

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

When: Thursday May 21st
Where: Ed Cen
Time: 7:30pm
Topic: Paraments & Church Banners
Speaker: Jan Kaesler— LCA Visual Arts.
Devotion: Coral Coulter
Supper: Heather Courtney
Parish Ladies invited.

THANKYOU

Trudy Gogel & Family wish to thank Pastors Tim Koch & Peter Welke for prayers and also friends for phone calls, cards & personal messages of sympathy on the sudden loss of Trudy's sister, Norma Liebelt. Thank you.

The worst earthquake in Nepal in 80 years has left more than 2500 people dead. Many more are injured, missing or homeless. You can give emergency help straightaway through ALWS. Your help will be directed through our Lutheran (World Federation) team based in Kathmandu. High priorities are likely to include food, clean water, clothes, blankets, shelter, medical supplies and psychosocial support. ALWS has already committed \$50,000 for emergency aid.



Donate now! All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
Ph: 1300 763 407 or go to the website www.alws.org.au

RETIRING OFFERING TODAY FOR ALWS (This money goes to general aid relief)

ASIA FOCUS APPEAL (This money goes direct to the Lutheran congregations in Nepal.)

Asia Focus Australia has launched an URGENT appeal to help support the Nepal Evangelical Lutheran Church. (NELC) Pastor Patras Marandi, General Secretary of NELC writes.

“Affected people need immediate rescue & relief but are not getting proper care. There has been a lot of aid coming in to the country but it is not being equally distributed. So people put pressure on the government and draw attention to it by making a lot of noise. LWF is not providing direct and immediate help to NELC nor to other churches. We pray for you and the AFA group in your attempts to help us.”

Asia Focus would like to provide financial support to our brothers & sisters in Nepal belonging to the Lutheran church directly so that they can help Christian Lutherans in Nepal.

If you want to donate a larger amount a

receipt can be issued by Asia Focus Australia.

Any questions contact Ian Kluge – 0427 313537 Mob, 85313449 Home
i.kluge@bigpond.com

Please place your donation in an envelope (marked Asia Focus Appeal) in the offering bag. OR **Donations can be made by cheque or money order to ‘Asia Mission and Relief Fund’ or by direct bank transfers.**

Please earmark, NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.

Bank: Suncorp

‘Asia Mission and Relief Fund’

BSB: 484-799

A/C: 053885275

Coming Week ...

Readings : Acts 10:44-48, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17
Hymns: 164, AT80, 344, AT 262

Mon	11th May	9:30am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Elders—meet Ed Cen <i>Property Committee - Ed Cen</i>
Tues	12th May	10:30am 7pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen Shalom F/Gp— 140 Adelaide Rd
Wed	13th May	<i>1:15pm</i> 7pm	<i>Women's Guild—Conc Hall</i> Confirmation—Christ Church
Thurs	14th May	9:30am 3:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen <i>Resthaven HC</i>
Fri	15th May	5:30pm	C.H.I.L.—JDHall
Sat	16th May	9:30am 6pm	LWSA Convention— Blair Athol <i>Movie Night plus tea—JDHall</i>
Sun	17th May	9am 10am 12noon 10:30am	Communion Trading Table—JDHall 10:45am Worship at Christ Church Sausage Sizzle—JDHall Communion at Monarto

C.H.I.L. (formerly Messy Church)

Friday 15th May at 5:30pm in JDHall. Theme- "Ascension"
 We are all inclusive, inter-generational, and welcoming. Join us to share music/singing, the telling of a Bible story, creative/crafts/discussion time and finally a meal. We require that children have a parent or guardian with them. Contact Jodie Wegener ph 0407 701 980 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776

MONARTO **May 17th** **10:30am**
Wardens Colin & Raelene
Reader Raelene Wegener
May 24th **9am**
Wardens Max & Maxine
Reader Terry Franklin
Tea/Coffee Kevin & Robert Thiele

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH **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	Lores Frahn	
Data Projector	Jasmine Traeger	Piltz Family
PA	David	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
Offering Counter		Yvonne Stiller
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Reg Biar	

24th May

	9am	10:45am
Elders	Gary Beauglehall	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Coralie Mattner	Josh Rance
Reader	Merle Herrmann	David Doecke
Greeters	Ross & Merle Herrmann	Yvonne Stiller & Girls
Flowers	Joy Lienert	
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Fiona Mann
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SUNDAY SCHOOL **17th May** Leader Heather Courtney
 Helper Sophie Stiller

Jesus loves us and asks us to love others.

TAKING FAITH HOME



blessing
May God surround you with his love, and fill your heart with love for others. Amen.

verse for the week
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- In what ways can you show more love to people around you?

2. Devotional Practices



Use your household devotion times this week to express love for one another. Gather enough paper bags for each household member and write each person's name onto the outside of a bag. Then cut out blank paper hearts. Use the hearts to write notes of appreciation, thanks and support to one another throughout the week and then "post" these into the bags. At the end of the week distribute the bags to their owners and enjoy reading your notes of love.

3. Service



This Friday (15 May) is the United Nations International Day of Families. Choose a family to pray for during this week. Send them a card telling them that you have been praying for them or organise a special act of service to encourage and support them.

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