

COMING EVENTS

- May** 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



7th Sunday of Easter
 17th May 2015

Am I a Disciple

*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.

FUNERAL

Murray Pope passed away last Tuesday night. His funeral will be held on Friday 22nd May at 1pm at Christ Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce & her family and friends.

COMBINED CHURCHES PENTECOST

Next Sunday 24th May

COMBINED SERVICE

6pm at the Catholic Church, Mannum Rd followed by a shared tea (Please bring savoury and sweet to share).

“I’d encourage everyone to make a special effort to come along. This is the only time we gather for worship as Christian Community. Let’s all go there and support each other. Let your presence build up the Body of Christ.”
—Pastor Tim.



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

HYMNFEST

Sunday at 2pm at the Uniting Church, Narooma Boulevard
.”Flying for Life”

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share
All Welcome

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.

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

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

TRIVIA NIGHT



**SCHOOLS
MINISTRY**

**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*

~ 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.



- Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce Pope and her family and friends as they mourn the passing of Murray last Tuesday night. May God comfort them, remind them of His presence & give them strength to carry on.
- **Pray for those in the devastated country of Nepal affected by yet another major 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.
- We ask for God's blessings for Kevin Thiele (Murray Bridge Hosp), Nita Grieger (Lerwin), Betty Schubert, 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

18 /05	Jodie Wegener, Sharlee Biar
19/05	Joyce Ahrns
20/05	Lynette Schiller, Travis Roocke, Marcus Konitzka
23/05	Kevin Schrapel,
24/05	Jayden Thomson

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.

COMMUNITY FORUM

ICE-THE COLD HARD FACTS-

Wednesday 27th May at 6:30-8:30pm at Unity College Chapel. The SA Police and other Community based Services will present issues relating to illicit drugs use in the community.

APPEALS FOR THE NEPAL DISASTER

ASIA FOCUS APPEAL

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

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



**Australian
Lutheran**
World Service

Please place your donation in an envelope (marked ALWS Appeal) in the offering bag.

OR

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

LLL PASSBOOKS

Please send in now for interest to be added.

BIBLES FOR KINDY

As a congregation we are donating Bibles to the children as we seek to show love and support to them. This ministry is off budget and we are raising funds so we can donate the Bibles. If you would like to support a child & donate one or more Bibles (Cost \$12) please place money in an envelope and put in the offering bag OR drop into the Church Office. Watch this space for more info.

ACCOMODATION REQUIRED

For 3 Support Workers and 2 Indigenous Pastors, from Finke River Mission, for General Pastor's Conference in July. The Conference is at Hahndorf from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July. Four nights bed and breakfast is what we are looking for. If you can assist please contact Jan at the Church Office.



PLEASE NOTE

Next Sunday (Pentecost)

Please bring along Bibles in other languages for a display.

Coming Week ...

Readings : Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Hymns: 500, AT 172; 368, 360, 364, AT 12

Mon	18th May	9:30am 12noon 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall Waterford F/Gp— Coral's Leadership—Ed Cen
Tues	19th May	10:30am 11— 7:30	English Lessons—Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall
Wed	20th May	10am 11-7:30 7pm	Lutheran Homes Service —Owl Dv Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall Confirmation—Holy Cross
Thurs	21st May	7:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall Bible Study—Ed Cen Ladies F/Ship— Ed Cen
Fri	22nd May		
Sat	23rd May	7:30am	Breakfast at the Church of Christ
Sun	24th May	9am 10:45am	Worship Communion at Christ Church
		9am	Worship at Monarto
		2pm	Hymn Fest—Uniting Church
		6pm	Shared Tea & Service-Catholic Church

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.

Rosters

MONARTO	May 24th	9am
Wardens	Max & Maxine	
Reader	Terry Franklin	
Tea/Coffee	Kevin & Robert Thiele	
	May 31st	9am
Wardens	Nathan & Jodie	
Reader	Penne Lewis-Brown	
Tea/Coffee	Josephine & Maudie	

CHRIST CHURCH	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
PA	David	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke,	Joan Bahr
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Dawn Schopp
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Reg Biar	
	31st May	
	9am	10:45
Elders	Warren Doecke	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	D Doecke.
Music	Joyce Stiller	Sarah Fiebig
Reader	Heather Courtney	Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters	M Warnest, M Jenke	S Kuchel, R Schrapel
Flowers	Merle Herrmann	
Data Projector	Bev Frahn	Miegel Family
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SUNDAY SCHOOL	24th May	Leader	Adrian Puust
		Helper	Belinda Joppich

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The second option is short video clips which open up various topics for discussion. (There will be a question guide provided for those who would like them.)

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How could you get involved?

- Your home group could choose to watch the mini series and then share.
- Too long? Your home group could watch the mini series at home and then come together and discuss your thoughts.
- You could get together with a friend to watch the mini series.
- You could get a few friends to watch the mini series and then get together over a coffee to share your thoughts during the week.
- You could take on the second option either as a group or with a friend.
- You could watch the series on your own—there's just nothing good on TV!
- The BIG ONE come and watch at Holy Cross/Christ Church alternate weeks followed by a cuppa and time of sharing. I'll be there.

Where to get resources:

Buy DVD through Denise Lohmeyer or go direct to Koorong. As well as the DVD series there is also a 'follower's journal'. We will have a copy in the office for nightly loan. The video clips can be transferred to your USB and the question guide can be picked up at the office.

You don't have to do this series over six consecutive weeks, you could do it fortnightly.

I'd encourage everyone to have a go, that's the way to get the most out of it.

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