

## COMING EVENTS

June	<b>13th</b>	<b>Professional Standards Workshop— JDHall</b>	
	13th-14th	LYSA Reunion Weekend-Barossa Valley	
	<b>19th</b>	<b>C.H.I.L—JDHall</b>	
	20th	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night— JDHall	
	21st	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall	
	<b>27th</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast— 7:30am —JDHall</b>	
	27th	Movie Night—JDHall	
	July	<b>4th</b>	<b>Garage Sale— JDHall</b>
		19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
25th		Movie Night—JDHall	
Nov	<b>20th-22nd</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall</b>	



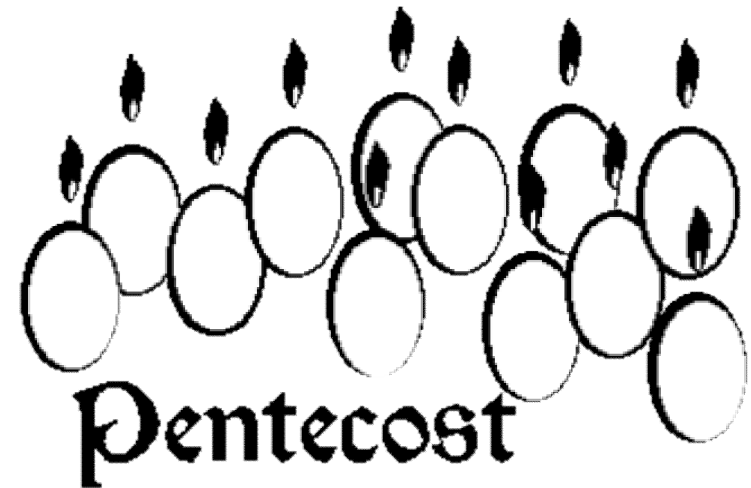
*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Pentecost Sunday  
24th May 2015



*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.

### PLEASE NOTE

Next Sunday 31st May the Christian Life Week Band will be providing the music for the second service. We encourage the young and the young at heart to come and join us.

## TODAY

### HYMNFEST

Sunday at 2pm at the Uniting Church

*.”Flying for Life”*

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share  
All Welcome

### COMBINED SERVICE

The Combined Churches will celebrate a Service of Christian Unity TONIGHT at 6pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Mannum Rd.

*... one Spirit was given to us all ... Acts 12:13*

All are invited to celebrate our Christian unity and ask for the Spirit to guide us.

Following the Service there will be a shared dinner in the parish centre. Please bring savoury and sweet to share.

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP (Safe Place etc)

SATURDAY June 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

*Lots of  
Games*

**Raising funds to support ministry in local schools**

## ~ 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 the Holy Spirit to give us all that we need to do the work that God calls us to do in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbours and friends.
- **Continue to pray for those in the devastated country of Nepal affected by the two 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 Trudy Weber Murray Bridge Hosp), Kevin Thiele (Resthaven), 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

25 /05 Mona Gerhardy, Fiona Hampel  
26/05 Dawn Schopp, David Hein  
27/05 Nathaneal Mann, Fletcher Davis  
28/05 Zoe Altmann  
29/05 Kalder Bormann, Logan Goldsmith  
31/05 Jessica Karriem (Jaensch)

### LLL PASSBOOKS

Please send in now for interest to be added.

The Best Vitamin for a Christian is B1

## APPEALS FOR THE NEPAL DISASTER

### ASIA FOCUS APPEAL

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

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](http://www.alws.org.au)**

### TEEN CHALLENGE

This organisation will no longer be receiving any financial assistance from the federal Government. For this ministry to continue, for those in need, we are looking at working in partnership with other congregations in Murray Bridge. Each is being asked to donate food, contribute financially and help out with volunteers who can assist in this ministry. During the month of June we will be having retiring offerings to support this ministry.

There is a list in the JDHall of suitable non-perishable food items which you can donate.

### 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.

Please contact:

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FRM Pastoral Support Worker

ALICE SPRINGS

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# Coming Week ...

**Readings :** Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26.27, 16:4b-15  
**Hymns:** 776, AT 105, AT 218, 777

<b>Mon</b>	<b>25th May</b>	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Admin Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26th May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Organists meet— Ed Cen</b>
		10:30am	English Lessons—Ed Cen
		6pm	<i>Barnabas F/Gp- @ Schubert's</i>
		7pm	Shalom F/Gp— 13 Silver Birch Dv
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27th May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Confirmation—Christ Church</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28th May</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29th May</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30th May</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31st May</b>	9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	Communion <b>at Christ Church</b>
		9am	Morning Praise <b>at Monarto</b>

**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. Please see Jan for a copy of the brochure outlining itinerary, pricing and booking details.

## MONARTO

**Wardens** Nathan & Jodie  
**Reader** Penne Lewis-Brown  
**Tea/Coffee** Josephine & Maudie

**May 31st**

**9am**

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH

**31st May**

**9am**

**10:45**

<b>Elders</b>	Warren Doecke	Marcus Jaensch
<b>Wardens</b>	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	D Doecke.
<b>Music</b>	Joyce Stiller	Christian Life Week Band
<b>Reader</b>	Heather Courtney	David Doecke
<b>Greeters</b>	M Warnest, M Jenke	S Kuchel, R Schrapel
<b>Flowers</b>	Merle Herrmann	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bev Frahn	Miegel Family
<b>PA</b>	David	Roger Hampel
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Betty Zadow, Doreen Borchardt	Peter Jaensch
<b>General Prayer</b>		Gerry Korzeba
<b>Offering Counter</b>		
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Reg Biar	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**31st May**

Leader  
Helper

Tamra Lees  
Sarah Puust

## 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.



**The Soup and Hot Dogs from last Sunday raised \$100 for the Asia Focus Nepal Lutheran Churches. Thanks to all who came.**

## THE JESUS HOKEY POKEY

COLIN BUCHANAN—Live in Concert 6:15pm on Wed 24th June, 10:15am & 1:30pm Thurs 25th June at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf. Cost \$12 pp Children under 2 free. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/127029](http://www.trybooking.com/127029) or ph 83881225

## Urgent Message from the President of AFA

Overwhelmed by need and shaken by the daily terror experienced by our brothers and sisters in Nepal, I lost my composure. I lost my calm. I don't know what to do. I wake up in the middle of the night seeing in front of my own eyes the agony of Nepal. Only days ago I said, "We are primarily not a relief organisation. We have highly important mission work to do in 11 countries. I am not calling for a second round of donations."

Now I am stunned and stumped. Now daily communications reveal to me the bleeding hearts of countless Nepalese. Writes Pastor Mukunda Sharma - our Number One person in Nepal - from the NELC (Nepal Evangelical Lutheran Church), *"As I write this, tears roll down my face. Aftershocks from our second earthquake last Wednesday still rattle us, last night once again. How terrible it is! Please pray for us! My family and I slept in the open last night. My own daughter now, traumatized, stopped talking. She just sits there alone, silent, obviously psychologically damaged. My wife is absolutely terrified.*

*I am a social activist, a pastor and disaster specialist. I have to care for others - my church, many people. I must coordinate the relief work, move around, respond to the needs of churches and work with the government. Difficult to cope. But thank God for his mercy, love and grace: I and my family are alive - and He gave me one more day to live. Thank you, brother August, that you and your people stand with us here in Nepal - helping us, praying for us and crying out to God for us."*

From Myanmar I just received this message in view of Nepal:

*"Only God can turn ...  
a mess into a milestone,  
a test into a testimony,*

*a trial into a triumph,  
a victim into a victory. "*

I feel helpless. Many of our AFA supporters have not even heard yet of our Nepal Appeal. For they have no email - and we have no money, staff and time to even tell them. We have more than enough to do without Nepal! If only a small portion of the large amount of money collected in Australia by Lutherans from Lutherans could go to these crying and dying fellow Christians in Nepal!

I really don't know where to go from here. In view of requests of sending more money urgently (if we can) we consider right now whether to clean out our AFA accounts (covering needs for all AFA projects everywhere) and just send it all to Nepal. We probably can't do that but what shall we do?

Somehow they are hoping - the whole NELC, many churches in fact - that we can send them another \$35,000 as soon as possible. For as one of the pastors wrote, *No one was helping us. Your help helps us to be a light in the community in such desperate times.*

Please pray.

Your brother in Christ,

August Fricke

Monday, 18 May 2015

*As the public forgets about Nepal, the media has moved on and journalists are leaving Nepal, the truly horrifying dimensions of the disaster only become known now: more than 15,000 dead with huge numbers injured and homeless.*