

COMING EVENTS

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	Men's Breakfast— 7:30am —JDHall
	27th	Movie Night—JDHall
	July	
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



Second Sunday after Pentecost
7th June 2015

God's plans for your
life far exceed the
circumstances
of your day.

*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

Pastor Tim is holding a call to the Berri Lutheran Church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We have had some groups & individuals already offer to put in a tree but we would appreciate other people's participation for trees, nativity scenes or other displays. The theme for this year is "Joy to the World" and your tree could incorporate anything to do with music, Christmas Carols etc. *Please contact Coralie Mattner ph 8532 3064 if you would like to be involved.*



not a fan

Completely Committed Follower Starts next week June 14th.

Buy DVD through Denise Lohmeyer or go direct to Koorong. As well as the DVD series there is also a 'follower's journal' which you can order through the church office (orders close June 9th).

We will have a copy of the DVD 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.



To **Pastor Peter Welke** who is preaching at Christ Church and to **Pastor Andy Gierus** who is preaching at Monarto.

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: Jan at the Church Office if you can assist — ph 85326553.



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.

Talk on Myanmar Trip - Ian Kluge.

Next Sunday 14th June Ian Kluge will share between the two services about his recent trip to Myanmar in February this year where he was able to attend the Opening of Damadi Home in Yangon Myanmar and spend time with the Christians of the Lutheran churches in Myanmar.

There will be a retiring offering after worship at both services for the work of the Lutheran Church of Myanmar to support Damadi Home.

Nepal Earthquake Appeal - Asia Focus Australia

On behalf of Pastor August Fricke, the head of AFA I would like to thank you for your generous support for the Lutheran congregations in Nepal and their surrounding communities. On Wednesday 3-6-15 Nolene Stark, Secretary of AFA emailed me to advise that over \$80,000 AUD has been donated Australia wide for this appeal which is an amazing and fantastic result. Thank you to each one of you who have made this possible.
- Ian Kluge

~ 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.



- Praise & thank God for the people who have responded to the 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)
- Continue to pray for those in the devastated country of Nepal affected by the two major earthquakes and aftershocks - Pray for people to be generous in their donations toward both the ALWS and Asia Focus Appeals.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Nita Grieger, Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Maureen Kuchel.
- Pray for the residents of **Resthaven**– Kevin Thiele, 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 Trevor Paech (home), Laurel Geisler (M/B Hosp), Trudy Weber (M/B Hosp), Dawne Schmerl, Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

8/06 Gladys Jaeschke
9/06 Rita Schiller
11/06 Chris Beaulehall,
12/06 Tyson Barolo, Joan Bahr
13/06 Michael Doecke
14/06 Simon Grieger

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) You are warmly invited to attend the next FoLA meeting on Monday 22nd June, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. Dr Mike Hassold will speak about his grandfather, Rev Dr Frederick Hassold, who served as pastor and itinerant missionary in NZ, then as parish pastor at Eudunda SA, and during WW2 as president of the ELCA SA. District. Bethlehem House is air-conditioned, so you won't get cold. Supper & gold coin donation.

Women`s Guild

10th June 1.15pm

Concordia Hall

Ray Bolt; "Life on the trains"

Devotion: C Schache

Hostesses: C Schache G Hill

Gift Table: J Stiller

Offering: Youth Ministry &
Debora Orphanage

Invite to Karoonda Luncheon

23rd June. Need to know
numbers this meeting.

THE LUTHERAN

SUBS ARE NOW DUE Cost \$42.

Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer (ph 8531 1188) by Sunday 28th June.

New subscribers welcome.

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.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP

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

**Please register with Jan
at the church office.**

Ph 8532 6553.

**Cost \$30 per person
(includes lunch and
afternoon tea)**



**Thanks for the
generous sup-
port of soup
sales last**

**Sunday . \$103.25 was raised for
the Asia Focus Nepal Disaster.**

Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 18th June

7pm (note change)

in Ed Cen (behind JDHall)

Thailand & Cambodia with

Sabine & Ron

Offering Bible Translator

Margaret Mickan

Devotion Sabine Jericho

Supper ALL

Welcome to all Parish
members men & women

Coming Week ...

Readings : 1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
Hymns: AT 218, 161, 127, 116, 129, 115

Mon	8th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am NO Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
Tues	9th June	10:30am English Lessons—Ed Cen 6pm Barnabas F/Gp- @ Zanker's 6pm Young Adults—Ed Cen 7:30pm <i>10:45am Musicians & Singing Gp - meet Ed Cen</i>
Wed	10th June	1:15pm Women's Guild—Conc Hall 7pm Confirmation—Christ Church
Thurs	11th June	9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	12th June	
Sat	13th June	9:30-5pm Professional Standards Workshop— JDHall
Sun	14th June	9am Morning Praise 10:45am Communion at Christ Church 10:30am Morning Praise at Monarto

REQUEST

Finke River Mission is in need of suitable vehicles for use in Central Australia. by Pastors and Church Workers. Are you turning over a car or do you have one that is surplus to your needs? Please contact Wayne Beven 0448 336 128 or email wayne.b@finkerivermission.org.au

YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAY 9th June -meet at the Ed Cen at 6pm for a shared tea—followed by the Movie "Not a Fan" - mini series.

For more info, see Simone Lees or contact her on 0497935402.

Rosters

MONARTO June 14th 9am
Wardens Tyson, Joy
Reader Rob Thiele
Tea/Coffee Doris Hein

CHRIST CHURCH 14th June
9am **10:45**

Elders	Dawn Hampel	Janet Emmins
Wardens	B & L Doecke, I Pumpa	D Doecke, P O'Connor
Music	June Walker	
Reader	Ben Traeger	Tracy Piltz
Greeters	Laurie & Audrey Leske	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
Flowers	Heather Schirmer	
Data Projector	Chris Beauglehall	Jan Brodde
PA	David	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Janelle Traeger, Joan Kluge	Pastor Tim
General Prayer		Jan Brodde
Offering Counter		
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	

SUNDAY SCHOOL 14th June
 Leader Annette Thomson
 Helper Belinda Stiller

UNITY COLLEGE PEDAL PRIX FUNDRAISER McCues Pie Drive

Orders close June 10th
Money to be paid with orders.

Can be ordered through the church office or on the website
www.trybooking.com/137318

To be collected Wednesday 24th June between 12pm & 4pm from Unity College Discovery Centre.

The family of Margaret Jenke

invite family & friends to celebrate her **80th Birthday** Sunday June 14th 1:30pm to 4:30pm at the Lutheran Homes Village Cen 51 Owl Drive

A plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated



TAKING FAITH home

7 June 2015
PENTECOST 2B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

staying united with others in faith and love

meatime prayer

God, thanks for all you give so we are fed. May we love you back from toe to head. Amen

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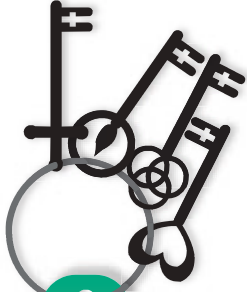
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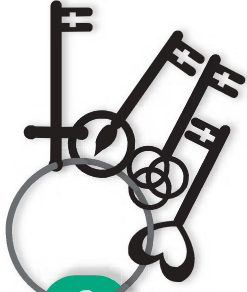


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