

## COMING EVENTS

<b>June</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast— 7:30am —JDHall</b>
	27th	Movie Night—JDHall
	28th	Young Adults—Ed Cen
<b>July</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Garage Sale— JDHall</b>
	19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	25th	Movie Night—JDHall
	<b>26th</b>	<b>Baptism celebration- lunch provided</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>2nd-4th</b>	<b>Thrift Shop— JDHall</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<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*



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
21st June 2015

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# Are you a Committed Follower

*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.

### KEEP THIS DATE FREE

**On Sunday July 26th we will be celebrating our Baptism, inviting families who have had children baptised in the last few years and everyone is invited as well. Lunch will follow the services –it will be provided. Please RSVP for catering by Sunday 19th July to the Church Office or to Jan. The popular children’s song writer and entertainer Chris Jaensch will be part of the celebration.**

## not a fan

Completely Committed Follower

We will be screening the movie again after the Sausage Sizzle TODAY followed by afternoon tea. Come and join us.



**To those who supported the soup sales last Sunday. We realised \$61.10 for the Christmas Tree Festival. AND A Big Thank you to Cheryl Doecke and her helpers for their catering efforts for the Professional Standards Workshop on June 13th.**

## Why go to Church?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them so, I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: '

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this...

They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!' When you are DOWN to nothing....God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

All right, now that you're done reading, tell others!! When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, 'Jesus, could you get that for me..... while I forward this message to your children?'

### Statement: Fire destroys Lutheran Community Care Op Shop

Lutheran Community Care is saddened by the loss of our Op Shop at Smithfield Plains which was destroyed by fire on Tuesday 16 June. Damages have been estimated at over \$150,000.

The shop, located on Peachey Road, relied on the help of volunteers who donated countless hours to keep it going. It provided more than just inexpensive clothing but also a chance for those who may be isolated in the community to connect with a friendly face.

Lutheran Community Care welcomes monetary donations at this time to help replace the fittings of the building. Donations can be made online at [www.lccare.org.au](http://www.lccare.org.au) or by calling 08 8269 9333. We will let the community know when we are ready to accept clothing donations.

## ~ 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 Volunteers from Lutheran Community Care and those in the Northern Community affected by the arson attack on the Smithfield Plains Op Shop. Ask God to bless them as they endeavour to replace lost property and goods and for people to be generous in offering financial assistance.
- *Dear Lord, we pray for Darren & Tracy Piltz, Sheridan and Blake as Darren is in the RAH following a recent stroke– we ask for a speedy recovery and for comfort and strength for the family and also for Murray & Lois.*
- Please pray for Lutheran Media and their listeners as they share the good news of Jesus Christ.
- We ask for God's blessings for Dulcie Kube (RAH), Trevor Paech, 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

22/06	Maxine Paech, Ben Doecke, Morgan Klemm
23/06	Teresa Krueger
24/06	Merilyn Schultz
25/06	Joyce Herrmann, Peter Paech, Luke Doecke
26/06	Jayne Hill
27/06	Bruce Kuchel, Luke Kirpensteyn
28/06	Stefan Franklin

### CAN YOU HELP?? - A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

A lady having renal dialysis in Adelaide 3 times a week needs someone (or a couple) to care for 2 children aged 13 and 11 for 3 1/2 hours (3:30pm –7pm) after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

They live in Irena Court (off Swanport road –opposite Unity College).

This need is immediate so if you can assist please contact Jan at the Church Office or speak to Pastor Tim.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Nov 20th-22nd

Plans are well under way. Helpers are busy making craft items for the gift table. Other churches and primary Schools have been approached re providing a tree for the display. 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.**

### LUCKY DIPS!! - Can you Help?

We are seeking children's gifts we can use in lucky dips for both girls & boys. Suggestions include matchbox cars, books, small teddies, pencils, colouring in books etc. These can be left with Jan at the church office.



### 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.*

**"Our congregation has received an LLL Interest Rate Change notice advising that the interest rate on LLL interest bearing Savings Accounts will be 3% from June 1st, 2015. A copy of this notice has been placed on the notice board in JDHall."**

# Coming Week ...

**Readings :** 1 Samuel 17:32-49; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41  
**Hymns:** 859, AT 155, 856, 846, AT 174, 797

<b>Mon</b>	<b>22nd June</b>	9:30am <b>7:30pm</b>	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen <b>Admin Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	10:30am 10:45am 6pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen <i>Women's Guild—Meet Christ Church</i> Barnabas F/Gp— @Hampel's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24th June</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Confirmation—Christ Church</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>25th June</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26th June</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27th June</b>	<b>7:30am</b> 6pm	<b>Men's Breakfast—JDHall</b> <i>Movie Night—shared tea -JDHall</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28th June</b>	9am 10:45am 12:30pm	Worship Communion <b>at Christ Church</b> <i>Young Adults— Ed Cen</i>

9am      Worship  
**at Monarto**

## YOUNG ADULTS—Sunday 28th June

If you are a young adult, come along for a hot chip lunch and to watch the movie "Not a Fan". Happening at about 12:30-in the Ed Cen, after the 10:45am service. Would be great to see you there! For more info, talk to Simone, 0497935402

## WOMEN'S GUILD REMINDER

Karoonda Luncheon Invite— Tuesday 23rd June at 12noon. Meet at Christ Church at 10:45am.

## THE AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Singing at the Christian Family Centre, 170 Adelaide Rd, on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm.

Tickets at \$15 each (conc \$10) available from the Local Government Centre. ph 1800 442 784

**MONARTO**      June 28th      9am  
**Wardens**      Rob & Liz  
**Reader**      Joy Paech  
**Tea/Coffee**      Liz & Rob Frahn

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH      28th June

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Gary Beaglehall	Marcus Jaensch
<b>Wardens</b>	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	P & V Jaensch
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	Sarah Fiebig
<b>Reader</b>	Alison Grieger	Sue Kuchel
<b>Greeters</b>	June Walker, Grace Hill	Jan Brodde
<b>Flowers</b>	Erica Hammond	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Dawn Hampel	Miegel Family
<b>PA</b>	David	Lees Family
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	J & J Stiller, G Jaeschke	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Delton Schiller
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Yvonne Stiller
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Basil Zadow	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL      28th June

Leader      Adrian Puust  
 Helper      Sophie Stiller

## **M** Saturday 27th June

**o** Pooled tea at 6pm,  
**v** Movie at 6:50pm, Des-  
**i** sert/supper after the  
**e** movie. Hot and cold  
 drinks provided. Free.

## **All Welcome.**

**N** Faith Like Potatoes -  
**i** This traces the story of a  
**g** South African farmer as  
**h** he endures remarkable  
**t** adversity on his quest to  
 discover the true power  
 of faith. Rated M

## Monster Garage Sale

Saturday 4th July from 9am  
 -12noon in the JDHall.

Could you please confirm that you  
 would like to go ahead with your stall  
 for the garage sale. The names I  
 have are:

Beaglehall, Korzeba, Lohmeyer,  
 Thomson, M Schubert, Jericho,  
 Herrmann, Hill. Spencer, Burgemeis-  
 ter, M Jaensch.

Ph Yolette 8532 2130 or the office.



# TAKING FAITH home

21 June 2015  
PENTECOST 4B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

Jesus has power to help us in times of trouble.

**mealtime prayer**  
For all we eat, and all we wear; for daily bread and nightly care; for your good gifts to use and share; we thank you, Lord. Amen.

### verse for the week

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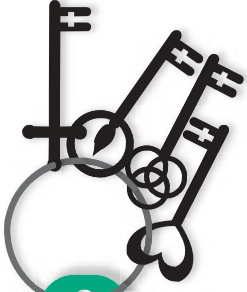
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- Jesus stilled the storm with just a few words. How do you think this event changed the disciples' trust in Jesus? In what ways does faith in Jesus help you when you are scared or worried?



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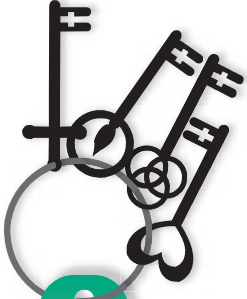


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