

## COMING EVENTS

July	4th	<b>Garage Sale— JDHall</b>
	19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	26th	<b>Baptism celebration- lunch provided</b>
Aug	16th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	17th-20th	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
	21st	<b>C.H.I.L—JDHall</b>
	22nd	Movie Night—JDHall
	23rd	Progressive Dinner—various
Sep	2nd-4th	<b>Thrift Shop— JDHall</b>



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
28th June 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.

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

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Completely Committed Follower

The Movie on DVD is now available to borrow.

Please bring in a USB stick if you would like a copy of the 6 part study series.


### A BIG THANK YOU

*to Dennis Kuchel and his helpers for the great work with the handrails leading into the JDHall.*

## FUNERALS—PLEASE NOTE

**Betty Schubert** passed away on Tuesday 23rd June—her funeral will be held tomorrow (Monday 29th June) at 10:30am at Christ Church.

**Nita Grieger** passed away on Sunday 21st June- her funeral will be held tomorrow (Monday 29th June) at Minge's Chapel at 1pm.

 Thank you very much to everybody for their cards, ph calls, visits, prayers & greetings on the occasion of my 80th birthday. I had a wonderful time and am still celebrating. We thank & praise God for his many blessings over the years. May God bless you one and all.

Pastor Andy.

## 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.*

## 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.

## 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.*



## ~ 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 families and friends of Nita Grieger and Betty Schubert—that they will be comforted as they mourn and that they will feel God's presence and His loving arms around them.
- Please pray for the families that will be approached about joining the congregation for their baptism celebration. Ask that they be receptive and open to coming and joining us on the day.
- Continue to pray for Teen Challenge—Praise & thank God for the people who have responded to the appeal for our local community of Murray Bridge through donations to Teen Challenge (either money or food). Ask that the Holy Spirit will speak to others to take up the challenge of reaching out to those in need. (Love our neighbours)
- We ask for God's blessings for Laurie & Anthony Leske, Darren Piltz , (Daw Park Repat), 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

2/07	Val Spencer
3/07	Joyleen Rosenzweig
4/07	Trevor Mann, Scott Rowland
5/07	Jaxon Beitz

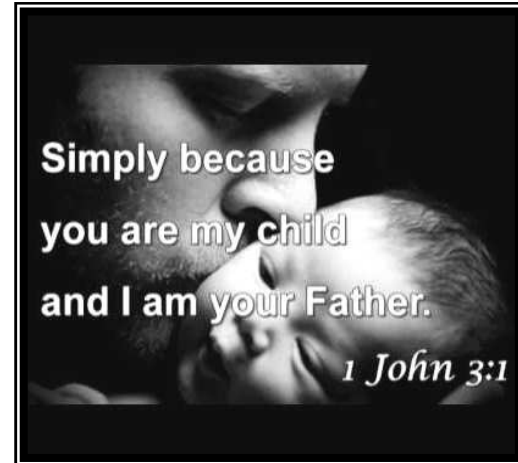
### CAN YOU HELP?? - A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

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.

# BAPTISM CELEBRATION



**On Sunday July 26th we will be celebrating our Baptism. We as a congregation (that's you and me) are inviting people to come and celebrate their baptism with us.**

**We are making a focus on those baptised in the last ten years. We have personal invitations available at the front of the church. If you know someone please take the invite and personally invite them to be your guest on the day.**

**We will begin with worship followed by lunch and in the afternoon Chris Jaensch (children's presenter/singer).**

**Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for catering by Sunday 19th July to the Church Office or to Jan.**

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43  
**Hymns:** AT 274, 857, 870, 371

<b>Mon</b>	<b>29th June</b>	9:30am 10:30am 1pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Funeral Betty Schubert Funeral Nita Grieger— Minge's
<b>Tues</b>	<b>30th June</b>	10:30am 7pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen Shalom F/Gp-104 Christian Rd
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st July</b>	9:30am 6pm	Senior Care & Visiting—Ed Cen <b>Confirmation—Christ Church</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2nd July</b>	9:30am 10:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen <b>Lerwin Service</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3rd July</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th July</b>	9am	<b>Garage Sale—JDHall</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th July</b>	9am 10:45am  10:30am	Communion Worship <b>at Christ Church</b>  Communion <b>at Monarto</b>

## THE LUTHERAN

**SUBS ARE NOW DUE** Cost \$42.  
Last Chance—Please see Dennis Pfeiffer TODAY.  
Payment can be made direct.  
**New subscribers welcome.**

## SITUATION VACANT

**Research Assistant at ALC.**—see Notice Board in JDHall.

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Thanks for your support and prayers. At this time we cannot take offers of clothing etc because of space limitation. If you are able to help we are requesting monetary donations—either online or by calling 8269 9333.

**MONARTO** July 5th 10:30am  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene  
**Reader** Trevor Hilton  
**Tea/Coffee**

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH 5th July

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Ian Kluge	David Doecke
<b>Wardens</b>	M & D Schopp	J Brodde
<b>Music</b>	Joyce Stiller	Sarah Fiebig
<b>Reader</b>	Val Spencer	Lyn Zadow
<b>Greeters</b>	F Kerkham, M Jenke	G & M Schubert
<b>Flowers</b>	Lorraine Doecke	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Jasmine Traeger	Fiona Mann
<b>PA</b>	David	Nathaneal
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Dennis Pfeiffer
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Gerry Korzeba
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Reg Biar	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

**Grassroots Training** workshops are practical, hands-on, ministry-focussed workshops. These workshops have been attended in the past by pastors, paid & volunteer church workers, school teachers and members of congregations. Our next workshops are 'Equipping for Leadership' (3-4 August) and 'Building Healthy Relationships' (17-18 August) and both being held at Salisbury Lutheran Church. For more information and to register visit [www.grassroots.edu.au](http://www.grassroots.edu.au) or phone 1800 625 193.

## Monster Garage Sale

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

All stallholders are able to start setting up from Thursday and Friday—please obtain a key from the office (9-12noon) or from Yvette ph 8532 2130



# TAKING FAITH HOME

28 June 2015  
PENTECOST 5B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

**Jesus has power over sickness and death.**

### mealtime prayer

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

### verse for the week

But Jesus paid no attention to what they said. He told the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; just believe."  
MARK 5:38

### blessing

May the Lord Jesus give you faith when you are afraid, and peace when you are suffering.  
MARK 5:34,36

## FAITH



**share** your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the **FOURKEYS Faith Talk**.



**read** and highlight a passage of scripture in your Bible. These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Day	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life
Monday	1 Kings 17:17-24	Elijah restores a dead child to life
Tuesday	2 Kings 20:1-11	God heals Hezekiah
Wednesday	Mark 9:14-27	Jesus heals a child
Thursday	Acts 9:32-42	Peter restores Tabitha to life
Friday	2 Corinthians 7:5-13	Grief leads to repentance
Saturday	Psalms 88	Prayer for restoration
Sunday	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus sends the Twelve



**talk** about how the Bible passage relates to your highs and lows or discuss some of the ideas in **FOURKEYS Devotional Practices**.



**pray** for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.



**bless** one another using this week's blessing or make up your own.

# FOUR KEYS for the Home



## 1. Faith Talk

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever felt "stuck"? Have you ever thought "I don't know how I'm going to do this, or get through this"? Share about those times.
- Read the story of Jesus and Jairus in Mark 5:21-24, 35-43. What different feelings do you think Jairus had as these events took place?
- How has Jesus helped you when you have felt worried, sad or afraid?



## 2. Devotional Practices

July 1 (Wednesday) marks the beginning of the second half of 2015. In your home devotional time this week share your "highs" and "lows" from the first half of the year, and your hopes for the next six months. Read and discuss Lamentations 3:22-23 and talk about how it applies to the year so far and the months to come. Pray together for God's blessing upon your household for the remainder of 2015.



## 3. Service

The woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed was an outsider amongst her own people: her illness meant that others saw her as unclean and avoided her. Discuss together: "Who are the outsiders in our society and in our community, that is, the people that are often looked down upon or left out? Are there any people in our church who might feel this way sometimes?" Decide on one act of kindness that you, as a household, can do for someone who may be feeling left out in some way.



## 4. Rituals and Traditions

Touch is a very important God-given way of expressing love and care for others. In fact, science has shown that as humans we need the touch of others to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit. In your household prayer times this week, hold hands as you pray. Talk together about how you might use other forms of healthy and positive touch in your home e.g. hugs, high fives, or blessings.



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