

COMING EVENTS

July	19th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	26th	Baptism celebration- lunch provided
Aug	16th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	17th-20th	Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
	21st	C.H.I.L—JDHall
	22nd	Movie Night—JDHall
	23rd	Progressive Dinner—various
Sep	2nd-4th	Thrift Shop— JDHall
	18th	C.H.I.L—JDHall
	20th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall



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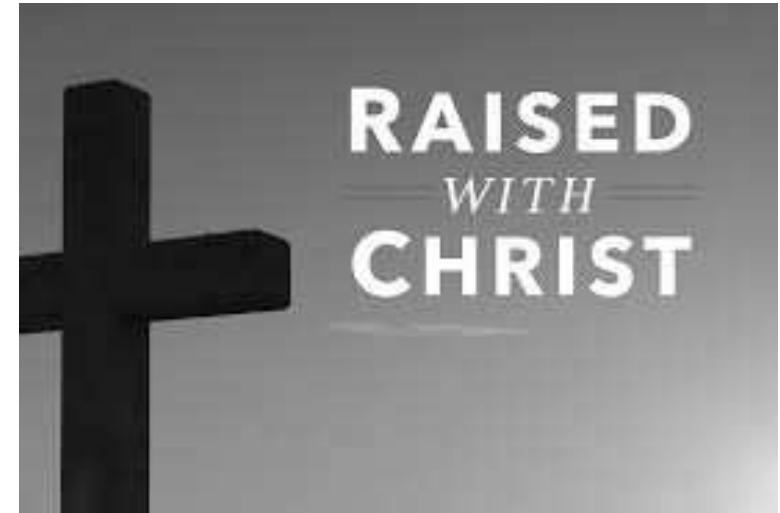
Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
12th July 2015

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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.

TODAY at the 10:45am service

we celebrate God’s presence through baptism.



Liam Joel Franke

has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents

Simon & Amanda

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY 19th July

TRADING TABLE

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, cakes etc .



SAUSAGE SIZZLE 12noon



Join us for fellowship and yummy food.

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.

Congratulations and God’s Blessings to

Pat Kuss who celebrates her 75th birthday on the 17th July. Enjoy Pat!

MONTHLY FREEWILL OFFERINGS

	April	May	June
Offering plate	9,968.00	9,128.00	7,367.00
REG	3,460.00	3,460.00	3,675.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,428.00	\$ 12,588.00	11,042.00

OFFERINGS JANUARY - JUNE 2015

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>
Offering plate	54,612.00	51,060.00
REG	21,782.00	19,790.00
	\$ 76,394.00	\$ 70,850.00

It is pleasing to note that our offerings to the end of June are \$5,544 above budget. If this trend continues, we will be able to increase our support to the LCA District Synod at the end of the year (as passed at the AGM) In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following Appeals to the end of June

- \$ 465.25 Myanmar Damaldi Home (Fundraising & retiring offerings)
- \$ 997.80 Asia Mission Focus - Nepal Earthquake
- \$ 881.10 Aust.Lutheran World Service
- \$ 1,240.50 Teen Challenge
- \$ 682.00 MB School Chaplaincy (Lenten offerings)

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure for God loves a person who gives cheerfully.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Submitted by CCL Treasurer

~ 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.



- Please pray for all who work, volunteer & commit their time to the growth & nurture of Children Youth & Family Ministries across the Lutheran Church in SA & NT.
- Father we pray that as young people see the Rainbow Flag flown by various councils that they would not be duped into endorsing any unnatural behaviour and values.
- Please pray for Lutheran Media as they provide outreach messages of Jesus' Hope to the listeners of Face to Face and the players of Happyland.
- We ask for God's blessings for Laurie & Anthony Leske, Darren Piltz , Dulcie Kube (RAH), Trevor Paech, Laurel Geisler (M/B Hosp), Trudy Weber (M/B Hosp), Dawne Schmerl, Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lili Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

14/07	Kevin Thiele, Simon Grieger
15/07	Jim Courtney
18/07	Grace Hill, Dennis Kuchel
19/07	Helen Paech, Emily Frahn

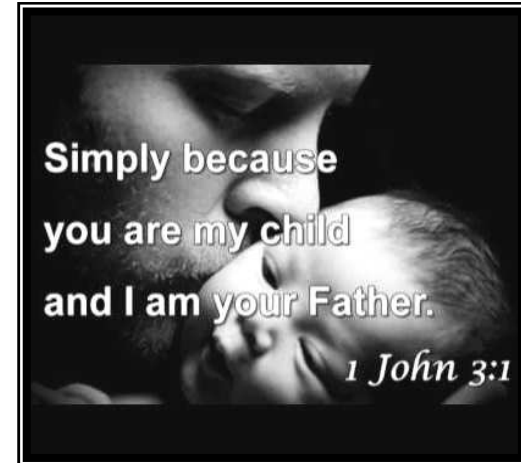
BLUEPRINT MINISTRIES (Ministry to Children, Youth & Families.)

The above provides training, support, & resources and facilitates camps and events.

During the month of July the SA District is highlighting Blueprint Ministries. The aim is to raise the profile and also to raise some money (they need \$20,000 to be raised through donations and fundraising)

We will be having a retiring offering next Sunday July 19th at both services.

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 next Sunday 19th July to the Church Office or to Jan.

Coming Week ...

Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
Hymns: 500, 396, AT 296, AT 298

Mon	13th July	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 9:30am Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen 7:30pm Elders—Ed Cen
Tues	14th July	10:30am NO English Lessons—Ed Cen
Wed	15th July	
Thurs	16th July	9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen 7pm Ladies Fellowship— Ed Cen
Fri	17th July	
Sat	18th July	
Sun	19th July	9am Communion 10am Trading Table 10:45am Worship 12noon Sausage Sizzle at Christ Church 10:30am Communion at Monarto

KEEP THIS DATE FREE *Thursday November 12th*

The Senior Care Team have set this date for our pre Christmas Luncheon.

The friends of Tailem Bend Hospital will be catering **and** a 15 member ensemble from the Band of the South Australian Police will entertain us.

More details later.

P.S. You don't need to be a Senior to attend.

MONARTO July 19th 10:30am
Wardens Haydn & Penne
Reader Nathan Wegener
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 19th July

	9am	10:45
Elders	Dawn Hampel	Dennis Pfeiffer
Wardens	B & L Doecke, I Pumpa	D Doecke, P O'Connor
Music	Coralie Mattner	Sarah Fiegert
Reader	Merle Herrmann	Graham Schubert
Greeters	J Bahr, H Visser	A Jaensch, Y Koch
Flowers	Margaret Warnest	
Data Projector	Bev Frahn	Kaye Rance
PA	David	Roger Hampel
Tea/Coffee	B Zadow, D Borchardt	
General Prayer		Peter Jaensch
Offering Counter		Jan Brodde
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Reg Biar	

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Nov 20th-22nd.

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, jewellery etc. (Please do not offer lollies or chocolates or anything perishable.) These can be left with Jan at the church office.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday July 16th at
7pm in Ed Cen.

"Pot Luck"

Dev: Heather Courtney

Supper: Heather
 Courtney

Offering:

LWA Convention

All Welcome



TAKING FAITH home

12 July 2015
PENTECOST 7B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

God has adopted us as his children through Jesus.

mealtime prayer

Receive our thanks for night and day, for food and shelter, rest and play, Lord, be our guest and with us stay. Amen.

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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.

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- The apostle Paul tells us that God had decided to make you his child even before the world was made (Ephesians 1:4). How does this make you feel? Why?



2. Devotional Practices

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3. Service

The Gospel reading for Sunday tells how John the Baptist was put in prison and later killed. Pray this week for people who are unjustly imprisoned. Visit the website of Amnesty International to learn more about situations of injustice across the world (www.amnesty.org). Find out how you can personally support the work of Amnesty International through letter writing or with a donation.



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