

COMING EVENTS

July	26th	Baptism celebration— 12noon—JDHall - 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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
19th July 2015



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know,
Worship & Grow in Christ*

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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.



Congratulations and God's Blessings to Tyson Barolo & Jess Byrnes who were engaged recently. Our prayers & thoughts are with you.

CONCORDIA KINDY BIBLES

The account for the purchase of the bibles to be given to Concordia Kindy students has been received by Christ Church. It is planned this year to present the bibles at the start of term 3 to the 105 children attending the Kindy, to encourage the use during 'Jesus Time' sessions for the remainder of the year.

To date, Congregation members have kindly donated \$427.50 with a further \$645.40 needed to cover the total cost of \$1072.90. If you feel moved to contribute to this mission outreach, please place your donation in a marked envelope 'Kindy Bibles' on the offering plate, or pass on to the Church Office, Heather Courtney or the treasurer, Val Jaensch (approx. cost of each bible is \$11.00).

Bibles will be marked as presented by 'Christ Church Lutheran Congregation' or the individual member's name/s, if noted when the donation was received.

Thank you for your support to keep God's Love alive in the lives of these young children and their families.



www.lca.org.au
SUNDAY, 19 JULY 2015

This week in your LCA

LOTS OF APPLES!

An apple tree has within it the God-given potential to produce a whole orchard of apple trees. A healthy tree bears fruit, and a healthy orchard bears lots of fruit. So does a healthy congregation. It plants churches that plant churches. It is only as we go into the world that we grow as the people of God. Read the story on your LCA website www.lca.org.au



I remember when...



I REMEMBER WHEN ...

Remembering past events and happy times together is part of what makes us human and draws us together in relationships. But what if we can't remember anymore? Who will remember for us? Read the story on your LCA website www.lca.org.au

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

THIS WEEK:
Susannah's miracle part 1
NEXT WEEK:
Susannah's miracle part 2

Visit www.facetoface.org.au to listen or to read transcripts.



face2face
ministry of love

Congregational Leadership Training

Online training for everybody on your church council, admin team or board for ministry



grassroots.edu.au/cit

GET THE PICTURE?



Do you want to use your photography gifts and skills to serve God and his church? We need you to help us build a stock library of copyright-free images.

More information: www.lca.org.au/volunteers
Contact Linda Macqueen, LCA Communications
linda.macqueen@lca.org.au 08 8339 5178

THAILAND MISSION BANGKOK

8-19 January 2016

To download an application packet, go to:
lifeway.net.au/ministries/mission
or email mission@lifeway.net.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
20 JULY 2015

MORE INFORMATION at www.lca.org.au, or from your pastor or lay leaders, or LCA Communications linda.macqueen@lca.org.au 08 8339 5178
SUBSCRIBE TO LCA eNews for fortnightly email updates: www.lca.org.au/enews

~ 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.



- Our Father, be with the Federal Parliament at it reviews the handling of Australian Citizenship, and as it considers how to protect and promote community integrity
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- Father we pray against scammers that are claiming to be from the Australian Taxation Office - as they call and intimidate people into paying them a fake taxation debt.
- We ask for God's blessings for Quentin Barolo, Mary Schenscher, Anthony Leske, Darren Piltz, Dulcie Kube (RAH), Trevor Paech, 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

20/07	Ethan Fiegert, Carolyn McLaughlin, Neville Mueller
21/07	Dwayne Barolo
22/07	Benjamin Doecke, Morgan Klemm
23/07	Teresa Krueger
24/07	Merilyn Schultz
25/07	Luke Doecke, Joyce Herrmann, Peter Paech
26/07	Jayne Hill

PLEASE NOTE

Laurel Geisler & Trudy Weber
are now resident at
Aminya Village Hostel,
14 Adelaide Rd,
Mannum

THEIR SACRIFICE

The Bible Society together with The Murray Bridge Minister's Fellowship

invite you to a "Coffee & Cake Evening"

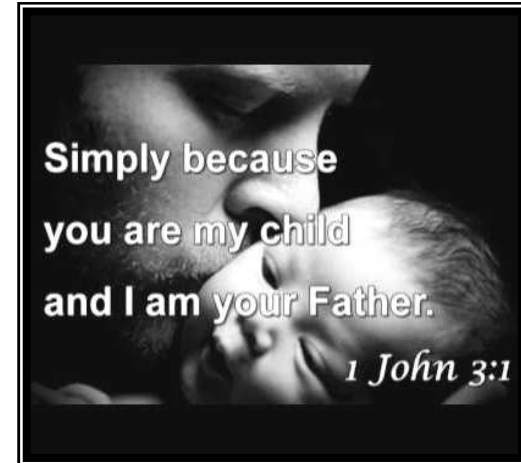
Join them in watching a special documentary following in Elvis' footsteps to Gallipoli and France.

Tuesday 4th August at 7pm at the Church of Christ, Seventh St

RSVP by Sunday 2nd August to Mr Grant Spangenberg 0419 848 336

Cost: Freewill gift

BAPTISM CELEBRATION



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

We are making a focus on those baptised in the last ten years. On the day please care for those you have personally invited to be your guest.

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

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP for catering by TODAY to the Church Office or to Jan.

Coming Week ...

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Hymns: 880, 305, AT 357, 357, 358, 346

Mon	20th July	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Leadership Team—Ed Cen
Tues	21st July	10:30am	English Lessons—Ed Cen
Wed	22nd July	7:30pm	Confirmation—Holy Cross
Thurs	23rd July	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	24th July		
Sat	25th July		
Sun	26th July	9am 10:45am 12noon	Matins Worship— Baptism Celebration — Celebration Lunch JDHall at Christ Church
		9am	Morning Praise 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 26th 9am
Wardens Nathan & Jodie
Reader Haydn Hein
Tea/Coffee Maurice Wegener

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 26th July

9am
Elders Rodney Zanker
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel
Music Joyce Stiller
Reader Heather Courtney
Greeters J Traeger, D Borchardt
Flowers Lois Piltz
Data Projector Chris Beauglehall
PA David
Tea/Coffee B & L Doecke, J Bahr
General Prayer
Offering Counter
DVD Recording Cheryl Doecke
DVD Copying Reg Biar

10:45

Marcus Jaensch
 Peter & Valerie Jaensch
 Chris Jaensch
 Marlene Schubert
 D & L Schiller

Miegel Family
 Roger Hampel

Janet Emmins
 Val Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Looking at providing Housing for the financially disadvantaged here in Murray Bridge. Seeking people to go on the Board.

They are meeting this Wednesday at 4pm at Steamers in Bridge St.

Please contact Bob Martin if you would like to be involved.
 ph 8531 1333 or 0423 497.



We are sincerely grateful to all who helped us prepare for and on the day of our clearing sale. We would never had managed without you. We experienced the love of Jesus through you. Thank you ever so much
 Murray & Lois Piltz

Jesus cares about
us very much

TAKING FAITH HOME



blessing

May the Lord touch you
with his kindness, and bring
you his healing. Amen.
MARK 6:34,55-56

verse for the week

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Thursday	2 Samuel 5:1-12	David is to shepherd Israel
Friday	Acts 20:16-38	The elders are shepherds
Saturday	Psalms 100	We are God's shee
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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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- Mark 6:34 tells us that Jesus cared very much about the people who came to see him and listen to him. In what ways has Jesus shown his care for you?
- In what ways do you need Jesus' care right now?

2. Devotional Practices



Jesus took his disciples away with him to a quiet place (Mark 6:31-32). Spend some time together in silence during your household devotional times this week. Light a candle to represent the presence of Jesus with you. Focus together on the candle in your silence. Then share with each other the thoughts that came to you during this time.

3. Service



Many people looked to Jesus for teaching, healing and guidance. His ministry was very busy and demanding. Those in helping professions - e.g. doctors, pastors, firefighters, police - have many demands placed on them. Their work can be very tiring and sometimes stressful. Think of a way you can show your appreciation and support to someone in such a profession and plan to do so.

4. Rituals and Traditions



Ephesians 2:21-22 tells us God is at work joining people together and building them up so that they are like a "holy temple for the Lord", a place for God's own Spirit to live. As a symbol of God's construction work in your lives, have fun together making a cubby house in your home out of blankets, chairs and other furniture. Fill it with cushions and pillows. Gather inside to read and hear favourite Bible stories or to play a board game or card game.



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