

COMING EVENTS

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| Aug | 16th | Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall |
| | 17th-20th | Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall |
| | 21st | C.H.I.L—JDHall |
| | 22nd | Movie Night—JDHall |
| Sep | 2nd-4th | Thrift Shop— JDHall |
| | 18th | C.H.I.L—JDHall |
| | 20th | Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall |
| Oct | 25th | Reformation Service— Unity College |
| Nov | 20th-22nd | Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall |



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9th August 2015

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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 will be on
Recuperative Leave
(Long Service Leave)
from Sunday 6th Sep-
tember until Sunday
29th November.**

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE PAPERS

**The paper shed by the tennis
courts is always open.**

**Thank you for your support of
this ministry.**

If you are dropping off material to the paper shed please make sure there is nothing with names and addresses (personal information) on it.

NEXT SUNDAY 16th August

TRADING TABLE

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Casseroles)

Join us for
fellowship and
yummy food.



Congratulations and God's Blessings

Best wishes to Jasamine Traeger & Daniel Irvine on their upcoming marriage on August 15th at 1pm at the St Etheldreda's Anglican Church, Mypolonga.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Did you want one this year? Or you're not that fussed?

Last year's Longest Lutheran Lunch events were a great success, but they only happened because a team of committed followers made them happen.

It will be the same this year. Without a team, there will be no Lunch.

If you're interested in being on the team this year please contact the Holy Cross office ASAP by phone, email or in person. Thank you.

Invitation

Adelaide Hymnfest

Bible Society invites you to join with us for an afternoon of singing favorite hymns.

Date: Sunday 27th September 2015 **Time:** 2.30pm

Place: St Peters Anglican Cathedral, King William St, North Adelaide

Free Admission

A collection will be taken for the work of the Bible Society in SE Asia

The Hon Mr. Robert Brokenshire MLC will be MC at this event
Grand Parents come and share with your grandchildren some wonderful children's hymns with Robin & Dorothy Mann and share with hundreds of others in celebration our annual Hymn Fest, we will be singing many of the most popular old hymns featuring the Adelaide Harmony Choir, and the Salvation Army Adelaide Band and organist Shirley Gale of the Cathedral.

MINISTRY IN SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday 29th August at 6pm at the Church of Christ, 32 Seventh St.

Guest Speaker: Angela Jolly
(Executive Director
Schools Ministry Group)

Tickets FREE - but you must pick up a ticket from the Church of Christ Bookshop for the caterers.
(Includes a 3 course meal—
cost - donation).

Friends of Lutheran Archives -

Why did Martin Luther see educational changes as critical for his theological reformation? What educational insights from Luther are relevant for the LCA today? Dr Malcolm Bartsch, emeritus ALC lecturer, will explore the topic 'Learning for faith and for life: Martin Luther as educational reformer in home, school, university and church' at the (FoLA) meeting on Monday August 24, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House, Flinders Street, Adelaide. Supper & Gold coin donation. All welcome!

~ 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 *Jasamine Traeger and Daniel Irvine as they get married on Saturday 15th August—may God bless their life together.*
- Dear God, Help me to remember, for Jesus' sake, that it's people's hearts that are important to you and not external appearances.
- God, I'm so grateful for all you've done for me in Jesus. Help me to pass this good news on to others.
- Ask God to help us encourage the youth in their faith journey, that they may not turn away from Him and follow what the world offers, but that they may follow Jesus.
- We ask for God's blessings for Merle Herrmann who has had non-malignant bowel surgery, Quentin Barolo, Anthony Leske, Darren Piltz, Trevor Paech, Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

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| 11/08 | Colleen Biar, Karl Doecke |
| 13/08 | Abbey Smyth |
| 14/08 | Greg Traeger |
| 15/08 | Hamish Jaensch |
| 16/08 | Josh Rance |

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 office.



CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK (CLW)

Christian Life Week is a youth camp run by a group of volunteer young adults who are passionate about the youth of our zone. It's a five day camp for kids in years 8 to 12 packed with games, speakers, bible study, fellowship and laughter. It's a great opportunity for these high schoolers to form lifelong, sustaining relationships with their peers and with God.

Monday Sept 28th -Friday Oct 2nd to be held at Walker Flat.

"Anthology" - The Bible is an anthology, a collection of stories. We are going to delve into the many stories of God's relationship with His people.

Cost \$175

Details & registration email.

LMSECLW2015.EVENTZILLA.NET

Contact: Kate McLaughlin
ph 0437 173 995

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 20th August at 1:30pm in Ed Cen.

(NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Theme" Memory and Aging" - Guest Speaker from Alzheimer's Australia.

(increase awareness of how to reduce your risk of dementia)

Devotion: Coral Coulter
Afternoon Tea: please bring a plate of food to share.

All members welcome

WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday August 12th at 9:30am at Conc Hall.

MORNING MEETING

Devotion: E Wegener
Offering: Deaf Ministry, Scholarships for overseas students to study through ALC.

Followed by Luncheon at Taillem Bend. Leave from Holy Cross at 11am.

Coming Week ...

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
Hymns: 859, 377, 194, 900

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| Mon | 10th Aug | 9:30am 7pm 7:30pm 7:30pm | Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Joan's Elders—Ed Cen Property Committee— Ed Cen |
| Tues | 11th Aug | 10:30am 7pm | English Lessons—Ed Cen Shalom F/Gp— 13 Silver Birch Dv |
| Wed | 12th Aug | 9:30am 7:30pm | Women's Guild—Conc Hall followed by Lunch at Tailem Bend Confirmation—Christ Church |
| Thurs | 13th Aug | 9:30am | Bible Study—Ed Cen |
| Fri | 14th Aug | | |
| Sat | 15th Aug | | |
| Sun | 16th Aug | 9am 10am 10:45am 12noon 10:30am | Communion Trading Table—JDHall Worship Sausage Sizzle —JDHall at Christ Church 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 August 16th 10:30am
Wardens Rob & Liz
Reader Max Paech
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 16th August

9am

10:45

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| Elders | Warren Doecke | Janet Emmins |
| Wardens | J & G Pohl | |
| Music | Alison Grieger | Josh Rance |
| Reader | Ben Traeger | Dennis Pfeiffer |
| Greeters | M Warnest, M Jenke | Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer |
| Flowers | Audrey Leske | |
| Data Projector | Dawn Hampel | Kaye Rance |
| PA | David | Lees Family |
| Tea/Coffee | D & J Lienert, Y Koch | |
| General Prayer | | Gerry Korzeba |
| Offering Counter | | Dawn Schopp |
| DVD Recording | Cheryl Doecke | |
| DVD Copying | | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL 16th August Leader Adrian Puust
Helper Belinda Joppich

Grassroots Training Workshops – August 2015

Grassroots Training are excited to be heading to Salisbury to run two of our engaging and interactive workshops in August.



Building Healthy Relationships – 17-18 August

Both of these workshops are being hosted by Salisbury Lutheran Church

(10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury).

Registrations for these workshops are now open!

www.grassroots.edu.au/workshops



TAKING FAITH HOME

9 August 2015
PENTECOST 11B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

Followers of Jesus are promised eternal life.

meatime prayer

We thank you, God, for this our food; for life and health and every good. Amen.

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May God bless you with a strong faith in Jesus. May his promise of eternal life give you hope, peace and joy. Amen.
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share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the **FOURKEYS Faith Talk**.



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| Thursday | Revelation 7:9-17 | Never again will they hunger |
| Friday | Revelation 22:12-17 | Whoever is thirsty, come |
| Saturday | Psalms 81 | God will feed us |
| Sunday | John 6:51-58 | Christ, the true food and drink |



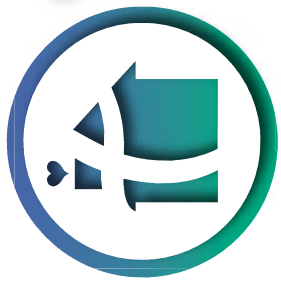
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- What difference does Jesus' promise make for your life today?



2. Devotional Practices

The circle is a common symbol for eternity. A circle has no beginning and no end. Eternal life comes from God, who has no beginning, and continues forever with him. Place a hoop on the floor or mark out a large circle. Say John 6:47 together as a household and then have one person step inside the circle to share their thoughts or feelings about the verse. While they do so, the other household members walk around the circle. Repeat until each person has shared. Then hold hands together around the circle to say a prayer of thanks for God's gift of life. Throughout the week continue the practice of gathering together in a circle for prayer.



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