

COMING EVENTS

Sep	2nd-4th	Thrift Shop— JDHall
	18th	C.H.I.L.—JDHall
	20th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
Oct	10th	Men's breakfast
	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	25th	Reformation Service— Unity College
Nov	12th	Senior's Christmas Luncheon—JDHall
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	20th	C.H.I.L.—JDHall
	20th-22nd	Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
23rd 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.



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).

SUPPORTING WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Saturday August 29th
9am-4pm in the JDHall.
Bring & share lunch.

Contact: David Gogell for
further info.
ph 0418 632 006

A day for networking, encouragement, sharing stories, visioning, worship.



To Pastor
Tim &
members of the congregation for the prayers & love for Anthony while in hospital. He is now home but continues to have chemotherapy. God's blessings.
Audrey & Laurie & Family.

LADIES ZONE RETREAT

St Martin's Hall, Mannum on
Thursday 27th August beginning
9:30am with a cuppa.

Theme: “Making all things New”
Studies by Pastor Mike Steicke.

Please bring a lap lunch.
Bible and a pen.

Cars leave Holy Cross 8:45am.



A HUGE THANKYOU

to everyone who gave donations to cover the cost of 103 Bibles for Kindy children,. What a joy it is to see the children “reading” their Bibles. Each week Sarah or Jess send a Teacher Talk sheet home to each family. The page number of the Jesus story for the week is included encouraging parents to read the story with their child. *Don't forget to read the Teacher Talk on the notice board in the JDHall.* **Thank you to Joyce Pope, Gloria Pohl, Joyleen Rosenzweig, Lyn Zadow & Coral Coulter for being willing to help at Playgroup while I am on holidays.** You might like to call in on Wednesday morning and join in the fun at Playgroup. Have a cuppa and chat to the mums, Dads and grandparents who bring their child to Kindy. Have a look outside at all the great opportunities for great learning experiences in the outdoor play space.

WE ADVISE OF A POTENTIAL UNDERTAKING TO DEVELOPE THE FUTURE OF UNITY COLLEGE

This is to let you know that there are discussions taking place to investigate a proposed partnership between Unity College and Spring Head Lutheran Primary School. This is in the initial phases of investigation and will require the support of the LSA before further progress can be made.

The families of both Unity College and Spring Head are being advised by letter.

Any other progress will be advised via the College Council representatives and will of course form a major discussion point at the Association AGM later this year.

If you have any questions at all or would like to discuss this further, please contact the Principal Julian Denholm, or Chair of College Council, James Bormann.

~ 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.



- Heavenly Father, help the church study your word with care and diligence as it seeks to know your will in the question of the ordination of women. Make it clear to us, so that there may be unified agreement among us. Remove all mistaken zeal, religious pride, party spirit and divisiveness that would cloud the issue & damage your people and your witness to the world. As the body of Christ, help us to ensure that our witness honours the contribution of women in our community. In Jesus' name.
- Pray for the staff of Concordia Kindy, Lynette as Director, Sarah, Jessica, Tori, Deb, Vicki, Lisa, Chris, Faye & the cleaners and volunteers, Joyce, Lyn, Chris, Pastor Tim and Pastor Greg, also these children –Aiden, Alannah, Alexia, Amelia, Zoe & Violet.
- We ask for God's blessings for Robert Grieger, Merle Herrmann, Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

24/08	Mavis Goedecke, Coralie Mattner
26/08	Gary Beaglehall, Joshua Kirpensteyn
28/08	Kirsty Beitz
30/08	Betty Schutz, Breanna Kuchel, Hannah White



We appreciate your response with food donations for Teen Challenge - Thank You.

We are continuing our collection of non-perishable food donations. Please place your donations in the boxes at the front of the church or drop off at the church office.

A list of suitable foods is available in the JDHall.



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SUNDAY, 23 AUGUST 2015

This week in your LCA

LUTHERAN WINEMAKERS

Kalleske Wines, proudly associated with the Lutheran Winemakers Club, have won the 2015 Telstra South Australian Small Business Award. Tony is a director of the Lutheran Winemakers Club, which every year produces a Classic Case; the net proceeds support Lutheran congregations in community outreach activities, such as the Longest Lutheran Lunch. Read this story on your LCA website www.lca.org.au



I THIRST



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Are you thirsty? Do you have a nagging feeling deep down of being unsatisfied with life? This week Noel Due is focussing on two words that Jesus cried out from the cross. I thirst. What will satisfy your thirst? Listen to this story on your LCA website www.lca.org.au

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

THIS WEEK:
The Prince Syndrome
NEXT WEEK:
Introducing Celia



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

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Coming Week ...

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
Hymns: 206, 352, 205, 395

Mon	24th Aug	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Coral's Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tues	25th Aug	9:30am 10:30am 7pm	Organists—Ed Cen English Lessons—Ed Cen Shalom F/Gp—Village Cen—Owl Dr
Wed	26th Aug	7:30pm	Confirmation—Christ Church
Thurs	27th Aug	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	28th Aug		
Sat	29th Aug	9am	Supporting Women in Ministry— JDH
Sun	30th Aug	9am 10:45am	Morning Praise Communion at Christ Church
		9am	Morning Praise at Monarto

MEN

Sunday 13th September.
Save this day for a car rally and BBQ lunch.
More details to follow.

THRIFT SHOP – JDH

Wed 2nd Sep 9-4pm
 Thurs 3rd Sep 9-4pm
 Fri 4th Sep 9-2:30pm
Helpers appreciated to set up 2pm Tues 1st Sep and pack away on Friday.

MONARTO August 30th 9am
Wardens Max & Maxine
Reader Terry Franklin
Tea/Coffee Jodie & Nathan

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH 30th August

	9am	10:45
Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	J& I Kuchel, V Spencer	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Alison Grieger	
Reader	Alison Grieger	Lynette Schiller
Greeters	Laurie & Audrey Leske	Jan Brodde
Flowers	Joyce Ahrns	
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Jan Brodde
PA	David	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Janet Emmins
Offering Counter		Jan Brodde
DVD Recording	Cheryl Doecke	
DVD Copying		

SUNDAY SCHOOL 30th August Leader Annette Thomson
 Helper Dannielle Stiller

ADELAIDE OVAL TOUR

An invitation is extended to join with the residents of the Lutheran Homes to tour the historic and recently renovated grounds of the Adelaide Oval. There are a few seats left on the bus. Cost is estimated at \$60 for bus and entry to the ground. You can purchase your own lunch at oval cafe or BYO. **Please contact Bob Wybrow on 0410 654 212 if you would like to join the tour.**

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THIS WEEK'S THEME:

standing firm in our faith



TAKING
FAITH
home

meatime prayer

You give us bread for living, O God. Save us from living for bread. Amen.

verse for the week

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JOSHUA 24:15

blessing

May you respect the Lord and be faithful to him. May the words of Jesus give you eternal life. Amen.



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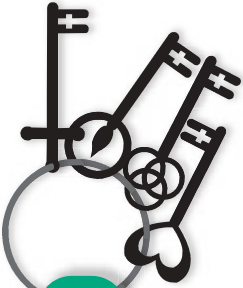
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2. Devotional Practices

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