

COMING EVENTS

Sep	26th	Movie Night—JDHall
Oct	10th	Men's Breakfast
	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	17th	Movie Night—JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	25th	Reformation Service— Unity College
Nov	8th	Lutheran Homes AGM—Owl Dr Village Cen
	12th	Senior's Christmas Luncheon—JDHall
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle Men's Style
	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



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
20th September 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.



To **Pastor David Christian** who is preaching at the 9am service at Christ Church and also at Monarto AND to **Pastor Peter Welke** who is preaching at the 10:45am service at Christ 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.

Chloe & Abbey Thompson have been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for their parents

Reece & Rhiannon

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

MONARTO MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE

VISIT

On Sunday 15th November Monarto members will be visiting the **Springton Congregation**.

Service is at 11am followed by lunch which is provided.

Then there will be a visit to the Church's museum.

MAKE FRIENDSHIPS & CHARACTER A PRIORITY

We live in a community that loves to grow. We want to expand our wealth, our families, our travel, and our possessions. There is nothing wrong with growth but the problem is that we often choose the wrong areas to grow.

Can I encourage you to consider your choices in 4 areas?

Firstly grow your friendships not your diaries. Life is not just about being busy, but having others to share it with.

Secondly, grow your character not your experiences. Those activities done for the buzz they deliver may be just self-indulgence.

Thirdly, grow your discipline not your options. Discipline is about choosing between the good and the best, not just multiplying options.

Fourthly, grow your discipleship not your scholarship. Discipleship is living in a way that pleases God. Scholarship can simply be finding our about God. Christian faith is not just about what you know but rather how you live.

“AGM Notice - Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc”

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 8th November at 7.00pm**

at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge. Members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 12th October 2015 for your information prior to the meeting.”

“If you can't sleep, don't count sheep—talk to the Shepherd”

~ 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 Graham Schubert as he travels (with Marlene) to attend the General Convention of the LCA as Delegate for Christ Church/Monarto. The Convention will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church Rochedale Queensland 29th September to 4th October. Many important decisions will be made— some that will affect the future direction our church will be taking in the future .
- Dear Lord, , protect and strengthen your church, so that your word and sacraments may nurture faith in you and love to all people. Be with all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world. Protect our pastors, and keep them faithful to you and the charge which you have given them. Be with all lay workers and all who serve in the body of Christ that by our common witness the light of Christ will shine brightly for the world. Delegates will soon be meeting at Convention. Grant us peace and confidence that they will make their decisions according to your good grace and direction.
- Pray for the Concordia Kindy children, Lillian, Lucy, Mackai, Madison & Sumner.
- We ask for God's blessings for Adut Chol (Liver Transplant), Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz , Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

17/09 Tyson Paech, Karen Kirpensteyn
23/09 Jeanette Zanker
25/09 Michael Jaensch

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFTS

(Sharing the love of Jesus with children all over the world)

**Brochures included with
this bulletin**

Decorate and fill a shoe-
box with little gifts

**Bring your box to church
on Sunday
18th October to be sent
on with a blessing.**

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Monthly Movie Night

Saturday 26th September.
John Dohler Hall at 6pm with a pooled tea, followed by the movie at approximately 10 to 7, then finger food dessert/supper after. Hot and cold drinks provided. Come along to a friendly small gathering of movie watchers. All Welcome. No Cost. The movie is "God's Not Dead". After he refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian student must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor will fail him.

Myanmar Flood Appeal - Asia Focus

. Donations can be made by cheque payable to 'Asia Mission and Relief Fund' and earmarked for the "Myanmar Flood Appeal" on a short note and posted up. Alternatively you can send an EFT direct debit transfer: Suncorp Bank - BSB : 484799, Account No. 05388275 - in the description marking Myanmar Flood Appeal. Christchurch Lutheran Church is in mission with Myanmar and any help we can provide for this situation shows our love and compassion. I am available to give donations to and will give you a receipt and arrange for the money to be sent up to Asia Focus. Ian Kluge. Tf 85313449 Home - email i.kluge@bigpond.com

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

WANTED

Does anyone have a marquee (6 x 3 metres) that we can borrow to use at the Callington Show. Some of our members will be running an outreach stall.

Coming Week ...

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3,7,8a; Mark 9:30-37
Hymns: 807, My Jesus I Love Thee, 797, 286, 330, 408

Mon	21st Sep	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
Tues	22nd Sep	10:30am 7pm 7:30pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen <i>Shalom F/Gp-Owl Drive Centre</i> Leadership Team— Ed Cen
Wed	23rd Sep	7:30pm	Confirmation—Holy Cross
Thurs	24th Sep	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	25th Sep		
Sat	26th Sep	6pm	Movie Night—JDHall
Sun	27th Sep	9am 10:45am	Worship Communion at Christ Church
		9am	Worship at Monarto

CALLING ALL MOTOR BIKE ENTHUSIASTS

On Saturday 31st October the Teen Challenge Ride for Rehab will be terminating in Murray Bridge.

Riding from Lobethal they will be in Murray Bridge at lunch time. The local Christian Churches will be providing a BBQ at the Sound Shell in Edwards Square. If you would like to register for the ride please contact 8431 9847.

Our congregation has been asked to assist in a small way. Please contact Phil Miegel if you can help?

Rosters

MONARTO Sep 27th 9am
Wardens Tyson, Trevor & Joy
Reader Jodie Wegener
Tea/Coffee Maxine & Max Paech

CHRIST CHURCH 27th September

	9am	10:45
Elders	Dawn Hampel	David Doecke
Wardens	B & L Doecke, I Pumpa	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Coralie	Sarah Fiebig
Reader	Coral Coulter	David Doecke
Greeters	Helen Visser, Joan Bahr	Yvonne Stiller & Girls
Flowers		
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	Kaye Rance
PA	David	Roger
Tea/Coffee	Irene Mann, Helen Schubert	Gerry Korzeba
General Prayer		Dawn Schopp
Offering Counter		
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	



SUNDAY SCHOOL 27th Sep IN RECESS

'Lighting of the Christmas Tree' on November 20th

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing to have input into the 'Lighting of the Christmas Tree' on November 20th At this stage we need to 'brainstorm' ideas to see how we can serve our community in this event.

Please give this some prayerful thought & see where God is leading us.

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