

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Oct</b>	10th	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	17th	Movie Night—JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Reformation Service— Unity College</b>
<b>Nov</b>	8th	Lutheran Homes AGM—Owl Dr Village Cen
	<b>12th</b>	<b>Senior's Christmas Luncheon—JDHall</b>
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle <b>Men's Style</b>
	20th	C.H.I.L.—Sound Shell ( Edwards Square)
	20th	<b>Christmas Lights Celebration, Edwards Square</b>
	<b>20th-22nd</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall</b>



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

*427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto*



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
27th September 2015

**James 5:15a**  
*...Such a prayer offered  
in faith will heal the sick,  
and the Lord will make  
you well.*

*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know,  
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-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.

Thanks to  
**Pastor David Christian**  
who is preaching at the  
both services at Christ  
Church today.



Thank You

### DVD'S AVAILABLE TO VIEW

- 1 John Lohmeyer's Funeral
- 2 The Royal Lerwin Show

Here is the website link for the live streaming of the opening and closing services of Synod...

<http://livestream.com/luthworship/>

• **General Convention Opening Service**, Tue, Sep 29  
2015 7:00 PM — Tue, Sep 29 2015 9:00 PM

• **General Convention Closing Service**, Sun, Oct 4 2015  
8:30 AM — Sun, Oct 4 2015 10:30 AM

You will be able to watch it online live at this time, otherwise you can watch it online at a later date.

## “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 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive.**

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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for your information prior to the meeting.”**

### CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

**On Sunday 25th October** some of our members will be helping at the Callington Show selling tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, scones and sandwiches to raise money for the Damadi (formerly Immanuel) Children's Home in Myanmar.

**We are seeking donations of cakes** (we can supply the foil containers to cook them in so they are uniform); **homemade biscuits** including honey biscuits (no nuts); & **slices** which we ask you to leave in a slab (we will cut them up). *Please provide a list of ingredients for anything you make (we will label them).* **Also please mark your containers with your name so we can return them.**

We would also appreciate monetary donations to offset expenses—may be given to Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener or Jan Brodde. **Your donation can be left with Jan at the church office by 11am on Friday 24th October. (biscuits can be left earlier).**

## ~ 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.*



- Almighty God, you are good and gracious to us. We have blessings more than we can count, and you have protected us in times of trouble and difficulty, even when they are of our own making. Each day we rise to the praise of your name, and go to bed still singing your praises. Your greatest blessing is given to us in Jesus our Saviour. That you would give us your Son is more than we could ever expect or imagine. We ask you once more to protect us from mistakes and poor judgement as our church gathers in the General Convention of Synod this week. You have been watching us, listening to us and guiding us as we have prepared for this convention, particularly as our delegates discuss and decide who may be ordained among us as pastors. We know the answer is clear to you, and you have shown us everything we need for salvation in your word. Give us, and our delegate/s at Convention ears to listen, hearts and minds to understand, and a spirit of willingness and cooperation. Forgive us, Lord, where we have thought and done wrong things. Set us straight, put us on your path, so that we may live our whole lives long in praise of you.
- Pray for the Concordia Kindy children, Atisha, Baron, Bronwyn, Cahlia, Cain & Cali. We pray for refreshment for Kindy Staff while on holidays.
- 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

28/09	Joy Paech, Darren Joppich
30/09	Adam Eckermann
02/10	Rowan Pfeiffer, Anthony Pope
03/10	Kenneth Graetz



Reminder!



keep this date free

Thursday November 12th  
at 11:45am in the JDHall  
for our Christmas Lunch

An Ensemble from the SA police Band will  
entertain us after the meal

The cost of the meal will be \$20  
& payable by November 1st

Anyone welcome - bring your friends

This event is being organised by our Senior Care Team

See Dawn Hampel if you require further details.

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE- BOX GIFTS

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

Decorate and fill  
a shoebox with  
little gifts

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



**Congratulations  
& God's  
Blessings**

**to Ron & Sabine Jericho**  
who are celebrating their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Friday Oct 2nd.

They were married at Christ  
Church by Pastor Stiller.

# MEN

## Calling all men;

- Breakfast Oct 10,  
7.30am in the JDHall.  
RSVP 4th Oct to the  
church Office

**Bring Your Sons**

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22; James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50  
**Hymns:** 880, 368, 395, 426

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>28th Sep</b>	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Coral's
<b>Tues</b>	<b>29th Sep</b>	10:30am 7:30pm	<b>NO</b> English Lessons—Ed Cen <b>Admin Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30th Sep</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>NO Confirmation (holidays)</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1st Oct</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2nd Oct</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>3rd Oct</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4th Oct</b>	9am 10:45am  10:30am	Communion Worship <b>at Christ Church</b>  Communion <b>at Monarto</b>

### 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** Oct 4th 10:30am  
**Wardens** Rob & Liz Frahn  
**Reader** Trevor Hilton  
**Tea/Coffee**

## CHRIST CHURCH 4th October

	<b>9am</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Elders</b>	Rodney Zanker	Marcus Jaensch
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Irene Kuchel Val Spencer	David & Joy Lienert
<b>Music</b>	Alison Grieger	Sarah Fiebig
<b>Reader</b>	Coral Coulter	Tracy Piltz
<b>Greeters</b>	Rob & Alison Grieger	Darren & Tracy Piltz
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth Schrapel	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Dawn Hampel	Fiona Mann
<b>PA</b>	David	Lees Family
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Peter Jaensch
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Delton Schiller
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Basil Zadow	



SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS

### Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Celebration

Edwards Square—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.

**Contact:** Gerry Korzeba 85325790  
 Gloria Pohl 0417876776



Sunday

God's word for today  
Ephesians Chapter 6

**FOCUS**  
Be strong in the Lord and in the mighty power (Ephesians 6:10).

**REFLECT**

- Put yourself into the picture of the giant trees. How will you be strong in the Lord and in the mighty power of God? How will you be strong in the Lord and in the mighty power of God? How will you be strong in the Lord and in the mighty power of God?
- Our accountability message from Scripture is 'Be strong in the Lord and in the mighty power'. How does this verse speak to you? How does this verse speak to you? How does this verse speak to you?
- In Ephesians, St Paul writes about the invisible spiritual war that we are in. How does this verse speak to you? How does this verse speak to you? How does this verse speak to you?

**Prayer and Scripture**  
The Lord's Prayer  
At 10:00 am on Sunday 27 September 2015

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