

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Oct</b>	10th	<b>Men's Breakfast—JDHall</b>
	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	17th	Movie Night—JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Reformation Service– Unity College</b>
<b>Nov</b>	8th	Lutheran Homes AGM—Owl Dr Village Cen
	<b>12th</b>	<b>Christmas Luncheon—11:45am in JDHall</b>
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle <b>Men's Style</b>
	20th	C.H.I.L.—Sound Shell (Edwards Square) - 6pm.
	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*



Synod Sunday  
4th October 2015



*where love  
comes to life*  
1 John 4:9-12

In the Church  
In the Home  
In the Community

*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  
9am service at Christ  
Church and the 10:30am  
service at Monarto today.

### DVD'S AVAILABLE TO VIEW

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



**NEW**

### The next **PROFESSIONAL; STANDARDS WORKSHOP**

will be held at Holy Cross on Saturday 7th November. All leaders and those working with children or the aged and vulnerable who did not attend the last one in June will need to attend this one.

## **MEN**

### Calling all men:

- Breakfast Oct 10, 7.30am in the JDHall. RSVP 6th Oct to the church Office

**Bring Your Sons**

## “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, we praise and thank you for the decisions made at General Synod. May they be used to your glory.
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Maureen Kuchel.
- Pray for the residents of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Eric Scheer, Rita Bretag, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch & Laurel Geisler (Mannum)
- 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

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| 06/10 | Amalia Barolo, Esther McIntyre, Brett Wegener, Lauren Miegel |
| 07/10 | Karen Altmann  |
| 08/10 | Neil Kuchel, Denise Lohmeyer, Nigel Pfeiffer                 |

## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFTS

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

Decorate and fill a shoebox with little gifts

Reminder to include \$9 with your shoebox for freight.

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



Reminder!



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.

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MUSIC OF THE ROGER POG- SON ROGAN

Sunday 18th October at St Martin's Lutheran Church, Mannum  
**Welcome** 10am  
**Service** 10:30am  
**Lunch** \$10 at the door  
**Organ Recital** 1:30pm—\$10 at door (includes afternoon tea)

Contact 8569  
2373 for catering purposes

## Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Celebration Edwards Square—November 20th

Christ Church is serving the community by organising this event. We would love to hear from anyone who can assist in any way with ideas and also on the night. We need a core of people to help set up from 5pm & also to help during the event e.g selling candles. bubble blowing, hand-outs etc. If you have done a food handling course could you also please contact us.

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

Contact: Gerry Korzeba 85325790  
Gloria Pohl 0417876776

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16  
**Hymns:** 584, 621, 613, 467, 468, 609

<b>Mon</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY– OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
	<b>5th Oct</b>	9:30am	<b>NO</b> Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6th Oct</b>	10:30am	<b>NO</b> English Lessons—Ed Cen
		7pm	Shalom F/Gp– OWL Dr Cen
		7:30pm	<i>Worship Comm—Delton Schiller's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7th Oct</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Senior Care &amp; Visiting Team—Ed Cen</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>NO Confirmation (holidays)</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8th Oct</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9th Oct</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10th Oct</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast—JDHall</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Oct</b>	9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	Communion
			<b>at Christ Church</b>
		12:30pm	SINGLES—Bridgeport Hotel
		10:30am	Morning Praise
			<b>at Monarto</b>



The family of **Dulcie Kube** sincerely thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts and cards on Mum's passing. It was very much appreciated.

**SINGLES LUNCH**  
 Sunday 11th October.  
 Meet at 12:30pm at  
 the Bridgeport Hotel.

# Rosters

**MONARTO** Oct 11th 9am  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene  
**Reader** Rollo Hein  
**Tea/Coffee** Haydn & Penne

**CHRIST CHURCH** 11th October  
 9am 10:45

<b>Elders</b>	Ian Kluge	Gerry Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>	John & Gloria Pohl	David Doecke
		Polly O'Connor
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Heather Courtney	Lyn Zadow
<b>Greeters</b>	J Traeger, D Borchardt	Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel
<b>Flowers</b>	Inez Schulte	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bruno Lablack	Bethany Hein
<b>PA</b>	David	Lees Family
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	David & Joy Lienert	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Janet Emmins
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Jan Brodde
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Basil Zadow	



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** IN RECESS FOR HOLIDAYS

## YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us to celebrate the **80th Birthday of Ivan Hein.**  
Ramblers Football Club  
 Sunday 18th October 1pm - 4:30pm

**NO Cards or Gifts please**  
 (a donation to Concordia Kindy would be well received)  
*Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea. to share.*

## WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday October 14th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall.  
**Theme:**  
 Floral Arrangements  
**All bring vases and blooms**

**Dev:** Doreen Borchardt  
**Hosts:** V Stevens, L Penhall  
**Gift Table** V Zerk  
**Offering** Aged Care & Alice Springs Town Mission

Jesus welcomes  
and blesses children.



**blessing**  
May God give you faith  
like a little child. May  
the Lord Jesus take you  
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MARK 10:13-16

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In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches about marriage. Think of a married couple whom you could encourage. Write them a note, prepare a gift for them to enjoy, or, if they have children, offer childcare so the parents can go out together.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

20th -22nd November



Time is moving on and we are now seeking donations & helpers for the Christmas Tree Festival. **We would appreciate your help to set up on Thursday 19th November and to assist during the 3 days of the festival. Please let Jan know at the church office if you can assist. *Would anyone be prepared to lend a musical instrument for a display.***

We are seeking donations for

Morning & Afternoon Tea – we need 500gm coffee, 2 kg sugar, 8lt milk, 2lt cordial, 500gm margarine, 1/2kg cheese, 7 jars jam (raspberry, apricot or strawberry) & 3x 600ml cream, & honey biscuits.

**These can be delivered to the office by Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact Jan Brodde ph 8532 5050 or 85326553 for more details.

Biscuits for the Gift Table – eg honey biscuits, anzacs, shortbread or whatever you choose. We need to package & label the biscuits so please bring in bulk (ice cream container) together with the names & ingredients for the biscuits.

**Please deliver to the church office by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

Contact Coralie Mattner ph 8532 3064 for more details.



Dear Members of Christ Church,

Thank you so much for your wonderful donation of \$1073.55 resulting from speaking engagements by Julie Krause. This will go towards helping people through ALWS.

What a gift! Thank you, and God bless you!

Yours in service,

Jonathan Krause  
ALWS Community Action Manager

Julie enjoyed her time with you. She is in WA with Lutheran schools this week, so I say thank you for her!  
Jonath



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