

COMING EVENTS

Oct	16th	C.H.I.L. – JDHall
	17th	Movie Night—JDHall
	18th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDHall
	25th	Reformation Service– Unity College
Nov	8th	Lutheran Homes AGM—Owl Dr Village Cen
	12th	Christmas Luncheon—11:45am in JDHall
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle Men's Style
	20th	<i>C.H.I.L.—Sound Shell (Edwards Square) - 6pm.</i>
	20th	Christmas Lights Celebration, Edwards Square
	20th-22nd	Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
11th October 2015

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*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 Lionel Otto who is preaching at both services at Christ Church today.



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.

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFTS

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

NEXT SUNDAY 18th October

TRADING TABLE

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Join us for fellowship and yummy food.

“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.



CHOIR PRACTICE FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16th at 2pm
FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd at 2pm
AT HOLY CROSS



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.



- Father, I hear your call. Grant me the faith to obey you without question and to go to people I may not know but who are known by you.
- Thank you heavenly Father for your great love for us through Jesus Christ. Help us to share your love so others may have life in you.
- Lord God, we thank you for the retired pastors who give so willingly of their time to help out when and where needed. Please continue to bless them and the work they do in your name.
- We ask for God's blessings for Adut Chol (Liver Transplant), Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz , Joyleen Stiller, Lil Fiegert, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

12/10	Pam Hilton, Nathan Wegener
14/10	Kathy Franklin
15/10	David Doecke
16/10	Joyleen Stiller

Movie Night

Saturday 17th October. JDHall 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 "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry".

Best buddies Dustin, Albert, and Mark are twelve year old boys looking forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of seventy-five year old Jonathan Sperry, a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget! PG rating. **Family friendly.**



Reminder!



Thursday
November 12th
at 11:45am in the JDHall

for our Christmas Lunch

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

Anyone welcome

Please return slip with \$20 and
your diet choices by Sunday
November 1st to Dawn Hampel or
Church Office.



Wednesday October 14th, 7.30pm
Christ Church Lutheran Ed Centre

Contact: Bob Martin
Mobile: 0423 497 706
Email: martinrj@internode.on.net
www.habitat.org.au/sa

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: Amos 5:6,7,10-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
Hymns: 364, 850, AT384, 862

Mon	12th Oct	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Glenda's Elders—Ed Centre Property Committee— Ed Cen
Tues	13th Oct	10:30am	English Lessons—Ed Cen
Wed	14th Oct	1:15pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Women's Guild—Conc Hall Confirmation—Holy Cross Habitat for Humanity—Ed Cen
Thurs	15th Oct	9:30am 7:30pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Ladies Fellowship— Ed Cen
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Sat	17th Oct	6pm	Movie Night—JDHall
Sun	18th Oct	9am 10am 10:45am 12noon 10:30am	Communion Trading Table— JDHall Worship Sausage Sizzle—JDHall at Christ Church Communion at Monarto

C.H.I.L. Friday 16th October at 5:30pm in JDHall.

We are all inclusive, inter-generational, and welcoming. Join us to share music/singing, the telling of a Bible story, creative/crafts/discussion time and finally a meal. We require that children have a parent or guardian with them. Contact Jodie Wegener ph 0407 701 980 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776

Rosters

MONARTO Oct 18th 10:30am
Wardens Max & Maxine
Reader Haydn Hein
Tea/Coffee

CHRIST CHURCH 18th October

	9am	10:45
Elders	John & Gloria Pohl	Janet Emmins
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Schopp	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Music	Coralie Mattner	Josh Rance
Reader	Bruno Lablack	Cheryl Miegel
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
Flowers	Lois Piltz	
Data Projector	Jasmine Irvine	Kaye Rance
PA	David	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	J & J Stiller, G Jaeschke	
General Prayer		Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Val Jaensch
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	



SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS FOR HOLIDAYS

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 15th October
at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

Christmas Tree Festival Preparations.

Devotion Heather Courtney
Bible Study Sabine Jericho

Supper please bring a small plate 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

2015 ROTARY CALENDARS FOR SALE

Featuring photos of Murray Bridge & surrounding areas

Cost \$20 (\$10 commission to Christ Church)

52 chances to win \$100, \$30 or \$20 cash



TAKING FAITH HOME

11 October 2015
PENTECOST 20B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

God's word is our greatest treasure!

mealtime prayer

Lord, help us to share with others that which we receive, and give gladly to any who are in need.
Amen

verse for the week

God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the centre of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.
HEBREWS 4:12

blessing

May God's word be at work in you. May he give you strength in times of weakness and mercy in times of need.
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HEBREWS 4:12-16



share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the **FOURKEYS Faith Talk**.

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Friday	Psalms 119:105-112	Your word is a lamp to my feet
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talk about how the Bible passage relates to your highs and lows or discuss some of the ideas in **FOURKEYS Devotional Practices**.

pray for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.

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