

### SPIN 2016

(camp for young people in yr 4-7).  
January Tues 12th– Fri 15th.

Venue: Camp Kendron, Barmera  
\$180 per camper (\$200 after 18th  
Nov)

Spend a week learning about God  
through activities, worship, new  
friends & lakeside adventures.

Register at

[www.blueprintministries.org.au/  
camps/spin](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin)

### SUMMER CAMP 2016

For youth in years 7-12  
8th to 10th January at Camp  
Kedron, Barmera.

Cost \$70 (after Dec 25th  
cost \$80)

Free bus from Mt Gambier  
will pick up in Murray Bridge  
on the way through.

Registrations online at  
[events.blueprintministries.or  
g.au](http://events.blueprintministries.org.au) or contact Chelsea  
8267 5211.



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

24th Sunday after Pentecost  
8th November 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 David Christian**



who is preaching both services at Christ Church today—He will also be preaching again next week at Christ Church.

## SERVING OTHERS

Concordia Kindy will be holding their Family Nights on the 24th & 25th Nov. We are seeking 3 or 4 volunteers each of the nights to organise the BBQ. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Contact Adrian Puust ph 8531 0833 or Gerry Korzeba ph 8532 5790.



## MONARTO MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

**Next 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.

## COMING EVENTS

- Nov 12th** Christmas Luncheon—11:45am in JDHall  
**14th** Movie Night—JDHall  
**15th** Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle **Men's Style**  
**16-19th** **Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall**  
**20th** C.H.I.L.—Sound Shell (Edwards Square) - 6pm.  
**20th** Christmas Lights Celebration, Edwards Square  
**20th-22nd** Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall  
**28th** **ADVENT EVENING –JDHall**

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES

**Sunday 22nd November— 6pm Carols in the Bush at Rockleigh Uniting Church**

**Christmas Eve—Christ Church 7pm at the Steeple Monarto— meal at 6pm— followed by service at 7pm**

**Christmas Day—9am—Monarto 10:30am—Christ Church**

**There is no service at Christ Church on New Year's Eve - you are welcome to join an Ecumenical service at 7pm at a location to be announced.**

**Movie Night** Saturday 14th November. 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 fits with the recent celebration of Reformation and is "Luther". During the early 16th Century idealistic German monk Martin Luther, disgusted by the materialism in the church, begins the dialogue that will lead to the Protestant Reformation. Rated M

## ~ 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, you have made me; Jesus, you have redeemed me; Spirit, you have empowered me for service. May my life be an expression of your love. Amen.*
- Lord God, we pray for the people who are organising the Celebration of the lighting of the Christmas Tree and also the Christmas Tree Festival. We ask for support from members for whatever is being sought and for help when the events take place. We pray for God's guidance and for him to bless the day and the time leading up to the events.
- We ask for God's blessings for Hedley Kluge, Quentin Barolo, Adut Chol, Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Lil Fiegert, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

10/11 Margaret Kleemann  
11/11 Emhi Bormann, Brenton Klemm  
14/11 Lynette Doecke, Joy Franke

### The All Together books

which have so transformed worship in our LCA congregations and beyond are 35 years old this year.

Robin & Dorothy Mann will be celebrating this milestone at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Reception to follow.  
All are welcome.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

Wed Nov 11th at 1:15pm in Conc Hall

Devotion: L Penhall  
Hosts: E Waldhuter,  
E Wegener

Gift Table: V Zerk

Offering: Bethany Home  
(Malaysia) for children with severe disabilities



NEXT SUNDAY 15th November  
**TRADING TABLE 10am**

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



### Congratulations & God's blessings

to **Irene Kuchel** who was 70 last Wednesday 4th November. Irene is celebrating with her family at lunch today. Happy birthday Irene—have a lovely day.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 20th -22nd November

**Can you please confirm when you are available to help during the 3 days. Please let Jan know at the church office if you can assist.**

**We would appreciate honey biscuits and scones for the morning & afternoon teas.**

**Biscuits for the Gift Table** – eg honey biscuits, an-zacs, 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 both to the church office by Friday 13th November.**

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44  
**Hymns:** 881, AT373, 389, 883

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9th Nov</b>	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	10:30am	English Lessons—Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11th Oct</b>	1:15pm	Women's Guild—Conc Hall
		7:30pm	<b>Confirmation—Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>12th Nov</b>	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>13th Nov</b>	<b>Please deliver biscuits by 12noon</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14th Nov</b>	6pm	<b>Movie Night— JDHall</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15th Nov</b>	9am	Communion
		10am	Trading Table—JDHall
		10:45am	Worship
		12noon	<b>Sausage Sizzle –JDHall at Christ Church</b>

**Monarto—Visiting Springton**

## Advent Evening

Saturday 28th

November JDHall

Pooled tea at 6:30pm (please bring a Savoury & sweet plate to share).

Devotional thoughts by Pastor David Christian.

Advent programme to prepare for Christmas with items and sharing.

Home by 9pm.

*Bring your friends and family along.*

**Office for Lease  
at Holy Cross  
for further information**

**Contact: Alan  
Packer 8532 2876  
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Schulz 8532 6857**

**MONARTO** Nov 15th 10:30am  
**Wardens** Barolo Family  
**Reader** Raelene Wegener  
**Tea/Coffee**

# Rosters

**CHRIST CHURCH** 15th November  
**9am** **10:45**

<b>Elders</b>	Rodney Zanker	Gerry Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	Jan Brodde
<b>Music</b>	June Walker	Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Coralie Mattner	Annette Korzeba
<b>Greeters</b>	M Warnest, M Jenke	Darren & Tracy Piltz
<b>Flowers</b>	Heather Schirmer	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Dawn Hampel	Kaye Rance
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	Roger Hampel
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	B Zadow, D Borchardt	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Graham Schu- bert
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Dawn Schopp
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Ron Jericho	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Basil Zadow	



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 15th Nov Leader Annette Thomson  
 Helper Belinda Stiller

### RED CROSS BLOOD BANK JDHall

Mon Nov 16th  
- 12noon-7pm  
 Tues Nov 17th  
- 12pm-7:30pm  
 Wed Nov 18th  
- 11am-7:30pm  
 Thurs Nov 19th  
- 7:30am-3pm

### KEEP THIS DATE FREE

- Sausage Sizzle Men's Style! **Next Sunday Nov 15th** following the 10:45am service.

This is open to everyone. The meal will be organised by the men!!



# TAKING FAITH home

8 November 2015  
PENTECOST 24B

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### mealttime prayer

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### 2. Devotional Practices

Look out for news stories this week about people who are poor or in need. Make a point of praying for these people as part of your home devotion times this week. You may also wish to use the following *Prayer for the Poor*.

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### 3. Service

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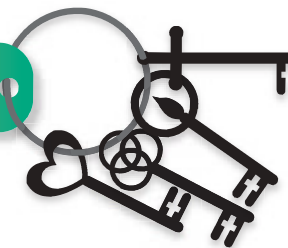


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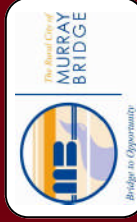
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