

### 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.org.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*

25th Sunday after Pentecost  
15th November 2015



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know,  
Worship & Grow in Christ*

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**A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628**

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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.



## 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.



## PLEASE NOTE

The 10:45am service next week (22nd Nov) will be held at the Town Hall as part of the Christmas Tree Festival Celebration.

**We will be having lunch afterwards so please bring a savoury and a sweet to share plus a bit more for visitors.**

**There is still a 9am service at Christ Church.**

## COMING EVENTS

**Nov 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.**

## MONTHLY FREEWILL OFFERINGS

	<u>October Actual</u>	<u>Oct. Budget</u>
Offering plate	6,558.00	7,390.00
REG	3,535.00	2,985.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,093.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,375.00</u>

**\$814.50** has been forwarded to MB Chaplaincy in Schools from cash offerings @ the Reformation Service held at Unity.

## ~ 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.*



- *God the miracle is right in front of us. It's above us and beneath us and beside and behind us. We are surrounded by You. Help us to open our eyes. Open our ears and minds and hearts. Something is happening, God. Don't let us miss it. Help us to see this season of advent as a gift and not a chore.*
- 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.
- Lord God, 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

16/11	Holly, Kirra & Layla Carson
17/11	Tahlia Jaensch
18/11	Amanda Franke
19/11	Rita Burgemeister
20/11	Hedley Kluge

### Christmas With the Koch's

Tim & Yolette will be celebrating Christmas at home this year. If you would like to join them in the JDHall for lunch please contact Yolette on 8532 2130 for further details.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE MEN'S STYLE

Unfortunately this time of fellowship has had to be cancelled. We hope to be able to have it happen some time in the future.

## Joy to the World

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Fri 20th Nov – Sun 22nd Nov  
9am – 5pm (3pm – Sunday)

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

Admission FREE.

### Musical Feast of Joy

Gifts, Craft for sale

Tea & Coffee provided

Presented by the Lutheran Churches of  
Murray Bridge

We acknowledge the support of Rural City of Murray Bridge through the Community Grant

### INVESTED IN TEXTILES

A retrospective wearable art exhibition by Samantha Pope. The Murray Bridge Studio Gallery 18th Nov—20th Dec.

A display of many of her early wearable art works which were mostly in the form of vests with freehand machine embroidery.

In later years Samantha experimented with needle felting and evolved more detailed textures incorporating beading and bobbin work.



To all  
those who donated shoeboxes of love.  
We were able to send  
along with a blessing 69  
shoeboxes.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 26th Nov at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

**Feedback from Christmas Tree Festival. Annual General Mtg.**

*Please bring something non-perishable and Christmassy to go to Teen Challenge for Christmas Hampers.*

Please note— Subs are now due— \$20 if you get the “Lutheran Women” Magazine - otherwise \$10.

**C.H.I.L. Friday 20th Nov at 6pm at Edwards Square Sound Shell for Lighting of Christmas Tree Celebration. Contact Jodie Wegener ph 0407 701 980 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776**

# Coming Week ...

**Readings:** Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

**Hymns:** 170, 402, 414, 415, 903


<b>Mon</b>	<b>16th Nov</b>	9:30am 12noon	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>17th Nov</b>	10:30am 12noon 7pm 7:30pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall Shalom F/Gp— 33 William St Leadership Team—Ed Cen
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18th Nov</b>	11am 7:30pm	Red Cross Blood Bank— JDHall Confirmation—Holy Cross
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>19th Nov</b>	7:30am 9:30am	Red Cross Blood Bank —JDHall Bible Study—Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20th Nov</b>	9-5pm 6pm	Christmas Tree Fest —Town Hall Christmas Lights Celebration Edwards Square Sound Shell
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21st Nov</b>	9-5pm	Christmas Tree Fest—Town Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22nd Nov</b>	9-3pm 9am 10:45am  9am	Christmas Tree Fest—Town Hall Morning Praise Worship —Town Hall Christ Church  Morning Praise Monarto

## Rosters

**MONARTO** Nov 22nd 9am  
**Wardens** Rob & Liz  
**Reader** Terry Franklin  
**Tea/Coffee** Robert Thiele

**CHRIST CHURCH** 22nd November  
 9am 10:45 (Town Hall)

<b>Elders</b>	John & Gloria Pohl	
<b>Wardens</b>	Allan & Dawn Hampel	
<b>Music</b>	Coralie Mattner	Sarah Fiebig
<b>Reader</b>	Merle Herrmann	Lynette Schiller
<b>Greeters</b>	Ross & Merle Herrmann	Delton & Lynette Schiller
<b>Flowers</b>	Audrey Leske	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bruno Lablack	
<b>PA</b>	David Pech	
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Joan Bahr	
<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** 22nd Nov Leader Lynette Schiller  
 Helper Sarah Puust

## Advent Evening

Sat 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.*

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PENTECOST 26B

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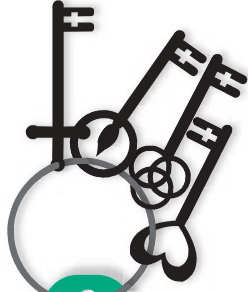
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- What is something that has encouraged you in your faith in the past week?



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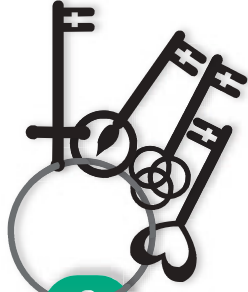


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7-8pm : Crafts, Story Telling, Fun Activities

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Approx 9pm : Switch on the Lights!

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