

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES

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 the Uniting Church.

2016 14th February—Thanksgiving Service
6th March—Annual General Meeting



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20th December 2015

Count down to Christmas

WISDOM

God + Men of Learning
+ Perseverance
+ Willing to be Led
= Recognition of the birth of "The Son of God"
Men, led by the God who gives Love,
Wisdom and a Willingness to be
led by Him,
give Glory to the God of Love and
Honour to the Saviour of all peoples.
*Are you Wise enough to be led to
Recognise Your Lord and Saviour?*



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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday
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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.

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Jan is on holidays from 24th December to 28th January inclusive.

OFFICE CLOSED

between December 25th and January 3rd 2016 inclusive.

PLEASE NOTE

The Service Guild are decorating the Christmas Tree on Wednesday 23rd December at 9:30am. Help appreciated.

A Happy and Blessed Christmas To ALL



RETIRING OFFERING FOR CHRISTMAS ACTION APPEAL

this will be happening after the Christmas Eve Service, after the Christmas Day Service and on the 27th December.

MIKE KLUGE'S FUNERAL

A DVD is available from the church office.

CHRIST CHURCH

3rd Jan

Elders	9am	10:45am
Wardens	Ian Kluge	Janet Emmins
Music	B & L Doecke, I Pumpa	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Reader	June Walker	
Greeters	Phil Hammond	Tracy Piltz
Flowers	C Mattner, J Rosenzweig	David & Ann Doecke
Morning Tea	Jeanette Zanker	
Data Projector	M Warnest, M Jenke	Fiona Mann
PA	Dawn Hampel	Nathaneal Mann
General Prayer	David Pech	Gerry Korzeba
Offering Counter		Valerie Jaensch
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Bruno Lablack	

Rosters

MURRAY BRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Twilight Market Wednesday 23rd
December from 5:30-8pm in the
Council Car Park.

Fresh produce, fresh bread, cheese,
cherries, gift stalls, plants, Christmas
Gifts and more.

Come and try the juice bar.

Now on Christmas Break...

- Thursday Bible Study
- Sunday School
- Confirmation Classes
- English Lessons

Until school returns 1st
February 2016

THANKS

To the people who assisted me in providing the temporary video link to the JDHall for Mike Kluge's funeral. To Robin LeGallez for advice, to Wayne Lienert and Daniel for organising the loan of cable & equipment from Unity College. Wayne & Daniel have been given the go ahead to install a permanent link to the hall. Ron Jericho, IT Support.

HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the grounds roster for the months of May, October and December for next year. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Thank you.

~ 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.



- *Pray for the Christmas Services that they bring about a sense of peace and reflection of what this Season is really all about.*
- *Give thanks for the year that has been and for every day that is yet to come.*
- *Pray for the people who are searching for real meaning in their lives—that they may find Jesus this Christmas.*
- *Pray for open generous hearts to invite someone lonely to share a Christmas meal.*
- *Pray for those travelling in the holidays that they are kept safe. Give thanks to God for this time of rest.*
- *Pray for emergency workers, hospital staff & counsellors over the holiday period.*
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Laurie & Audrey Leske & their son Anthony, Irene Kuchel, 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

21/12	Liz Frahn, Pat Kuss, Joan Martin, Mary Schenscher
22/12	Cheryl Doecke
23/12	David Altmann
25/12	Bev Frahn
26/12	Roxanne Rowland
27/12	Jackson Koch

2016 DEVOTION BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

"Time Out- Come Lord Jesus"
Contact Dennis Pfeiffer
ph 8531 1188 Cost \$22

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016

Now available in the
foyer of the church or
from the wardens.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

This will be held at the
Uniting Church at 7pm..
*Please bring a plate of
goodies to share after the
service.*

Come and welcome in 2016
in peace and friendship

PLEASE NOTE

There are **NO** services at Christ
Church on New Year's Eve or
New Year's Day.

WANTED

Does anyone have any "doilies"
that they no longer require. If
so could you please leave them
at the Church Office. Thanks.

Christmas With the Koch's

Christmas Day lunch in the
JDHall. Please meet in the
Hall from 12noon onwards for
nibbles with lunch at 1pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 6th March 2016
at 1:30pm.

Please have your reports
into the church
office by Sunday 7th

Feb.
Thanks

LWSA/NT RETREAT

15th –17th January 2016 at
Australian Lutheran College.
Theme: Women of Faith


For further info see Jan at the
church office for enrolment
forms.

Enrolment and fees need to
be paid by 6th January 2016
for catering purposes.

Coming Weeks ...

Mon	21st Dec	NO Cards & Coffee— in recess	
Tues	22nd Dec	NO English Lessons—in recess	
Wed	23rd Dec	NO Confirmation—in recess	
Thurs	24th Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE	
		6pm	MONARTO—meal—followed
		7pm	Service
		7pm	CHRIST CHURCH— “Steeple”
			Unity College Senior Campus
Fri	25th Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	
		9am	MONARTO— HC
		10:30am	CHRIST CHURCH—HC
Sat	26th Dec		
Sun	27th Dec	9am	Worship
		10:45am	Communion
			Christ Church
		NO SERVICE AT MONARTO	
Mon	28th Dec	Public Holiday	
		OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL JAN 4TH	
Sun	3rd Jan	9am	Communion
		10:45am	Worship
			Christ Church
		10:30am	Communion
			Monarto

Rosters



MONARTO	Christmas Eve	7pm
Wardens	Barolo Family	
Reader	Trevor Hilton	
	Christmas Day	9am
Wardens	Tyson, Trevor & Joy	
Reader	Rollo Hein	
	27th Dec	NO SERVICE
	3rd Jan	10:30am
Wardens	Max & Maxine	
Reader	Nathan Wegener	
CHRIST CHURCH	Christmas Eve	7pm
Wardens	J & G Pohl, D & J Lienert, Y Koch	
Greeters	H Visser, J Bahr	
	Christmas Day	10:30am
Elders	Warren Doecke	
Wardens	J & I Kuchel, V Spencer	
Music	Joyce Stiller	
Reader	Bruno Lablack	
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack	
Flowers	Cheryl Miegel	
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke	
PA	David Pech	
Offering Counter	Yvonne Stiller	
	27th Dec	
	9am	10:45am
Elders	J & G Pohl	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel	D Doecke, P O'Connor
Music	Alison Grieger	Josh Rance
Reader	Ben Traeger	Dennis Pfeiffer
Greeters	Laurie & Audrey Leske	Gordon & Marilyn Schultz
Flowers	Cheryl Miegel	
Morning Tea	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack	Kaye Rance
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
Offering Counter		Delton Schiller