

Got nothing to do

come and borrow one of our DVD's

Lots to choose from

movies, music, books from the Bible:

Fireproof; Luther; Matthew x2;
The Bible; The Gospel of John;
The visual bible – Acts, Acts part 1
and Acts part 2; The Bible – Moses
– David – Jesus; The Pasion and
Power of Christ; The Second
chance; The Exodus revealed;
The Bible ...in the beginning; The
Bible Solomon; Bible Time Favourites; New vision; Jesus – All
about life; Jesus - Fact or Fiction; The Greatest story ever told;
The Corrie ten Boom story; God's not dead 2



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

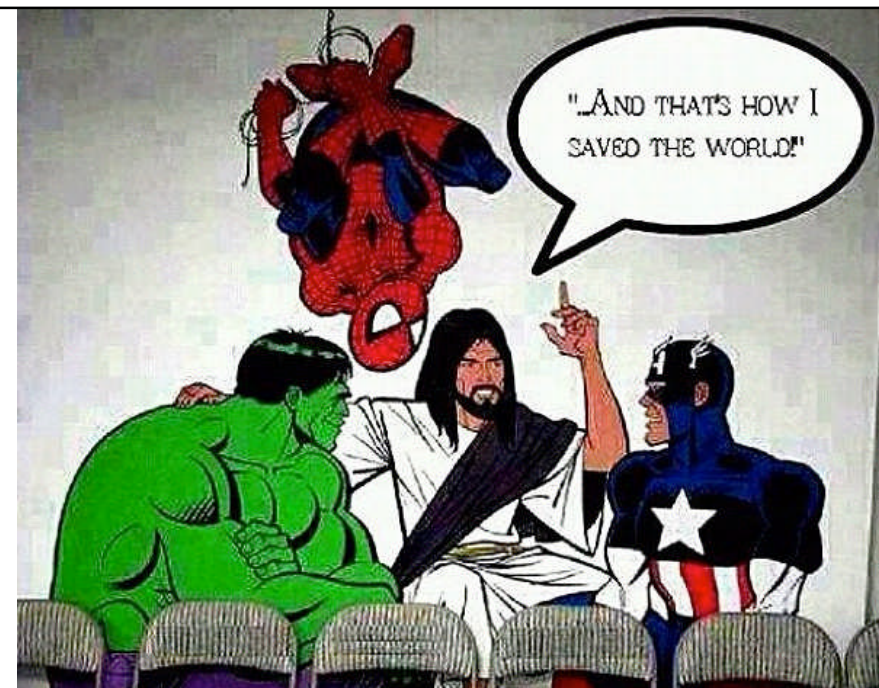
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

First Sunday of Advent
27th November 2016

*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.

Early Bird price
extended until
November 30th

Blueprint
ministries

SPIN 2017

10th - 14th January

For Young people in years 4-7 (in 2016)

Camp
Kedron,
Barmera



Happy
21st
Birthday

Congratulations
to
**Simone
Lees**
who

celebrates her 21st Birthday
on Monday 28th November



DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

We will be printing them on request as the information is updated regularly. Order at the book shop or come into the office or give us a call. If you are not in the directory and should be or you notice any errors please let Yvonne know ASAP.

We have had to compile 3 data bases into one manually!

CHURCH
DIRECTORY

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30am ♥	9am	10:30am ♥	
	Wardens	Max & Maxine	Tyson/Trevor/Joy	Nathan & Jodie	
	Readers	R Wegener	Terry Franklin	Barolo	
	Tea Coffee		J & M O'Toole		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	J&G Pohl ♥	I Kluge	G Beauglehall ♥
		Wardens	M & D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	J & G Pohl
		Readers	C Mattner	V Spencer	C Coulter
		Greeters	L & A Leske	F Kerkham M Jenke	D Borchardt J Traeger
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
		Flowers	C Mattner	F Hampel	T Walding
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann	M Warnest J Pope
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall	B Lablack	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	M Jaensch ♥	J Emmins
		Wardens	J Brodde	D & J Lienert & Y Koch	P & V Jaensch
		Readers	D Pfeiffer	L Zadow	G Schubert
		Greeters	D & H Pfeiffer	D & T Piltz	A Jaensch Y Koch
		Music		Band	Band
		Prayers	D Pfeiffer	K Schrapel	J Emmins
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	Piltz family	J Brodde	B Hein
		Counter	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch
		Sunday School			
Leader	Annette	Adrian	Lynette		
Helper	Sophie	Belinda S	Sarah		
Grounds Roster					
Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	M Kleemann		

Jesus is the answer

TO ALL OF OUR NEEDS & THE DESIRE OF OUR HEART

Coming Week ...

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

Mon	28th Nov	9:30am 7pm	Cards/ coffee - Ed Cen Waterford Group - Ed Cen
Tues	29th Nov	10:30am 10:30am 6pm	English Lessons Funeral - Joan Neumann Barnabas Group & Zanker's
Wed	30th Nov	7:20pm	Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	1st Dec	9:30am 10am	No Bible Study (in recess until early January) Bulletin Notices due
Sun	4th Dec	Christ Church - 9am 10.45 Monarto - 10:30am	Worship HC Worship Worship HC

COMING EVENTS

December 6th	2pm My Life in Poetry book launch - MB Library
10th	6pm Movie Night - The Christmas Candle
11th	6pm Community Carols - MB Racecourse
14th	10am meeting, 12noon lunch - Women's Guild
16th	5:30pm C.H.I.L. JDH
2017	
January 10-14th	Spin Camp Kedron - Baramera
February 10-13th	Simplify Renew Young Adults Camp, Walkers Flat
March 4-5th	Hobby Expo - JDH



Volunteers needed

Can you help with transporting the central Australian children at Unity from Ibis Rd to the second service and home again. If you can help please contact Pastor Tim ASAP. (There is a possibility of the Unity Bus being available but we would prefer to car pool)

Hobby Expo

March 4-5th 2017

Have you registered your interest for this exciting event coming early next year.

Please return your reply slips to Denise in the Bookshop, or the offering plate or the Church Office
by Sunday 4th December

Flyers are available in church foyer or office.

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tue 29th Nov-6pm @ Zankers Study: Taking Faith Home Nov 20
Christ The King

Waterford Home Group

Monday 28th Nov 7pm
Function Centre

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS TO TEEN CHALLENGE

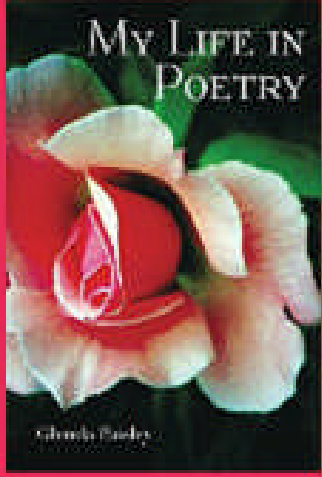
As we continue to support Teen Challenge Murray Bridge with donations of food for Christmas, can you help with:



Christmas Puddings
Long life Custard
Christmas lollies
Shortbread Biscuits



Please - no Mince Pies, they are not popular and often left over.



My Life In Poetry Book Launch

JOIN US AT THE MURRAY BRIDGE LIBRARY WITH
LOCAL CHRISTIAN AUTHOR GLENDA AS WE
CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF HER BOOK
MY LIFE IN POETRY
TUESDAY DEC 6TH 2PM
FOR BOOKINGS CALL THE LIBRARY
ON 8539 1175 OR SPEAK TO THE STAFF

Glenda has suffered from a mental illness for most of her life as well as having to care for her mother who has BiPolar episodes. But no matter how bad things became, the single and most important thing ever for her is how she never lost faith in God, which she credits to her trust in her saviour, Jesus Christ.



To all organists and worship musicians

Mark **Saturday MAY 20th 2017**
in your diary !
Come to Mannum Lutheran
Church, Cliff St., Mannum, for
**5th ORGANISTS MEET
AND SWAP**

Wheelchair - to give away

Jude Sacco has Fred's
wheelchair to
give away.



Contact
Jude on
0417 322 994
to organise a time to try
it out.

~ 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 all the Kindy children and their families including Charlotte, Claire, Dakota, Dempsey, Dominique & Dylan.
- Dear Lord, in this season of Advent, inspire us to be a people of hope. Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but for justice and truth. Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality and stir within us an appreciation of the immense beauty of the earth.
- Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for Belinda Joppich and her family on the passing of her Nan last week and for the family and friends of Joan Neumann who also passed away this week.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Gordon Schultz, Julie Mueller, Robert Eckermann, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, & also for their carers.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

27/11 Simon Franke, Marcus Jaensch,
Joan Kluge, Valma Kuchel,
Joy Lienert
30/11 Klaus Brodde, June Walker
1/12 Helen Schubert



Monthly Movie Night

Saturday 10th December. John Dohler Hall 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 gathering of movie watchers. All Welcome. No Cost.

The Christmas Candle:

In 19th-century England, a minister's quest to modernize his village puts him at odds with people who believe that whoever lights the candle that an angel touched will receive a miracle on Christmas Eve.

Based on a
Max Lucado book.
Rated G.



Correction from last week....

The photo for the **Immanuel Band**, formed in 2013 by boarders and students of ALC and who played at both Services on the 13th November was wrong in last weeks bulletin. That one was the singing group approx 25 years ago. Here is the a photo from the 13th.....

LUTHERAN MEN OF AUSTRALIA

NEWSLETTER



November 2016 — January 2017.

Copy on the JDH notice board. If you would like you own copy please contact the church office



PASTORAL CARE WORKER (Previously known as "School Chaplain")

Multiple Positions Vacant

Murray Bridge South Primary School

Murray Bridge North Primary School

Tailem Bend Primary School

Raukkan Aboriginal School

See notice board for details

Murray Bridge Christmas Carols 2016

**SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER
7PM**

**MURRAY BRIDGE
RACECOURSE
FOOD SERVICE FROM 6PM**

(A MURRAY BRIDGE INTER CHURCH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EVENT)



International Day of People With Disability

Murray Bridge, Sturt Reserve
Friday 2nd Dec 10am-2:30pm

Featuring:

*Independent Living Centre's mobile
unit ~ Face Painting ~ Sports
and Free Healthy BBQ*

SIMPLIFY

RENEW YOUNG ADULTS CAMP
 10 - 13 FEBRUARY 2017 | ANKARA, WALKERS FLAT
 REGULAR \$180 (BEFORE JANUARY 20)
 LATE \$210 (AFTER JANUARY 20)
 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW! REGISTER AT:
EVENTS.BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU
 (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 5)

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Believe

Envelopes are available from LCC to give **JOY** this Christmas with **Family Care Packs**

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

Now you can recycle all your used inkjet and laser cartridges.

Christ Church is now recycling our ink cartridges etc with zero waste to landfill. To help you make your home a little greener, you are invited to bring the cartridges you use at home and drop them in our collection box at the church office.

This includes inkjet, toner cartridges, toner bottles and other consumables from printers, fax machines and photocopiers for reprocessing and recycling. Please keep all packaging out of the cartridge collection box.

Some of the cartridges are returned to the original producers to be remanufactured while the remainder will be dismantled and used to make products as varied as pens, rulers, outdoor furniture and whitegoods.

Australian Lutheran College end of year events

The University of Divinity will hold its Adelaide **Graduation Ceremony for ALC students** on Friday, 2 Dec at Immanuel College, 32 Morphett Rd, Novar Gardens, commencing at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

From the Leadership meeting:

- ♥ Land behind Tennis Court - a contract has been signed subject to Council and Lands Titles approval
- ♥ Bible Society - moved that we match dollar for dollar any offerings marked for the Bible Society to help spread God's word in Israel and Lebanon - aiming for \$1,000
- ♥ \$500 donated to Schools Ministry Group to aid in 'sharing the real meaning of Christmas and give thousands the opportunity to explore the Christmas story and what this means to them.

Longest Lutheran Lunch

Friday, 11th Nov. approximately 120 people attended. The atmosphere, despite the weather was incredible. Everyone was very positive and didn't want to go home! The food, which was nibbles to start with, made by Denise Lohmeyer. Roast, prepared by Delton and assistants. Salads prepared by staff and MBLH Residents and afterwards coffee and cakes/slices made by the MBLH Residents.

Everyone left with a very full belly. Funds raised went to the Lutheran District. Ultimately a very positive outcome.



Team HELP! Is coming to Murray Bridge.

Team Help will be in Murray Bridge in January 2017. They have a vision to inspire the youth of Australia through evangelism. **They are looking for billets for their team members (12 in total). If you have a spare bed over 24th to 26th January please let Pastor Tim know.**

You can read more about the team at: www.helpwt.com
Hope ! *Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)* For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Encourage ! *1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)* Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Live ! *Romans 14:8 (ESV)* For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Pursue ! *1 Peter 3:11 (ESV)* Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

Thank You

The Senior Care Team would like to thank everyone who helped with preparations & clearing up after our recent Christmas Lunch. Also, thank you to the 77 who came along to enjoy the lunch & entertainment. Special thanks to *The Friends of Tailem Bend Hospital* for providing a splendid meal.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

AGM REPORTS

Are you the leader of a group? Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. They will be due around February next year

This Christmas...

...care for children like Tabitha through ALWS and the Lutheran Church in PNG

PLUS a 3:1 Govt Grant means every \$ you give is matched with \$\$\$!



Mail the Action Slip



Place envelope on offering plate



1300 763 407



alws.org.au

Thank you!



Our Retiring offerings over the Christmas will go towards ALWS. This means that with the Government grant will triple our donation. If you can also make a personal donation using the links above that will also utilise the Government 3 to 1 grant. The Lutheran church world wide has supported PNG for many years.



IT IS MORE
blessed
TO
Give
THAN TO
RECEIVE
-ACTS 20:35-

Please clearly mark any offerings that you want to go to a particular project

There are many opportunities to give.

Some of the projects that the congregation is supporting are:

- ♥ Schools Ministry Group
- ♥ Bible Society (we will match \$ for \$, aiming for \$1,000?)