



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 1 February 2026 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Liturgical Colour – Green

To be a **vibrant** church community, **passionate** disciples of Christ, **empowering** and **equipping** our people to share the **love, joy** and **hope** of Jesus, by **building** relationships, teaching and serving.

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Bethany 10:30am
Grace - St John's 9:00 am
Langmeil 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am HC Pr. Peter Bean
Lyndoch 10:30am Lay Worship
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no service

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Combined Service 9:00am Pr Peter Bean -
Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus
Followed by Call Meeting

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026

The First Reading: Micah 6:1-8 The Lord's case against Israel

Psalm 15

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 God chooses the weak

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes: life in God's kingdom

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday - Matthew 5:1–12

Monday - Isaiah 30:18–26

Tuesday - Isaiah 55:1–5

Wednesday - Luke 6:20–26

Thursday – 1 Peter 4:12–16

Friday - Revelation 7:9–17

Saturday – Psalm 112:1–9(10)

Pray for Mission, Unity and Community:

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care
Workers, Lutheran Care, Tanunda Lutheran Home,
Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden,
GOoD Seed, Funday Sunday, Bible Society,
German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran
Church

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

you know that we are placed in the midst of such great dangers that we cannot stand upright because of our human frailty.

Make us whole in mind and body. Support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

Wise and merciful God, thank you for choosing us to be your people.

Teach us to yearn for what is right and to do what you want us to do.

Use us and our possessions for your wise and good purposes.

Amen.

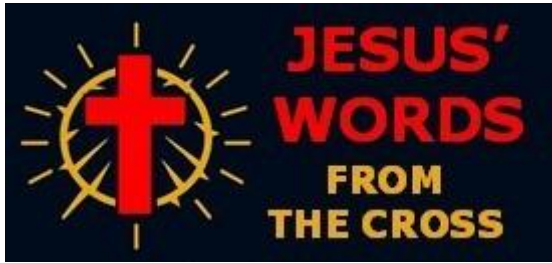
Please pray for the SBLC

Almighty Father, we can do nothing without you. Send us your Holy Spirit, that your will may be done and fulfilled in and through us. Continue to guide us as the SBLC through the call process and amalgamation.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

God doesn't waste any experience if we give it to Him. Don't give up! Stay in faith and trust God.



Lenten Series: "Jesus' Words from the Cross"

In His final moments on the cross, Jesus spoke seven profound statements - words that echo through history and speak directly to our hearts today. These are not just words of suffering; they are words of hope, forgiveness, love, and victory. Each phrase reveals the depth of God's grace and the power of His plan for redemption.

Join us as we journey through **"Jesus' Words from the Cross"**, exploring what a selection of these statements mean for our lives. Discover how his words bring comfort in pain, assurance in uncertainty, and strength in surrender. This series will draw us closer to the heart of Christ and remind us of the incredible love displayed on Calvary.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect, renew, and rejoice in the message of the cross 7:30pm, each Wednesday evening during Lent.

Ash Wednesday Feb 18: Grace St Paul's – Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

Wednesday Feb 25: Schoenborn – Pastor Greg Schiller

Wednesday March 4: Tabor – Pastor Ian Lutze

Wednesday March 11: Bethany – Pastor Brian Schwarz

Wednesday March 18: Langmeil

Wednesday March 25: Lyndoch – Pastor Jim Bryan

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

As part of the SBLC amalgamation into a single entity, we are establishing a clear and accessible feedback system to ensure congregational members have the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts throughout the process.

Each congregation will have a Question/Query Box located at their church site for written submissions.

For those who prefer digital access, here is a QR code that links to an online feedback option.

You may also email your questions and queries directly to The Hub, cchubtan@gmail.com or submit written queries via the letter box in the front door of The Hub.

We value open communication and appreciate your support and participation as we move forward together.

Church Governance Council and Ministry Team



A MESSAGE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

Notice of SBLC Call Meeting on 8th February 2026

The Call Committee have met and after prayerful consideration, finalized the review of pastors to fill the role of Lead Pastor for the SBLC.

The following two pastors have been selected for consideration by the congregation members:-

- Phil Joppich
- Stephen Schultz

A copy of the full notice and information about each candidate is available from The Hub.

SBLC SAFE CHURCH STATEMENT

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, young people and vulnerable people. The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. Southern Barossa Lutheran Church also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

Grace/Schoenborn - Jenny Noll jedanoll@gmail.com

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock emma.hiscock@lca.org.au

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm grahamfromm@outlook.com

A QUIET DAY RETREAT - STREAMS IN THE DESERT

Take time out to reconnect with God through short, guided reflections and space to ponder, pray, take a walk, and be.

Saturday February 28 at Bethany Lutheran Church

Arrive from 9.00 am for a 9.30 start - 4.00 pm. Cost: \$10. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Bring Bible, notebook/journal, sunhat, water etc Info/register by Feb 23 - Karen 0408 600 480, Merry 0477 898 009

GERMAN HERITAGE CULTURE PRECINCT

Keen to keep the rich Lutheran history of Tanunda alive, through the Barossa German Language Association's development of a German heritage culture precinct?

Make sure that you attend a meeting at *2.30 pm on Monday 2 Feb at Langmeil* to discuss how to proceed with the preservation, maintenance and continuing life of German cultural heritage in our congregations and churches, and in the cultural practices of our church communities.

Your support and attendance would be much appreciated.

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE plays Vivaldi, Mozart & Händel

Classics from Germany presented by world class soloists

Sergey Didorenko (violin), Dmitrij Gornowskij (cello) and Jaime Roda Segrelles (baritone)

Sunday 1st February 2026 at 3 pm in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda SA

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Tuesday, February 3rd, Hugamugs meet at 10am at Seppeltsfield Cafe, 730 Seppeltsfield Rd,

Seppeltsfield and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (February 5th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

This Week

Tuesday 3 February - KYB Morning Tea 9:30 start

Wednesday 4 February - Bible Study 9:00am Art Group 10:00am

Thursday 5 February My Time 9:30am

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 February - Tuesday Lunch Bunch is back!

Hub AGM 23 February 2026

KYB 2026

INTRODUCTORY TOUR

Tuesday 3rd February

The Christian Community Hub

83 Murray Street, Tanunda

Speaker: Val Zerna

9:30 Commencing with

Morning Tea

Tanunda

RSVP Contact Dianne

Mob: 0417 819 722



Val Zerna

Val has led mission trips in a number of countries and her greatest joy is sharing the truth of God's Word and encouraging people in their walk with God.

Topic: Selected Psalms (Part 1)
All Welcome

HOLY TRINITY MOVIE NIGHT

1 February 2026 7 PM In-Lawfully Yours

The movies at **Holy Trinity Church Hall Nuriootpa** are back!

Join us **Sunday 1 February** for **"In-Lawfully Yours"**. What happens when a non-Christian divorced woman from New York City meets up with a widowed Pastor in a small town? Moving to the small town of Bethel Cove to help her ex-mother-in-law pack up her home, Jesse finds herself clashing with the local community as she begins a comical faith journey which finds her asking questions in church during the sermon and falling in love with the pastor. We hope you can join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship. The movie starts @ 7PM and is still just **\$5 which gets you popcorn and a drink!**

THANK YOU FROM LUTHERAN CARE

Thank you for your support in 2025. The support you gave, helped so many in our region and we at Lutheran Care are very grateful. The 2025 Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper Program in the Barossa saw over 335 referrals in the Region. These referrals were made up of over 1000 people, with over 500 children receiving generous gifts.

Your continued wonderful support is appreciated as we move into the New Year and shortly Harvest Thanksgiving.

Pantry items currently needed are:

Long Life Milk
Vegemite

Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter

Pasta
Cereal

Tinned Soup
Men's Deodorant

Tinned Spaghetti



CHAIR YOGA - Thursdays 8.45am – 9.30am at Tabor Church Hall, Tanunda

This is a low impact class which can help with mobility, strength and balance, all from the comfort of your chair! A gentle and revitalising class designed to be safe, enjoyable and suitable for all levels of mobility. \$10 per class

For more information call Lynda 0428 191 962

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES - First gathering for 2026.

Lobethal Relics — celebrating 180 years of the Lobethal College

Thursday 26 February at 7.30pm

Speaker: Andrew Zilm

139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

The presentation will show a pictorial record of relic buildings in and around Lobethal. The project was born out of the idea of celebrating the 180 years of the Lobethal College in 2025 as a 'Relic' as well as including other old buildings in and around Lobethal.

Andrew Zilm has been a volunteer at Lobethal Archives and Historical Museum since 2022.

As far back as 1995, recorded some old buildings of Lobethal, primarily because of his family tree research. He also volunteers at Lutheran Archives.

\$5 Donation, Supper. **ALL WELCOME!**

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Palm Sunday – 29th March 2026

1.30pm at the St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda

Tickets available from The Good Seed Bookshop - eftpos available

Adults \$50 Concession \$45.

Limited tickets available. No seat allocations.

Please arrive at the venue 30 minutes prior to performance starting.



LCANZ NEWS

Go to www.lutheranmedia.org.au or call 1800 353 350 to read the latest ministry news.

Listen to: Messages of Hope at 10:45-11:00am each Monday, on 5BBBfm - 89.1fm.

Download or listen online at www.messagesofhope.org.au

Bethany Tabor Parish

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006

Bethany/Tabor Members' Care

Do you or someone you know has a need, prayer or help and would like a pastor or someone to visit or phone, please speak to: Dennis Canute 0417 837422, Raelene Falland 0407 632032, Kay Kleemann 04 065425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558502.

Bethany/Tabor Notices: email to bethanytanunda@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday.

We Remember in Prayer

If you or anyone you know wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Bethany/Tabor Members' Care Team or email your request to bethanytanunda@gmail.com and we will include them in the bulletin

The Sick: Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Ramona Gierke

Families:

Peter & Bev Grocke

Kym, Michelle, Dylan & Jacob Schulz

Hedley & Denise Habermann

Grant & Ann Schutz

Please pray for Tim, Kerry, Ben, Carly and Daniel Kroehn and Tim's Dad, John on the passing of Margaret on January 28.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26

Rosters: Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

Grace – Tanunda

For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:

Merv Storton 0488 743 323

evries@ihug.com.au

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

n.jaeschke@bigpond.com

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

schonborn@bigpond.com

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

Songs: LH500; LH16; LH171; LH465

Grace Member Directory and Database

Please check your details in the Grace Directory and advise Jan Rogasch of any changes at jan.roges@outlook.com or phone 0417 815 869 as this information will be included in the potential SBLC Directory.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: David Zadow, Michael Nitschke, Trevor Mattner, Bill Weckert

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Dale & Janice John, Trevor & Nora Jantke

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Lee Giersch, Kylie Heinrich, Eric Marschall

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Travis & Kirsten, Olivia, Matilda, Elsie Schiller; Ivy Schmaal; Dianne Schmaal; Daniel Schmaal; Carlene Schmaal. You know all their needs; into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Malcolm Linke undergoing surgery this Monday, for Merv Storton, for Irwin Beitz, for Peter Gladigau, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families

Note! *If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by end of day Thursday.*

Giving to the Gospel - Updated form available now. If you have additional questions, please call our Treasurer Jo Bartsch, Jo's contact number is 0411 969 733 or email abartsch7@gmail.com

Bulletin/Newsletter Notices please contact Jeanette Marschall, email

jeanette@groomwines.com or phone 0403 104 633. Notices can also be dropped in to The Hub 9am- 4pm weekdays. To be included in the week's newsletter please submit by 2pm on Thursdays.

Langmeil **"JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD'S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL"**

Pastoral Support. Do you have a need to speak to a pastor? Please direct any requests for pastoral support through our Pastoral Support Team: Pastor Jim Bryan, 0421 344 662, Ev Leske, 0448 653 761, Noleen Mattschoss, 0438 137 810, Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111, Penny Pfitzner, 0488 952 211, Don Ross, 8563 2108, Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

Please Pray For:

The sick, their families and carers: Daryl Wohlers, David Boerth, David West, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Family and friends of **Vera Menz**, who died on Thursday January 22 and **Margaret Kroehn** who passed away on January 28. Vera's funeral will be at Gnadenfrei Marananga on Monday Feb 9, while the date and time of Margaret's funeral is yet to be confirmed.
"Blessed are those who die in the Lord" (Rev.14:13)

Birthdays: Feb. 1 - Irene Ross, 5 - Kathy Rosenzweig, 6 - Cheryl Boschen

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: February 15

On this Sunday we share our gratitude to God and give thanks for our blessings when Pastor Brian leads our Thanksgiving services.

You can also give thanks in practical ways by donating ...

- non-perishable packets/cans (these go to Lutheran Care)
- produce (will go to 'Community Kitchen', a local charity that provides meals)
- or a monetary gift

These will be gratefully received at each of our services. You can also bring items to the office the week before, or on the afternoon of Saturday 14th

AVAILABLE FROM THE LANGMEIL OFFICE:

LLL 2026 Calendars

2026 Offering Envelopes (\$15).

CAN YOU HELP US? This year we have been trying to recruit 2 more persons (male or female) to assist with the set up and cleanup procedures when we have Holy Communion. If you have any questions regarding this role please contact David Mattschoss - 0438 135 812.

REG (Regular Electronic Giving)

Our BankSA a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Langmeil - BSB 105024, a/c no. 112002340

Our LLL a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Langmeil - BSB 704942, a/c no. 100009425.

If you have questions please speak with our Treasurer, Helen Schild, 0429 377 146.

February 7 *(For detailed February rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Kevin and Helen Schild, Will and Kimberly Grosser

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon - Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

Lyndoch Parish

"WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE"

Keep in your Prayers: Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener; SBLC, Lutheran Care

Songs at Lyndoch: LH 359, AT 95, AT 190, I love to tell the story

Diary dates: 8 February

Lyndoch: Sunday 8 Feb, 9am @ Harvest Centre Rowland Flat: 9am HC

Parish AGM: Sunday 15 February, 9am service, followed by AGM

Parish Service: Sunday 22 February, 10am @ Lyndoch. HC + Baptism

Lyndoch AGM: Sunday 15 March following 9am Worship.

Stamps for mission - please recycle your stamps into the box.

Bottle top collection - please leave in porch for Chris to collect or drop into the Hub.

Craft Group- meets every Thursday in Church Hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information.

Giving: To give electronically:

*Lyndoch Lutheran church reg account: BSB 704 942 acc. no. 10014863

*Trinity Lutheran church bank SA account: BSB 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

Parish Bulletin: ALL notices must be in to Wendy Liebelt by 7pm TUESDAY.

Notices can be emailed to wenedy96@gmail.com

Rosters: Don't forget to check your copy of the roster to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

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Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419817203, Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164

Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com