



## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

**Sunday, 15 June 2025**

**Holy Trinity, First Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Colour – White**

*To be a vibrant church community, passionate disciples of Christ, empowering and equipping our people to share the love and joy of Jesus to all.*

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025**

*Bethany No Service.*

Grace St John's 9:00am Pr Ian Lutze

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC

Pr Dean Zweck

Lyndoch 10:00am with Anglicans at Holy Trinity

Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Ian Lutze

Tabor 9:00am + Godly Play

#### **SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

Bethany 10:30am Pr Rob Schubert

Grace St John's 9:00am

Langmeil no services

Lyndoch 10:30am Ps Gus Schutz

Tabor 9:00am Pr Rob Schubert

10:30am German Language Service

Gerhard Ruediger

#### **SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025**

Combined Service 9:00am Faith Junior Campus Bishop Andrew Brook

### **BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025**

The First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Wisdom's role in creation

Psalm 8

The Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 The Christian experience of the Trinity

The Gospel: John 16:12-15 The Spirit from God will bear witness to Jesus

#### **Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** - John 16:12-15

**Monday** - Exodus 10:21-11:10

**Tuesday** - Exodus 12:1-14

**Wednesday** - Exodus 12:29-39

**Thursday** - Exodus 13:3-16

**Friday** - Exodus 13:17-14:4

**Saturday** - Psalm 42 & 43

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God,

you have given us faith to affirm the glory of the eternal Trinity and to worship you as One.

Keep us firm in this faith and safe with you forever.

For you live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **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.

#### **Offering Prayer**

Holy God,

may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving.

**Amen**

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### **THIS WEEK'S QUOTE**

A beautiful life doesn't just happen, it is built daily by prayer, humility, sacrifice and love.

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### **SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL**

Blessings to you all. We write to provide you with an update from the SBLC Governance Council.

As you know, we are now nearly 18 months into our journey as SBLC. Over this time, we have initiated and implemented a range of strategies to support our goals as outlined in the Framing Our Vision for the Future Framework, which was approved in October 2023. As we continue forward, we believe it is a valuable time to revisit this document—reviewing our progress and identifying what steps are needed to move toward Stage 2 of our vision.

To support this review, the SBLC Governance Council recently invited the SBLC Ministry Team to an evening session with Pastor Mark Schultz. Pastor Mark currently serves as Assistant Bishop – International Mission for the LCANZ. Prior to this role, he was the lead pastor at Lifeway Lutheran Church, a multi-site church with four worship locations across Sydney: Epping, Newcastle, Illawarra, and Glenmore Park. Lifeway is home to numerous ministry teams composed of volunteers, pastors, lay workers, and pastoral assistants. Pastor Mark played a vital role in planting and growing Lifeway Church, helping to shape its mission and ministry framework.

We were blessed to have Pastor Mark review our Framing Our Vision for the Future document and join us to provide feedback. During the two-and-a-half-hour session, he shared valuable insights from his experience in leading Lifeway Church, covering areas such as vision and mission development, church structure and governance, ministry operations, worship, and pastoral care. This session also allowed us to ask questions specific to our SBLC context. We are deeply grateful for Pastor Mark's time and his thoughtful contributions to our process.

Ideas and initiatives that emerged during this discussion will be considered by both the Governance Council and the Ministry Team as we work through a review of our Framing Our Vision for the Future document and conduct a comprehensive survey of our members. These steps are essential to understanding how our people feel about the direction and decisions of the SBLC.

The Call Committee believe it is appropriate to take results of the review and survey into consideration as part of the call process and thus will pause the call process until completion of activities.

As leaders, we understand that change can evoke a range of emotions, and we truly value the voices of our community. The Governance Council is committed to creating space for member involvement as we move forward in this review. To that end, we are currently developing a survey that will be distributed within the next month. In addition, we plan to host Q&A gatherings to hear your thoughts and provide updates on our progress.

Please be assured that we remain in active and ongoing conversations with the LCA. We are also engaging with potential pastors, refining our administrative processes, and steadily working toward becoming a more united Church, ready to serve our community.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support and engagement.

Yours in Christ

The SBLC Governance Council

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## **PLEASE PRAY**

Please pray for our 25 Confirmees as they journey in their faith and get to know God on a personal level. Open their hearts and minds to receive Jesus and help our congregations to get beside them to love,

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## **FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS**

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (June 17th) at the home of Karen and Neil Lambert in Moculta for Karen's "Big Morning Tea" and Sprocket Rockets arrive at the Barossa Ale Haus (28 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa) at 10.30am on Thursday (June 19th), again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

### **THE HUB LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!**

Do you love books and enjoy keeping things organized? Have a few spare hours to give?

The Hub Christian Lending Library is looking for a volunteer to help keep things running smoothly—and to show our shelves a little love! If you can help, we'd love to hear from you!

Call in or phone us on 8563 3748 to organise a time.

**CHATTY CAFE** - Wednesday's 9.30-11.30am @ Lyndoch Church Hall, 7 Margaret St Lyndoch. Brought to you by Lutheran Care/Community Connections.

**LYNDOCH CRAFT GROUP** - meets every Thursday in Lyndoch Church hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information.

## LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you to all who donate to our Pantry. Currently we are in need of the following items.

**For the month of June, could you please add the following to your bulletins, as we have none of the following left in the pantry.**

***Cans of Baked Beans***

***Conditioner***

***2 minute Noodles***

**We are also very low on:**

***Tinned Vegetables***

***Large Tuna Cans***

***Long Life Milk***

Thank you for helping us to help others.

## UPDATE FROM BAROSSA ARK

### EOFY Clearance SALE

Now is a good time to call in and grab a bargain - selected books and gift-lines are reduced to clear - prices as marked - SALE is NOW ON until the end of JUNE.

## FUNDAYSUNDAY 2025 IS HAPPENING — CAN YOU HELP?

We're currently looking for volunteers to assist with stall operations, setup, and pack down on the day. We also welcome donations to help make this event even better. Contributions can be made to the Funday

Sunday account care of the **Christian Community Hub BSB 704942 Account 101091788**

For more information or to get involved, please contact Carly Kroehn at 0421 765 550.

Let's make Funday Sunday 2025 a day to remember—together!

## FRIENDS OF THE LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

### Daniel Schlinke: Barossa Entrepreneur

Speaker: Philip Mann

Thursday 26 June at 7.30pm 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006 \$5 donation, supper, all welcome.

Daniel Schlinke arrived in SA with the Lutheran emigrants on the Catharina in 1839, and soon attracted attention at Klemzig when he challenged Missionary Clamor Schürmann in seeking the hand of Bertha Teusler!! He established flour mills at Bethany and Tanunda, and was a prominent member of the Barossa German community. This presentation will also detail the move of two of his sons and his second wife to new lives in California. **LIVESTREAM** on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

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## LCANZ News

### Lutheran Media 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank-you Lunch, Barossa Valley Saturday 21 June 2025 12.00 noon Kies Family Wines, Lyndoch Two-course meal with wine in the barrel hall. Includes guest speaker, wine wall, silent action and exclusive event gift. Tickets are \$80pp or \$600 for a table of eight. Registrations close 12 June 2025

Go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://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](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

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## Bethany Tabor Parish

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

Child Safe/SMO Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth [bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Notices:** email to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) by 2:00pm Wednesday

## Bethany/Tabor Members' Care

If you or someone you know has a need and would like a Pastor, someone to visit or phone call, a DVD of the service, prayer, or some other help, 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.

## We Remember in Prayer

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

**The Sick:** Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Elsie Kroschel, Anne Schmidt, Marlene Schroeter.

**Families:**

Peter, Rosina, Aaron & Martin Vasica-Rohrlach  
Karen Fiegert

Scott Vale  
Desma Garret

**Bethany/Tabor Parish Notice:**

Set up for the Combined SBLC Service hosted by Bethany/Tabor Parish will be held on Saturday June 28th at 10 am at the Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus. All help greatly appreciated.

**Bethany Notice:**

Volunteers will be required to remove the pews from the church after service on Sunday July 13th in preparation for painting. We would greatly appreciate the presence of younger, stronger people on the day.

**Holy Communion at Home:**

Do you know an older person who can no longer get to church, due to their health, age or lack of a driver's licence? Have you wondered how to ensure they will get Holy Communion regularly? The Lutheran Church has, for many years, endorsed the practice of lay people, after a training session, administering Communion to such people. Pastor Jim Bryan has offered to run the training for members of SBLC congregations who feel called to show this special care to our 'shut-ins'. If you feel that you might be able to help in this way we need to hear from you. Please contact Geoff Nicolai on 0401 424 503 by June 27.

**Hall and Church Bookings**

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please make all bookings for Bethany Hall and the Church through Merryli Liersch at 0477 898 009.

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

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**Grace – Tanunda**

**Bethlehem – Schoenborn**

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

Merv Storton	0488 743 323	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	<a href="mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com">n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>

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

**Grace Membership Directory** – it was agreed at our recent AGM that Grace member details be provided for inclusion in a SBLC directory. If any individual member does NOT wish to have their details published in a SBLC directory, please advise David Saegenschnitter as soon as possible.

**Grace Congregation Survey** – If you have not yet returned your member survey, please do so within the next few days so that results can be compiled for further discussion.

**Grace Congregation Secretary** – This position has become vacant. If you are interested in taking on this important position, please contact David Saegenschnitter for more information.

**Mission Research Committee** – Grace Board of Admin are looking to establish a small subcommittee to provide recommendations for mission support at a local, national and international level. If you are interested in being involved, please see David Saegenschnitter.

**Songs:** AT333, AT250, AT292, AT294

**We believe, teach and confess** - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of the first part of The Table of Duties . Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)

**We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Alex Bartsch; Malcolm Linke

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Dorothy Berg; Sheryl Wagenknecht

### **Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Steve & Jeneane Zimmermann; Jeremy Zimmermann; Krystal Zimmermann; April Zimmermann; David & Jolie, Emma, Shae, Holly, Sam Zadow. You know all their needs; into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen, Jolie Zadow, and Pauline Fromm.

**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](mailto:abartsch7@gmail.com)

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto: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.

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### **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: Lilli Scheer, Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team, Call Committee.

### **Birthdays:**

June 16 - Layla Grosser, 17 - Don Ross, Colleen Bryan, 18 - Darrell Kaesler, Debbie Zimmermann, 19 - Kylie Kalisch.

### **THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:**

Young Life leaders, Sunday June 15, 5 p.m. at Langmeil

Confirmation, Monday June 16, 3:30 p.m.

Alpha, Wednesday June 18, 6 p.m.

Opals, Friday June 20, 12 noon, lunch at Monkey Nut Cafe Lyndoch.

### **FURTHER AHEAD:**

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday June 30, 1 p.m. at Langmeil

### **NOTICES:**

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### **REG (Regular Electronic Giving)**

As a way of giving your offering for the Lord's work, you may like to consider making regular online payments using REG, whether weekly, fortnightly, monthly, etc.

You can arrange for a transfer from your account to either of ours using the following details:  
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. Unless you choose to add your name, you can do this anonymously.  
If you have questions please speak with our Treasurer, Helen Schild, 0429 377 146.

### **ROSTERS: June 21**

Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Kokegei  
Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

### **SUNDAY JUNE 8**

**Attendance:** 59 (8:45 am) + 100 (Fuel 10:30 am) = 159

**Offering:** \$2,081.65 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$3,651.25 (+ soup \$329.25)

Church Office: 0493 797 220

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

Admin Sec: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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Dear Langmeil Friends

I am Bernard Lane, I sadly need to tell you all that in October last year my dear wife Jean Lane passed away peacefully shortly after having a stroke a few weeks before

I have delayed writing to you for some time as the loss of my dear Jean has been difficult for me to handle. I have been rather depressed as we were a very close loving couple.

I am now slowly coming to terms with the loss of my partner and able to write to all our many Christian friends in Tanunda and particularly at Langmeil Lutheran church hopefully via your news sheet or bulletin.

Due to our age and we had anticipated the need for medical support for which we had contributed in the UK. We reluctantly left Tanunda and returned permanently to the UK in 2016.

Jean and I used to regularly attend the Sunday 10:30 contemporary service at Langmeil Lutheran church from 2002 until 2016. We used to arrive in South Australia, from the UK in October and return to the UK in April each Year. Being Anglican Christians were welcomed each year by your warm Lutheran congregation. While in Tanunda we joined one of the monthly bible study fellowship groups and made many lasting friends.

Jean and I sold the house we had purchased in Lehman Road, on the Langmeil Estate in Tanunda. Our Daughter Kate Milne a Physiotherapist and still has a practise and home in Angaston. Our home in Tanunda had enabled us to spend 6 months each year in South Australia near her and our grandchildren.

We sadly needed to permanently return to the UK and say farewell to our many Australian friends. I have many wonderful memories of friends and your church in Tanunda and wish to thank you all for making our time with you al such a wonderful memory.

God bless you all

Kind Regard and Blessings

Bernard Lane (bernardlane@hotmail.com)