Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 8 November 2026
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Colour – Green or All Saints Day - White

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.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, special and precious offshoots of the true and Living Vine, HAPPY NEW YEAR! I'm a bit early, but the end of the Church year is quite close. (The new Church year starts on Sunday November 29 - Advent). The readings over the next couple of weeks help us to consider the present, reflect on the past and hope for the future. It's a bit like a check-up. Where does our hope and confidence lie? What are the challenges God wants us to face? Maybe our prayer could be: Lord, may your word live in us, and bear much fruit to your glory. God bless you, your day and your week.

In Christ, the Living Vine.
Pastor Phil Joppich
Living Vine Lutheran Church

REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING (REG) & DIRECT DEBIT ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE UPDATED

Living Vine Lutheran Church is now a fully incorporated body and has been assigned an ABN. As a result, all funds will soon be transferred from LVLC worship sites into the LVLC REG Account.
This means, all existing REG, and Direct Debit arrangements to LVLC worship sites will become obsolete. LVLC congregation members will need to complete a new form to continue your REG contribution to LVLC. The LVLC Treasurer has asked that this be done by **mid November 2026**, so your urgent attention to this matter would be appreciated. We plan to have direct debit request forms available at worship sites.

What you need to do:-

If you wish your contribution to remain anonymous, please complete a LLL REG form. This form, an information flyer and a copy of the Service Agreement are available at The Hub. Once the form is completed, it will need to be posted to:- LLL, Reply Paid 45, North Adelaide SA 5006 (no stamp required) or scanned and emailed to lll@lll.org.au.
If you are not fussed about your identity being known (only the LVLC Treasurer will see it), you simply need to attend at your bank, cancel any previous arrangement to your worship site if you had one and request a new direct debit arrangement be set up from your account to LVLC.
The account to which funds need to be directed is:- **Living Vine Lutheran Church – REG Account**
LLL BSB 704942 Account No. 101138636

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Bethany 10:30am HC Pr David Christian
Grace St Paul's no service
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan, 10:30am FUEL
Lyndoch 10.00am HC, Baptism Pr Phil Joppich
Schoenborn no service
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr David Christian

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER
Grace St John's 2:00pm HC Pr Phil Joppich

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Bethany no service
Grace St Paul's 10.30am HC Pr Phil Joppich
Langmeil 8:45am & 10:30am Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9am Pr Wayne Kerber
Schoenborn 9am HC Pr Phil Joppich
Tabor 9:00am Pr Ken Pfitzner + Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading a) Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Israel promises to serve the Lord
b) Amos 5:18-24 The day of the Lord
Psalm 78:1-7or Psalm 70
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Questions about the Lord's coming
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12 Warnings against the scribes and Pharisees

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 25:1-13
Monday - Isaiah 54:10-17
Tuesday - Luke 13:22-30
Wednesday - Philippians 2:12-18
Thursday - Hebrews 10:32-39
Friday - Revelation 3:1-6
Saturday - Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11),12

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Let us pray for faithfulness until Christ's return)
Awaken us, Lord, so that when your Son comes
we may be ready to receive him with joy
and serve you with clean hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for all your gifts, and for giving us the privilege of serving you. Help us to be alert and ready for your coming, serving you faithfully and doing your will. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Heavenly Father, teach us how to live together in fellowship with one another. Teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and keep us from doing anything out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but rather teach us humility of heart, so that we consider others before ourselves.
Enable us to walk worthy of the calling whereby we have been called and to work together to reflect your love. Amen.

PRAY FOR MISSION, UNITY AND COMMUNITY

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care Workers, Lutheran Care, Lutheran Homes Barossa, Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD Seed, Bible Society,
German Services, Living Vine Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Those who leave everything in God's hands will eventually see God's hands in everything.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have two recent SCAMS. They are NOT from Pastor Phil.

Always check the sender's email. Pastor Phil's email address ends in **LCA.org.au.** It is **NOT** a Gmail or hot mail account.

Examples of what is currently circulating are below. The best way to protect yourself and others is to follow the guidelines on the Australian Government Cyber Security website.

With the massive roll out of AI, it is becoming much easier for scammers and hackers to access our online life. Be careful what you post if you are on social media or what websites you are looking at. They will also access general information from items such as newsletters that can be downloaded from Church websites. If you have one of these ***SCAMS*** please let Elaine at The Hub know.

Hi (your name), There is something I want to discuss with you here, Please let me know once you've seen this. Best Regards, Pastor Phil Joppich Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

and this one

(your name), I have limited access to my cell phone for now, Let's communicate through this email. I'm planning to surprise our team members with gifts and I need your help. Could you please assist me in getting (Gift cards) at the moment? I will reimburse you with a bonus for your prompt assistance tomorrow. Please keep this request confidential until the gifts are presented. Let me know. Thanks Pastor Phil.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - THE LANGMEIL CENTRE
1:30pm, 12th November - Honey Biscuit collection and AGM
Project Donations: Lutheran Media, Malaysia Women's Care and Counselling Centre
Hosts: Grace

Donations of Honey biscuits are needed for a Hub fundraiser, for the Lutheran Homes fete and for residents to decorate. You don't have to be a member of the Lutheran Women's Fellowship to participate. Honey biscuits can be decorated, any size, and we need large, undecorated biscuits for the Home residents. All Living Vine congregation members are welcome to contribute.

MENS FELLOWSHIP DIARY DATE
November 27th at Sam Dahlitz's sheds.

YOU'RE INVITED! TAKE A STEP BACK INTO HISTORY WITH US!
GRACE TIME CAPSULE EVENT
Sunday 15th November 2026
All LVLC members, former members and those interested are warmly invited to join the Grace Congregation at St Paul's Church/Hall.
We begin the day at 10:30am with a worship service led by Pastor Phil Joppich.
WHAT WILL YOU SEE?
Take a glimpse into our past – discover the contents of the St Paul's and St John's/Schoenborn Time Capsules.
Enjoy the digital photo loop and memorabilia about our church, special events and members. Browse the updated 'St Paul's Brief History' book, available on the day and afterwards at The Hub.
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT MIDDAY
Bring lunch to share – savoury or sweet Bottles of wine are welcome!

CHURCH ONLINE
Can't make it to Church or maybe want to listen to the message again…
Living Vine Lutheran Church combined services, along with all Langmeil services, are livestreamed on the Langmeil Youtube channel 'Langmeil Lutheran Church Online', on Facebook, or via the website www.langmeilchurch.com.au

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LVLC SAFE CHURCH STATEMENT
The Living Vine Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, young people and vulnerable people. The Living Vine 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. Living Vine 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.

LVLC 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LVLC - NEWS AND EVENTS
HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS
Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 10th) at Lambert Estate, 55 Long Gully Road Angaston. Sprockets meet at Artisans, 24 Vine Vale Road Tanunda, at 10.30am on Thursday (November 12th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

FUNERAL NOTICE - FATHER STEVEN DE KLEER
Steve Sutherland, on behalf of the Anglican parish would like to advise that Father Steven de Kleer's funeral will be held on Tuesday the 17th of November, 2pm at St Peter's cathedral in Adelaide.

The service will also be live streamed to St Aidens in Tanunda.



Come into the GOoD Seed Bookshop (Just follow the floor stickers to the back of the building), we have a huge range of children's Advent books and calendars, Christmas story and activity books, mini nativities, LED giftware and Christmas cards. We are also taking orders NOW for Advent candles for churches or individuals.
Advent Sunday is 29th November. ***Phone The Good Seed on 8563 3748.***

New Advent and Christmas stock in this week – Don't miss out Christmas cards available, know someone who would appreciate a card this Christmas! Packs available with Christmas messages from $4, as well as individual cards from $2. Check them out at the Good Seed Bookshop, along with our range of gifts, books, nativities, Bibles, and more……





Love a puzzle?
Come into the Hub and help us finish our Christmas Puzzle.

We've made a start, but we need you to come and help us finish our puzzle before Christmas.

Tea, coffee and bikkies available to help you puzzle it out.

The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray Street TANUNDA
Phone 8563 3748 Email: cchubtan@gmail.com

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – 10 NOVEMBER
Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month.
Join us at The Hub for Tuesday Lunch Bunch. Whether you're new to the area, living on your own, missing good conversation, or simply looking to connect with others, we'd love to share a meal with you. No cost. No expectations. Just good food and good company. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.
To find out more call The Christian Community Hub on 8563 3748



PNG GREG
Welcome rain, worship in many languages, a district celebration and rugby league with pizza—
a varied week at Ogelbeng, alongside deep sadness as our community shares one family's grief.
From PNG Greg.
To read this weeks newsletter pick up a printed copy from The Hub.

THE REGIONAL LEARNING HUB AT ST PETRI
The Regional Learning Hub has released the full set of session recordings of the recent study series "Reading Revelation Today" with Rev Dr Noel Due. If you are interested the series is now available for viewing on the Regional Learning Hub website!! This series on the Book of Revelation sets out not to tell people what to think, but how to think about one of the Bible's most misunderstood books.

THE CHARM AND HARM OF ZIONISM
3-5pm, Sunday November 15 at St Stephens Lutheran Church Hall, 152 Wakefield St Adelaide. Exploring ways of interpreting the Bible's promise of the land to Israel.
Rev Dr Peter Lockwood will explore God's promises in the Bible which give the land of Israel to the people of Israel. What do we make of the claim that Israel has every right to the land today and what is Zionism? Bishop Paul Smith will also contribute to the afternoon's discussion.
Enquiries, please contact Pastor Peter Bean pbean087@gmail.com

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LUTHERAN CARE
Thank you for your donations. You have all been so generous and the food pantry is well stocked for people seeking Emergency Relief. Please find below items that we are running low on for October:

Tins - Mixed veg	**Baked beans**	**Pasta sauce**	**2 Minute Noodles**
Vegemite	**Peanut butter**	**Long Life Milk**	**Sugar**

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to invite you to participate in Lutheran Care's annual Christmas Hamper Program, an initiative that truly embodies the spirit of giving and compassion. This program has long been a source of hope and joy for local families who need support at Christmas time. The full list of items required is available from the Hub.

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 837 422, Raelene Falland 0407 632 032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065 425, Helen Menzel 0409 283 201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835 004 or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558 502.

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

Tabor General meeting on Sunday 22nd November after the 9:00 am service.

Bethany General meeting on Sunday 22nd November after the 10:30am service.

We Remember in Prayer
The Sick: Elizabeth Eckermann, Samantha Bartsch, Melva Ratsch, Michelle Schulz, Digger Martin, Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Anne Schmidt, Neta Neldner, Joan Hueppauff

Families:

Daniel Gogoll	Nathan & Rebecca, Henry, Ruby, George Gogoll
James & Raelene Mattner	Charlie & Virginia (Weckert), Lauren, Thomas, Sophie Melton

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

GRACE -TANUNDA **BETHLEHEM– SCHOENBOEN**
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.

St Paul's & St John's Tanunda Time Capsule Event - Sunday 15th November at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda. 10.30am worship service followed by 'Bring & Share' lunch, (bottles of wine welcome), viewing of the time capsule historical contents and memorabilia.

Blessings Table - remember if you have excess produce etc, bring it along to the Blessings Table, or take something home you can use. Donations go to Lutherans in Africa. To read the latest newsletter check the noticeboard. The latest news from Lockwood's in China is also on the noticeboard. You can pick up a copy of both newsletters from The Hub.

We celebrate this week:
Upcoming Birthdays: Merv Storton; David Saegenschnitter; Jeanette Marschall; Matilda Schiller
Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Trevor & Bev Mattner; Robert & Coral Ratsch
Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Alan Bartsch; Nora Jantke; Emma Zadow; Shae Zadow

Please pray
Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Prue & Doug Vogelsang, Ivy Schmaal, Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Irwin Beitz, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

Giving to the Gospel
To give electronically:
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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
Pastoral Support Team: You are welcome to contact any of these PST members … 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 :
Birthdays: Nov 14 - Lesley Salmon

THIS WEEK
FUEL, Sunday Nov 8, 10:30 am. Fellowship and coffee from 10 am.
Administration Team, Monday Nov. 9, 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship, Thursday Nov. 12, 1:30 pm. Honey biscuit packing
General meeting re Langmeil dissolution, Sunday Nov.15, between services.

FURTHER AHEAD
Opals, Friday Nov. 20, lunch at Tanunda hotel, 12 noon.

NAME BADGES
Most Langmeil people have these. Could you please regularly wear your name badge to make it easier for Pastor Phil (and visitors) to get to know you. If you would like to order one please speak to Colleen.

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Lutheran Care is again reaching out to kind-hearted people for donations towards their hampers (over 300 last year) for local families. There is a list on our notice-board and in this newsletter with suggestions. Please take items to Lutheran Care in Tanunda by the end of November, or to the Langmeil office by Sunday Dec. 6.

HOME COMMUNIONS
If you know of anyone who is shut in at home, or who finds it difficult to get to church, we are happy to bring Holy Communion to them in their home. To organise, please speak to anyone on the Pastoral Support Team (above).

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Make payments to the LVLC account at the LLL:
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If you need help with changing to this new account, please speak with Colleen at the Langmeil office.

ROSTERS: Nov. 14
Clean TLC: Ev and Chris Leske, Michael and Debbie Zimmermann, Darrell and Helen Kaesler
Yard Cleaning: Ian Jaensch

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1
Attendance: 55 (8:45 am) + 73 (10:30 am) = 128
Offering: $1,908.35 + REG

Church Office: 0493 797 220
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Monday – Friday
Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH
KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Grant Fewster & Cheryl; Keith & Glenda Koch; Lutheran Care, Pastor Phil and Jenny; Rhonda Schmaal; Judd O'Driscoll as he is Baptised, Parents Coby & Giles.

LYNDOCH SONGS: Who you say, Father welcomes, AT 235, God is for us

DIARY DATES: 15 November- Pastor Wayne Kerber Rowland Flat: 10.30am
Lyndoch: Parish 9am

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - Sunday 8 Nov following Worship. Please bring a plate of savoury to share. Sweets supplied.

LYNDOCH CHURCH COUNCIL- Thursday 12 Nov, 7.30pm in hall.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS- Please leave items in the boxes provided. Monetary donations, please place in offering bowl in labelled envelope.

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.

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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.

7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351
Lyndoch Pastoral Assistant - Michael Kies 0419817203
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164
Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

VALLEY VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 13th at 7.00p

St. Petri Lutheran Church

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2026 Christmas Donations Needed





Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts

Christmas Pudding

Chips / Crackers

Sweet Biscuits

Vegemite / Jam / Peanut Butter

Long Life Milk

Long Life Custard

Long Life Fruit Juice / Soft Drink / Cordial

Tea / Coffee / Milo

Tinned Tuna / Salmon

Pasta / Rice / Noodles

Pasta Sauce / Stir Fry Sauce

Tinned Vegetables / Fruit / Soup

Cereal / Muesli

Christmas Crackers / Cards / Wrap

Toiletries / Cleaning Products

Quality New or Unused Children's Gifts/ Toys

Sports equipment

Stationery

Hair products

Books/ Puzzles/ Games



