



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 7 June 2026
First Sunday after Pentecost (Holy Trinity Sunday)
Liturgical Colour - 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.

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

Bethany 10:30am

Grace St John's 9:00am

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC Pr Ross Schultz

Lyndoch no service

Schoenborn 9:00am

Tabor no service

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

Bethany 10:30am Pr Peter Kriewaldt

Grace St John's no service

Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan & 10:30am FUEL

Lyndoch 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz

Tabor 9:00am Pr Peter Kriewaldt

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

The First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 The calling of Abraham or Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 God desires mercy, not sacrifice

Psalm 33:1-12 or Psalm 50:7-15

The Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 God's promise to Abraham received through faith

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 Jesus calls Matthew, heals a woman, and raises a child

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Monday - Job 5:17-27

Tuesday - Proverbs 9:1-10

Wednesday - Isaiah 49:14-21

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Friday - Hebrews 12:4-11

Saturday - Psalm 100

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, you never fail to help and guide those you bring up in your love.

Lead us always to worship and love your holy name.

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

Thank you, Lord, for all the good things that you have given us. Make our lives dedicated to you in response. Use us and our gifts to help those in need. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Life-giving Spirit, you weave us together as the Body of Christ; strengthen our life together. Nurture us in faith and discipleship, that we may bear witness through our living, to your abundant grace and liberating hope for all people, and the whole creation. 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, Funday Sunday, Bible Society, German Services, Living Vine Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Pentecost reminds us that the Church is not called to stay within four walls,
but to carry the Gospel to the ends of the Earth.



LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Report of the first meeting of the Living Vine Lutheran Church Governance Council

Members of the Ministry Team joined with the Governance Council for the first part of the meeting and during that time the following matters were considered:

- National Church Life Survey - participation to be considered after obtaining additional information.
- Installation of Pastor Phillip Joppich – Worship Team will consult Pastor Phil and Bishop Andrew Brook to determine the format and time for the celebratory service on Sunday, August 2. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship.
- Faith Lutheran College Bibles for Foundation Students – it was agreed to fund these to the value of \$1,527.27
- Christian Life Week – it was agreed to fund young people from Living Vine Lutheran Church wishing to attend the camp.
- Future meetings of the Governance Council will include a time with the Ministry Team for receiving and giving information.
- New Logo – Jo Herrmann will engage with designers to produce a new logo for Living Vine Lutheran Church.

Governance Council

1. Lutheran Church of Australia, South Australia / NT District has advised the District Church Council will consider the Living Vine Lutheran Church constitution at their June meeting before it is forwarded to the Department of Consumer and Business Services.
2. A list of milestones and a timeline will be endorsed at the next meeting in June
3. New Governance Council policy and role descriptions to be prepared for the June meeting
4. New Finance Team to be engaged to plan and the financial aspects of the transition to the LVLC. Going forward, the Team will draft budgets, monitor and report on the LVLC financial position.
5. Living Vine Lutheran Church Financial Report as at 25 May 2026 shows a balance of \$13,431.48 with accounts yet to be paid of \$2,640.86.

Living Vine Pastoral Care Team Member Helen Menzel

I was born at Eudunda in 1954, only child to Clem and Elsie Pfitzner. I grew up on a farm about 8kms south of Eudunda. Life on the farm was tough, we had cows and chooks which was the main source of income to put food on the table. The other main income was from cropping, pigs, sheep and wool of which my father was very passionate and knowledgeable.

Mum was in charge of the vegetable garden, preserving the fruit and making jam. I attended St John's Lutheran School at Eudunda and later the local Eudunda Area School. Growing up I considered I was very fortunate to grow up in a Christian Family and attend a Christian school which formed a solid foundation for my future life.

Life on the farm was quiet, not having friends living close by. I can remember Mum was always sewing clothes for herself and me, also making my dolls clothes, because I would pester her to do for me. Mum was also competent at drafting of patterns and teaching me to knit at night when sitting by the fire. Growing up I thought I would like to be a nurse or do secretarial work.

When I did leave school, I worked for Elders GM as they were then known and remained there until I married Murray in 1975. We then moved to Tantanoola because of Murray's work. We were members of Millicent congregation where I was Sunday School Superintendent until the birth of our first son in 1978. Murray's work then took us to Kimba where our second son was born. From Kimba we moved to Snowtown and lived there for 38 years and where I did bookkeeping and worked for 28 years at the local hospital. While we were in Snowtown I taught Sunday School, was involved with Ladies Guild, Church Council as well as school committees.

In 2016 we moved to the Barossa and consider myself very blessed to live here.



TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 11th June, The Langmeil Centre - Hosts Tabor

Guest Speaker Tania Nelson from Lutheran Media.

Project Donation: Home of Praise, Thailand Blueprint Ministries

AUDIO HELPERS FOR ST PAUL'S AND ST JOHN'S WORSHIP CENTRES

Alan Bartsch is the only person doing the Grace audio/sound 3 Sundays a month, this is a big commitment and potentially an issue when he can't be there.

Alan has an easy, detailed list of instructions to follow. Sit with him for a service and he'll show you what to do, it's not difficult.

Can you please help! Contact Alan on 0403 501 237

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' or via the website

www.langmeilchurch.com.au

BAROSSA CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK

Soup Sundays

For the month of June enjoy a mug of soup and some fellowship after the service.
Gold coin donation with proceeds supporting Barossa Christian Life Week camp.



Barossa Christian Life Week – Camp

Youth Camp for School Year's 7-12

Cornerstone College, Mt Barker - 6th To 10th July 2026 - \$250 per person Registrations close 29th June

First time camper LLL Sponsorship pay only \$50

Bus transport available to/from Faith Lutheran College

To find out more - admin@blueprintministries.org.au

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

Tuesday (June 9th) Hugamugs meet at 10am at The Mercure Hotel (Weintal) 235 Murray Street Tanunda -and-

Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (June 11th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Closed Monday - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday - KYB 9:30am-10:30am, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm **ALL WELCOME**

Wednesday - Art Group 10:00am-12:00pm

Thursday - My Time 9:30am-11:30am

THE GOOD SEED BOOKSHOP CARD SALE- ALL CARDS \$2:00

Pop into the GOod Seed before 30th June for a ripper deal.

All greeting cards on the shelf are just \$2.00 each!

Whether you need a card for Mum, a family member, or a special occasion, now's the perfect time to stock up on your favourites. Don't miss out, grab these bargains while they are reduced.

HOLY TRINITY MOVIE NIGHT SUNDAY 7 JUNE

“The Final Solution” based on a true story. The indoctrination of Gerrit Wolfaardt is complete: his family traditions, history, culture—even his church—have taught him that black South Africans are a cancer. Under the eye of prominent members of the government and military, Gerrit develops a diabolical plan to rid South Africa of its “black danger”. Before his plans can be carried out, he meets two people who will put him on a collision course with his future. Celeste, an open-minded university student, and Peter Lekota, a pastor who challenges Gerrit’s prejudice. His “final solution” met its greatest obstacle when Gerrit himself realizes he is wrong. The Persecutor becomes the Peacemaker and begins to seek reconciliation between whites and blacks. However, in the turbulent last days of apartheid, there are those who doubt his transformation.

One such person is Moses Moremi, whom Gerrit had once violently attacked. It is Moses who must choose between peace and bloodshed.

Movie starts @ 7 PM and is still just \$5!



St Marks Freeling Shed Men along with Chew the Fat and the Freeling Ag Bureau are screening the movie, Kick Off Ya Boots at the Freeling FARM Centre on 19th June at 6pm for a 6.30 start.

A movie produced by the Little Town Productions- part of the Loxton Lutheran Church, well known for their quality plays that many of us have attended. This one is about rural families and the struggles and challenges they face.

For more information phone Sherinne Schuster - 0419811407 with any questions or to book tickets go to <https://events.humanitix.com/kick-off-ya-boots-freeling>

BIBLE COLLEGE SA EOFY APPEAL

Bible College SA does not receive any direct financial support from either the government or the church denominations. Student fees only cover around half of our operating costs, and so—like other Bible colleges around the country—we rely on the financial support of our partners who recognise the importance of our work for the long-term health of gospel ministry in our state.

All donations to the College’s foundation fund are tax deductible and used to support delivery of the awards of the Australian University of Theology.

To donate via Direct Deposit (EFT)

Bank: BankSA

Name: Bible College of SA Foundation

BSB: 105-011

Account: 103-103-540

Please include your name in the description box. It is also helpful to the College if you can advise us of your donation by phoning 08 8291 8188 or emailing admin@biblecollege.sa.edu.au

WOMEN OF FAITH - LWSA-NT ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday 20 June 2026 - Langmeil Lutheran Church Tanunda – Chaplain Libby Jewson

The day will include worship, singing, Bible Study and fellowship. All women are very welcome.

After dinner at the Tanunda Hotel there will be an evening of fellowship activities.

Cost: \$50 - cash on the day. Includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Registration forms with more information are available from The Hub and Langmeil.

LUTHERAN CARE

Thank you for your donations during May. You have been so generous, and the food pantry is well stocked for locals seeking Emergency Relief.

Please find below items that we are running low on for June:

Shampoo Conditioner Toothbrushes Toothpaste Tuna

ALC WINTER INTENSIVE CLASSES

These face-to face classes, held at Church House 139 Frome Street Adelaide, are a wonderful opportunity for GMP, SMO, congregational leaders and any interested people to attend. Enrolments close 10 July 2026. To find out more email enquiries@alc.edu.au

Introduction to Christian Mission by Dr Tania Nelson (15-18 July 9am-5pm \$570.00), and Coaching and Mentoring by Profession Albert Haddad (24-25 July 9am-5pm \$570.00).

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 837 422, Raelene Falland 0407 632 032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065 425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561 709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002 726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834 661, 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.

BETHANY NOTICES

-Church Facilities and Grounds Our church facilities are being used by various groups over the next few months. Please check the Calendar of Events in the Hall or ask Meryl Liersch if you require access.

-Changes in the Church interior Over the next few weeks we will move the Audio-Visual equipment from the Gallery to a space downstairs. The Kids Corner will change sides and there will be some chairs brought in to replace some pews.

We Remember in Prayer

The Sick: Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Pat King, Anne Schmidt, Samantha Bartsch, Jenny Schubert, Neta Neldner

Families:

Gerald & Alice Rohrlach

Zac & Dianne, Letisha Bartsch

James & Sahar, Jake, Emily & Nathan Rosenzweig

Angelyn Berridge

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.

BETHLEHEM- SCHOENBOEN

Songs: LH305; LH165; LH456; LH321

Spring Clean in Winter:

We are looking for helpers to freshen up the manse for the arrival of Pastor Phil Joppich. Please bring mops, buckets and cleaning products, gardening tools and snips for general tidy up. We will meet at 11 Kramer Street, Tanunda on Saturday 20th June from 8.00 am. For more information contact Graham Giersch on 0408637611.

Peter and Wendy Gladigau would like to thank you all for the prayers and love shown since Peter's surgeries last September. Your concern and support are much appreciated, and we will continue to trust for further healing.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Steve Zimmermann

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Craig & Jan Rogasch

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Dianne Schmaal; Helen Ratsch

Please pray

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

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Marie Heinrich; Michael & Kirsty, Rosie, Kate Heinrich; Roger & Kylie, Erin, Brodie Heinrich; Fay Herrmann. You know all their needs; into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

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: Geraldine Avent, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klabe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

The Morrison family - Jess, William and Estelle

We mourn the passing of Dallas Bruno Semmler, son of Jake Davey and Leticia Semmler (great grandson of Jeff Semmler). Stillborn at 16 weeks gestation. Our prayers are with the family.

Birthdays:

June 9 - Anne Wilksch, Penny Pfitzner, 10 -Peter Tucharke, 11 - Alicia Ludwig, 12 - John Ahrns, Joshua Munzberg, 13 - Georgia Doecke

THIS WEEK - at Langmeil

Young Life Leaders, Sunday June 7, 5-7 pm

Administration Team, Monday June 8, 7:30 pm

Women's Fellowship, Thursday June 11, 1:30 pm

Blueprint Ministries' Training, Saturday June 13, 9:30am - 4 pm at Langmeil

FUEL, Sunday June 14, 10:30 am. Fellowship from 10 am

FURTHER AHEAD

Opals, Friday June 19, lunch at The Greenock, 12 noon.

LWSA-NT Women's Retreat at Langmeil, Sat June 20

SOUP SUNDAYS: Congregations of LVLC are again providing soup after our services in support of Barossa Christian Life Week. We would appreciate help for every Sunday and every Langmeil service during June. If you can provide soup, soup ingredients, a monetary donation or are willing to help with serving, please contact Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

HELP! POWERPOINT! There is a shortage of powerpoint helpers at the 8:45 am service. It's a pretty easy process to press a button (key) for each slide! Could you perhaps consider this? Speak to Mark Pfitzner or Colleen with offers, or for more information.

2025 BALANCE SHEET: There was a question at our AGM about an obviously incorrect balance sheet. The adjustment has been made by our auditor. Corrected copies are available in The Link.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT, Saturday June 20 at Langmeil. All women are most welcome. Please register by June 9, pay on the day. Further details and registration forms are available at Langmeil and The Hub.

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).

AN LVLC QUESTION/QUERY BOX can be found in the fellowship area, so do take advantage!

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.

ROSTERS: June 13

Clean TLC: David and Noleen Mattschoss, David and Judith Hoffrichter

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

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

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH

“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”

Keep in your Prayers: Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Shirley & Don Wegener; Grant Fewster & Cheryl; Lutheran Care.

Diary dates: 14 June- Pastor Gus Schutz
Rowland Flat: 10:30am HC
Lyndoch: 9:00am HC

Lyndoch Council meeting- Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm in hall.

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 0437 060 719 for more information.

Giving:

To give electronically:

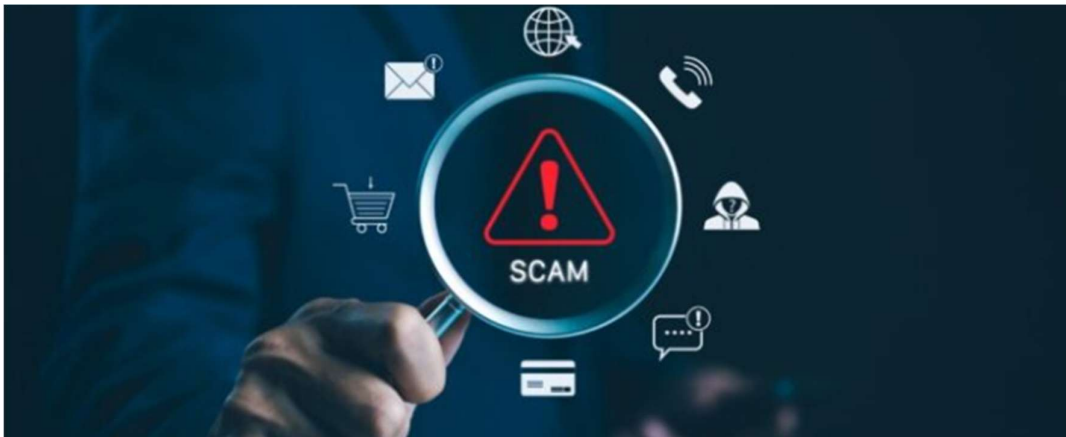
*Lyndoch Lutheran church reg account: BSB 704 942 acc. no. 10014863

*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.

7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351
Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419817203, Cheryl Williams 0429916402
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164



There are a few scams doing the rounds again. Scammers are currently contacting people pretending to be friends or friends of friends, service providers or legitimate businesses. Be careful of **emails** that may look legitimate but are fake (always check the senders email address), **fake SMS messages** or **phone calls**, offering something for free, asking for money or personal information. If something feels suspicious, too good to be true or too urgent, it could be a scam.

Do not send money, share personal information, click suspicious links, or provide banking details unless you have independently verified the person or company.

Common scam signs include:

- Urgent requests for payment
- Requests for gift cards, cryptocurrency, or bank transfers
- Messages claiming your account is locked or compromised
- Poor spelling or use of language or unusual communication
- Pressure to act immediately

If you are unsure, stop communication and verify through an official channel. If you think you received a scam email or call, let someone know. You can help protect yourself and others by reporting suspicious activity. If you have received a scam email it would be much appreciated if you could let Elaine at The Hub know so we can keep a record and report them to Scamwatch. The more knowledge we have the safer we will be.

