



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



“JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD’S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL”

NOV. 22 2020
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH EYAR

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Pastor’s Day Off: Tuesday



The sick, their families and carers:

Brenton Rehn, Lil Baird, Eden Wohlers, Vera Menz, Margaret Hansen, Erna Auricht, Penny Pfitzner.

WELCOME to everyone worshipping with us today. We are pleased that you have joined us. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit would enlighten and empower all of us through the message.

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY 23** Ministry Team, 7:30 p.m. (Zoom?)
- THURS 26** Sprocket Rockets, meet 9:30 am at Langmeil. Coffee/ cake 10:30 am, at Octeine, Seppeltsfield Wines. ?
- FRIDAY 27** Wyld Life, 6:30-8 p.m. at Langmeil ?
- SUNDAY 29** ON-LINE WORSHIP ONLY

AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE (CLOSED DURING LOCKDOWN)

- 2021 LLL CALENDARS
- “TOGETHER IN MISSION” booklet about the work of the LLL. Comes with your calendar!
- SETS OF OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021. Cost: \$7.

CHANGES TO WORSHIP

Prior to the strict lockdown, the SA Government had announced changes regarding worship services, which they capped at 100 people, with 1 person per 4 square metres. This meant the maximum number of people allowed in our church was reduced from 77 to 38, which is well below the attendance number for each service.

Due to the uncertainty of what happens after this lockdown it has been decided that, until further notice from our Langmeil leaders, **both services will be suspended.**

However a pre-recorded or live-streamed service will be available each week, See how you can watch this under ‘Worship Opportunities’.

H.C. AT HOME

After the lock-down Pastor Julian is happy to come and share the Sacrament of Holy Communion with home groups or families again during this time without services. Bear in mind that the total number of people present will quite likely be limited (maybe 10?). Please contact Pastor directly, or the church office.

‘SPIN’ KIDS CAMP

January 12-15 at Barmera

In light of the recent COVID-19 cluster in SA, registrations for SPIN 2021 have been temporarily suspended.

To join the waiting list to register in the event that restrictions relax prior to camp, go to blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin. No payment unless offered a place on camp.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This year Lutheran Community Care has asked Langmeil to donate these items for their food hampers:

SWEET BISCUITS & CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Please have all donated goods in no later than

SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

after which they will be packed into the hampers.

You can deliver goods to LCC at 26 Second Street Nuriootpa, or bring to the Langmeil church office.

BIRTHDAYS

- 23rd Annie Chambers
Zoe Hoffrichter
- 24th Ruby Murray
- 26th Eric Pfeiffer
Noel Martin
- 27th Kendall Munzberg
- 28th Patrick McBride

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

- Sunday 22 Matt 25:31-46
- Monday 23 Gen. 19:15-29
- Tuesday 24 Romans 2:1-16
- Wed 25 2 Cor 4:16-5:10
- Thursday 26 Rev. 2:1-11
- Friday 27 Rev 20:11-21:1
- Sat 28 Ps. 80:1-7,17-19

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY NOV 29

Advent 1

Live-streamed (10:30 am) or pre-recorded service only
via our web page

www.langmeilchurch.com.au
or our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/langmeilchurch.

NOV. 15

ATTENDANCE:

53 (8:45) + 63 (10:30) = 116
OFFERING: \$1,488.70 + \$1,997.80 (REG) = \$3,486.50

HELP REQUIRED

We are experiencing a shortage of power-point operators and sound people for our services, especially at 8:45 a.m. You would be rostered to help approx. once a month and trained and supported in your role. If you would like to know more or to volunteer please speak to Darrell Kaesler, Geoff Munzberg or Colleen at the church office.

GIFTS OF GRACE

COVID has kept us too far apart ... this Christmas, ALWS **Gifts of Grace** can help you come close again. Choose from 21 gifts based on the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:

- **5 gifts under \$10** (perfect for kids)
- **Packs of 7 Grace Cards** (recycled from unused cards)
- **FREE African fabric mask** (for first 500 orders)

Gifts of Grace help those the world has forgotten. Friends and family know you care. Your Christmas kindness helps love come to life! **ORDER NOW!** 1300 763 407,

alws.org.au/grace

Catalogues still available in The Link.

"TANGARA"

This student magazine of Australian Lutheran College has had a long 11 year break but is now back in business! A sample copy is available in The Link. If you would like to order a copy you can do this by ringing Colleen early this week. \$10.

'RENEW' YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

February 5-8 2021 at 'Ankara' Walker Flat.

is a Christian camp for young adults in the LCA SA-NT District. It aims to provide a welcoming, safe and fun Christian environment for the young people of our communities to gather in Christian fellowship, refresh after a busy Christmas and New Year season and prepare for a year of study or work, and network with Christian friends their own age.

Young people of all backgrounds are welcome, from people who have been regularly worshipping members of a church community for many years to those who have never set foot in a church before. For more information and to register go to

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew-2/>

RECYCLE!

Hard plastic bottle tops and bread tags are still welcome, even though in future this notice might not be in the bulletin. Leave in the container in the Fellowship area.

ROSTERS: NOVEMBER 29

People will be contacted, as required, for help with the service recording or streaming.

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, John Kroehn

DATES TO NOTE

NOTE! ALL EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED AS BELOW, BUT MAY NOT GO AHEAD!

YOUNG LIFE 'CLUB', Wednesday Nov 25 7-8 p.m. St Petri Nuri.

INFUSION, Sun. Dec 6, 6:30 p.m. at Faith Junior Campus (TLS).

WORSHIP TEAM, Monday Dec 7, 7:30 p.m.

OPALS, Friday Nov 11, lunch 12 noon at the Vine Inn, Nuri.

THE ORGAN-IC FLAVOURS OF CHRISTMAS!

Barossa Regional Gallery, 3 Basedow Road, Tanunda. Sat. 5 December, 2.30pm. An exciting first (and only) concert for 2020. The program includes Christmas music from around the world, not only on the Hill & Son organ but with special guest vocal and trumpet soloists to spice up the afternoon. Tickets need to be purchased prior to the event - \$20 adults, Children free. Go to www.barossaorgan.com/christmas, or ring 0408 811 837.

SOCIAL EVENING for Ministry and Admin Teams, Monday Dec 14, 6 p.m. at the manse. BYO BBQ meat, chair, drinks.

WYLD LIFE, Friday Dec 11, 6:30-8 p.m.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER. Saturday Dec 19, 9am-1pm next to Schaedel Haus, Murray St Nuriootpa. Raising funds to support our local Young Life camp. Put this in your diary!!

"LIVING STONES" (1 Peter 2:4-10)

By living stones Peter is referring to people who make up the community of faith - a living, loving people whose faith is as firm as granite rather than the cold, dead stones that compose temples made by human hands. This spells out the nature of the church.

When a stone lies separately it is useless, but when built into a structure it finds purpose and destiny. The church is not made up of free-lance Christians who do their own thing and go their own way, but "**living stones built into a spiritual house**" of sisters and brothers, who, as the community of faith are bound to each other and work together in love. There is no such thing as individual Christianity. The church is the body of Christ, members one of another (1 Cor. 12:27).

You will notice that we are living stones, not living bricks. The picture is unity in diversity, not conformity by sameness. Stones come in diverse shapes, forms and sizes, while bricks are alike. Some stones are round, some triangular; some are roughly hewn, while others are smooth; and some are even square. There are two towns in Illinois near each other named Normal and Oblong. A notice in one of the local papers announced "*Normal Boy Marries Oblong Girl*" It is that way in the family of God. We can no more see everything alike than we can look alike. But we are all as living stones bound together in a spiritual edifice with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone. *Leroy Garrett, from "Word and Work"*

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The office will be closed until after lockdown, but you are most welcome to ring Colleen on this number.

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