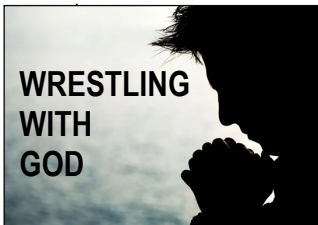


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LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

AUGUST 6 2023

PENTECOST 10



WELCOME to everyone worshipping with us. 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. Join us for a cuppa! Thank you to **Pastor Paul Kerber** for leading our services today.

The sick, their families and carers:

Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Lynne Moore, Peter Tucharke, Helen Munzberg, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Margaret Schliebs, Maurice and Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5
John 11 selected verses

SBLC PROPOSAL

Still available electronically or in print from our office. **Q & A sessions** will be held throughout August. You are welcome to attend any or all of them! Choose your most suitable time.

Sunday 13, St Paul’s, 2 pm
Tuesday 15, Tabor, 7 pm
Sunday 20, Langmeil, 4 pm

SOUP DAYS

Soup and a roll for a suggested donation of \$5, after both services, available on all Sundays during August. Proceeds will assist projects at Langmeil. Any queries - Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116

BIRTHDAYS

6th Harald Sames
Ev Leske
8th Wayne Noack
9th Leon Geister
Andrew Zimmermann

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 6 Matthew 14:13-21
Mon 7 1 Corinth. 5:9 - 6:11
Tues 8 1 Cor. 6:12-20
Wed 9 1 Cor 7:1-9
Thurs 10 1 Cor. 7:10-24
Fri 11 1 Cor. 8:25-31
Sat 12 Psalm 85:8-13

THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY 6** Young Adults (Young Life), 5-7 p.m. at Langmeil
- MONDAY 7** Confirmation, 3:45 p.m. at Langmeil.
Worship Team, 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY 8** Hugamugs, 10 a.m., at the Barossa Weintal, Tanunda.
- THURS 9** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 am. Coffee/ cake at Barossa Weintal, 10:30 am
Women’s Fellowship, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil. Business meeting and fellowship
- SAT 12** Friends in Christ, lunch at Tanunda Hotel, 12 noon.
- SUNDAY 13** Kids’ Church, during 10:30 a.m. service.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the congregation is called for 9:45am (between services) on 20th August 2023 to vote on acceptance of an updated constitution.

We invite you to read the draft constitution, and raise any questions or concerns you may have with a member of the Admin Team (Colleen Bryan, Richard Graetz, Grant Herrmann, Emma Hiscock, Helen Schild, Phillip Hiscock) before the special meeting.

Copies of the draft constitution have been circulated with the bulletin, and are available in The Link. There are a limited number of copies. Ask Colleen for one.

The time of 9:45 am is to allow time for any discussion that may eventuate.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Lutheran Care are still taking goods for Emergency Relief.
**2 minute cup noodles,
long life full cream milk,
large tinned tuna,
tinned mixed vegetables
cereals.**

Please take to Lutheran Care in Nuri or leave in the box in our fellowship area.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all the people who have kept us in their prayers, and showed concern, when we were without a house, after having to vacate our premises in Tanunda.

A special thankyou to those who saw a need and helped in various ways. We have now relocated to a house in Gawler East, where we are still settling in and unpacking boxes as we continue to worship at both Langmeil and Gawler.

Kind regards,
Neville and Maureen Steinborner

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AUGUST 13

8:45 a.m. Trad. H.C.
10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
Pastor Jim Bryan

Bible Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

JULY 30 at Faith

LANGMEIL OFFERING:
\$95.00 + \$2,163.45 (REG)
= \$2,253.45

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Do you have a need to speak to a pastor? Any requests for pastoral support should be directed through the Pastoral Support Team of each SBC congregation.

At Langmeil those people are

Pastor Jim Bryan, 0421 344 662, Louisa Hiscock, 0407 633 016 Ev Leske, 0448 653 761, Noleen Mattschoss, 0438 137 810, Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111, Penny Pfitzner, 0488 952 211, Vicki Rochow, 0419 850 184, Don Ross, 85632108, Lorna Schiller, 0438844116

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

A short service with Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday August 9 at St John's at 2.00 pm with Pastor Paul Kerber, for those who are currently home-bound and/or unable to attend regular Sunday worship. Home communion can also be organised. Contact our Pastoral Support people (above).

"COME TO THE BANQUET"

Art Exhibition

Sat 19 – Sun 27 August 10 am - 4 pm

St Petri Lutheran church, Nuriootpa

Gold Coin entry | Refreshments \$5

Proceeds to Lutheran Care and Australian Lutheran World Service

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Provided by the Tanunda Liedertafel and the Nuriootpa Town Band Sunday 6th August, 2 pm. St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa
Freewill offering to support

Aust. Lutheran World Service

CEMETERY ROSTER

John Kroehn has withdrawn from the Cemetery cleaning roster for health reasons. If you can give a hand in this area as a replacement (one hour's work per month) please

contact Ev Leske 0448653761

or ejleske@gmail.com

ROSTERS: AUGUST 13

Flowers: Michelle Kruger
HC Assist: 8:45 am - Malcolm Graue
10:30 am - Erica Krieg
Lay Host: 8:45 am - Don Ross
10:30 am - Vicki Rochow
Music: 8:45 am - Maryanne Pfitzner
10:30 am - Marlene Thurlow
Greeters:
8:45 am - Dennis and Joanne Saegenschmitter
10:30 am - Richard and Raelene Graetz
Reader: 8:45 am - Jennifer Noack
10:30 am - Ella Graetz
Kids' Talk: Vicki Rochow
P'point: 8:45 am - Erich Holzknecht
10:30 am - Koch Family
Sound: 8:45 am - John Lindner
10:30 am - Leon Koch
Cuppa: 8:45 am - Ian and Lyn Jaensch
10:30 am - Bob and Robyn Sloane
Stewards: 8:45 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart,
David Lindner
10:30 am - Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig
Clean TLC: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig,
Roger and Michelle Kruger, Kath Sames
Altar Guild: Dianne Radke (August)
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

DATES TO NOTE

ADMINISTRATION TEAM, Monday August 14, 7:30 p.m.

OPALS, Friday August 18, 12 noon, lunch at the Greenock Tavern. (Note the change of venue!)

WYLD LIFE, Friday August 18, 3:45 p.m. at Langmeil

KADENCE CHOIR, presents "A Medley of Songs", Sunday August 20, 2:30 p.m. at Greenock Institute. Tickets at the door \$15 (cash only), U12 free.

TRIVIA NIGHT, raising funds for Young Life Barossa, Saturday August 26th - 7pm at Faith Jn. School. \$20 pp - Tables of 8. Register at younglife.org.au/barossatrivia, or Sophie 0479 095 346

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES, Sunday August 27, 2pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Nth Adelaide. Topic: United in Song (the story behind the Lutheran Hymnal - 1973) Welcome!

MINISTRY TEAM, Monday August 28, 7:30 p.m.

Urgent! LUTHERAN CARE NEEDS HELP

Can you help? We are urgently seeking good quality preloved goods for our Op Shops. We have never before been this low on donations. The 18 cages, or 'stillages' at our Op Shop Distribution Centre in Blair Athol are usually brimful with good quality donations for our six stores. At present 17 of 18 are empty. The cupboard is bare, and we desperately need donations of goods to support our Emergency Relief program, which helps families and individuals in crisis.

If you are thinking of having a declutter, please consider bringing your preloved items into our Elcies Op Shop at 46 Murray Street Tanunda. Thankyou.

MOVIE NIGHT: "THE PERFECT RACE"

Sunday August 13, 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church hall, 6 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa

\$5 includes popcorn and drink!

Coach Courtney Smith-Donnelly takes her coaching wisdom to the track and works with a female athlete at a small Christian College who tries to overcome long odds and win a national title in the 800 metres. Coach Donnelly's training methods and teachings about life both line up with the idea that in order to win you first have to lose.

MISSION MOMENTS:

Sunday August 27, 3-4 p.m.

at St Petri Lutheran Church Nuriootpa meeting room.

Speaker: Pastor Rob Borgas of Zion Angaston, previously pastor in Alice Springs. He played a vital part in the phenomenon of **THE SONGKEEPERS**, the acclaimed documentary of the Central Australian Ladies' Choir and their triumphal tour of Germany. Rob shares the fascinating back story.

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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langmeilc@gmail.com
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FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/langmeilchurch

OUR VISITORS AND YOUR INVITATION

Next Saturday, August 12, we are being visited by 13 bishops, one from each of the 13 Lutheran churches in Indonesia. While in Australia they will be learning about and experiencing 'Lutherans in Australia in Mission', especially that day about Barossa Lutherans.

Following intros to Faith, Langmeil and Bethany and visits to Grace and Tabor, there will be an evening spent at Langmeil.

We are inviting **ALL MEMBERS OF SBLC** to come along to this evening, 5-7 p.m. at Langmeil.

5:00pm Short presentation, which will include a brief history of the Lutheran Church in Indonesia and a couple of Bishops speaking on what they have joy in and what they are challenged by in their cultural context.

Some bishops are from Lutheran Churches in the Aceh Province.

Aceh is the only province in Indonesia that enforces Sharia law and it is in that area that persecution for being a Christian is very noticeable!

They have had churches burnt down and Christians have been martyred.

Evening meal to follow. *(provided)*

6:30pm Thanksgiving Service in the church.
Included... thanksgiving for God bringing the love, joy, peace, forgiveness and hope of the Gospel to Australia and Indonesia, and thanksgiving for our partnership in the Gospel today. Also included, singing by the Bishops from Indonesia in Bahasa Indonesian (translation in English on the PowerPoint).

7:00pm Visiting party prepare to depart for Adelaide

Those people planning to come are asked to advise by **Thursday August 10**, for catering. langmeillc@gmail.com, or ring 0434 247 717.

FUNDAY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 - Faith Junior School

relies on people like you to successfully run the events.

Funday Sunday allows our community to come along to an event, provided by the churches, that's completely free - just like our salvation is completely free!

CAN YOU HELP US?

If you can give an hour or so on September 10th to help run the activities, provide the food, etc. please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate, bring

to the church office or message or email

Greg Kokegei, 0497 923 801, grekocreations@gmail.com

If you'd like to give a monetary donation to help with expenses you can put your donation in a marked envelope on the offering plate or make a donation direct to:

Funday Sunday, BSB 704942, A/c 100780679.

We can't do it without your help. Please pray for a successful event.

Responses please by **August 21**.

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER HELP FOR FUNDAY SUNDAY *(Please tick)*

- Pick up / set up Saturday morning Sept 9th (tba)
- Prepare fruit salad in the Langmeil kitchen, Sunday 8:30 am
- Set up Sunday morning (tba)
- On rosters Sunday: 11:25am - 12:30pm
- 12:25pm - 1:45pm
- 1:40pm - 2:30pm
- Any time
- Pack up 2:30 pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FRUIT SALAD, FRUIT SALAD!

The Langmeil project for Funday Sunday, as it has been for quite a few years, is to be in charge of the fruit salad stall. So we are asking for donations of time, money and cans of fruit salad.

There wis a labelled box for **DONATIONS OF FRUIT SALAD** in the carpeted area and donations of **MONEY** can be made via the offering plate, at the office, or sent directly to the Funday Sunday account (See previous page).

DONATIONS OF FRESH FRUIT (eg apples, oranges, passionfruit, etc.) will also be happily received. If you can help with the **CUTTING UP OF FRUIT** at 8:30 am on Sunday 10th in the Langmeil kitchen and/or **SERVING ON THE STALL** in the afternoon that would be great!

Please indicate this on the volunteer sheet further down this page. Thankyou!

ALPHA - OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY

The Alpha course will be commencing at Langmeil on Wednesday Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. and will continue weekly until Nov. 29. There will be a tea (provided) beforehand at 6 p.m.

Dependent on interest, sessions may also be held Tuesday and Thursday nights, and at other venues besides Langmeil, as well as online.

Alpha is a series of interactive video sessions, where people can explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view. It is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

We need help from our **business members** in advertising this from mid August. We would love to hear from anyone interested in assisting with our advertising campaign (by means of Facebook pages, displaying fliers, etc.). If you are interested in being part of this exciting project, email langmeillc@gmail.com, phone 0434 247 717, or speak to Geraldine Avent, Ev Leske, Grant Herrmann or Pastor Jim.

PRAYER FOR ALPHA COURSE

Dear Lord, we pray that your Spirit would open our hearts to the coming Alpha Course, so that we may faith-fully spread the power of your Gospel message to our community. Amen.



SUNDAY AUGUST 20

Between services

Meeting to vote on acceptance of an updated Constitution for Langmeil.

4:00 p.m.

'Question and Answer' session with the SBLC Team, to learn more about the SBLC's vision for the future of Lutheran churches in our area. All welcome!