



# LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

**DEC. 3 2023**

**ADVENT 1**



**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!

## THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY 3** Combined Service 9 am at Faith Jn School, followed by Call Meeting  
BV CLW Reunion - friends and families welcome!  
Harvest Centre - Dinner 5 pm, Worship 6:30 pm
- MONDAY 4** Confirmation, 3:45 pm  
Worship Team, 7:30 pm
- TUESDAY 5** Hugamugs, 10 am at Wanera Angaston.
- THURS 7** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 am. Coffee/ cake at Wanera Angaston at 10:30 am
- FRIDAY 8** Opals, Christmas lunch at Vine Inn Nuriootpa, 12 noon
- SUNDAY 10** Kids Church, during 10:30 am service.

### 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 Klabebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

### SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

### The pastor receiving our Call

#### TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
**Mark 13:24-37**

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Lutheran Care is looking for your help with the donation of hamper bags which will be distributed to local families in need. A list is in the hamper bag, but includes cereal, long life milk, custard, fruit juice, tea/coffee/milo, ham, tinned mixed vegetables, tinned fruit, vegemite/jam, sweet biscuits, Christmas pudding, Christmas lollies, chips.

Pick up a hamper bag from Lutheran Care or from our church office. Donations of individual items are also welcome as are

#### monetary donations.

You can place the latter in a marked envelope on the offering plate.

#### BIRTHDAYS

3rd	Marlene Thurlow
4th	Bob Sloane
5th	Margaret Kroehn
7th	Georgie Turner

**God bless your special day!**

#### FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 3	Mark 13:24-37
Mon 4	Galatians 1:1-17
Tues 5	Galatians 1:18 - 2:10
Wed 6	Galatians 2:11-21
Thurs 7	Galatians 3:1-14
Fri 8	Galatians 3:15-22
Sat 9	Psalms 85:1-2,8-13

#### HONEY BISCUITS

It's that time of year when we call for honey biscuits, given out at the Christmas Eve service. This year we are looking for more than usual, as we are combining with the Bethany and Tabor people at Faith Senior Campus. Please put your name on the list in the fellowship area if you would like to bake some. Langmeil biscuits will be packed on Sunday Dec 17, between services. Questions? Contact Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116 (our rep on the combined team).

#### ROSTERS

We thank Geoff Munzberg who has faithfully completed the master roster of all our rosters for many, many years. Your assistance, Geoff, with this sometimes difficult and tricky task has been most valuable and immensely appreciated.

Mark Pfitzner is now taking over this role, so please contact him if you have any problems or questions. Please continue to notify swaps to Colleen at the church office.

#### GIFT IDEAS for EVERYONE

... unique Australian-made gifts ... children's Christmas Story books ... Christmas Cards in Budget Packs ... various sized and styled Nativity Sets to suit different families ... Australian-themed Christmas tree decorations ... Barossa Ark Christian Book Card and Gift Shop, 47 Murray St. Nuriootpa

#### NOW AVAILABLE

from the church office

#### 2024 LLL CALENDARS

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
Dated packs for 2024 - \$10

**Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.**

Pope Francis

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### DECEMBER 10

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

#### Bible Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

### NOV. 26

#### ATTENDANCE:

52 (8:45 am) + 82 (10:30 am) = 134

#### OFFERING:

\$1,310.80 + \$2,007.70 (REG)  
= \$3,318.50

## 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, 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, 8563 2108, Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116

## CHRISTMAS EVE AT FAITH

Note: Now only 1 service - at 5:00 p.m.  
(Previously advertised as 5 and 6:30 pm)

## “ORGAN-IC FLAVOURS OF CHRISTMAS”

Sat, Dec 2, 2.30pm., Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda Organist: Kurt Ison (NSW). Magnificent music to please all ages, plus carol singing. Adults \$20, Children Free – online at [www.barossaorgan.com](http://www.barossaorgan.com) and at the door (cash only).

## FREE CONCERT AT LAMBERT’S

Canberra blues and soul group ‘Key Grip’ are putting on a FREE show at Lamberts Winery (Angaston) Sunday December 3rd, 2-4 pm. Marlene and Andy Thurlow’s daughter Lauren plays in this group. See them for tickets or book online. Flyer in your pigeonhole!

## ADELAIDE CANTATA BAND

Advent Sunday, December 3, 7 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Flinders Street Adelaide presenting Cantata BWV 10 ‘Meine Seel erhebt den Herren’ (My soul magnifies the Lord) by J.S.Bach and a new work ‘Magnificat’ by Anna Zweck.  
Pre-service talk on the cantata at 6.30pm.

## KADENCE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Sunday Dec 3, 2:30 p.m. at Greenock Institute. Gloria by Vivaldi, barbershop quarter, assisted artists, community singing.  
Donations welcome (Schools Chaplaincy)

## ROSTERS: DECEMBER 10

**Flowers:** Robyn Hart  
**HC Assist:** 10:30 am - Lyn Jaensch  
**Lay Host:** 8:45 am - Don Ross  
10:30 am - Erich Holzknicht  
**Music:** 8:45 am - John Moore  
10:30 am - Neil Lambert  
**Greeters:** 8:45 am - Kevin and Joy Graue  
10:30 am - Ken and Margaret Lienert  
**Reader:** 8:45 am - Dennis Saegenschnitter  
10:30 am - Helen Schild  
**Kids’ Talk:** Erica Krieg  
**P’point:** 8:45 am - Tom Connell  
10:30 am - Darrell Kaesler  
**Sound:** 8:45 am - John Clarke  
10:30 am - Tim Rochow  
**Cuppa:** 8:45 am - Brian and Fay Zimmermann  
10:30 am - Peter and Cheryl Boschen  
**Stewards:** 8:45 am - Malcolm Graue,  
Ian Jaensch, Edith Unger  
10:30 am - Neville and Maureen  
Steinborner, Ray Wilksch  
**Clean TLC:** Malcolm and Lyn Graue, Phillip and  
Louisa Hiscock, Jordan and Amy Krzoska  
**Altar Guild:** Fay Zimmermann (Dec)  
**Yard Cleaning:** Ev Leske, Des Schiller

## DATES TO NOTE

**SOCIAL EVENING**, Admin. and Ministry Teams, Monday Dec 11, 6 pm at Mattschoss’s. BYO BBQ meat, drinks. Ministry bring salads, Admin nibbles. RSVP Emma, 0432 668 255, by Dec 9.

**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY**, Wed. Dec. 13, 2 pm at St John’s with Pastor Paul. Short H.C. service. Afternoon tea. Welcome!

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**, men and women invited to Tanunda Women’s Fellowship lunch at Langmeil, Thursday Dec 14, 12 noon. RSVP to Irene Schubert 8563 3394 or 0434 823 744, by Dec. 7. Offering to support work of Aust. Lutheran World Service.

**EVANGELICAL GERMAN LANGUAGE SERVICE** at Tabor, Sunday December 17, 10:30 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Freshly cut, \$60 each. Contact the Hub (8563 3748) before Dec 4 to order. Pick up Sat **Dec 9** from the Hub Carpark.

## SPONSORSHIP

Young Life is looking for sponsors so that 20 young Barossa people can attend the Young Life Camp this Summer. Your donation of \$855 will allow one student a full camp Scholarship, including transport. All donations are tax deductible.  
To make a personal donation visit [www.younglife.org.au/give](http://www.younglife.org.au/give)  
The Administration Team has decided, on behalf of the congregation, **to support 4 campers with a donation of \$3,420.**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT

Valley Voices choir, Sunday Dec 10, 7 pm, St. Petri Nuriootpa. Soloists, community singing. Offering to support Pastoral Care Workers in our BV public schools

## ORDINATION: WAY FORWARD

RESOLVED (General Synod 2021-23): That General Synod direct the LCA NZ General Church Board and the College of Bishops to:  
a) Work through the theological, constitutional, and governance requirements to operate as one church with two different practices of ordination and establish a detailed framework through which this could be accomplished, such as one or more existing LCA NZ Districts becoming Districts that teach and practice the ordination of both women and men to the office of the public ministry or by establishing a non-geographical LCA NZ ‘District’ that does so.  
b) Submit the fruit of this work in the form of a proposal that should be discussed by the LCA NZ General Pastors Conference for Convention of General Synod 2024.  
c) It is the expectation of this General Convention of Synod that both women and men will be ordained in a District of the LCA NZ during the 2024-2027 synodical period.

If you missed the recent webinars on the Way Forward you can catch up by watching a recording at this link: <https://www.lca.org.au/wayforward/engaging/#webinar>

And remember, you can also sign up to the Way Forward’s dedicated eNews and get updates straight to your inbox [www.lca.org.au/wayforward](http://www.lca.org.au/wayforward)

## LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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