



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

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PENTECOST 24



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 Jim Bryan** for leading our services today.

THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY 12** Kids’ Church, during 10:30 am service.
- MONDAY 13** Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.
Administration Team, 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY 14** Hugamugs, 10 am at Octeine Seppeltsfield.
- WED 15** Alpha, 6 pm at Langmeil
- THURS 16** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 am. Coffee/ cake at Octeine Seppeltsfield at 10:30 am
- FRIDAY 17** Opals, lunch 12 noon at the Tanunda Hotel. (Note change of venue!)

The sick, their families and carers:
Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Lynne Moore, Peter Tscharke, Helen Munzberg, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Margaret Schliebs, Maurice and Vera Menz, Howard Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

HOLIDAYS

Note that Pastor Paul is currently on well-deserved annual leave until November 30. We pray that his break is relaxed, restful and refreshing.

ANYONE?

Is there anyone out there willing to join Lorna Schiller as our reps to plan the joint Christmas Eve service with Bethany-Tabor? Anyone?

Anyone answering this call, or wanting more information, please speak to Mark Pfitzner.

BIRTHDAYS

- 14th Nancy Kurtz
Daryl Wohlers
Lesley Salmon
- 15th Kath Sames
- 16th Margaret May
Geoff Schrapel
Darcy McBride
Johann Krzoska
- 18th Carolyn Klose

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

- Sun 12 Matthew 25:1-13
- Mon 13 Mark 14:43-52
- Tues 14 Mark 14:53-65
- Wed 15 Mark 14:66-72
- Thurs 16 Mark 15:1-11
- Fri 17 Mark 15:12-21
- Sat 18 Psalm 90:1-12

SBC CALL MEETING

Sunday Dec 3, 9 am
combined service at Faith Jn. School
Call meeting to follow.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Lutheran Care is once again putting together hampers for distribution to local families in need. The letter with this bulletin will explain further.

They’re also asking for monetary donations. If you find it difficult to get to Lutheran Care in MacDonnell Street (opposite Tanunda Club) you are welcome to leave donations at the church office or on the offering plate

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Friday 24th November, 6pm.
at Rusden Wines,
221 Magnolia Rd. Vine Vale.
‘The story of Rusden Wines’ with
Christian Canute.
BYO chair, food, drink and eating
utensils. BBQ available.
For further details, contact Jarome
Graetz 0438 797 300

MISSION AND MINISTRY LEADER

Full-time position at “New Life Church” which will be within Immanuel Lutheran School at Gawler (Gawler Lutheran Church).. Please see our notice-board for more details. The Position Description is available from our church office.
Applications close November 24.

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 to Young Life are tax deductible. To donate visit www.younglife.org.au/give

For a great selection of **Christmas gift ideas** go to our local Christian bookshops: The Ark 47 Murray St Nuriootpa, and the Good Seed 83 Murray St Tanunda!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NOVEMBER 19

8:45 a.m. Trad.
10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
Pastor Brian Schwarz

Bible Readings

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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ATTENDANCE:

65 (8:45 am) + 62 (10:30 am) = 127

OFFERING:

\$1,558.05 + \$2,007.70 (REG)
= \$3,565.75

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

SPRING EVENTS!!!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

Sunday Nov 19, 2:30 pm,
at Barossa Regional Gallery
Tanunda Liedertafel with guest artist Andrew Georg playing the Hill and Son Organ.
Tickets: \$25 from Dennis Saegenschnitter 0438 818 102 and David West 0447 633 007

'KONZERT AT THE CHATEAU'

featuring the renowned pianist, Clemens Leske playing the music of Schubert, Beethoven and Carl Vine,
at Chateau Tanunda, 9 Basedow Road.
Sunday 26 November, 2 pm
German food and drink on sale 12.30 pm.
Adults \$40, conc \$35 at trybooking.com

'THE GATHERING'

Sunday 26th November

St Petri Church, 21 Second Street Nuriootpa
2.30 pm cuppa, 3 pm worship
Ecumenical gathering of Christian people coming together in the name of Jesus to pray, praise, encourage, share and give thanks.
All welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday Nov 12, 7 pm at Holy Trinity Church hall Penrice Rd Nuriootpa. **"War Room"** rated PG. A movie about a crumbling family establishing a battle plan of prayer. \$5.

ROSTERS: NOVEMBER 19

Flowers: Joy Graue
HC Assist: 10:30 am - Erica Krieg
Lay Host: 8:45 am - John Clarke
10:30 am - Ev Leske
Music: 8:45 am - John Moore
10:30 am - Sonia Holzknrecht
Greeters: 8:45 am - Malcolm and Lyn Graue
10:30 am - Derek and Dianne Radke
Reader: 8:45 am - Robyn Rehn
10:30 am - Vicki Rochow
Kids' Talk: Jo Herrmann
P'point: 8:45 am - Geoff Munzberg
10:30 am - Helen Schild
Sound: 8:45 am - John Lindner
10:30 am - Tim Rochow
Cuppa: 8:45 am - Margaret Rohrlach
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: Martin and Apple Ludwig, Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Rehn
Altar Guild: Kath Sames (Nov)
Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

DATES TO NOTE

"SEASONS FOR GROWTH" Pastoral Care workshops (for Pastoral Care Workers), Tuesday Nov 21 and Wed 22, 9-3:30 pm at Langmeil.

WYLD LIFE, Friday Nov 24, 3:45 p.m. at Langmeil - Messy Games + Christmas party = "Messy Christmas"!

FUEL, Sunday Nov. 26, 10:30 a.m. Coffee from 10 a.m. Advent theme, with Josh Hein Faith chaplain leading.

SEDAN 'PILGRIMS OF ZION' LUTHERAN CHURCH, 150th Anniversary of the original Church building and 100th Anniversary of the current Church building. Sunday 26th November Tea and Coffee 9 am, Thanksgiving Service 10 am. BBQ lunch. All Welcome! RSVP by November 12 for catering. Call Sue: 0400 084 894

MINISTRY TEAM, Monday Nov 27, 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS (Young Life) Sun Dec 3, 5-7 p.m. at Langmeil

CHRISTMAS TREES

Freshly cut, \$60 each. Contact the Hub (8563 3748) before Dec 4 to order. Pick up Sat Dec 16 from the Hub Carpark.

'MISSION MOMENTS'

Sunday Nov 26, 3 pm in the Schaedel House courtyard, next to the Ark Bookshop, Murray St Nuriootpa. Meet Heidi McLeod, author of the true story 'Wilf' When Wilf and his mates leave Australia in 1914 to study for the ministry in Germany they had no idea of the catastrophe ahead when WW1 erupted. You can read a **review** of the book on our notice-board. \$32 from The Ark. Promoted as a 'very special event' this is the final MM for 2023.

WE STILL NEED YOU TO SAVE STAMPS!

If, since 2008, you have donated a used stamp, promoted the Stamps for Mission program among your church community and encouraged others to be involved, we are delighted to inform you that, through your contribution, we have now raised **\$500,000** for God's mission among our overseas partner churches! We are so grateful to God for you and his provision of finances through the donation of your used stamps, which is LCA International Mission's largest fundraising program.

In 2023 those receiving financial support include Pastor Murray and Tracy Smith in PNG, Lutheran Study Centre in Malaysia, Intl Lutheran Seafarer's Mission Singapore, (Lutheran) Music for Life Foundation Thailand, Lutheran Church in Cambodia Sports Ministry and Ogelbeng Seminary PNG. For more info. see www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/stamps-for-mission/
You can leave stamps in the large glass bottle in The Link.

ALWS 'GIFTS OF GRACE' Catalogues are in letter-boxes!

This is a special way you can help people in poor communities oversea while bringing joy to friends and family here in Australia. You choose gifts from the catalogue to provide practical help in countries like Burundi, Somalia and Indonesia.. And there's a gift suitable for everyone to give, including five for under \$10.

Please donate by Dec 1 for pre-Christmas delivery.

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Dear Valued Donors of the Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper Program,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to extend an invitation to you to participate in our annual Christmas Hamper Program, an initiative that truly embodies the spirit of giving and compassion.

The Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper Program has been a source of hope and joy for countless local families in need. With your help, we aim to ensure that every family within our community experiences the warmth and blessings of the holiday season. Your support and generosity have made this mission possible year after year, and we are incredibly grateful for your unwavering commitment.

This year, we are once again reaching out to kind-hearted individuals like you to sponsor a hamper for a local family, giving them a blessed Christmas they might not otherwise have. You can contribute to this heartwarming cause by picking up hamper bags from Lutheran Care Tanunda and using the enclosed list to fill the hamper with essential items and festive treats.

Hamper Collection Details:

- Location for Bag Pickup: Lutheran Care Tanunda (opposite The Clubhouse, on MacDonnell st)
- Drop-off Location: St Petri Hall
- Date and Time for Drop-off: Monday, 11th December, starting from 9:30 AM

If you prefer to provide support in a different way, we also welcome donations. A contribution of \$50 allows us to assemble a generous Christmas hamper complete with toys for the children, creating a magical holiday experience for a local family.

Your generosity not only brightens the lives of those in need but also serves as a shining example of what our community can achieve when we come together with a common goal of compassion and support. By sponsoring a hamper or making a cash donation, you directly contribute to spreading joy, kindness, and love during this special time of year.

We encourage you to join us in making a difference and being a part of the Christmas spirit. Your involvement can truly impact the lives of those less fortunate and make their holiday season a memorable one.

To sponsor a hamper or make a cash donation to our Christmas Appeal, please see the Lutheran Care website and click on the 'Donate Now' button. As always, you are welcome to come and donate in person at our Tanunda office.

Thank you for your past and continued support. Together, we can make this Christmas a season of miracles and blessings for all members of our community. We look forward to your participation in this heartwarming endeavour.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful holiday season.

With warm regards,

Kelly Hughes
Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper Program
0490862926

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCHES OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 2023

Following the Bethany/Tabor Church Council meetings and the SBLC Worship Committee meeting,, it has been decided to see if enough congregation members are willing to be involved in a Christian Outreach Event at the **Tanunda Christmas Parade** on **Friday evening 1st December**.

The Tabor congregation is hosting a Sausage Sizzle in front of the Tabor Church, with other organisations who are providing food for the event, from 5.00pm.

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to take part in a live **Nativity Scene** which will be set up in the gardens in front of the Tabor Church.

We hope to convey the true meaning of the Christmas Season.

We are looking for members from the SBLCs (Young, old, children, teens, retirees, etc) who are willing to dress as Mary, Joseph (with a baby Jesus), shepherds, innkeeper, angels and wise men and also someone willing to lend some bales of hay for the stable. We will be trying to get small tracts/activities for children that will be available to give out, so will also need a few people do this.

The scene would be set up at 5.00pm and remain in place until the parade at 7.00pm and maybe after for half an hour, depending on how quickly the crowd disperses.

If you can assist please let the following know —

Grace:	Kirsty Heinrich
Langmeil:	Colleen Bryan
Tabor:	Raelene Falland
Schoenborn:	Julie Hoklas
Bethany:	Annette Ognjanovic

by Sunday 19th November so participants' names can be taken and phone contact made to organise this Outreach Event.

It will be a great opportunity to spread the Good News of Christmas to the Community.

Annette Ognjanovic
(Bethany Rep. SBLC Worship Committee)
Phone: 0499 208 778