



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

NOV 19 2023
PENTECOST 25



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 Brian Schwarz** for leading our services today.

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY 20** Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.
- TUESDAY 21** Hugamugs, 10:30 a.m. at the Novotel, Rowland Flat.
- WED 22** Alpha, 6 pm at Langmeil
- THURS 23** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 am. Coffee/ cake at the Novotel, Rowland Flat. at 10:30 am
- FRIDAY 24** Wyld Life, 3:45 p.m. at Langmeil. “Messy Games” + “Christmas Party” = “Messy Christmas”
Men’s Fellowship, 6 pm at Rusden Wines. *(See below)*
- SUNDAY 26** FUEL, 10:30 am at Faith Jn. College. Speaker: Josh Hein. Coffee and fellowship from 10 am

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

TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS
Zephaniah 1:7,12-18;1 Thess. 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

HOLIDAYS

Pastor Paul is currently on annual leave, resuming on Dec. 1.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Lutheran Care is looking for your help with donations of items for hampers, which will be distributed to local families in need. Page 3 of 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 pick up hamper bags from the church office or place donations in a marked envelope on the offering plate

BIRTHDAYS

- 20th David Mattschoss
- 21st Kaylene Proeve
- 23rd Annie Chambers
- 24th Ruby Murray

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

- Sun 19 Matthew 25:14-30
- Mon 20 Mark 15:22-32
- Tues 21 Mark 15:33-39
- Wed 22 Mark 15:40-47
- Thurs 23 Mark 16:1-8
- Fri 24 Mark 16:9-20
- Sat 25 Psalm 95:1-7a

SBC CALL MEETING

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

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 ‘N 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.

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.

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!

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 The Administration Team has decided, on behalf of the congregation, **to support 4 campers with a donation of \$3,420.**

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NOVEMBER 26

8:45 a.m. Trad. H.C.
Pastor Geoff Havelberg
10:30 a.m. FUEL

Bible Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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ATTENDANCE:

58 (8:45 am) + 70 (10:30 am) = 128

OFFERING:

\$1,405.75 + \$2,007.70 (REG)
= \$3,413.45

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

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!

"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 and at the door (cash only).

ROSTERS: NOVEMBER 26

Flowers: Lyn Graue
HC Assist: 8:45 am - Don Ross
Lay Host: 8:45 am - Don Ross
10:30 am - Larry Krieg
Music: 8:45 am - Maryanne Pfitzner
10:30 am - Mark Pfitzner
Greeters: 8:45 am - Don and Irene Ross
10:30 am - Richard and Raelene Graetz
Reader: 8:45 am - Lyn Jaensch
10:30 am - Marlene Thurlow
Kids' Talk: Vicki Rochow
P'point: 8:45 am - Noleen Mattschoss
10:30 am - Kylie Kalisch and Family
Sound: 8:45 am - John Clarke
10:30 am - Matthew Munzberg
Cuppa: 8:45 am - Ian and Lyn Jaensch
10:30 am - Sue Garrett, Ronda Mugford
Stewards: 8:45 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart, David Lindner
10:30 am - Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig
Clean TLC: Ev and Chris Leske, Michael and Debbie Zimmermann, Darrell and Helen Kaesler
Altar Guild: Kath Sames (Nov)
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holz knecht

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.

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

KAFFEE UND KUCHEN, Monday November 27, 1 pm at Langmeil

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

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

WORSHIP TEAM, Monday December 4, 7:30 p.m.

OPALS, Friday December 8, 12 noon at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa.

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

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.

'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.

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 (supports local Schools Chaplaincy Fund).

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.

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Two options:

- ★ Take a black hamper bag from the fellowship area or from Lutheran Care (opposite the Tanunda Club) and fill it with all the products asked for. The items are listed in the bag.
- ★ Take note of the items on this list and bring to the office as many as you would like or are able to contribute.

When filled, take the hamper bag to St. Petri Nuriootpa church hall on Monday Dec 11, or bring it to church by Sunday Dec 10.

The last day for individual items to be brought to the church office is also Sunday Dec 10

Food Packing Order 2023

Cereal x1 - medium

Milk x1 – 1 Litre long life

Custard x1 – 1 Litre long life

Fruit juice x1 - 1 Litre long life

Tea/Coffee/ Milo - small –medium

Ham x1 Plumrose 340-450g

Mixed finned Vegetables x 1

Tinned Fruit x 1

Vegemite/ Jam - small – medium

Sweet biscuits

Christmas pudding

Christmas lollies

Chips



**Please deliver hampers to St Petri Church Hall
at 21 Second Street Nuriootpa
on Monday the 11th of December from 9am onwards.**

Thank you for helping us help people in our community.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRESENTATION

Dear Parents,

The Langmeil, Bethany and Tabor Lutheran Churches will be hosting and organising the annual Christmas Eve presentation at Faith this year.

My name is Annette Ognjanovic, I am the Bethany rep. on the organising committee. I recently attended a Confirmation class and discussed with those present the opportunity to take part in this year's production and said I would be sending parents more information about the play and asking if their children would be able to participate. We will be having one performance only starting at 6.00pm.

We need a big cast of children! This year's play has about 32 parts, for which we need 32 children of various ages, some of which have speaking parts. Other children attending dress up as angels and shepherds and also participate.

Briefly the play is about a photo shoot for a special Christmas card, that gets a bit out of control as more and more are added into the nativity, and things get a bit chaotic, until the Chaplain calls a stop and takes the extras out of the nativity scene until just Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus are left. Characters needed are Director, Casting Agents, Dance teacher, stage managers, photographer, Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, 3 shepherds, 3 wisemen, main angel, santa, reindeer and snow fairies.

There are also carol singers - which will be played by the Band. Jo Ahrens is arranging the Band and singers.

We are also asking Tiffany and Sophie, who organise Young Life, if any of the children are interested in taking part.

The play this year has a bit of a different theme and we are hoping this may encourage children to take part and also ask their friends to join them.

The Committee will be meeting again on Monday 20th November at 9.30am, and would like to know then how many children have volunteered so we can organise casting roles, rehearsals (2) and also a rehearsal at the Theatre in the week before the performance.

The organising Committee would appreciate it if parents could please encourage their children to take part. We are hoping to create a bit of a buzz about play participation. It should be fun!

Please forward this email to other families from Langmeil, Bethany and Tabor, or contact them personally as well. If little friendship groups became involved it may encourage others.

Please either reply to this email with names of children and the best days/times for rehearsals before Monday 20th Nov, or phone me on 0499 208 778.

You can also phone me if you have any questions - or suggestions of other children we could follow up on.

Annette