

NOTE: This bulletin is for 2 weeks!



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

DEC 24 2023

ADVENT 4

DEC. 31 2023



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 **Pastors Jim Bryan** and **Brian Schwarz** for leading our Dec 24-25 services, and **Pastor Paul Kerber** on Dec 31.

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

Geoff Munzberg and family, on the death of Helen on Sunday Dec 17.

Pastor Julian Bayha and family on the death of his mother Margaret. Her funeral will be held at Langmeil on Friday Jan 5, 2 p.m. (Pastor Jim)

Corben Semmler and Cassandra Mower, who will be married at Langmeil on January 6.

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

Pastor Joel Cramer, as he continues his ministry in Salisbury.

NOW AVAILABLE

from the church office

2024 LLL CALENDARS

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Dated packs for 2024 - \$10

CHURCH OFFICE

Next week the Church Office will be open only on Wed 27 and Thurs 28. Back to normal on Tuesday Jan 2.

0493 797 220

CAN AND BOTTLE RUN

Saturday January 6

Young Life fund-raiser for their Summer Camp.

Hold onto your cans and bottles over the festive season and they will pick them up from you. Contact tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au for more information and to book.

CHRISTMAS ACTION APPEAL

The ALWS Appeal this Christmas is to support 2,500 learners with disabilities in Somalia to go to school and 1,000 younger children with disabilities to receive support they need to live life to their potential.

In Somalia, 60% of the population are under 18. Life expectancy is only 51.5 years. After 5 years of drought, 1.4 million people are displaced from their homes.

ALWS has committed to contribute \$1 for every \$5 received from the Australian government.

Donation packs in your letter-box.

This Appeal closes locally on Wed January 23.

DECEMBER 17

ATTENDANCE:

57 (8:45 am) + 66 (10:30 am) = 123

OFFERING:

\$1,356.90 + \$2,007.70 (REG)
= \$3,364.60

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

HELP at the HUB

The Hub will be holding a Yiros stall Sat January 20, for the 'Valley Hot-rodgers Cruise on 2024' in the main street. Any help serving or behind the scenes, would be appreciated. Call The Hub on 8563 3748 or Jeanette 0403 104 633.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Dec 24 / Advent 4

Langmeil, 8:45 a.m. H.C.
Pastor Jim Bryan

Dec 24 / Christmas Eve

Combined Bethany-Langmeil-Tabor,
5 p.m. at Faith Senior College
Children's Presentation

Dec 25 / Christmas Day

Langmeil 8:45 a.m. H.C.
Pastor Brian Schwarz

Dec 31 / Christmas 1

9:00 a.m. Combined SBLC service
at Faith Junior School
Pastor Paul Kerber

Dec 31 / New Year's Eve

Langmeil 7:30 p.m. H.C.
Pastor Paul Kerber

Jan 7: Epiphany/Baptism of Jesus

8:45 a.m. Trad.
10:30 a.m. H.C. Contemp.
Pastor Paul Kerber

BIRTHDAYS

25th Mary Hentschke
26th Jordan Krzoska
28th Erich May
30th Kye Herrmann
4th Jan Janice Presser
5th Lesley Schrapel

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 24 Luke 2:1-20
Mon 25 John 1:1-14
Tues 26 Colossians 1:1-14
Wed 27 Colossians 1:15-23
Thurs 28 Colossians 1:24 - 2:7
Fri 29 Colossians 2:8-23
Sat 30 Psalm 148
Sun 31 Luke 2:22-40
Mon Jan 1 Luke 2:15-21
Tues 2 Colossians 3:12-17
Wed 3 Colossians 3:18 -4:18
Thurs 4 Proverbs 3:11-20
Fri 5 Psalm 147:12-20
Sat 6 Matthew 2:1-12

CAN YOU HELP?

We are launching an exhibition at the Barossa Regional Gallery in 2024, around History Month, entitled **Stability, Grace, Endurance: Handcrafted in Early Barossa**.

Are you aware of any textiles or decorative furniture in our Lutheran churches from our early days which may be loaned for this exhibition?

I am preparing a media release to call to our community for the loan of decorative arts and furniture for this exhibition too.

My sincere thanks, **Rowena Sloane**

rsloane@barossa.sa.gov.au or ph 8563 8340.

ROSTERS

DECEMBER 31, 9 am

Flowers: Lyn Graue
Lay Host: Phil Hiscock
Music: Marlene Thurlow
Greeters: Daryl and Marilyn Wohlers,
Lilli Scheer, Robyn Hart
Reader: David West
P'point: Koch Family
Sound: Leon Koch
Cuppa: Kevin and Helen Schild,
Rod and Pam Chapman
Stewards: Malcolm Graue, Ray Wilksch, Neville
and Maureen Steinborner
Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven
and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Kokegei
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

DECEMBER 31, 7:30pm

HC Assist: Ev Leske
Lay Host: Vicki Rochow
Music: John Moore
Greeters: Kevin and Joy Graue
Reader: Vicki Rochow
P'point: Nathan Kaesler
Sound: David Lindner
Cuppa: Sue Garrett, Ronda Mugford
Stewards: Malcolm Graue, Ian Jaensch,
Edith Unger
Altar Guild: Fay Zimmermann (Dec)

JANUARY 7

Flowers: Margaret Kroehn
HC Assist: 10:30 am - Erich May
8:45 am - Ian Jaensch
Lay Host: 10:30 am - Ev Leske
Music: 8:45 am - John Moore
10:30 am - Neil Lambert
Greeters: 8:45 am - Helen Semmler,
Rosemary Gardner-Smith
10:30 am - Phil and Louisa Hiscock
Reader: 8:45 am - Lyn Jaensch
10:30 am - Maureen Steinborner
Kids' Talk: Pastor Paul
P'point: 8:45 am - Erich Holzknicht
10:30 am - Nathan Kaesler
Sound: 8:45 am - John Lindner
10:30 am - David Lindner
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: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig,
Roger and Michelle Kruger
Altar Guild: Dianne Radke (January)
Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

DATES TO NOTE

YOU ARE INVITED to the Barossa Premiere performance of 'GOMERSAL - an appreciation' for cello and piano - Shae Heinrich and Nat Schmaal - by Adelaide composer David J Lang. Through music, David has expressed the natural features, history and people of this area. Sunday Feb 4, at Langmeil Church, 4.15pm for 4.30 start. Approx 30 mins duration

PASTOR JOEL CRAMER

'Greetings to everyone at Southern Barossa Lutheran Churches!

I am writing to let you know that I have decided to decline the call that you have extended to me. It is an honour to have received this call from you and I am sorry to deliver sad news.

You can be sure that Rachel and I have taken the time to talk and pray through this decision. We feel that our place is still here in Salisbury.

I commend you for the bold moves you are making and the work that you have done considering the place of your churches in your lovely part of the world. And I pray God's guidance and peace for you all as you continue to seek a pastor to care for your church communities.

May the Spirit guide and lead you as you grow in the grace of Jesus and the love of the Father.

Peace, Pastor Joel Cramer'

THANK YOU

I would like to pass on a big heartfelt thank you to everyone at Langmeil for the prayers, support and well wishes during my recent illness. Our prayers were answered and after a long year of treatments I am now cancer free. God Bless you all with good health and happiness in 2024. With love and thanks, Lynne Moore 🙏

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Mercy, an International student at Nuriootpa TAFE, will be requiring accommodation at the end of January when her room rental ceases. She would prefer to stay in Tanunda as she has acquired some part time employment to assist her financially. Please contact Elizabeth Jaeschke 8563 2146 if you know of a room, flat or share accommodation available.

A store owner was doing some last minute Christmas shopping with his young son when he saw another store owner with whom he had been friends for some time. The two of them exchanged greetings and spoke with each other about what a financially profitable season it had been for their respective stores. The small boy overheard his father say, "This has been the best Christmas ever."

As the store owners parted company, the father and son continued their shopping, but the father noticed his son had become very quiet. He inquired as to his son's silence, and his son replied, "Dad, you just told Mr. Johnson that this was the best Christmas ever."

His dad replied, "I did, son. The economy is great, and people are really spending."

"O.K." the son replied, "It's just that I always thought the first Christmas was the best one."

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Southern Barossa Lutheran Churches Welcome You

DECEMBER 24: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 8.45am HC Langmeil
9.00am HC Bethany-Tabor at Bethany

DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

- 5:00pm Bethany-Tabor-Langmeil at Brenton Langbein Theatre
130 Magnolia Rd. Tanunda. Children's presentation
Admission is free but for numbers **please book:**
Ring 8561 4299, Wed.-Friday, noon-4:30 pm
or online at barossaarts.com.au
- 6:30pm Grace - St John's. Children's presentation.
7:00pm Lyndoch, community service at Lyndoch Institute

DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8:45am HC Langmeil
9:00am Bethany-Tabor at Tabor. Lessons and Carols.
9:00am Lyndoch, parish service at Rowland Flat
9:00am HC Schoenborn
10:30am HC Grace - St. John's

DECEMBER 31: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRSTMAS

- 9:00 a.m. Combined SBLC Service at Faith Junior School
9:00 a.m. Lyndoch

DECEMBER 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 7:30 p.m. HC Langmeil

Bethany: 184 Bethany Rd, Bethany
Grace - St. John's: 11 Jane Place, Tanunda
Langmeil: 7 Maria St. Tanunda
Lyndoch: 3-5 Margaret St., Lyndoch
Schoenborn: 406 Gomersal Rd. Gomersal
Tabor: 77 Murray St. Tanunda

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCHES WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP



Bethany: 184 Bethany Rd, Bethany
Grace: St. John's, 11 Jane Place, Tanunda
Grace: St Paul's, Cnr Murray St. and Basedow Rd. Tanunda
Langmeil: 7 Maria St. Tanunda
Lyndoch: 3-5 Margaret St., Lyndoch
Schoenborn: 406 Gomersal Rd. Gomersal
Tabor: 77 Murray St. Tanunda

SUNDAY JAN 7

Bethany 10:30 a.m.
 Grace - St Paul's 9:00 a.m.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Lyndoch 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Schoenborn 9:00 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m.

WED. JAN 10

Grace - St John's 2:00 p.m. H.C.

SUNDAY JAN 14

Bethany 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Grace - St Paul's 9 a.m. H.C.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m. H.C.
 10:30 a.m.
 Lyndoch 10:30 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. H.C.

SUNDAY JAN 21

Bethany 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Grace - St Paul's 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Lyndoch 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Schoenborn 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY JAN 28

Bethany 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Grace - St Paul's 9:00 a.m.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m. H.C.
 10:30 a.m.
 Lyndoch 10:30 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. H.C.

SUNDAY FEB 4

Bethany 10:30 a.m.
 Grace - St John's 9:00 a.m.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Lyndoch 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Schoenborn 9:00 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. + Godly Play

SUNDAY FEB 11

Bethany 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Grace - St John's 9:00 a.m.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m. H.C.,
 10:30 a.m. FUEL at Faith Jnr School
 Lyndoch 10:30 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. H.C.

WED. FEB 14 - Ash Wednesday

Grace - St John's 2:00 p.m. H.C.
 Tabor 7:30 p.m. H.C. SBC Combined
 Lyndoch 7:30 p.m. - combined with Anglicans

SUNDAY FEB 18

Bethany 10:30 a.m.
 Grace - St John's 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Lyndoch 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Schoenborn 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. + Godly Play
 11:00 am (Community) Blessing of the grapes

WED. FEB 21 - Lenten Evening 2

7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised

SUNDAY FEB 25

Bethany 10:30 a.m. H.C.
 Grace - St John's 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 Langmeil 8:45 a.m. H.C.
 10:30 a.m.
 Lyndoch 10:30 a.m.
 Tabor 9:00 a.m. H.C.
 10:30 a.m. German language

WED. FEB 28 - Lenten Evening 3

7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised



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