

#### LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD'S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL" JAN 14 2024 EPIPHANY 2



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 Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

#### **TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

**Genesis 28:10-19a**; Romans 5:1-11 **John 1:43-51** 

#### **CHURCH BELLS**

Keep an ear out on Tuesday Jan 16! With the Tour Down Under riding around the Barossa that day the church bells of Tanunda and Bethany are going to be ringing them on, in the European tradition!

There are 3 laps so we anticipate the bells will be ringing 3 times as the peleton passes.

#### STILL AVAILABLE

from the church office

2024 LLL CALENDARS (only a few!)

#### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Dated packs for 2024 - \$10

#### BIRTHDAYS

15th Ken Lienert Malcolm Graue Andy Thurlow

16th

Carl Garrett Greg Kokegei

God bless your special day!

#### FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

 Sun 14
 John 1:43-51

 Mon 15
 Revelation 1:1-8

 Tues 16
 Revelation 1:9-16

 Wed 17
 Revelation 1:17 - 2:7

 Thurs 18
 Revelation 2:8-17

 Fri 19
 Revelation 2:18-29

 Sat 20
 Psalm 62:5-12

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.

#### **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.

#### **HELP at THE HUB**

The Hub will be holding a Yiros stall Sat January 20, for the 'Valley Hotrodders 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.

#### **FOUND**

Pair of wrap-around sun glasses, black frame, in a blue material bag, probably from Christmas services. Call at the church office to collect.

#### **DAILY DEVOTIONS**

Start or finish each day in God's word, with devotions written by LCANZ members. Sign up to receive Daily Devotion in your email inbox every morning.

These can also be downloaded (for printing) on Friday of each week at Daily Devotion Printables - Lutheran Church of Australia (Ica.org.au)

#### **HUGAMUGS**

Tuesday Feb 16, 10 am at Peter and Cheryl Boschen's home 29 Braunack Av. Tanunda

#### SPROCKET ROCKETS

Thursday Feb 18, 10:30 a.m. at the Novotel, Rowland Flat.

#### 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

#### "FUEL"

Our intergenerational service, held over at Faith Junior School, will recommence in February. However this year it is scheduled for the **2nd Sunday each month**, instead of the 4th. This is because Grace has a Children's Ministry program on the 4th Sunday. By changing the date of FUEL people from Grace have an opportunity to come along as well. So, Sunday Feb 11, FUEL offers fellowship over a cuppa from 10 am and the service starts at 10:30.

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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#### **JANUARY 21**

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

#### **Bible Readings**

Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

#### **JANUARY 7**

#### ATTENDANCE:

61 (8:45 am) + 72 (10:30 am) = 133

#### **OFFERING:**

\$1,399.15 + \$2,009.80 (REG) = \$3,408.95 LCA SANT District Blueprint Ministries

#### 'RENEW'

#### YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

9-11 February 2024
At Dzintari Campsite,
Yankalilla
For Young Adults
and Year 12 school leavers
Registration:

One Day - \$125
Two Days - \$170
Year 12 School Leavers
50% off, thanks to generous
sponsorship of the LLL
Join us for a fun and
relaxing weekend, where
you can grow your relationship
with God and other people.
For more info or to register go to
https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/
renew/

#### 'CULTIVATE' FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Are you 18 to 25 years old?
Would you like the opportunity to grow as a disciple of Jesus, develop your ability to share the gospel and build relationships with other young adults in Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia?

LCA International Mission and the LCANZ's Grow Ministries have partnered to create Cultivate, a young adult leadership program from April 2024 until February 2025.

It includes two face-to-face intensives, online learning, and practical ministry and mission experiences. The cost is \$2,000.

Applications close on 29 January 2024.

For more information, contact Erin Kerber (erin.kerber@lca.org.au or 0447 354 122), or visit <a href="https://lcamission.org.au/.../cultivating-disciples-in.../">https://lcamission.org.au/.../cultivating-disciples-in.../</a>

#### **ROSTERS JANUARY 21**

Flowers: Karen Lambert

HC Assist: 10:30 am - Mark Pfitzner
Lay Host: 8:45 am - Colleen Bryan
10:30 am - Erich Holzknecht
Music: 8:45 am - John Moore

10:30 am - Sonia Holzknecht

Greeters: 8:45 am - John and Kathleen Clarke

10:30 am - Des and Lorna Schiller

Reader: 8:45 am - Kath Clarke

10:30 am - Ella Graetz

P'point: 8:45 am - Judith Hoffrichter

10:30 am - Eli Graetz 8:45 am - John Lindner 10:30 am - Tim Rochow

**Cuppa:** 8:45 am - Brian and Mary Hentschke 10:30 am - Gary and Val Rainsford

Stewards:

Sound:

8:45 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart, David Lindner 10:30 am - Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig

Clean TLC: Andy and Marlene Thurlow, Bob and Robyn Sloane, David and Val West

Altar Guild: Dianne Radke (January)

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknecht

## 910 MONTHS TO GO!

In October 2024 General Synod delegates will be voting on a proposal to allow for the LCANZ to function as 'one church with two different practices of ordination'.

Ask your pastor, congregation chair or General Synod delegate for updates and ways to...

#### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

www.lca.org.au/wayforward

Sign up to Way Forward eNews www.lca.org.au/wf-signmeup

#### **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.

**WORSHIP TEAM**, Monday February 5, 7:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM, Monday Feb 12, 7:30 p.m.

**WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday - Feb 14, 2 p.m. at Grace St. John's. An opportunity for people who usually receive home communion and others who wish to worship midweek, to receive the Sacrament on this special day. Afternoon tea to follow.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**: Wednesday February 14, 7:30 p.m. at Tabor.

PNG MISSONARY FELLOWSHIP REUNION: Sunday, March 10 Gramp Chapel Tanunda Lutheran Home, Bridge St. Tanunda. Service 10am with HC. Guest Preacher Pastor Gus Schutz. Afternoon speakers Hanna Schulz and Greg Schiller Catered Lunch \$15 Silent Auction. Any donations welcome. To book your lunch and attendance reply by March 1 to Ros Mickan, 8563 0137.

#### **KEEN OP SHOPPERS!**

ELCIE'S have some exciting deals happening at Shop 4, 46 Murray Street Tanunda. Until Sunday 14th there is a 2 for 1 dress deal - buy 1 dress and take home a second of equal or lesser value for free. Then from Fridays 19th to 26th enjoy 25% off all furniture.

Enjoy your new purchases as well as the feeling of giving back to our community, as all funds raised through Lutheran Care op shops go directly to their programs, such as Emergency Relief and supporting South Australian families and individuals in crisis.

#### LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their cans and bottles to our Run on January 6th. We raised over \$250 for the bus to take our youth to camp!

Young Life Australia's Summer Camp starts on Monday January 14th and we have 9 campers and 12 volunteer leaders heading over from the Barossa! Please pray for safe travels, safe camp and that the youth have ready hearts for the gospel.

Sophie has been in California, USA at an 1YL conference, where Young Life staff (and some spouses) met to encourage each other for the new year. Sophie was able to go by donations from international donors.

Tiffany Voigt, Young Life

# Did you know?

Local Lyndoch ladies have hosted an evening "Know Your Bible" study group for the past 17 years.

Ladies of all ages have been gathering together from our local towns for bible study, support and friendship. Over the years many people have been part of our group, we have shared many laughs and built lifelong friendships.

We meet weekly at 7pm on Tuesday evenings during term time at a private home in Lyndoch. We spend time chatting over a cuppa then we go over our study questions in a relaxed, respectful and friendly atmosphere.

New members are always welcome. Come for a term or stay in the group for years, we would love to meet you!

# ALL WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR CATCH UP THE LORD LYNDOCH THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY AT 10AM

#### Coffee and Tea supplied

Come along have a chat and find out more about our group or just come for good company

> Contact Jan 0408 500 867