



# LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

JAN 28 2024

EPIPHANY 4



**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 Dean Zweck** for leading our services today.

**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**

**Family and friends of Kaylene Proeve**, who, having spent a long time in hospital, passed away on Tuesday January 16. Her funeral will be at Langmeil on Wed Jan 31 at 2 pm.

### TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Deut. 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
**Mark 1:21-28**

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Dated packs for 2024 - \$10  
Available from the Church Office or in the fellowship area.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 29 and Tuesday 30, while Colleen has a few days away.

### CONFIRMATION

Resumes Monday Feb 12, 3:45 pm.  
The Confirmation service will be a combined service at Faith on May 5.

### BIRTHDAYS

28th Matthew Munzberg  
30th Kathleen Clarke  
31st Sonia Holz knecht  
Feb 1st Irene Ross  
3rd Bianca Gauci

**God bless your special day!**

### FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 28 Mark 1:21-28  
Mon 29 Revelation 5:6-14  
Tues 30 Revelation 6:1-17  
Wed 31 Revelation 7:1-8  
Thurs Feb 1 Revelation 7:9-17  
Fri 2 Revelation 8:1-13  
Sat 3 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

### ‘40 DAYS’ LENT DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR 2024

This year the devotions have been written by members of LCA International Mission’s partner churches, focussing on the theme ‘40 days with the Storyteller’. We pray that, as the reader ponders on the Holy Spirit’s words shared in this devotional, their eyes will be focused on Jesus, and they will be strengthened in the knowledge that his kingdom is one in which repentant sinners are embraced by their Heavenly Father, who runs to receive them.

The booklet will soon be available from the Langmeil church office.

An electronic copy of the booklet is already available to download from this website: [Pray – LCA International Mission \(lcamission.org.au\)](http://Pray – LCA International Mission (lcamission.org.au))

### HUGAMUGS

Tuesday Jan 30, 10 am  
At Salter’s Kitchen, Angaston.

### SPROCKET ROCKETS

Thursday Feb 1, meet 9:30 a.m. at Langmeil carpark, coffee/cake at Salter’s Kitchen Angaston, 10:30 a.m.

### THANKSGIVING SUNDAY February 18

Haven’t we each been blessed in so many years this past year? Not only within our families, but also everywhere we look, there are blessings from God - in our church, in our schools, work, health, our surrounds.

I could add many others!!!

On Sunday Feb 18 we share our gratitude to God and give thanks for our blessings when Pastor Brian leads our Thanksgiving services.

You can also give thanks in practical ways by donating

- non-perishable packets/cans (these go to Lutheran Care)
- produce (will go to ‘Community Kitchen’, a local charity that provides meals)
- or an extra monetary gift

These will be gratefully received at each of our services.

### 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,  
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### THANK YOU

“From the Munzberg family: Geoff, Alison, Matthew and Heidi and their families sincerely thank the Langmeil church family for your love, support and care following the death of Helen. Thank you for your prayers, your visits, for attending Helen’s funeral, for helping at the funeral and for your much appreciated messages. We treasure and appreciate our Langmeil church family. God bless you for your kindness to us all!”

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### FEBRUARY 4

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

#### Bible Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### JANUARY 21

#### ATTENDANCE:

59 (8:45 am) + 57 (10:30 am) = 116

#### OFFERING:

\$1,276.10 + \$2,009.80 (REG)  
= \$3,285.90

## FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

Australian Lutheran College  
and Uniting College, Adelaide  
Tues 20 - Thurs 22 Feb 2024.

“Challenging boundaries – life at the edges”

The Festival of Learning 2024 is a forum to explore life at the edges and provides an opportunity for people to come together and learn from each other while reflecting on faith, ministry and theology. A full program available at [this link](#). Registrations are now open!

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

Come and join us for pancakes at the Hub Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, from 9am-12noon. All welcome, no cost. Donations of jam, lemons, flour, or eggs welcome. Please drop them off at the Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda by Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, open 9am-4pm. If anyone can help us serve for an hour or so please let us know on 8563 3748.

*Mark 1:21-22 (Today's sermon)*

*On the Sabbath day Jesus went into the Synagogue .... he taught them like one who had personal authority.*

How did Jesus' teaching differ so much from the teaching of the Scribes? He taught with personal authority. No Scribe ever gave a decision on his own. He would always begin, "There is a teaching that..." and would then quote all his authorities. If he made a statement he would buttress it with this, that and the next quotation from the great legal masters of the past. The last thing he ever gave was an independent judgment. How different was Jesus! When he spoke, he spoke as if he needed no authority beyond himself. He spoke with utter independence. He cited no authorities and quoted no experts. He spoke with the finality of the voice of God. To the people it was like a breeze from heaven to hear someone speak like that. The note of personal authority rang out - and that is a note which captures the ear of every person. (*W Barclay*)

## ROSTERS FEBRUARY 4

<b>Flowers:</b>	David and Noleen Mattschoss
<b>HC Assist:</b>	10:30 am - Naomi Graetz
<b>Lay Host:</b>	8:45 am - Ian Jaensch 10:30 am - Vicki Rochow
<b>Music:</b>	8:45 am - Maryanne Pfitzner 10:30 am - Marlene Thurlow
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:45 am - Marg Rohrlach, Edith Unger 10:30 am - Richard and Raelene Graetz
<b>Reader:</b>	8:45 am - Lyn Jaensch 10:30 am - Rod Chapman
<b>Kids Talk:</b>	Pastor Paul
<b>P'point:</b>	8:45 am - Tom Connell 10:30 am - Helen Schild
<b>Sound:</b>	8:45 am - John Lindner 10:30 am - Leon Koch
<b>Cuppa:</b>	8:45 am - David and Valerie West 10:30 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart
<b>Stewards:</b>	8:45 am - Kevin Graue, David Braunack 10:30 am - Gary, Val and Jonathon Rainsford
<b>Clean TLC:</b>	Richard and Raelene Graetz, Garry and Carolyn Heintze, Grant and Jo Herrmann
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	(February)
<b>Yard Cleaning:</b>	Ev Leske, Des Schiller

## DATES TO NOTE

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

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

**TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**, Thursday Feb 8, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil. Bible Study from 'Lutheran Women' with Pastor Paul, cuppa and chat.

**FUEL**, Sunday Feb 11, 10:30 am. Cuppa from 10 am.

**DADS AND KIDS DAY OUT:** Sunday Feb 11. Come along to FUEL, enjoy a pizza lunch, video and discussion and 2 games of 10-pin bowling (\$24 each). For more information contact Grant Herrmann - granth97@gmail.com

**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 mid-week, to receive the Sacrament on this special day. Afternoon tea to follow.

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

**OPALS**, Friday Feb 16, 12 noon at the Lord Lyndoch at Lyndoch.

**LANGMEIL (HARVEST) THANKSGIVING SERVICES**, Sunday February 18.

**PNG MISSIONARY 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 Micken, 8563 0137.

**HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH':** The Adelaide Harmony Choir is performing Handel's Messiah on Palm Sunday, 24th March, at the Regional Gallery, 3 Basedow Rd Tanunda at 2 pm.

Hear the profound power and tenderness of the massed Adelaide Harmony Choir accompanied on the Hill and Son Organ with one of the most enduring choral works of all time. Composed by Georg Fredrich Handel in 1741, 'Messiah' continues to inspire and delight people the world over.

**Tickets \$50.00 concession \$45.00, available at the Good Seed bookshop in Tanunda, The Ark 47 Murray Street Nuriootpa, or online at [TRYbooking.com/CNTEA](http://TRYbooking.com/CNTEA).**

Hosted by Barossa Anglicans.

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