

LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH

(SRO)

"JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD'S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL" FEB 11 2024

TRANSFIGURATION



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

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9.Sermon: **2 Cor. 3:7a,8-10**

HANDS UP!

There will be a show of hands at services next Sunday, February 18, to indicate our intention regarding the 'Heads of Agreement between SBC Congregations' that was emailed during the week (copies available at the office) and to accept Phil Hiscock as our nominee for the SBC Governing Council.

WYLDLIFE

is starting again on February 13 (yes, a Tuesday!) for youth in years 5-7.For more details contact Tiffany 0466 039 463 or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

Pancakes at The Hub, Tues. Feb 13, 9am-12noon. All welcome, no cost.

If anyone can help us serve for an hour or so please let us know on 8563 3748.

BIRTHDAYS

11th Janet Schwarz15th Chloe Noack

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 11	Mark 9:2-9	
Mon 12	Revelation 21:1-8	
Tues 13	Revelation 21:9-27	
Wed 14	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	
Thurs 15	Revelation 22:1-11	
Fri 16	Revelation 22:12-21	
Sat 17	Psalm 25:1-10	

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 Robert Voigt for leading our 8:45 service today.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 11 FUEL, 10:30 am at Faith Junior School. Cuppa 10 am.

DADS AND KIDS DAY OUT after FUEL service

MONDAY 12 Administration Team, 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

TUESDAY 13 Hugamugs, 11 a.m. at The Greenock

WED. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY: Tabor 7:30 pm, Pastor lan Lutze

THURS. 15 Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 a.m. Coffee/

cake at The Greenock at 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY 16 Opals, Lunch at Lord Lyndoch at 12 noon.

SUNDAY 18 Thanksgiving Services (See below)

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)
Especially needed are pasta sauce,
2 minute noodles, cup of soup, sugar,
instant coffee, tea, baked beans,
spaghetti, sweet and savoury biscuits.

• fresh 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.

If you would like to bring these items beforehand (or even during the week) Lyell Rosenzweig will be setting up the display in the church at 4 p.m. on Saturday 17th.

'DADS AND KIDS' DAY OUT Sunday Feb 11

Come along to FUEL 10:30 am. at Faith Junior School
Then pizza lunch, a video and discussion, followed by 2 games of ten pin bowling for \$24 each.
Great day of friendship and fun for Dads and their families. For more info: granth97@gmail.com

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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# FEBRUARY 18 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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

#### **Bible Readings**

Joel 2:21-27 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6:25-33

#### **FEBRUARY 4**

#### ATTENDANCE:

47 (8:45 am) + 64 (10:30 am) = 111

#### **OFFERING:**

\$1,472.35 + \$2,009.80 (REG) = \$3,482.15

#### 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

# BESIDE STILL WATERS - a day for spiritual refreshment.

Take time to reflect and re-focus on God. Saturday Feb. 17. 9.00 am – 3.30pm at Bethany Church hall. Bookings by Feb 15 to Karen 0408 600 480. Cost:\$5. BYO lunch. Morning tea provided.

#### **TANUNDA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

February 23rd 6.00-6.30pm at Marcus Kleinig's home 169 Vine Vale Road. Come and see his skill with bits and pieces of scrap metal and wood, and enter his Workshop!!

BBQ available. BYO meat, drinks, chair.

Contact Jarome Graetz with any questions, 0438 797 300

## **WORSHIP AT LANGMEIL**

A little reminder ...

Quoting from the SBC "Framing our Vision for the Future' paper from July 2023: "Part of the process of Step 1 is to encourage our people to attend worship services at different sites, experience varied worship styles and discover who is in our SBC faith community .... There will be a reduction of services across the worship sites."

The combined SBC Worship Team is currently working through a process by which this goal can be fulfilled and will hopefully have something to add after their Feb 27 meeting.

Please direct any questions to Mark Pfitzner or Colleen Bryan, our reps on that Team.

#### **ROSTERS FEBRUARY 18**

Flowers: Ronda Mugford, Carol Modistach

**HC Assist:** 810:30 am - Erica Krieg **Lay Host:** 8:45 am - Colleen Bryan

10:30 am - Mark Pfitzner **Music:** 8:45 am - Maryanne Pfitzner

10:30 am - Sonia Holzknecht **Greeters:** 8:45 am - Allen and Lea Feuerherdt

10:30 am - Dean and Annie Chambers

8:45 am - Dennis Saegenschnitter 10:30 am - Larry Krieg

Kids Talk: Ev Leske

**P'point:** 8:45 am - Judith Hoffrichter

10:30 am - Helen Schild 8:45 am - John Lindner

10:30 am - Tim Rochow

Cuppa: 8:45 am - Harald and Kath Sames

10:30 am - David and Noleen Mattschoss

Stewards:

Reader:

Sound:

8:45 am - Kevin Graue, David Braunack 10:30 am - Gary, Val and Jonathon Rainsford Clean TLC: Larry Krieg, Maryanne Pfitzner

Altar Guild: Sonia Holzknecht (February)
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknecht

# **DATES TO NOTE**

**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.

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

**MISSION MOMENTS** with Nathan and Stacey Bradtke. Sunday Feb 18, 3pm at St Petri Nuriootpa Meeting Room. Nathan and Stacey were called to serve in an Asian country hostile to the Christian Gospel. They spent years preparing, relocating, learning the language, their children were citizens of that country ... only to be summarily expelled. Come and hear their story of how setbacks can serve the gospel

**LENTEN EVENING 1**, Wed February 21, 7:30 p.m. at Langmeil. Pastor Paul Kerber. Theme: Sounds of the Passion.

MINISTRY TEAM, Monday Feb 26, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HUB AGM** Monday February 26th at 7.00pm at the Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024, Friday March 1, 7:30 p.m. at Langmeil. This annual event will highlight Palestine, chosen some years ago as the featured country. With the situation in the Middle East having escalated to severe conflict in October 2023, this will be an ideal and meaningful opportunity to come together as a Barossa community of Christians to hear about and pray for our brothers and sisters in those countries. All welcome!

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.

**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

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.

#### .'40 DAYS' - LENT DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR 2024

More copies now available in the fellowship area or from the Church Office during the week. An electronic copy of the booklet is available to download from <a href="Pray-LCA International Mission">Pray-LCA International Mission</a>

#### LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MINISTERS: All Langmeil members

of the most enduring choral works of all time.

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**KIDS CHURCH:** For now Kids Church will be taking a break from the regular monthly lessons that we were holding last year. Unfortunately, this is due to the very low attendance of children most Sundays. We will continue to supply activity sheets in The Link for children to use during the church services. When we have a combined service there will still be activities for the children attending those services. Kids church at Langmeil will be reviewed again if there is sufficient interest from parents, grandparents and children.

If you wish to discuss this, or other Children's Ministry ideas at Langmeil, please feel free to chat with Noleen Mattschoss or Judith Hoffrichter.

**LUTHERAN CARE** "would like to thank you and your congregation for your kind donations toward the Barossa Christmas Hamper Program in 2023. Due to the community generosity, Lutheran Care was able to supply over 300 Barossa local families with a Christmas Hamper and over 520 Children received toys and gifts. We cannot thank you enough, as we rely on these donations to be able to support the most vulnerable in our community."

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Dated packs for 2024 - \$10. Available from the Church Office

**FLAMMEKUECHE:** The first Kaffee und Kuchen meeting of the year will begin with a Flammekueche luncheon at 12 noon on Monday February 26 at the Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street Tanunda. Cost: \$25, which includes coffee and cake. Bookings Steffi, 0408 621 384

## **LENTEN EVENINGS 2024**

|                  | THEME                | PASTOR        | VENUE           |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| FEB 14 - ASH WED |                      | lan Lutze     | Tabor           |
| FEB 21           | Sound of the Crowd   | Paul Kerber   | Langmeil        |
| FEB 28           | Clatter of the Coins | Jim Bryan     | Grace St John's |
| MARCH 6          | Crowing Rooster      | Brian Schwarz | Schoenborn      |
| MARCH 13         | Sound of Weeping     | Mike Semmler  | Bethany         |
| MARCH 20         | Splash of water      | Paul Kerber   | Rowland Flat    |

The theme will be "Sounds of the Passion" based on the book of the same name by David M Owen. Theme Song: "Were you there?"

Services will also be held at Tanunda Lutheran Home at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday, with the same theme and pastor.

