



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

FEB 18 2024
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
LENT 1



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 19** Confirmation, 3:45 pm
- TUESDAY 20** Hugamugs, 10 am at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa
- WED. 21** **LENTEN EVENING**, 7:30 pm at Langmeil. Pr. Kerber
- THURS. 22** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 a.m. Coffee/ cake at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa at 10:30 a.m.
- FRIDAY 23** Tanunda Men’s Fellowship, 6 for 6:30 pm (See below)
- SAT 24** Wedding of Lachlan Munzberg / Isabel Nietschke at Langmeil, 2:30 pm

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
Lachlan Munzberg and Isabel Nietschke, wedding next Saturday

TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS
Joel 2:21-27; 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

HANDS UP!

There will be a show of hands at services today, February 18, to indicate our intention regarding the ‘Heads of Agreement between SBC Congregations’ and to accept Phil Hiscock as our nominee for the SBC Governing Council.

SUPPER

As we are hosting the Lenten service this Wed. evening (Feb 21), would Langmeil members please bring a small plate of supper.

BIRTHDAYS

- 18th Tahlia Graetz
- 19th Naomi Graetz
- 20th Fay Zimmermann
Phillip Hiscock
Lyn Jaensch
Calvin Steinert
- 21st Ray Rosenzweig
- 23rd Pam Chapman
Julian Helbig
- 24th Ray Wilksch

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

- Sun 18 Mark 1:9-15
- Mon 19 Luke 2:22-40
- Tues 20 Luke 2:41-52
- Wed 21 Luke 3:1-14
- Thurs 22 Luke 3:15-22
- Fri 23 Luke 4:1-13
- Sat 24 Psalm 22:23-31

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who has brought items - perishable and non-perishable - or made an extra monetary donation today as a symbol of your thankfulness for all God’s blessings of the past year. I’m sure that the Community Kitchen and Lutheran Care will be very grateful for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lutheran Care is searching for people who have a spare few hours or a day a week to join the team! Lutheran Care has Elcies Op Shop in Tanunda, which raises important funds for their Emergency Relief program, supporting vulnerable South Australian families and individuals in need. Find out more about volunteering at lutherancare.org.au/volunteer-with-us/ or drop in to Elcies at 46 Murray St Tanunda

YOUNG LIFE BAROSSA

Great start to the year with successfully going back to regular Breakfast clubs, lunch games and Drop-in. We thank everyone for their continued prayer and support. Please pray for our Wydlife group in 2024.

WYDLIFE

Every second Tuesday at Barossa Bowland for youth in years 5-7, at 6pm until 7.15pm. Next night: Tuesday Feb 27.. Please contact tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au or 0466039463, to book a spot.

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

‘40 DAYS’ - LENT DEVOTION AND PRAYER GUIDE

A few still available in The Link

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY 25

LENT 2

8:45 a.m. Trad. H.C.
10:30 a.m. Contemp.
Pastor Jim Bryan

Bible Readings

Genesis 22:1-14
Revelation 7:9-17
John 11:45-54

FEBRUARY 11

ATTENDANCE:

80 (8:45 am) + 73 (10:30 am) = 153

OFFERING:

\$1,492.35 + \$2,009.80 (REG)
= \$3,502.15

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.

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 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.

WHAT IS AMPLIFY?

AMPLIFY is Australia's largest children, youth and family ministry conference. It is a national conference held across multiple venues.

Langmeil will be hosting a Hub event on Sat. March 2nd, for anyone serious about being inspired as a ministry leader with children, youth and families.

Register at <https://amplifyconference.com.au/>

ROSTERS: FEB 21

Music: Marianne Pfitzner
P'point: Geoff Munzberg
Sound: John Lindner
Cuppa: Ian and Lyn Jaensch
Stewards: Rainsford family

ROSTERS FEBRUARY 25

Flowers: Kendall Munzberg
HC Assist: 8:45 am - Lyn Jaensch
Lay Host: 8:45 am - John Clarke
10:30 am - Rod Chapman
Music: 8:45 am - John Moore
10:30 am - Neil Lambert
Greeters:
8:45 am - Dennis and Joanne Saegenschnitter
10:30 am - Ev and Chris Leske
Reader: 8:45 am - Kath Clarke
10:30 am - Helen Schild
Kids Talk: Mark Pfitzner
P'point: 8:45 am - Noleen Mattschoss
10:30 am - Nathan and Darrell Kaesler
Sound: 8:45 am - John Lindner
10:30 am - David Lindner
Cuppa: 8:45 am - Margaret Rohlfach
10:30 am - Lilli Scheer, Jodie Kalleske
Stewards:
8:45 am - Kevin Graue, David Braunack
10:30 am - Gary, Val and Jonathon Rainsford
Clean TLC: Lorna Schiller, Dianne and Derek Radke, Greg and Renee Reichelt
Altar Guild: Sonia Holz knecht (February)
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

DATES TO NOTE

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. Light refreshments provided.

KAFFEE UND KUCHEN: Flammekueche luncheon, 12 noon on Monday February 26 at Langmeil. Cost: \$25, which includes coffee and cake. Bookings Steffi, 0408 621 384

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

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

LENTEN EVENING 2, Wed February 28, 7:30 p.m. at Grace St John's, Pastor Jim Bryan. Theme: Sounds of the Passion.

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES: Thursday Feb 29, 7.30pm, North Adelaide Luth. Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006. A descendant of a founding family, Jennifer Stehn, tells the story of a short-lived rural church (1900-41) at Headington Hill Qld. and what the remaining 'one acre of history' means to the local community.

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 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 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..

Tickets \$50 conc \$45, available at the Good Seed bookshop in Tanunda, The Ark 47 Murray Street Nuriootpa, or online at TRYbooking.com/CNTEA. Hosted by Barossa Anglicans.

WORSHIP AT LANGMEIL

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.

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