



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

MARCH 31 2024

EASTER



The sick, their families and carers:

Noleen Mattschoss, Joshua Kokegei, Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Peter Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Margaret Schliebs, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Family and friends of Maurice Menz, who died on Friday March 22.

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber.

LIVE STREAMING

This weekend there will be opportunity to watch services you might be unable to get to, or want to experience again. Live streaming of Langmeil services will occur on Maundy Thursday (7:30 pm), Good Friday (8:45 am) and the combined SBC service on Easter Day at 9 am. These are available on Facebook and Youtube - Langmeil Lutheran Church online.

ALPHA 2024

Alpha is starting this coming week Wed April 3, 6-7:45 pm at Langmeil, and Sunday April 7, 3-4:45 pm at St. Petri Nuriootpa. For more info please email barossaalpha@gmail.com Grant Herrmann, 0402 011 590

BIRTHDAYS

31st Hannelee Murphy
1st Ken Rosenzweig
Jake Herrmann
3rd Ann Braunack
4th Des Schiller
Jo Herrmann
6th Halle Steinert

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 31 Mark 16:1-8
Mon April 1 Luke 24:13-49
Tues 2 Luke 10:1-17
Wed 3 Luke 19:17-24
Thurs 4 Luke 10:25-37
Fri 5 Luke 10:38-42
Sat 6 Psalm 133

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. Thank you to those who will lead us in worship this Holy Week and Easter.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 1 Worship Team, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY 2 Hugamugs, 10 a.m. at the Weintal Tanunda
WED. 3 ALPHA begins at Langmeil, 6 - 7:45 p.m.
THURS. 4 Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 a.m. Coffee/ cake at Octeine Seppeltstfeld at 10:30 am.
SUNDAY 7 Alpha at St Petri, 3 - 4:45 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

for gardening at the manse and/or Hahn House (15 Jane Place). Both properties are currently vacant, with the manse undergoing quite a few renovations. We will need help with the gardening until we have new tenants. If you would like to help out contact Phil Hiscock, 0408 633 119

L.C. EMERGENCY RELIEF

These items are still needed:
• Individually wrapped soap or small body wash
• Toothpaste
• Toothbrushes (1 or 2 packs)
Please leave in the fellowship area.

CORRECTION

The schedule of Langmeil services for the next 3 months, included with last week's bulletin, listed May 5 with regular service times. This is not correct! May 5 will be the SBC CONFIRMATION SERVICE, to be held in the Harvest Centre at Faith, a combined service at 9 am. No Langmeil service. *(Too much 'copy and paste'!)*

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, 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.

LANGMEIL A.G.M.

Sunday May 19, between services. 2023 Financial reports and 6-monthly reports from other areas of ministry. If you are responsible for writing a report please note that this should be submitted to the church office by Wed. May 1st. Items for the agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date, please.

BAROSSA HYMN FEST

Sunday April 28, 2 pm at Barossa Reg. Gallery Tanunda. Community singing of popular hymns with Valley Voices and the Grand Organ. Offering for Ukrainian humanitarian relief.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



APRIL 7

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

Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1 - 2:2
John 20:19-31

MARCH 24

ATTENDANCE:

65 (8:45 am) + 65 (10:30 am) = 130

OFFERING:

\$1,417.15 + \$2,009.80 (REG)
= \$3,426.95

LCANZ BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' (*Romans 5*).

We are made people of hope by the cross and empty grave of our Lord Jesus Christ. But this hope is not simply being positive or wishful thinking. This is living by faith in the one who takes the sin of the world upon himself and, therefore, puts us right with God by his own death as the sinless one. In our baptism, we die with Christ and are raised to walk in the newness of life.

Dr Jeffrey Silcock, emeritus professor from ALC, once wrote about how Dr Martin Luther did not specifically write much about Christian hope. He explained that Luther was busy being focused on the work of the cross and the promises of God. With this focus on God's word and promise, the Christian can travel 'hopefully' through all kinds of difficulties and even purposely through death to the promise of eternal life.

The cross and empty grave are God's markers over all of history, including our own personal history, which we can step into each day, trusting in God's word and promise. This is hopeful, faithful living focused on what God does for us, not what we do for God.

ROSTERS: APRIL 7

Flowers:	Pam Chapman
HC Assist:	10:30 am - Erich May
Lay Host:	8:45 am - Colleen Bryan 10:30 am - Rod Chapman
Music:	8:45 am - John Moore 10:30 am - Neil Lambert
Greeters:	8:45 am - Helen Semmler, Rosemary Gardner-Smith 10:30 am - Peter and Cheryl Boschen
Reader:	8:45 am - Dennis Saegenschnitter 10:30 am - Kate Herrmann
P'point:	8:45 am - Tom Connell 10:30 am - Darrell/Nathan Kaesler
Sound:	8:45 am - John Clarke 10:30 am - David Lindner
Cuppa:	8:45 am - Harald and Kathy Sames 10:30 am - Andy and Marlene Thurlow
Stewards:	8:45 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart, David Lindner 10:30 am - Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig
Clean TLC:	Martin and Apple Ludwig, Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Rehn
Altar Guild:	Kathy Sames (<i>April</i>)
Yard Cleaning:	Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

DATES TO NOTE

ADMINISTRATION TEAM, Monday April 8, 7:30 p.m.

TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, Thursday April 11, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil. Bible Study from April 'Lutheran Women'. Speakers: Dean and Annie Chambers - "Travels in America on motor bike"

FUEL, Sunday April 14. Cuppa and fellowship from 10 am, inter-generational service at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Junior School.

DADS AND KIDS DAY OUT, Sunday April 14. FUEL service at 10:30 a.m., followed by pizza lunch, video and discussion and a Kaiser Stuhl hike. For more information and to book contact Grant Herrmann, granth97@gmail.com, 0402 011 590.

OPALS, Friday April 19, 12 noon, lunch at the Angas Park Hotel Nuriootpa.

NOVO CAMP: Blueprint Ministries camp on 19-22 April 2024 at Unity College, Murray Bridge For young people in School Year 7-12. Registration:\$185, \$20 Sibling Discount. First Time: only \$50, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the LLL For more information or to register, www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/

(*Bishop continued*) So, we have learned to sing:

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name:
On Christ, the solid rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand. (*Hymn 133*)

Let's get ready for that joyful Easter shout, giving witness to all that the Lord has done for us to make us people of hope: 'Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!' *Bishop Paul Smith*

HEAD HONCHO REQUIRED!

Barossa CLW 24 is fast approaching! It's a high school aged Christian camp from July 8-12, at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker, for young people from all over the Barossa and from different congregations and denominations

We are looking for someone to **run our kitchen** for 110 participants. Be the head honcho!

This means overseeing the kitchen and its activities as well as managing meal times, food prep, meal service and coordinating with our camp directors and leadership team to facilitate a smooth running of the day.

This sounds like a big task, but all food will be purchased prior to camp and all of the recipes, quantities, daily schedules and plans will be provided for you. This means we purely need your on camp assistance, no prior prep work required.

Please pray about this and contact me: Aneka Wilksch, 0422935851, Aneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au

Next week's bulletin: Calling all kitchen-hands

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