

JESUS LOVES EVERYONE



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

APRIL 28 2024

EASTER 5



The sick, their families and carers:

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

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber.

SANT District Synod next Saturday (May 4) and our delegates Erich Holzknacht, Mark Pfitzner and Vicki Rochow.

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 **Pastor Brian Schwarz** for leading our services today.

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY 29** Funeral of Margaret Schliebs, 11 a.m. at Langmeil Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.
- TUESDAY 30** Hugamugs, 10:00 am at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa
- WED. MAY 1** Alpha at Langmeil, 6:15 - 8 p.m.
- THURS. 2** Sprocket Rockets, meet at Langmeil 9:30 am. Coffee/cake at the Vine Inn 10:30 am

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-5

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.

PASTOR PAUL will be attending the **SANT Pastors' Conference** at Woodside on May 1-2.

BIRTHDAYS

29th	John Clarke Emma Hiscock Scott Noack
30th	Ronda Mugford
May 2nd	Geoff Kurtz Margaret Lienert Robyn Hart

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 28	John 15:1-8
Mon 29	Luke 15:1-10
Tues 30	Luke 15:11-32
Wed May 1	Luke 16:1-9
Thurs 2	Luke 16:10-18
Fri 3	Luke 16:19-31
Sat 4	Psalm 98

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Combined SBLC service, with HC, Sunday May 5, 9 am at Faith Junior School Come along to support the 9 SBLC confirmees as they confess their faith in our Lord and Saviour.

There will also be a 9 am service with Pastor Rob Schubert at Tabor with a History Week feature.

BAROSSA HYMNFEST

Sunday April 28, 2 pm
at Barossa Reg. Gallery Tanunda. Barossa Hymnfest is supported by Barossa Ark, Valley Voices and guest organist Steven Kaesler on the Hill and Son grand organ. Entry by donation to Ukraine Relief

KAFFEE UND KUCHEN

Monday April 29 1 p.m. at Langmeil. Erich Holzknacht, whose Lutheran missionary family served in New Guinea for 80 years, will present an account of growing up in colonial and post-colonial New Guinea. All welcome!

LANDSCAPING IDEAS?

The garden of our manse at 5 Maria Street is undergoing a radical make-over. Phil Hiscock is looking for your ideas for a low maintenance garden. You don't need to do the work, just provide some inspirational thoughts! Ring him on 0408 633 119

I don't accept you for who you are. I love you, in spite of who you are. Jesus

VOLUNTEERS

for gardening at Hahn House (14 Jane Place), currently vacant, until we have new tenants. If you would like to help out contact Phil Hiscock, 0408 633 119.

L.C. EMERGENCY RELIEF

Currently needing donations of

- Men's roll-on deodorant
- Long life milk 1ltr or 2ltr
- Cans of tuna

Take these to Lutheran Care in MacDonnell Street Tanunda (opposite the Tanunda Club) or leave in the fellowship area at the church.

HISTORY FESTIVAL SEMINAR will be held at Langmeil on Saturday 4 May, from 9.30 am to 4 pm.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**MAY 5**

### CONFIRMATION

Combined SBLC service  
9:00 am, with H.C.  
at Faith Junior School  
*Pastor Paul Kerber*  
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APRIL 21

ATTENDANCE:

55 (8:45) + 72 (10:30) = 127

OFFERING:

\$1,361.85 + \$1,878.08 (REG)
= \$3,239.93

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.

BAROSSA HISTORY FAIR SUNDAY MAY 5

Join the crowds in Tanunda after the Confirmation service that day. Tours of the museum, clubhouse, churches, Barossa Gallery, Kegel club, classic cars, Tanunda Town Band, and lots of displays. \$10 for adults, children free.

Visit Trybooking or use the QR code on Posters in The Link. Opening dinner: Saturday May 4, 6 pm at the Vine Inn

The LCA's North Adelaide properties – occupied by Australian Lutheran College (ALC) and the LCA Churchwide Office – were listed for sale in early April. There has been considerable interest in the sale from local and national media outlets, as well as from prospective buyers.

Bounded by Ward, Jeffcott and Archer streets, the unique 1.9-hectare site currently comprises a mix of residential apartments, hostel rooms and townhouses, an office building, refectory, library, vacant development sites and State Heritage-listed Hebart Hall. It is being offered for sale as a whole package, as four allotments or as 12 individual blocks – a variety of options designed to maximise the range of potential buyers and deliver the best possible outcome for the church.

Attention is being given to the future needs of ALC and the Churchwide Office, with a view to identifying a new location if required.

The ALC campus is no longer fit for purpose, and the cost of maintaining the site is approximately \$400,000 per annum. Further, with ALC moving to a distributed learning model, the current site is no longer necessary for its operations. With the college's on-site community decreasing and buildings not being used, theft and vandalism have also become regular problems.

ALC Board Chair Cheryl Bartel said that relocation to a site 'more conducive to the delivery of quality learning and teaching' has been proposed for some time and that ALC will continue to work with the CWO to seek 'more operationally efficient premises'.

Expressions of Interest in the sale close on Wednesday 15 May 2024.

ROSTERS: MAY 5

Clean TLC: Neil and Karen Lambert, Judi Schmidt, Leon and Carlene Koch
Altar Guild: Fay Zimmermann (May)
Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

DATES TO NOTE

YOUNG LIFE: CLUB for high schoolers, returning after the holidays, April 30th, 6pm at Barossa Bowland. Please book with Sophie - sophie@younglife.org.au If you would like to know more about Young Life and what they are doing in the Barossa go to their webpage: younglife.org.au/barossa

SANT DISTRICT PASTORS' CONFERENCE, Wed 1 - Thursday 2 May at Woodside.

SANT DISTRICT SYNOD, Saturday May 4 at Lobethal

TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, Thursday May 9, 1:30 pm at Langmeil. Speaker: Irene Schubert "Tanunda Memories".

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE, Combined SBLC service, Thursday May 9, 7:30 pm at Langmeil.

FUEL SERVICE, Sunday May 12, 10:30 am at Faith Jnr School

ADMINISTRATION TEAM, Monday May 13, 7:30 p.m.

OPALS, Friday May 17, 12 noon, lunch at Blackbird Café Tanunda

YOUNG LIFE PRAYER NIGHT, Sunday May 19 at Langmeil, 7-8.

IN SERVICE TOGETHER - CONFIDENT CARING FOR PASTOR, PARISH AND ONE ANOTHER

An afternoon seminar with Rev Dr David Fleming and Dr Beverly Yahnke from Doxology USA. These events are designed for lay leaders and pastors, but anyone interested is encouraged to attend. The seminar will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide on Sunday 5 May from 2-5pm (approx), followed by a fellowship dinner at a nearby venue. For more information, and to register, visit www.cwfellowship.net/doxology

KITCHEN HANDS REQUIRED!

For Barossa Christian Life Week, from July 8-12, at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker, for young people from all over the Barossa. Recently we have structured this as day teams, having 5-8 people come into the kitchen every day and follow instructions of the Kitchen Leader! Jobs include prepping food, cooking food, serving food to the young people, cleaning and packing up. You may like to assist for just 1 day, or 2 or 3. We would love to have you!

Please pray about this and contact me: Anneka Wilksch, 0422 935 851, Anneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au

"JESUS, PLEASE WATCH OVER US"

In this video the LCA's College of Bishops present a message of hope in times of change, uncertainty and anxiety. They invite you to watch this video and share it with others who are seeking guidance and hope as we prepare for the General Synod (in October 2024) and the decision on the Way Forward proposal.

You can watch it at www.lca.org.au/pastoral-care/#video or download it from there.

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ANZAC DAY MESSAGE

LCANZ Bishop Paul Smith

Anzac Day is about remembering and giving thanks for members of the armed services who have served our country. We acknowledge with a mixture of gratitude and regret the extraordinary price paid by tens of thousands of Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women and their families for their involvement in wars to defend us and our allies.

Although the focus on Anzac Day is on military personnel, the toll of war on civilians is very great too. Statistics on casualties in major wars of the 20th and 21st centuries, show that in many wars military casualties were matched by or exceeded by civilian casualties.

Politicians and military leaders in our modern world often speak about 'surgical strikes', 'smart bombs' and 'minimising collateral damage', but the temptation to launch large-scale attacks on civilians is strong because it can weaken an enemy's resolve to continue fighting and to force them to accept peace terms they wouldn't otherwise accept.

At the same time, civilians are targeted and terrorised by resistance movements to punish them often for political reasons.

All too often, civilians in multiethnic countries like Australia and New Zealand are set against each other as they are pulled into overseas conflicts by war propaganda distributed online and in social media.

War isn't glorious. It is ugly and brutal. But we believe and teach that soldiers and weapons are used by government to preserve order, because of human sinfulness.

So, in our Anzac commemoration we firstly acknowledge that we have sinned against God. We seek God's mercy and God's grace so that we might live in peace with our neighbours as God has intended.

Before God, we also give thanks and express our gratitude to the military personnel who put their lives on the line for our sake.

In our praying, we call out to the Lord, for an end to wars around the world, and for solutions to the many awful, often complex and complicated situations that underlie them.

At this time we especially pray:

- for a ceasefire and release of hostages in Gaza and for good-faith negotiations to secure a long-term peace between Israel, Palestinians and Israel's neighbours;
- for a ceasefire and a fairly negotiated peace between Ukraine and Russia, and a cooling of tensions between Russia and NATO states; and
- for ends to conflict in other parts of the world, including Myanmar, Sudan and Haiti.

A PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

Risen Lord and King, Jesus Christ, you laid down your life so that we might live. We remember those who died serving in the armed forces of our nation. Preserve our nation in peace, and in times of war give your people strength and courage to defend the cause of justice even if it may cost us our lives. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP



Bethany: 184 Bethany Rd, Bethany
Grace: St. John's, 11 Jane Place, Tanunda
Grace: St Paul's, Cnr Murray St. and Basedow Rd. Tanunda
Langmeil: 7 Maria St. Tanunda
Lyndoch: 3-5 Margaret St., Lyndoch
Schoenborn: 406 Gomersal Rd. Gomersal
Tabor: 77 Murray St. Tanunda

SUNDAY MAY 5 - Confirmation

Combined Service 9:00 am. HC. Pr. Paul Kerber
at Faith Jnr School, 16 Maria St Tanunda
Tabor 9:00 am Pr. Rob Schubert
History Service
Lyndoch 9:00 am HC. Pr. Stephen Schultz
Parish service at Rowland Flat

WED. MAY 8

Grace - St John's 2:00 pm HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

THURS. MAY 9 - Ascension

Langmeil 7:30 pm. HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

SUNDAY MAY 12

Bethany 10:30 am HC. Pr. Sam Davis
Grace - St Paul's 9 am
Langmeil 8:45 am HC. Pr. Dean Zweck
10:30 am FUEL at Faith Jnr School
Lyndoch 10:30 am
Tabor 9:00 am HC. Pr Sam Davis

SUNDAY MAY 19 - Pentecost

Bethany 10:30 am, Pr. Sam Davis.
Family Service
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am HC. *Pr. to be advised*
Langmeil 8:45 am and 10:30 am HC
Pr. Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00 am HC. Pr. Peter Hartwich
Schoenborn 10:30 am HC. *Pr. to be advised*
Tabor 9:00 am, Pr. Graham Harms + Godly Play

SUNDAY MAY 26

Bethany 10:30 am HC. Pr. Graham Harms
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am. Pr. Graham Jenke
Langmeil 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am
Pr. Jim Bryan
Lyndoch 10:00 am, with Anglicans
at Holy Trinity Church Lyndoch.
Tabor 9:00 am. HC. Pr. Graham Harms
10:30 am German language

SUNDAY JUNE 2

Bethany 10:30 am. Family Service
Grace - St John's, 9:00 am HC. Pr. P Kriewaldt
Langmeil 8:45 HC and 10:30 am
Pr. Paul Kerber
Lyndoch 9:00 am HC, Pr. Graham Jenke
Schoenborn 9:00 am
Tabor 9:00 am, Pr. Graham Harms + Godly Play

SUNDAY JUNE 9

Bethany 10:30 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber
Grace - St John's 9:00 am Pr. Mark Kleemann
Langmeil 8:45 am HC. Pr. Graham Jenke
10:30 am FUEL at Faith Jnr School
Lyndoch 10:30 am
Tabor 9:00 am. HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

WED. JUNE 12

Grace - St John's 2:00 pm HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

SUNDAY JUNE 16

Bethany 10:30 am. Family Service
Grace - St John's 9:00 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber
Langmeil 8:45 am and 10:30 HC
Pr. Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00 am HC. *Pr. To be advised*
Schoenborn 10:30 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber
Tabor 9:00 am. Pr. Sam Davis + Godly Play

SUNDAY JUNE 23

Bethany 10:30 am. HC. Pr. Mark Kleemann
Grace - St John's 9:00 am
Langmeil 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am
Pr. Jim Bryan
Lyndoch 10:30 am
Tabor 9:00 am. HC. Pr. Mark Kleemann
10:30 am German language

SUNDAY JUNE 30

Combined Service 9:00 am. Pr. Paul Kerber
at Faith Jnr School, 16 Maria St Tanunda

