

# Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

## Sunday, 8 September 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber

*To be a vibrant church community, passionate disciples of Christ, empowering and equipping our people to share the love and joy of Jesus to all.*

### Worship Opportunities

#### This week

**Bethany** 10.30am HC Pr Paul Kerber

**Grace St Paul's No Service**

**Langmeil** 8:45am HC Pr Jim Bryan  
10:30 Fuel at Faith Junior Campus

**Lyndoch** 9:00 am HC Pr Wayne Kerber

**Tabor** 9:00 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

#### Next week – Sunday 15 September

**Bethany No Service**

**Grace St Paul's** 9.00am HC Ps Paul Kerber

**Langmeil** 8:45am HC and 10:30 HC  
Pr Brian Schwarz

**Lyndoch** 9:00am

**Schoenborn** 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber

**Tabor** 9 am with Godly Play

### Bible readings for this Sunday 8 September 2024

Proverbs 22:1,2,8,9,22,23 or Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 125 or Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

### Readings for your Devotions

8 Sun Mark 7:24–37

9 Mon Acts 23:12–24

10 Tues Acts 23:23–35

11 Wed Acts 24:1–23

12 Thurs Acts 24:24 – 25:12

13 Fri Acts 25:13–27

14 Sat Psalm 116:1–9

### Pray for Mission, Unity and Community:

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care  
Workers, Lutheran Care, Tanunda Lutheran Home,  
Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD  
Seed, Bible Society, German Services, Southern  
Barossa Lutheran Church and Pastor Paul Kerber

### This week's quote

Maybe God is using the battle you're facing to prepare you for the blessing that's coming.

### Announcements

#### Southern Barossa Lutheran Church

The August update from the Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council is available from your Church office.

### Offering Envelopes

When worshipping at another SBLC congregation, your offering envelope can be placed on the offering plate, as the money will be returned to your congregation. If you don't have an offering envelope, please use a plain envelope and write your congregation's name on it.

### Exploring Worship Part 2 'Sharing the Practical'

Sunday September 8th 2pm at Langmeil

An afternoon of practical information and sharing for young people, children, parents and grandparents

- Encouraging family, friends and neighbours of all ages to worship
- Engaging children and young people during the services
- Sharing your worship experience with others – family, other members, friends
- Looking at our cross-generational responsibility and role as members

This is a stand-alone afternoon. You do not need to have been at Part 1 to participate.

Every one welcome!

### Tanunda Women's Fellowship

1:30pm September 12th at The Langmeil Centre. Host Tabor. Topic: Raelene's Ramblings. Project Donations: Home of Grace Thailand, Myanmar Women's Ministry

## **Men's Combined Fellowship**

The September Men's Fellowship event will be held at the Tanunda Lawn Bowls Club on Friday the 27th from 6pm. Join in with bowling or simply come for the fellowship. More details to follow. Contact Jarome Graetz for further details - 0438 797 300

## **Confirmation Class**

Jo Hermann is the newly appointed leader of the SBLC Ministry Team and as a part of this role will be coordinating Confirmation classes. Planning for the next Confirmation class, for those in Year 8, is underway, with the aim to begin the class later this year.

Volunteers are needed to assist by welcoming young confirmees and parents, helping with afternoon tea, helping with or leading sessions or providing support in any other way.

If there is a young person in your family in Year 8 who could perhaps be a part of this class, if you wish to volunteer your help, or if you have any questions, please contact Jo Herrmann, 0458 065 422 or email [justjo76@hotmail.com](mailto:justjo76@hotmail.com)

## **New Bulletin/Newsletter process starts this week.**

As part of the SBLC integration a streamlining of the member communication process will begin with a restructure of the current bulletin/newsletter. These changes are designed to create effective communication while also considering how resources are managed. Currently each congregation produces a newsletter which is emailed to members and then often handed out as a paper version..

### **What's Changing?**

The newsletter will be produced using MailChimp, an online communication platform with input from each congregation. We are encouraging people to consider receiving the newsletter via email. However, if you would prefer a printed copy, please let your bulletin/newsletter coordinator know and they will ensure that a printed copy is available.

### **What Do You Need to Do?**

Please decide your preference either email or paper copy and let your bulletin/newsletter coordinator know. If you already receive the newsletter via email, it will initially come from the same email address but will look a little different. These changes will result in all the Southern Barossa Lutheran Church receiving the same newsletter, which will include news items that relate to all congregations, but also has a section dedicated to each individual congregation.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to speak to your bulletin/newsletter coordinator,

**Bethany - Erica Stiller** 0421 284 749

**Grace - Jeanette Marschall** 0403 104 63

**Langmeil - Colleen Bryan** 0434 247 717

**Lyndoch - Wendy Liebelt** 0407244985

**Tabor - Mary-Ann Doheny** 0409 014 136

Your feedback is valued and will help us to create strong communications as we transition to a combined church.

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## **Friends of SBLC - News and Events**

**Barossa Ark** You are invited to join a modern 'school of the apostles' as we delve into Paul's adventures : St Petri church meeting room

Session #2 8th September 3pm Rabbi Saul becomes apostle Paul.

Session #3 13th October 3pm Rabbi Saul adapts to the non-Jews: Paul in Athens.

Session #4 10th November 3pm Paul in prison: 1 and 2 Colossians (trawl through the opening greetings to find the second letter Paul wrote to Colossae)

This course is FREE and open to ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE within Barossa and beyond.

Pastor Richard will reference his excellent resource book 'I am Turkish' and some copies are available in Barossa Ark at the very special early-bird price of \$20.

## **Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs**

Hugamugs meet at 10am on Tuesday (September 10th) at Artisans (24 Vine Vale Road), Tanunda and Sprockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (September 12th) after mustering in the Langmeil Church carpark to leave at 9.30am.

To find out more contact Andy - phone 0422 407 062 or email [amthurlow@bigpond.com](mailto:amthurlow@bigpond.com)

## **Tuesday Lunch Bunch**

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch? Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again 11:00am-1:00pm, Tuesday 10th September. Come and join us at The Hub for lunch and a chat. All Welcome.

## **Lutheran Mission-Australia Information Sessions**

Lutheran Mission-Australia Information Sessions LCA NZ Bishop Paul Smith and LM-A President-elect Anker met together on 15 July with respectful engagement for the establishment of a proper relationship between the LCA NZ and LM-A.

On Monday 22 July, the General Church Board (GCB) and the College of Bishops (CoB) notified LCA NZ pastors and congregational leaders that a new Lutheran body called Lutheran Mission – Australia (LM-A) has been established.

A letter issued by GCB-CoB states: 'The LCA NZ receives LM-A as sisters and brothers in Christ who are faithful to the Scriptures with us, and who preach, teach and confess the doctrine of the Lutheran Confessions with us, but who are now a separate Lutheran body.'

LM-A President-elect Pastor Matt Anker said, 'I am grateful for the way in which Bishop Smith and other LCA leaders have assisted me during this time of transition and for their commitment to peaceful and godly engagement with LM-A into the future'.

If you would like to know more about LM-A you can attend an information session where President-elect Pastor Matt Anker and other members of the Executive or Board of Management will be present. Sessions will be held on the following dates.

10:30am, Tuesday, September 10th, Glandore Lutheran Church, 1A Pleasant Ave, Glandore

7:00pm, Tuesday, September 10th, Glandore Lutheran Church

10:00am, Saturday, September 14th, St Mark's Lutheran Church, Underdale, 302 Henley Beach Rd.

7:00pm Thursday September 19th, Mount Barker Community Centre, 3 Dumas St, Mount Barker

For those unable to attend any of these venues online sessions will be held on

7:30pm Monday, 9 September 2024

7:30pm Tuesday, 17 September 2024

To register for any of these please RSVP to [ChrisNoller@LutheranMissionAustralia.org.au](mailto:ChrisNoller@LutheranMissionAustralia.org.au) or go to <https://www.lutheranmissionaustralia.org.au/events-2-1>

## **Barossa Deutsch Konzert**

Chamber music by Kegelstatt Ensemble on Sunday 15th September 2024 at 2pm. A concert of favourite classics and two modern pieces about the Barossa. Langmeil Centre 5-7 Maria St, Tanunda, Cost: \$45 pp or \$40 Concession/Student. Includes a pre-concert Langmeil cemetery & museum tour at 1pm and post-concert wine and cheese. Bookings: [trybooking.com/CUGPC](http://trybooking.com/CUGPC)

## **LWSA - NT Barossa Zone Fellowship Day**

St John's Lutheran Church, Cambrai on Friday September 20th, 9:15am registration, 9:30am Worship Service. Guest Speakers: Arthritis Foundation and local Historian Sue Grieger. BYO Lunch

## **Book Launch**

Please join Andy and Marlene Thurlow as they celebrate the launch of their book(s) in the Langmeil Church Hall on Sunday September 22nd from 2 to 4pm. There will be some terrific guests officially launching the books and it is bound to be a fun afternoon. Afternoon tea is provided with brewed coffee, and Marlene is cooking up a storm.

All of the books reflect the love of Jesus and are available in Barossa book shops and from the Thurlows's. All welcome so come along on Sunday the 22nd to enjoy a good time with everyone there. Please RSVP to [amthurlow@bigpond.com](mailto:amthurlow@bigpond.com) asap.

**Wednesdays Chatty Cafe** at Lyndoch Lutheran Church Hall, 7 Margaret Street, Lyndoch. Join us every Wednesday (during school term) between 9:15am and 11:15am for a chat, bite to eat and a variety of fun activities. Bring your friends or come along and make new ones.

For more details phone 08 8562 2688

## **Operation Christmas Child**

It's Time to Pack Your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts! Every shoebox you pack is a tangible expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a child, their family, and community! Now is a great time to pack your shoebox gifts ready for collection from the Hub between 14-26 October.

As you pack your shoebox with quality items, please remember:

**FUN** – Add a 'WOW' item and other new toys the child will love

**FULL** – Fill your shoebox so there's no empty space

**PERSONALISE** – Personalise your shoebox by including a photo or note of encouragement so that each gift is unique and prayed over. Shoeboxes can be picked up from The Hub.

### **TAX HELP**

Free Tax Help, available through Lutheran Care Tanunda, 8562 2688. Taking appointments now. You are eligible to have help lodging your Tax Return online if you earn around \$60,000 from wages, have superannuation or dividend income, a taxable Centrelink income, or need help with non-lodgement.

### **Lutheran Care pantry Items needed:**

Shampoo and Conditioner or 2in1, Tinned Spaghetti, Canned Tuna

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## **LCANZ News**

### **Convention of General Synod 2024 Lutheran Church of Australia**

4–7 October 2024 | Concordia College, Adelaide SA

### **LCA Ordination Way Forward**

A framework by which the LCANZ could operate as one church with two different practices of ordination has been released for information, engagement and discussion in communities. For your information copies of the **Way Forward Framework Development** and the **Way Forward Framework** will provide background information. Copies available at The Hub. The most recent Way Forward webinar took place on the 14th May, with more than 400 registered participants. To watch this **Way Forward webinar** go to <https://www.lca.org.au/wayforward/framework/#webinar>

All members are encouraged to sign up to receive the latest information.

<https://www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/communications/enews/>

**Lutheran Media News** - go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au) or call 1800 353 350 to read the latest ministry news. Listen to: Messages of Hope on at 10am each Tuesday on 5BBB. Download / listen online at [www.messagesofhope.org.au](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

### **The Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory**

A copy of the current Tidings is available at The Hub.

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## **Bethany/Tabor**

### **Members' Care**

If you or someone you know has a need and would like a pastor, someone to visit or phone, a DVD of the service, prayer, or some other help, please speak to: Dennis Canute 0417 837422, Raelene Falland 0407 632032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558502. The people listed will refer you to Pastor Paul Kerber or another pastor as soon as possible.

### **We Remember in Prayer**

If you or anyone you know needs prayer or wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Nathan 0411598094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401424503 or email your request to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) and we will include them in the bulletin prayer list.

**The Sick:** Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Elsie Kroschel, Samantha Bartsch, Anne Schmidt, Jeanette Roesler, Liz Schrapel, Des Botten

### **Families:**

Kevin Pumpa,  
Leanne Reed, Elise, Finn

Marcus & Amanda Reinders  
Brett, Anna, Mya & Lola Richardson

**Combined SBLC Service 29th September** Bethany are hosting at this service. Help needed to set up chairs at the Harvest Centre at 10am Saturday 28th September.

**Step Back in Time** Unfortunately due to insurance restrictions we will not be able to hold the "Step Back In Time" in its' current form in 2025.

**Tuesday Prayer Course** with Karen Pietsch – 9:15am at Bethany Church Office  
For more information contact Karen on 0408600480

**Rosters:** Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

**Bulletin Notices:** email to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) by 2:00pm Wednesday

**Bethany Tabor Parish** Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632006  
Christian Community Hub, The GOoD Seed Bookshop  
Telephone: 8563 3748 (w) email: [cchubtan@gmail.com](mailto:cchubtan@gmail.com)  
Child Safe/SMO website Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth 0410 604 254  
[bethanytaborchildsafecoord@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytaborchildsafecoord@gmail.com)

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## Grace – Tanunda

### Bethlehem – Schoenborn

**For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:**

Karen Dutschke	0418 857 679	<a href="mailto:madhouse57@bigpond.com">madhouse57@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>
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Merv Storton	0488 743 323	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

### Offering Envelopes for 2025

For those who received offering envelopes this year and No Longer want to receive them for 2025, please let me know by 22/09/24. Please also let me know if you did not receive envelopes this year and want to receive them in 2025. For everyone else who are already receiving offering envelopes I will order them for you and there is no need for you to contact me.

Thanks, Jo Bartsch. Contact: 0411969733.

**We believe, teach and confess** – To continue reading about the sacrament of Baptism, ask at the Hub for a printed copy. (All these questions and answers are taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)

### We celebrate this week:

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Marie Heinrich; Ruth Rohrlach

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Peter & Anne Clarke; Michael & Marie Nitschke

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Wendy Gladigau; Noleen Thom; Jenny Schuster; Elm Lindner

### Please pray

- Upcoming General Synod, Lutheran Church of Australia, Lutheran Mission Australia, and our way forward. Your will be done.
- We pray for Merv Storton, bless his work at the Lutheran School of Theology in Africa and return him safely home this week.
- We pray for Pastor Paul, for peace, patience and strength as he serves diligently
- Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. Today we especially pray for Pauline Fromm.

**Note!** If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by 2pm Thursdays

**Giving to the Gospel** - If you have additional questions, please call our Treasurer Jo Bartsch, Jo's contact number is 0411 969 733 or email abartsch7@gmail.com

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, phone 0403 104 633 or email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto:jeanette@groomwines.com). Notices can also be dropped in to the Hub 9am- 4pm weekdays. To be included in the week's newsletter please submit by 2pm on Thursdays

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## Langmeil

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

Thank you to Pastor Jim Bryan for leading our 8:45 a.m. service today.

Our 10:30 a.m. inter-generational FUEL service is at Faith Junior School

## 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, Don Ross, 8563 2108, Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

## Please Pray For

The sick, their families and carers: Janet Schwarz, Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS. SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber.

**Birthdays:** 8th - Michael Zimmermann; 11th – Neil Lambert, Corinne Rosenzweig; 12th – Amber Graetz; 14th – Judi Schmidt, Sophie Kuchel.

## This week at Langmeil.

Administration Team, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Care training, Tuesday

Women's Fellowship, Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

## Calendar dates :

Opals, Friday Sept 20, 12 noon, lunch at the Tanunda Club

## Rosters for September 15

Flowers: Pam Chapman

Lay Host: John Clarke (8:45), Ev Leske (10:30)

HC Assist.: Malcolm Graue (8:45), Naomi Graetz (10:30)

Music: Maryanne Pfitzner (8:45), Neil Lambert (10:30).

Greeters: Harald and Kath Sames (8:45), Leon and Carlene Koch (10:30)

Reader: Robyn Rehn (8:45), Marlene Thurlow (10:30)

P'point: Tom Connell (8:45), Eli Graetz (10:30)

Sound: John Lindner (8:45), David Lindner (10:30)

Cuppa: Allen and Leanne Feuerherdt (8:45), Kevin and Helen Schild (10:30)

Stewards: Kevin Graue, David Braunack (8:45), Gary, Val and Johnathon Rainsford (10:30)

Clean TLC: Ev and Chris Leske, Phillip and Louisa Hiscock, Jordan and Amy Krzoska

Altar Guild: Kathy Sames (Sept.)

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

## Stats - Sunday 1st September

Attendance: 68 (8:45) + 68 (10:30) = 136

Offering: \$1,526.05 + \$1,878.05 (REG) = \$3,404.10

## Langmeil Church Office

Mobile: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 12 noon, Mon – Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan, 0434 247 717

## **Lyndoch Parish**

### **Way Forward discussion @ Lyndoch**

Sunday 15 Sept following the service. A secret ballot will take place after the ppt presentation and discussion. Please see Steve or Graham if you have any questions. This is a congregational meeting; a quorum is needed.

**Keep in your Prayers:** Di & Gary Gilson; Amelia Rozycki; Roger & Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Irene Liebelt; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm; LCANZ & the Way Forward issue

**Stamps for mission** - please recycle your stamps into the box.

**Bottle top collection** - please leave in porch for Chris to collect or drop into the Hub.

**Giving:** To give electronically

\*lyndoch lutheran church reg account: bsb 704 942 acc. no. 100148638

\*trinity lutheran church bank sa account: bsb 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

**Parish Bulletin:** ALL notices must be in to Wendy Liebelt by 7pm TUESDAY. Notices can be emailed to [wenedy96@gmail.com](mailto:wenedy96@gmail.com)

**Rosters:** Don't forget to check your copy of the roster to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

**Lyndoch Parish** 7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941 - Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164

Parish Administration Officer: [wenedy96@gmail.com](mailto:wenedy96@gmail.com)