

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 22 September 2024 – Seventeenth 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 Gus Schutz
Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC
Children's Service Pr Brian Schwartz
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke
Tabor 9:00am HC. Pr. Gus Schulz
10:30am German Language Service

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

SBLC Combined Service
9:00am at The Harvest Centre
Faith Lutheran School Junior Campus
16 Maria St Tanunda
Bible Society presentation by Mark Mudri.
Retiring Offering for Bible Society

Bible readings for this Sunday 22 September 2024

a. Proverbs 31:10-31 A capable wife (Psalm 1)
b. Jeremiah 11:18-20 A plot against Jeremiah's life (Psalm 54)
James 3:13 – 4:3,7-8a The wisdom from heaven
Mark 9:30-37 The servant of all is the greatest

Readings for your Devotions

Monday Acts 28:17-31
Tuesday Genesis 3:1-24
Wednesday Genesis 1:1-2:3
Thursday Genesis 4:1-16
Friday Genesis 2:4-25
Saturday Psalm 124

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: Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping them up!

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

Sunday 29th September Combined Service at Faith Lutheran School Junior Campus

Bethany/Tabor will be hosting the next SBLC combined service at the Faith Junior Campus Harvest Centre on 29 September at 9am. The theme for the day will be "The Word of God" and Mark Mudri from the Bible Society will be speaking. The regular offering goes to SBLC funds and **there will be a special retiring offering for the work of the Bible Society.**

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.

An **update from the Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council** is available from your church office.

Confirmation Class

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

Combined Men's Fellowship

The September Men's Fellowship event will be held at the Tanunda Lawn Bowls Club on Friday the 27th from 6pm. Schnitzel dinner \$20. Bowling (Optional) \$5. Drinks available at the bar. Please wear flat shoes if you would like to bowl. Join in with bowling or simply come for the fellowship. Contact Jarome Graetz for further details - 0438 797 300

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs meet at 10am on Tuesday (September 24th) at Oectine (730 Seppeltsfield Rd, Seppeltsfield), and Sprockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (September 26th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

To find out more contact Andy - phone 0422 407 062 or email amthurlow@bigpond.com

Tuesday Lunch Bunch @ The Hub

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again 11:00am-1:00pm, Tuesday 24th September. Come and join us at The Hub for lunch and a chat.

Movie Night

The movies at Holy Trinity will continue in October with "Faith Under Fire". After an exhausting night saving a young girl from a raging house fire, Fireman Tom Hatcher is at the end of his rope. He couldn't save his wife from cancer, and worse yet, his 6-year-old daughter, Tiffany, is now facing the same possible fate. When he finds himself in a cold jail cell after attacking a pastor out of frustration with a seemingly absent God, Tom begins to reflect on his own downward spiral into despair. But with the help and persistent friendship of the very man he assaulted, Tom is challenged to face his grief and embrace faith in the darkest hours of his life. Join us Sunday 6 October at 7 pm for a fun night out! Still just \$5 which includes popcorn and a drink! See you there!

Barossa Valley Archives & Historical Trust Inc. presents a talk by noted historian Don Ross with the theme *Tanunda's Story* Using historical photographs, Don will outline Tanunda's story from European exploration until the early 20th Century featuring some prominent citizens and businesses. Sunday, October 13 2024 at 2.00pm, Langmeil Centre, Maria Street, Tanunda. All welcome – a cuppa to follow

The Barossa Museum, in the old telegraph station in Tanunda, has been run by the Barossa Archives and Historic Trust since 1963 and tells the story of the Barossa with a particular emphasis on the early Lutheran church and Prussian settlers. Currently open on Monday and Friday 12-4pm, we are hoping to increase our volunteer numbers and be able to open on a weekend day over the summer and into Autumn. It's a great opportunity to speak with visitors and locals about our history and culture. For further information, please call 0405 103 156 or pop into the museum on a Monday or Friday afternoon.

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

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' some copies are available in Barossa Ark at the very special early-bird price of \$20. All Welcome.

Operation Christmas Child

Now is a great time to pack your shoebox gifts ready for collection from the Hub between 14-26 October.

You can pick up a shoebox from **The Hub**. 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!

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.

Lutheran Care

Pantry Items needed:

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

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.

Chatty Café 9.15-11.15am @ Lyndoch Church hall every Wednesday during school term time. Tea/coffee available, light snacks and activities. An initiative of Lutheran Care.

LCANZ News

LCANZ Pastors' Conference 2024

Sunday Sept 29 - Wed October 2 at Concordia College Adelaide. Pastor Paul will be attending.

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>

Lutheran Media News - go to 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

Langmeil

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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 Pastor Paul Kerber.

Birthdays

22nd - Paul Graue, 24th - Pastor Jim, 27th - Brian Hentschke, 28th - Joylene Parker, Roger Kruger

This week at Langmeil

Ministry Team, Monday Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Calendar dates

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Sept. 30, 1 p.m. at Langmeil.

Worship Team, Monday Oct 7, 7:30 p.m.

Annual nominations time again

Please find, as an attachment with this bulletin, the Committees list for 2025. Let Colleen know if you are interested in a position or unable to continue in your current role by the 6th October 2024.

Langmeil annual elections meeting (AEM) - Sunday November 3, between services.

If you are responsible for writing a 6-monthly report please note that this should be submitted to the Langmeil Church office by Wed. Oct. 16. Items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date, please.

Update from Langmeil Admin Team September 2024

Changes to management of ministry activities. The SBLC Ministry Team was formed in August. The Langmeil Ministry Team made the decision to transfer management of the ministry activities to the SBLC Ministry Team. This means that the following Langmeil teams Worship, FUEL, Pastoral Care, Children's Ministry and other ministry activities will now report to the SBLC Ministry Team.

Transfer of reporting for these teams to the SBLC Ministry is consistent with the 'Southern Barossa Churches Framing Our Vision document' September 2023.

Langmeil Pastoral Care Team

Vicki Rochow has resigned from the Langmeil team. This was due to increase in her workload as Pastoral Care Worker and role with the national Young Life. Vicki has been providing support to various ministry groups at Langmeil for the past 30 years. We take this opportunity to thank her for her service to our community over that time and pray that her ongoing work will continue to be blessed.

Cemetery Maintenance.

As mentioned in the reports for the Langmeil 2023 AEM and AGM, the lamp posts in the cemetery are in very poor condition and replacement of the lights would require a full upgrade of the electrical wiring through the cemetery and Murray St carpark. This would involve replacement of the concrete path through the cemetery. The Admin Team decided that the lamp posts should be removed and not replaced at this time. If replacement is considered in the future, consideration would be given to solar powered fittings. Work has commenced on removal of the lamp posts, with two having been removed and the others taken out over the coming weeks.

Rosters for September 29

TLC Cleaning: Kevin and Helen Schild, (Gary and Val Rainsford), Will and Kimberly Grosser
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzkecht

Stats

Sunday 15th September

Attendance: 65 (8:45) + 77 (10:30) = 142

Offering: \$1,683.15 + \$1,878.05 (REG) = \$3,561.20

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

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