



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 29 September 2024 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Colour - Green
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 SUNDAY - 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

NEXT WEEK – 6 OCTOBER 2024

Bethany 10.30am + Godly Play
Grace St John's 9:00am HC
Pr Peter Kriewaldt
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:45am HC
Pr Greg Schiller
Lyndoch 10:30am
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no service

Bible readings for this Sunday 29 September 2024

a. The First Reading: Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22 The Jews celebrate victory over their enemies

b. Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 Moses chooses 70 leaders

Psalm 124 or Psalm 19:7-14

The second reading James 5:13-2 Prayer offered in faith

The Gospel reading Mark 9:38-50 Acting in Jesus' name; temptations to sin

Readings for your Devotions

Monday Genesis 6:5-22
Tuesday Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23
Wednesday Genesis 8:6-22
Thursday Genesis 9:1-17
Friday Genesis 11:1-9
Saturday Psalm 8

To find the LCA Daily devotions go to

<https://www.lca.org.au/blog/category/daily-devotion/>

Prayer of the Day

O God, since without you we are not able to please you: Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Offering Prayer

Thank you, loving God for uniting us with Christ and with one another. Lead us to help and pray for each other, and to live our lives in praise to you and in service to all in need. Amen.

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 this Sunday's SBLC combined service at the Faith Junior Campus Harvest Centre 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 will go to SBLC funds and there will be **a special retiring offering for the work of the Bible Society.**

Earlier this year our Bible Society speaker Mark Mudri visited Israel for the first time, following a request from Israeli authorities to invite influential Christian Evangelical leaders. Mark witnessed the impact and encouragement this visit of Christians had on military and governmental leaders, and everyday citizens.

Following a tour to the kibbutz devastated on October 7 and other areas of destruction, the group prayed earnestly for a solution to the dire situation facing the nations involved in this conflict.

Mark's 20 years interaction with intercessors and prayer warriors makes him keenly appreciative and aware of the need for prayer, especially where human solutions seem impossible. Experiences like Mark's, bringing the love of God, and his Word to this part of our broken world, touch us deeply. How will God's Word motivate us to respond?

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

Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship

The October Women's Fellowship meeting at 1:30pm, 10th October at will be held at the Langmeil Centre. This will be a business meeting with a cuppa and a chat. Project donations to Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers and Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Award.

Host: Grace

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs.

Hugamugs meet at 10am on Tuesday (October 1st) at Wanera (65 Murray Street, Angaston), and Sprockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 3rd) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

The Hub

Come to The Hub and discover a wonderful selection of locally sourced plants to green up your home and garden. You will also find a selection of Grow Love Garden fresh seasonal vegetables on Thursdays!

Do you know someone in need of some pre-cooked meals? At The Hub we have frozen meals available for people in need of support, providing convenient, nutritious options that require minimal preparation: offering a sense of comfort and security, ensuring that those facing challenging times can enjoy a warm meal without the stress of cooking. If you know anyone who might need this service, please pass on this information or come in and speak to the friendly staff at The Hub.

Movie Night 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* 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

It's Time to Pack Your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts! 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!

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.

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.

Connect and Chat 1:30pm-3:30pm @ Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa every Thursday during the school term. Tea/coffee available, light snacks and fun activities. Bring your friends along or come and make new ones. 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. 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

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

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

Oct 1st – David Rosenzweig, 3rd – Walker Zimmermann, 4th – Judith Hoffrichter, 5th – Dean Chambers, Ruby Garrett.

This week at Langmeil

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

Calendar dates

Lutheran Care support group, Tuesday Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil

Women’s Fellowship, Thursday Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil.

FUEL, Sunday Oct. 13, 10:30 am at Faith Junior School

BV Archives and Historical Trust, Sunday Oct. 13, 2 p.m. at Langmeil. Guest speaker: Don Ross.

Holidays

The Church Office will be closed this coming week - Monday Sept 30 until Friday Oct 4 - as Colleen is taking a week of holidays. However, emails and phone calls will still be monitored during that time.

Annual nominations time

The list of positions and vacancies was circulated last weekend. Let Colleen know if you are interested in a position or unable to continue in your current role by Sunday October 6.

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. October 16. Items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date, please.

Rosters for October 6

Altar Guild: Fay Zimmermann (October)

Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Proeve.

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann.

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

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