



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 16 March 2025
Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber Liturgical Colour – Violet

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

SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025

Bethany No Service

Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Paul Kerber

Harvest Thanksgiving

Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC

Pr Gus Schutz

Lyndoch No service

Schoenborn Harvest Thanks Giving

Tabor 9:00am 175th Anniversary + Godly Play

Pr David Gogoll

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

Lenten Evening Service

7:30 pm Lyndoch Pr. Jim Bryan

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025

Bethany No Service

Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Geoff Havelberg

Children's Service

Langmeil No Services

Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Detlev Vosgerau

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

Lenten Evening Service

7:30 pm Tabor Pr Paul Kerber

SUNDAY 30 MARCH Combined Service 9:00am Faith Lutheran College Junior Campus Harvest Centre

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 16 MARCH

The First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 God's covenant with Abram

Psalm 27

The Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 Be what you are: citizens of heaven

The Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 4:1-13

Monday - Matthew 13:1-17

Tuesday - Matthew 13:18-23

Wednesday - Matthew 13:24-30

Thursday - Matthew 13:31-35

Friday - Matthew 13:36-43

Saturday - Psalm 27

Prayer of the Day

Lord God,

you know that by ourselves we have no strength.

Defend us from all calamities that may happen to the body, and cleanse us from all evil thoughts that may attack the soul.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

Loving God,

you have made us your people.

Transform us, so that we serve you and other people with the gifts you have given us.

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, Funday Sunday, Bible Society, German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran Church and

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"Try being a rainbow in someone's cloud"

Maya Angelou 4 April 1928 - 28 May 2014

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBLC MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church (SBLC) Ministry Team was established in September 2024 and has been meeting monthly ever since. This dedicated team is made up of individuals who are passionate about empowering and equipping our community to share the love of Jesus with everyone.

The team members are representative of all the congregations and include: Jo Herrmann (Leader) Rachel Brown (Confirmation Coordinator) Merv Storton (Pastoral Care Team) Mark Pfitzner (Worship Team) Travis Schiller (Children's Ministry Team) Sophie Wilksch (Young Life) Jarome Graetz, Carly Kroehn, Angela Lange, Ian Lange, Tim Kroehn and Dave Zadow.

The team started by reviewing the current ministries within the SBLC region and were surprised by the wide range of opportunities available for our community to serve the Lord and others. This exercise provided a valuable starting point for future planning.

The next step was to identify the key areas and age groups that need attention and focus. As a group, it was agreed that the children and young people of SBLC should be the primary focus. By building relationships with them, we hope they can grow together and deepen their connection with the Lord. A full copy of this report is available at The Hub.

SBLC LENTEN EVENING SERIES: "The Hand of the Lord who"

It is no surprise that mentions of hands appear all over the Bible as God's Word speaks to us in ways that we can understand. All things are the work of the hand of the Lord (Psalm 102:25). The Lord's hand is active in creation, power, control over happenings of the world, judgment, and salvation. The hand of the Lord has come to us in Jesus. Examples throughout Scripture speak of the way that Christ used his hands, alongside his life-giving words, to bring forgiveness, life, and salvation. The work of Christ's hands helps us to see the merciful and personal way that he has acted in love to save us and give us hope.

Here is the planned schedule of dates and themes

DATE	THEME	PASTOR	VENUE
March 19	- "The Hand of the Lord who Casts out demons"	Jim Bryan	Lyndoch
March 26	- "The Hand of the Lord who Heals the sick"	Paul Kerber	Tabor
April 2	- "The Hand of the Lord who Raises the dead"	Ian Lutze	Langmeil
April 9	- "The Hand of the Lord who Holds all things"	Brian Schwarz	Schoenborn

LCA-NZ Change to Teaching on Women's Ordination - Bishop Andrew Brook and Assistant Bishop for Mission, Pastor Stephen Schultz, have accepted an invitation from the Grace Leadership Team to meet with members of SBLC congregations who would like to hear from them as they walk us through what has changed since general synod to the teachings of the LCA-NZ and what has not. This meeting will be held in St Paul's church on Tuesday evening, 25th March commencing at 7.00pm.

SAVE THE DATE Men's Shed Fellowship, Friday March 28th, 6pm. More details to follow.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (March 18th) at Wanera (65 Murray St, Angaston) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (March 20th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

Young Life Barossa March Update

wyldlife: Years 5-7, 18th of March and 1st of April from 6pm, for more information contact Tiffany on 0466039463 or email tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

Club: years 8-12, 25th of March and 8th of April from 6pm. To find out more contact Sophie on sophie@younglife.org.au

We are still seeking donations for Breakfast clubs of biscuits, milo and long-life milk. If you could please drop them off at our office at Langmeil we would really appreciate it.

Cans and Bottles run to happen in April so keep an eye out and save those recyclables.

Chatty Cafe - Wednesday's 9.30-11.30am @ Lyndoch Church Hall, 7 Margaret St Lyndoch. Brought to you by Lutheran Care/Community Connections.

Lyndoch Craft Group - meets every Thursday in Lyndoch Church hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information

Funday Sunday 2025.

Funday Sunday is back in 2025. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity for our Barossa Churches to work together to 'bless' our local community with this amazing free event please contact Carly at carlykroehn@outlook.com or mobile 0421 765 550. The next meeting will be held 7:00pm, Monday 7th April at The Christian Community Hub, 83 Murray St Tanunda.

Friends of Lutheran Archives AGM and General Meeting

Thursday 27th March 2025

7.00 pm for the AGM & 7.30 pm for the general meeting. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide

The Biar family divided: Emigrants to two continents

Speaker: Geoff Saegenschnitter

While researching and publishing the Biar family history in Australia in 1971, Geoff Saegenschnitter discovered that the Biar family were of Wendish origin rather than German, and that two Biar brothers left their home in Groditz, Saxony within two months of each other in 1854. One went to Texas USA and the other to South Australia, never to see each other again. Quite by accident, 41 letters from SA to the Biar family in Texas from 1881 to 1926 to successive generations of the Biar family were found and have been translated.

Today, Geoff maintains contact with the family in Australia, USA and Germany and is a member of the Wendish Heritage societies in SA, Victoria and Texas, and his presentation will focus on all these aspects. Geoff is the current Chairman of FoLA. All welcome, supper included, \$5 Donation

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel: [uhttps://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live](https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live)

Northern Light Catholic Parish Music Workshop

12-2pm Saturday 29th March at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Branson Crescent Kapunda. Shared lunch to start (please bring a plate of food to share) followed by the workshop. RSVP 25th March 2025 by email nlparish@adam.com.au or phone 8566 2064.

Thank You from Lutheran Care

Thank you to everyone who has contributed during Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations. The donations have certainly re-stocked our food pantry and we are so thankful!

Items needed this month - thank you for your generosity

Shampoo and Conditioner

2in1 Shampoo and Conditioners

Toothpaste

Men's and Women's Deodorant

Emergency Food Availability

Tanunda

Lutheran Care – MacDonnell St, opposite The Clubhouse

Emergency Relief appointments available for Food, Vouchers and Material Assistance, Mon-Thu 9am-12pm

The Christian Community Hub - 83 Murray St Tanunda, provides frozen meals and frozen bread Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Nuriootpa

Community Kitchen - Uniting Church Hall, 54 Murray St, Nuriootpa, Free Takeaway Meals Tuesdays between 6pm-7pm and Thursdays Dine-in or Takeaway 5pm-6:30pm

Foodbank Mobile Hub - iSee Church, 7 Siegersdorf Rd, Nuriootpa, Foodbank every alternate Monday 11am-12:30pm

iSee Church - 7 Siegersdorf Rd, Nuriootpa, Emergency Relief Food parcels and free food rescue items every second Monday opposite to Foodbank

Lyndoch

Emergency Food Hub at Lyndoch Lutheran Church provides frozen meals and Apex Bakery bread.

If you would like to access meals please contact:

Wendy Liebelt

0407 244 985

Angela Lange

0416 745 950

Jo Herrmann

0458 065 422

'Miraculous Jesus'

Printed copies of the 2025 Lenten Devotional are now available at Langmeil and The Hub.

LCANZ News

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 at 10:45-11:00am each Monday, on 5BBBfm - 89.1fm.

Download or listen online at www.messagesofhope.org.au

Bethany Tabor Parish

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006 Child Safe/SMO Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth

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 04 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.

Bulletin Notices: email to bethanytanunda@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday

We Remember in Prayer

If you or anyone you know needs prayer or wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Nathan Semmler 0411 598 094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401 424 503 or email your request to bethanytanunda@gmail.com and we will include them in the bulletin prayer list.

The Sick: Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Elsie Kroschel, Anne Schmidt.

Families:

Clark, Vanessa, Lucas & Sasha Skinner Michael & Mandy Slade
Daniel, Samantha, Harvey & Reuben Bartsch Tony Baraglia

Bethany Members:

No worship service at Bethany on Sunday 23rd March, due to church repairs and restoration. Cheryse Zagler will be vacating the kitchen and hall after Good Friday. She is moving to new premises. We wish her well in her future location.

AGM will be held after service on Sunday 25th May. All reports should be sent to Dennis Canute by end of April.

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

Grace – Tanunda

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

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

Merv Storton	0488 743 323	evries@ihug.com.au
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	n.jaeschke@bigpond.com
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	schonborn@bigpond.com
Howard Wittwer	0459 399 967	hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au

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

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35, Psalm 100

Songs: AT123, AT325, AT267, AT365

We believe, teach and confess -To read about the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion), ask at the Hub for a printed copy. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

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St John's Cemetery Pine Trees Removal – over the past eighteen months, the Cemetery Committee have been considering options to remove the pine trees in the cemetery grounds. Many of the trees are diseased and dying and experts have recommended that they **ALL** be removed at the same time. After seeking multiple quotes for the cutting down and removal of the pines, the committee have made a recommendation to the Board of Admin for the engagement of Farm Pride Services and Hunter Brothers Earthmovers to complete this task. The overall cost will be up to \$35,000 to come from funds held in the Cemetery bank account. Due to the cost involved, this will need to be agreed by the congregation. In order for this project to be undertaken in May, a Special General Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, 6th April 2025 immediately following service on that day. The motion will be from the Board of Administration recommending that this project proceed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please see Rob Schiller, Roger Both, Ivan Moll or any on the Cemetery Committee. We would like to see all concerns addressed before the meeting is held to vote on proceeding.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Dean Jaeschke; Nathan Jericho; Dorothy Berg; Julie Weckert

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Roger Both; Oscar Schiller

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen, Jolie Zadow, Pauline Fromm, Loris Pullen, and Mavis Graue.

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Dennis & Marianne Noack; Lorna Noack; David & Jenny Noll; Loris Pullen; Stephen & Ondre, Ezra Radke. You know all their needs; into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

Note! *If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by end of day Thursday.*

Giving to the Gospel - Updated form available now. 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, email jeanette@groomwines.com or phone 0403 104 633. 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.

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: Lilli Scheer (hip operation on March 17), Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

Maureen Schmidt, welcome into membership at Langmeil, by transfer from Strait Gate Light Pass.

Birthdays: March 17 - Robyn Sloane, 21 - Larry Krieg, Charlotte Krzoska, 22 - Robert Nitschke, Allen Feuerherdt, Lachlan Munzberg.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Confirmation, Monday March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Lenten Evening, Wed. March 19, 7:30 p.m. at Lyndoch, Pastor Jim Bryan

Opals, Friday March 21, 12 noon, lunch at the Tanunda Club.

FURTHER AHEAD

Lenten Evening, Wed. March 26, 7:30 p.m. at Tabor, Pastor Paul Kerber

Combined SBLC service at the Harvest Centre, Faith Junior College, Sunday March 30, 9 a.m.

NOTICES

LENTEN DISPLAY

You will notice that our Lenten display, on the right hand side of the church, changes each week. This is because we are following the theme of our Lenten evenings "The Hand of the Lord who ...". This past week it was "...creates and saves", using the story of Peter needing Jesus' help when he stepped out of the boat and began to sink into the water. Do take note of our changing stories! But a special encouragement to come along on Wednesday evenings to hear for yourself!

OUR OFFERINGS

Since Covid intervened, offerings have been received as we enter the church. This can be tricky for visitors who wish to make an offering but do not notice the plate, or even for us, who can easily do the same without meaning to. The Worship Team has taken the decision that we revert to 'passing the plate'; to receive our offering, as many other congregations have done. This is commencing this Sunday - March 16.

HOME-MADE BISCUITS

We are looking for people to provide home-made biscuits for our combined service, for which Langmeil has responsibility, on Sunday March 30. If you can help, or have any questions, please contact Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

LANGMEIL A.G.M. Sunday May 4, between services.

Please have any items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by Wed. April 16. Six-monthly reports due to the church office by the same date.

COMMUNION STEWARDS URGENTLY REQUIRED - Men and Women

Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to assist with the set up and clean up procedures when we have communion services. Ideally, we would like to have 2 more people (male or female) on this roster. Please direct any enquiries to the church office.

STEP BACK IN TIME: at Bethany, April 23-25

If you would like to volunteer to help out at this event or are happy to donate items of food, please pick up a form from The Link.

ROSTERS: March 22 (*For detailed March rosters follow the link below*)

Clean TLC: Lorna Schiller, Derek and Dianne Radke, Greg and Renee Reichelt

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY MARCH 9

Attendance: 80 (8:45 am) + 75 (10:30 am) = 155

Offering: \$1,245.95 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$2,815.55

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon - Friday

Admin Sec: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

Lyndoch Parish

“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”

Keep in your Prayers: Di & Gary Gilson; Amelia Rozycki; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Irene Liebelt; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs @ Lyndoch – NO SERVICE THIS WEEK

Diary dates: 23 March Ps Detlev Vosgerau

Lyndoch

10.30am HC

Rowland Flat

9am HC

Mid week Lenten service

Wednesday 19 March, 7.30pm @ Lyndoch Church. Ps Jim Bryan.

Offering going to Lutheran Care and the local Chaplaincy group.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

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.

Craft Group- meets every Thursday in Church hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information.

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

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7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351 Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941 Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164

Parish Administration Officer: wenedy96@gmail.com