



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 13 April 2025 – Palm Sunday 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 13 APRIL 2025 - PALM SUNDAY

Bethany 10:30am Pr Gus Schutz

Grace St John's No Service

Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan and

10:30am FUEL

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Stephen Schultz

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz + Godly Play

THURSDAY APRIL 17 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bethany 7:00pm HC Pr Paul Kerber

Grace St John's No Service

Langmeil 7:30pm HC Tenebrae Service

Lyndoch 7:30pm HC at Rowland Flat

Pr Geoff Havelberg

Tabor 5:30pm HC Pr Paul Kerber

FRIDAY APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

Bethany 11:00am

"Jesus Walk" @ Faith Senior College

Grace St John's 3pm HC Pr Mike Semmler

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:45am HC

Pr Paul Kerber

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am Pr Peter Hartwich

SUNDAY APRIL 20 - EASTER DAY

Bethany No Service

Grace -

St John's Cemetery 6:00am Pr Paul Kerber

St Paul's HC 7:00am Pr Paul Kerber

Langmeil 6:45am HC Contemp,

8:45am HC Trad. Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch 9:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Schoenborn 9:00am Pr Paul Kerber

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Ken Pfitzner

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

Bethany 10:30 am HC Harvest Thanksgiving Pr Rob Schubert

Grace - St Paul's 9:00am HC Children's Service Pr Mark Kleeman

Langmeil No Services

Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Peter Hartwich

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Rob Schubert

10:30am German Language Service Gerhard Ruediger

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025

The First Reading: Luke 19:28-40 Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King or Isaiah 50:4-9.

Psalms 118:1,2,19-29 or Psalm 31:9-16

The Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday Luke 22:14 – 23:56

or Luke 23:1–49

Palm: Luke 19:28–40

Passion: Isaiah 50:4–9a, Philippians 2:5–11

Monday John 12:1–11

Tuesday John 12:20–36

Wednesday John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10) 11–14 or

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Thursday John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

Friday John 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday - Matthew 27:57–66

or John 19:38–42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,

you sent your Son, our Saviour, to take our nature on himself and to suffer and die on the cross.

Lead us to follow the example of his great humility, and bring us to share in his resurrection.

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

Thank you, loving Father, that your Son was obedient all the way to the cross, and suffered and died for us.

Make us humble and self-giving, serving others as he served 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 Pastor Paul Kerber.

This week's quote

We may lay palms down to welcome Jesus today on Palm Sunday, but nothing compares to Jesus who lay down His life for us.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEP BACK IN TIME

"Busy Bee" 8am to 12pm, Saturday 12th April.

Clean up of Church, Grounds and Buildings. All welcome.

Donations of the following will be gratefully received for Step Back in Time.

Catering – scones, soup, kuchen -please phone Lorna 0438 844 116.

Produce Stall – plants, baked goods, biscuits, pickles, jam etc – please phone Pauline Lindner 0401 342 237

Card tables – please leave at the Hall by 13th April.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

Are you looking for something different with your Easter celebration?

We have various services at the Jesus Walk. Contact Judy 0422742984 for information.

Happening at The Christian Community Hub

Easter Outreach at The Hub – Volunteers Welcome!

We're excited to share that The Hub has received an LCA Missions Grant to support a special Easter outreach event! On **Maundy Thursday**, we'll be hosting an **Easter giveaway** on the front verandah of The Hub. We'll be handing out a Hot Cross Bun, a coffee voucher, an Easter tract and a flyer with our SBLC Easter service times. Start time to be confirmed. We're looking for a few friendly faces to help out! If you've got a couple of hours to spare and would like to volunteer, please give us a call on **8563 3478**, or drop by The Hub to let us know.

Volunteers Needed – Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is back from **13th May** at The Christian Community Hub! Held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, this lunch is all about sharing God's love with our community and building social connections. We offer a simple meal and a warm, welcoming space for people to meet, connect, and enjoy each other's company. We'd love your help! Volunteers are always needed to set up, serve food and chat and connect with guests. Donations of easy-to-serve meals like soup or casseroles are also greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to **volunteer** or **donate food**, please call us on **8563 3478** or pop into The Hub for a chat.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (April 15th) at the Barossa Ale Haus (28 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (April 17th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

The Young Life Barossa team will be rallying together on April 16th to collect local Cans + Bottles donations to raise funds that support us in taking local Barossa young people on the annual Young Life Australia national Summer Camp. We are calling out to anyone who has a stash of cans and bottles that they haven't had the chance to take to the recycling plant. We would love to take these off your hands! If you are keen to support us in this venture of supporting young people in our local community, then please get in contact with Tiffany Voigt at tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au to organise a collection of your donations on the morning of April 16th.

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

Valley Voices Choir Easter Programme

April 13th, 2.00pm at Angaston Uniting Church, \$5.00 pp.

Pastoral Care Worker at St Johns Lutheran School, Eudunda

Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with local churches and school communities, are seeking applications for this 12 hour per week position, ideally commencing Term 2, 2025.

The position exists to offer chaplaincy services to students, staff, and the broader school community.

For more information, please visit our website at www.smg.net.au or call Jules O'Callaghan on 0492 866 396.

Administrative Assistant - Greenock Lutheran Parish

The Greenock Lutheran Parish is seeking applications for this casual, average 10 hours per week position, commencing June 2025. This position will provide administrative support to the 3 congregations of Nain, St Michael's Gnadenfrei and St Peter's, Greenock, the Greenock Lutheran Parish and the Parish Pastor.

For more information or to request a position description, please contact the Parish secretary via email 1sandra.nichols@gmail.com or mobile 0408 104 240.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 14th May.

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

Thursday 24 April at 7.30pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

Memories of Koonibba Mission

Speaker: Elizabeth Buck, who grew up in Koonibba on the West Coast of South Australia, where her father was a pastor missionary. She has wonderful stories to share.

All welcome. Supper, \$5 donation. The event can be watched on-line as it happens – or later.

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

LCANZ News

Lutheran Media News

Lutheran Media 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank-you Lunch, Barossa Valley

Saturday 21 June 2025 12.00 noon – 3.00pm Kies Family Wines, Lyndoch SA

Two-course meal with wine in the barrel hall of a picturesque Barossa winery. Includes guest speaker, wine wall, silent action and exclusive event gift. Tickets are \$80pp or \$600 for a table of eight. Please note that tickets are limited, so get in quickly! Registrations close 12 June 2025 (unless sold out).

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:

Andrew & Brooke, Maddison, Billie, Summer Stiller
Carl & Julie, Samara Berridge

Adrian & Erica Stiller
Angelyn Berridge

Good Friday

Kerry and Tim Kroehn will be leading a meditation service at the Jesus Walk (Faith Campus) from 11:00am-12:00 noon. Coffee, Tea, Hot Cross Buns available afterwards.

Bethany Harvest Thanksgiving Service 27th April - Donations of goods by the 21st of April, Easter Monday. Please leave them in the vestry.

AGM will be held after church on 25th May. Please have all reports to the Secretary (Dennis Canute) by the end of April. Contact detail: email dennisandchris@rusdenwines.com.au or mobile 0417 837 422.

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.

No service at Grace this week. Our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church.

We believe, teach and confess How to Receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion Worthily. Ask at the Hub for a printed copy. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Holly Zadow; Jacob Richardson; Sam Zadow; Coral Baverstock

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: John & Jenny Schuster; Malcolm & Jan Linke

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Dean Jaeschke

Please pray

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

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.

Family and friends of Dean Kraehenbuhl, who died on Monday April 7. Dean's funeral will be held at Langmeil on Thursday April 17, 10:30 a.m.

Birthdays:

April 13 - Kevin Graue, Lorna Schiller, Kate Koch, Erin Turner, 15 - Jordan Kalleske, 18 - Maureen Schmidt, Vicki Rochow, 19 - Paulene Boerth.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

FUEL, Sunday April 13, 10:30 am at the Harvest Centre, Faith Junior School

Dads and Kids, Sunday April 13, after Fuel.

Administration Team, Monday April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Funeral of Dean Kraehenbuhl, Thursday April 17, 10:30 a.m.

FURTHER AHEAD

Twilight Concert with Kadence, at Langmeil, Thursday April 24, 5:30 p.m.

Alpha starts Wednesday April 30, 6 p.m. at Langmeil

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday (April 17) - 7:30 p.m. H.C.

Good Friday (April 18) - 8:45 a.m. H.C. and 10:30 a.m. H.C.

Easter Day (April 20) - 6:45 a.m. H.C. Contemp. and 8:45 a.m. H.C. Trad

Hot cross buns at 7:45 a.m. (between services) Easter Sunday

NOTICES:

'GROWING FAITH AT HOME' is a weekly take-home resource, based on the Bible readings for the Sunday's service. It connects the weekly worship with faith life in the home. There are aids for devotions, including Bible readings, prayers and blessings and ideas and suggestions to help households live out their faith through the week.

Today and in future you will find the weekly A5 'Growing Faith at Home' sheet near the bulletins in The Link.

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. The Book of Reports will be available on Easter Sunday, or emailed prior. Please remember to collect your copy from your letter-box that day as there are no services at Langmeil the following Sunday.

OFFERING CARDS

If your offerings are made using REG (Regular Electronic Giving) you are welcome to take red cards, available from an offering plate in The Link, or from the office, which you may like to use on the offering plate to indicate this.

A BOX OF BOOKS, mainly children's Christian storybooks, has appeared at the Church office.

If you brought these in, please let Colleen know what your plans were for them!

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 David Mattschoss, 0438 135 812.

ROSTERS: April 19 *(For detailed April rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Tim and Vicki Rochow, Erich and Sonia Holzknecht

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY APRIL 6

Attendance: 68 (8:45 am) + 52 (10:30 am) = 120.

Offering: \$1,245.90 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$2,815.50

Church Office: 0493 797 220 Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon – Friday
Admin Sec: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”

Live music hour 2:00pm-3:00pm daily.