



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 11 May 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday and Mother's Day

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 11 MAY

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Peter Hartwich
Grace - St Paul's No Service
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan 10:30am FUEL
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 18 MAY

Bethany No Service

Grace St Paul's 9:00am
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am
HC Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00am
Schoenborn 10:30am
Tabor 9:00am + Godly
Play.

When there is no service at your church you are welcome to join worship at another congregation

BIBLE READINGS SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

The First Reading: Acts 9:36-43 Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from death

Psalms 23

The Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 The Lamb is their shepherd

The Gospel: John 10:22-30 My sheep listen to my voice

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - John 10:22-30

Monday - 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

Friday - 2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1

Saturday - Psalm 148

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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

since you have brought back from the dead

the great Shepherd of the sheep,

to call us into his flock through his word:

Grant us your Holy Spirit, so that we may hear the voice

of the good Shepherd and faithfully follow him;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

Eternal loving Shepherd,

your Son laid down his life for us, his sheep.

Help us to follow him by loving and serving the people
around us.

Amen

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

We are seen, safe and secure in the arms of Jesus our Good Shepherd.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Thanks to Pastor Paul Kerber

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church wishes to thank Pastor Paul for his ministry among us now that he has completed his term as Interim Pastor at the end of April. Hopefully members have also had an opportunity to thank him personally as he shared God's word and sacraments.

In December 2025, Pastor Paul was asked to extend his term for a further six months and at that time, he chose to extend it for just three months. Pastor Paul has indicated he will now be on leave in preparation to follow God's leading in the future.

Chris Pfeiffer
Governance Council Chair,
Southern Barossa Lutheran Church



Gracious and Loving God,

On this Mother's Day, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the gift of mothers and all who mother.
We thank You for every woman who has nurtured, taught, guided, and loved with a mother's heart—
Biological mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers,
stepmothers, and spiritual mothers.

For teachers, mentors, neighbours, and friends who have mothered us with care and compassion—
We give thanks.

Bless them, Lord, with strength for each day, wisdom for every challenge, and joy in every moment.
May they know how deeply they are appreciated, not just today, but every day.

We remember those for whom this day is tender—

Those who have lost mothers or children,

Those who long to be mothers,

Those who carry pain or estrangement in their motherhood journey.

Hold them close, bring comfort to their hearts, and remind them they are not alone.

For the mothers and mother-figures who have gone before us,

We give thanks for their lasting influence and enduring love.

May their memory be a blessing and their legacy live on in us.

God, help us honour all who reflect Your nurturing love in our lives.

Let us celebrate them well and lift them up in prayer today and always.

In Your holy and loving name we pray,

Amen.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Step Back In Time was an amazing success according to volunteers and many visitor reports. The combined efforts of some 60+ workers and donations of food and produce, engines, cars, farm equipment, etc – not to mention the wonderful Lutherans in Service display, the Anzac Day ceremony and 3 days of God-given fine weather resulted in a truly memorable event.

It was a collaborative effort and we say **THANK YOU to ALL!!**

A follow-up gathering will take place soon and a full report will be available from the Hub for those interested.

ALPHA

Want to explore faith, life and meaning?

You are welcome to come to Alpha, a series of interactive video sessions being held at the Langmeil Centre each Wednesday evening. Starts 6 p.m. with tea (provided) and concludes at 7:45 p.m.

Enquiries to barossaalpha@gmail.com or Grant Herrmann, 0402 011 590

MEN'S SHED

Men's Shed next get together is on May 23rd at the Community Shed at Schoenborn.

Start time 6.30pm BBQ available. BYO meat, salads, utensils etc

Topic "We have heard of the war of the roses !! BUT who planted the roses on Barossa Valley Way??"

For more information contact Trevor Braunack on 0409633829

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY

Fifty Eighth Convention Saturday 24th May 2025

Theme: We are both Mary and Martha.

Hosted by Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship with support from Barossa Zone at Langmeil Lutheran Church, 7 Maria St, Tanunda. Please bring your own lunch and copy of Tidings.

Tea, Coffee, milk etc available from 9:00am Opening Worship 9:30am Pastor Paul Kerber.

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN WOMENS FELLOWSHIP SCAMS WORKSHOP WITH SA POLICE

Guest Speaker Detective Sergeant Paul Featherstone

1:30pm Wednesday 4th June Lyndoch Church Hall, 3 Margaret St, Lyndoch

Please confirm attendance and numbers to Margaret on 0437 060 719 by Friday 23rd May.

Afternoon Tea provided. Every one welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday Lunch Bunch this Tuesday **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 some time to serve or chat with people or donate food, please call us on 8563 3478 or pop into The Hub for a chat.

Art, Craft and Chat at The Hub

10:00am-12:00pm Wednesdays

Paint, draw, colour in \$10pp materials included. BYO knit, crochet, scrapbook. Whatever art or craft you enjoy. Morning tea provided.

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

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (May 13th) at The Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rd, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (May 15th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

Update from Lutheran Care

Harvest Thanksgiving donations are still arriving at Lutheran Care and we are so thankful! This past month we have welcomed a few new volunteers, Lyn, Lynette and Jan. Please say hi, if you are popping in to see us.

Thank you to all who donate to our Pantry. Currently we are in need of the following items.

2in1 Shampoo and Conditioner Toothbrushes Instant Coffee - small to medium jars/tins

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

Next meeting. Thursday 22nd May 2025, 7.30 pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer Street, North Adelaide. Talking Together: Schürmann's Mission Diary, Adelaide and Port Lincoln 1838-45. Speaker: Greg Lockwood \$5 donation, supper, all welcome.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

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

On his first day ashore in Adelaide, Schürmann remarked on the vivacity of the Aboriginal people, noting: If you meet up with a group, their immediate question is: 'Your name?' If you answer, they make their comments accompanied with jokes and laughter. Living among the Kaurna on the Native Location, Schürmann's familiarity with their culture grows as he plants gardens, attends a funeral, joins a hunt, records their speech, teaches, and preaches.

In Port Lincoln he begins anew with the Barngarla, speaking fire-light with a group of 9 old men, none of whom wore a shred of clothing. Schürmann defends the embattled Barngarla in tense times, learns, teaches, and preserves their language too in his Parnkalla dictionary.

Dr Greg Lockwood, retired ALC lecturer and Schürmann descendant, presents moments from his new complete translation of the diary, to be released by Wakefield Press in May: Schürmann's Tagebuch: the diary of a German Lutheran missionary in early South Australia.

SA HISTORY FESTIVAL MAY 2025

Exploring SA German Histories

Saturday 10 May, 9.30am-4.45pm at the Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda.

A restored cottage, recorded songs, recipes, baptism, business, naturalisation, wills, a lost village, a shattered tombstone, state or local archives, private or community initiatives, including the Bethany app, Hills Local Wiki and Wendish Trail. Gather, hold, show, share, and tell diverse stories and preserve our heritage. \$50, including morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Book with Christine Leske: ejleske@internode.on.net or phone mobile 0428 337 132

A History Festival Organ Concert “Lemke Alive!”

When: Sunday 18 May at 2.30pm

Where: Immanuel Church - Kavel Hall, Immanuel Way, Light Pass

Organist: Scott Angove

Rediscover the 1885 Daniel Lemke pipe organ played in recital by renowned Barossa organist, Scott Angove. Lemke organs are national treasures – with their bright Nordic sounds, music seems to spring from the heart of his instruments! After being displaced from the Barossa for 60 years, this little organ is again back home making music – Lemke Alive!

Tickets: Adults \$10, Children Free – available at the door (Cash). Funds raised assist the organ restoration fund.

If you require clarification or information, please contact Steven Kaesler ph. 0408 811 837 or email secretary@barosaorgan.com

Funday Sunday 2025 is happening — and we'd love your help!

Next meeting May 5th at 7:00pm at The Hub.

We're currently looking for volunteers to assist with stall operations, setup, and pack down on the day.

We also welcome donations to help make this event even better. Contributions can be made to the Funday Sunday account care of the **Christian Community Hub BSB 70942 Account 101091788**

For more information or to get involved, please contact Carly Kroehn at 0421 765 550.

Let's make Funday Sunday 2025 a day to remember—together!

LCANZ News

Lutheran Media 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank-you Lunch, Barossa Valley Saturday 21 June 2025 12.00 noon Kies Family Wines, Lyndoch
Two-course meal with wine in the barrel hall. Includes guest speaker, wine wall, silent action and exclusive event gift. Tickets are \$80pp or \$600 for a table of eight. Registrations close 12 June 2025

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

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

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.

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: Ron & Ann Tscharke
Des & Cherree Botten

Craig, Sophie & Max Underwood
Joanne, Gemma & Dane Buck

Tabor AGM will be held after service on 25th May.

Bethany AGM will be held after service on 25th May.

Bethany/Tabor Parish AGM will be held on 25th May, 2:30pm at Tabor Hall.

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:

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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 join in worship at another SBLC congregation.

Grace AGM - will be held on Sunday, 18th May immediately following the 9am service at St Paul's on that day. Agenda, Minutes of ABM held 1st Dec 2024, Minutes of Special Meeting held 6th April 2025, Financial Statement and Audit Report were emailed yesterday. Printed copies are available from the Hub.

We believe, teach and confess - To read about Daily Prayers, specifically Luther's evening prayer, 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: Quentin Falkenberg; Dennis Noack; Sheryl Wagenknecht; Trevor Jantke

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Roger & Kylie Heinrich; Trev & Val Braunack; Robert & Wendy Schiller

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Sharee Nies; Coral Baverstock

Please pray

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

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, Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.
SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team.

Pastors' Conference, May 14-15 at Hampstead.

Synod delegates, Mark and Penny Pfitzner, as they represent us in Adelaide next weekend, May 17-18.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

FUEL, Sunday May 11, 10:30 a.m. at Faith Junior School. Cuppa from 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation, Monday May 12, 3:30 p.m.

Administration Team, Monday May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha, Wednesday May 14, 6 p.m.

Opals, Friday May 16, 12 noon, lunch at Blackbird Cafe Tanunda

FURTHER AHEAD

Men's Fellowship, Friday May 23 at Schoenborn Shed, 6:30 pm

Lutheran Women of SA/NT Convention at Langmeil, Saturday May 24, 9:30 am.

CLW Leaders' Training Day, Sunday May 25, 12-5 p.m. at Langmeil

NOTICES:**LUTHERAN MEDIA**

This Sunday we will have Joanne Chamberlain speaking for a short time at our services. Joanne will speak about the work of Lutheran Media and their 80th celebrations and offer an invitation to their 'Thank you Lunch' at be held at Kies Lyndoch on June 21.

RECEIVING OFFERINGS

Following discussion at our AGM last Sunday, and by a majority show of hands, we will revert to receiving offerings in the plate at the rear of the church, rather than offerings being collected during the service.

You are reminded that red cards are available in a plate in The Link if you wish to use these to indicate your offering is given via REG.

ROSTERS: May 17 *(For detailed May rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Rehn

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY MAY 4

Attendance: 74 (8:45 am) + 66 (10:30 am) = 140

Offering: \$1,466.85 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$3,036.45

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; Liebelt & Lane families on the passing of Irene; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs at Lyndoch: LH 387, AT 345, LH 602, Just a closer walk with Thee

Diary dates: 18 May-

Lyndoch 9.00am Lay Worship Rowland Flat 10.00am Lay Worship

Funeral of Irene Liebelt: Friday 16 May, 1pm @ Lyndoch Lutheran Church. Committal @ St Jakobi cemetery.

LWSA-NT Convention: Saturday 24 May, 9am-4pm @ Langmeil. BYO lunch and Tidings.

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

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

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Invites you

to a day of teaching and prayer

Many Christians in today's world are living with hurt and brokenness.
Jesus wants His people to be healed and free,
in order to fully represent His love, joy and peace.

All are welcome!

When: Saturday 31st May

Facilitator: Pastor Wayne Kerber

trained in Victorious Ministry Through Christ (VMTC) Prayer Healing Ministry

Where: 388 Montague Road, Para Vista, SA 5093

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

This is a free event

Register using QR code or online via <https://www.trybooking.com/DAWEC>
or email prayer@paravista.org.au

For more information contact : Sue on 0422 799 668

