



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Liturgical Colour - White

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 18 MAY

Bethany No Service

Grace St Paul's 09:00am

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am

HC Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch 9:00am

Schoenborn 10:30am

Tabor 09:00am Godly Play.

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz

Grace St Paul's 09:00am HC Ps Mike Semmler

Children's Service

Langmeil No Services

Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz

10:30am German Language Service

Gerhard Ruediger

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE MAY 29

Combined Service 7:30pm at Grace St Paul's

Pastor Jim Bryan **ALL WELCOME**

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

BIBLE READINGS SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025

The First Reading: Acts 11:1-18 Peter explains how God's salvation is also for Gentiles

Psalms 148

The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 God will wipe away all tears

The Gospel: John 13:31-35 The new commandment: love one another

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - John 13:31-35

Monday - 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Friday - 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Saturday - Psalm 67

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

Lord God, you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will.

Lead us to love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, among the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found.

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

God of love,

you have shown us how you love us and all people.

Lead us to love one another through our lives and our gifts.

Amen

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

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we can't speak.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEP BACK IN TIME THANK YOU CELEBRATION TEA

Join us at Bethany Hall 6pm on Friday 23rd May for a celebratory 'thank you' get together.

Food and drinks provided. All leaders and volunteers and partners welcome.

Please RSVP to Marilyn bethanytanunda@gmail.com or Mobile 0418 632 006 by 20/05/2025.

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 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.

Guest Speakers Morning - Jeanette Mann - Blueprint Ministries

Afternoon - Halya Maynard - Manager Elcies Op Shop Tanunda

Women from all congregations are welcome to join us.

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.

SOUP SUNDAYS IN JUNE

The SBLC is once again proud to support our young people attending Christian Life Week through fundraising efforts like Soup Sundays and retiring offerings during the month of June.

Talk to your representative to find out what's happening in your congregation.

Bethany: Chris Canute

Tabor: Chris Bartsch

Grace: Kirsty Heinrich

Schoenborn: Dean Hoklas

Langmeil: Lorna Schiller

Lyndoch: Wendy Liebelt

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

It's Your Hub – Share Your Ideas!

We're holding a planning session on **2nd June**, and we'd really value your input. If you've got an idea on how we can improve or do things differently, let us know!

You can:

- Drop in for a chat
- Email us at cchubtan@gmail.com
- Call us on **8563 3748**

We'd love to hear from you!

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (May 20th) at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (May 22nd) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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

Lutheran Care Update

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

Thank you for helping us to help others

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

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 June 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!

LUTHERAN HOMES BAROSSA are currently looking to fill the following positions. Chef/Cook and catering staff. To find out more go to SEEK.com.au

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:

Kym, Karen, Abbey & Jack Underwood
Ben, Sarah, Oscar & Scarlett Chipman

Jenni Underwood
Dennis Clarke

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

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

Merv Storton 0488 743 323

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

Howard Wittwer 0459 399 967

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

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

Songs: AT394, AT65, AT172, AT254

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 Baptism Anniversaries: Robert Mueller; Bay Both; Wendy Steinberner

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Ken & Eunice Schuster; John & Jenny Schuster; Wendy & Graham Steinberner; Merv & Julie Storton; Noleen Thom. You know all their needs, into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

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.

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

BIRTHDAYS:

May 20 - Len Gerschwitz, 22 - Janine Rosenzweig, Joshua Kokegei.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Confirmation, Monday May 19, 3:30 p.m.

Alpha, Wednesday May 21, 6 p.m.

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday May 26, 1 p.m. at Langmeil.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE, Thursday May 29, 7:30 p.m. at Grace St Paul's.

NOTICES:

RECEIVING OFFERINGS

Following discussion at our AGM, and by a majority show of hands, we have reverted 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.

REG (Regular Electronic Giving)

As a way of giving your offering for the Lord's work, you may like to consider making regular online payments using REG, whether weekly, fortnightly, monthly, etc.

You can arrange for a transfer from your account to either of ours using the following details:

Our BankSA a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Langmeil - BSB 105024, a/c no. 112002340

Our LLL a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Langmeil - BSB 704942, a/c no. 100009425.

Unless you choose to add your name, you can do this anonymously.

If you have questions please speak with our Treasurer, Helen Schild, 0429 377 146.

ROSTERS: May 24 *(For detailed May rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Ev and Chris Leske, Michael and Debbie Zimmermann, Darrell and Helen Kaesler

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY MAY 11

Attendance: 75 (8:45 am) + 63 (FUEL) = 138

Offering: \$1,906.00 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$3,475.60

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 164, AT 65, Speak O Lord, Standing on the promises

Diary dates:

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

25 May- Pastor Graham Jenke

Lyndoch 10.30am HC

Rowland Flat 9am HC

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