



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 4 May 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter

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 4 MAY

Bethany 10:30am

Grace St Paul's 09:00am

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am
HC. Pr Paul Kerber

Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Wayne Kerber

Schoenborn No Service

Tabor No Service

You are welcome to join worship at another congregation

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 9:30am HC Pr Gus Schulz

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

BIBLE READINGS SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025

The First Reading: First Reading Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) The conversion of Saul

Psalms 30

The Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Worthy is the Lamb that was killed

The Gospel: John 21:1-19 Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish; words to Peter

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - John 21:1-19

Monday - Titus 2:1-15

Tuesday - Titus 3:1-15

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 1:12-22

Friday - 2 Corinthians 1:23 - 2:17

Saturday - Psalm 23

Offering Prayer

Self-giving God,
your Son gave himself as a Lamb to be
sacrificed to bring us life.
Take our lives and our gifts
and use them for your purposes.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your own Son was humiliated
to lift up fallen humanity and to rescue us
from the dangers of everlasting death.
Give eternal joy to your faithful people.
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.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

You don't have to have it all figured out....God already does!

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting 1:30pm May 8th at The Langmeil Centre hosted by Tabor.

Bible Study, Project Donation to Home of Praise Thailand.

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. Tea, Coffee, milk etc available.

Tea and coffee available from 9:00am

Opening Worship 9:30am Pastor Paul Kerber

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

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

What happens at The Hub?

It's a question we hear often, so here's a quick look at what we're all about! The Christian Community Hub is a not-for-profit organisation, supported in part by the **Bethany, Tabor, Grace and Schoenborn** congregations — and also through some dedicated fundraising efforts by our committee and volunteers who generously donate from their home gardens.

With our great location on the main street of Tanunda you could say we're the "face of the church" during the week. Our staff and volunteers are here to

- support our congregations.
- help with local mission projects.
- connect with the wider community.

A big part of what we do is provide general admin support for our local churches. That includes things like

- creation of powerpoints and media packs for congregations, liaising with guest Pastors, lay readers and musicians
- production and distribution of the SBLC Newsletter both electronically and hard copy
- Funeral order of service, life story powerpoints, liaison with Funeral Directors
- photocopying, printing and laminating
- booking meeting spaces
- helping with Working with Children Checks and Aged Care Clearances
- pitching in to provide admin support to major events like Funday Sunday.

And we are blessed to have the GOod Seed under our roof, offering people a great selection of Bibles, Christian books, cards and gifts.

We're proud to partner with wonderful organisations like Lutheran Care and the Barossa Food Security Network to provide emergency food relief and practical support for those who need it most.

Our Tuesday Lunch Bunch, held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, offers a free lunch—and a friendly chat—for anyone hungry for food or social connections.

We also provide meeting spaces for counsellors and support groups, including Carers SA and MyTime, creating a safe and welcoming environment for those seeking extra support.

And then there are the special moments—like flipping pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, handing out free Hot Cross Buns and coffee on Maundy Thursday, or spreading Christmas cheer with a seasonal giveaway (thanks to generous support from an LCA Missions Grant).

These are just a few of the ways we connect with our community and share God's love - with a friendly smile, a thoughtful tract, and a list of SBLC service times.

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.

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

Tuesday May 6th Hugamugs meet at 10.00am at the Barossa Weintal (235 Murray St, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday May 8th after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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

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

Join us for a fun-filled day of community connection, free food, and exciting activities. 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!

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@barossaorgan.com

Exploring SA German Histories

Saturday 10 May, 9.30-4.45, 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

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.

LCANZ News

Pray Through May in 2025

Pray Through May is an invitation to you from LCA International Mission to join members of the LCANZ as they intentionally spend time cultivating communities of prayer, celebrating who God is, and joining him in his mission in Australia, New Zealand and abroad. To register or learn more about Pray Through May, contact LCA International Mission on 08 8267 7317 or at lcaim@lca.org.au

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: Jan Tompkins
Rolf, Stephanie, Alex Binder

Neil & Diane Trenberth
Jenny Bockmann

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

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

Merv Storton 0488 743 323

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

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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.

We believe, teach and confess - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of reading about Daily Prayers, specifically Luther's morning prayer.

Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)

Grace AGM - will be held on Sunday, 18th May immediately following service on that day.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Jan Linke

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Lachlan Jericho; Nathan Jericho; Marlene Hoffmann

Please pray

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

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Travis & Kirsten, Olivia, Matilda, Elsie Schiller; Joshua & Meryl, Oscar, Devin, Micah Schiller; Ivy Schmaal; Dianne Schmaal; Daniel Schmaal; Carlene Schmaal. 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, 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.

Birthdays:

May10 - Helen Kaesler

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Langmeil AGM, between services (approx 9:45 am) on Sunday May 4.

SA/NT District Women's Exec, Monday May 5, 9:30 am at Langmeil

Confirmation, Monday May 5, 3:30 p.m.

Worship Team, Monday May 5, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha, Wednesday May 7, 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday May 8, 1:30 p.m. Finalisation of Convention business

SA History Week seminar, Saturday May 10, 9:30 a.m. at Langmeil.

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

FURTHER AHEAD

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

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

SA/NT District Synod, May 17-18 at Adelaide Convention Centre

LUTHERAN MEDIA

On Sunday May 11 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.

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.

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: May 10

Clean TLC: Allen and Leanne Feuerherdt, Sven and Kathryn Kahl

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknecht

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

Diary dates: 11 May- Pastor Gus Schutz

Lyndoch 9.00am HC

Rowland Flat 10.30am HC

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship: Wednesday 7 May, 11.30am @ Monkey Nut Cafe. Followed by meeting in the hall @ 1.30pm.

Lyndoch Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 6 May, 7.30pm @ Lyndoch Church hall.

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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.

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Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941 Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

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