

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter Sunday, 29 June 2025 Liturgical Colour – Green

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 29 JUNE 2025

Combined Service 9:00am Faith Junior Campus Bishop Andrew Brook

Hosted by Bethany Tabor

SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2025

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

Bethany 10:30am Grace St Paul's 9:00am Langmeil HC 8:45am & HC 10:30am Pr Greg Schiller Lyndoch 10:30am Schoenborn 9:00am Tabor 9:00am no service

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 29JUNE 2025

The First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1,2,6-14 Elijah taken to heaven or 1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21 The call of Elisha Psalm 77:1-2,11-20 or Psalm 16 The Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25 Freedom in Christ to live by the Spirit The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 The cost of following Jesus

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 8:26-39 Monday - Matthew 22:23–40 **Tuesday** - Matthew 22:41 – 23:12 Wednesday - Matthew 23:13–26 Thursday - Matthew 23:27–39 Friday - Matthew 24:1–14 Saturday - Psalm 16

Offering Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, you have made us yours and set us free to serve you. Teach us to give of ourselves out of thankfulness for all you have done.

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, govern the world and keep it in peace, so that your church may joyfully serve you in all quietness.

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.

Please Pray for our 25 Confirmees as they journey in their faith and get to know God on a personal level. Open their hearts and minds to receive Jesus and help our congregations to get beside them to love, support and pray for them.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tanunda Women's Fellowship

90th Birthday's Celebration Luncheon - 12 noon, Thursday July 10th at Langmeil Hall. Please bring a plate of savouries to share. Friends and husbands welcome. RSVP to Bev Mattner 8563 3039

#2 of 10 LCA CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

We value, respect, and listen to children Our congregations understand that children have the right to have a say, raise concerns, and be listened to.

We take the views of children seriously, and we are committed to listening to children and to providing them with opportunities to participate and be heard.

SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

Grace - Jenny Noll jedanoll@gmail.com

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock emma.hiscock@lca.org.au

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm grahamfromm@outlook.com

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Volunteers for Tuesday Lunch Bunch

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, 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.

THE GOOD SEED

Saturday Mornings Shop Closure

The Good Seed Bookshop is closed on Saturdays until 31st August 2025. This is under review and the shop will re-open if someone would like to volunteer on a Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Coming Soon: EOFY School Holiday 20% and Bargain Sale

We will be having a Bookshop Sale during the first week of the school holidays 7th – 11th July 2025 (not including Saturday 12th). 20% off most items in the shop like Bibles, non-consignment books and cards, children's books, gifts, Christmas items and a bargain table.

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (July 1st) at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (July 3rd) again 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.

GROW LOVE GARDEN

Do you have room in your garden to plant some onions? Grow Love Community Garden have Red and White onion seedlings available from the garden next Thursday 3 July. Pick up from 76 Magnolia Rd, Tanunda SA 5352 (right next door to Barossa Community Kids)

LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you to all who donate to our Pantry. Currently we are in need of the following items.For the month of June, could you please add the following to your bulletins, as we have none of thefollowing left in the pantry.Cans of Baked BeansConditioner2 minute NoodlesWe are also very low on:Large Tuna CansLong Life MilkThank you for helping us to help others.ConditionerConditioner

HOLY TRINITY MOVIE NIGHT

What if your deepest secrets were suddenly exposed? Nine friends discover just how explosive it can be when their past becomes their present. Reunited at the funeral of hometown hero Chris Hayden, the friends find tensions escalating rapidly as their darkest secrets are revealed. Jeremy, struggling with his calling as a youth pastor, is caught in an awkward love triangle between his new fiancée and his old flame Sherry. As the embers of the past relationship reignite, Jeremy's fiancée Rachel, who is determined to solidify their relationship, demands he affirm his commitment to her. Meanwhile, Gary questions everyone's beliefs as this close-knit group of friends disputes world views, lifestyles, and personal passions. Pastor Wexler encourages them not to give up but to follow the truth that Chris Hayden lived. Join us **6 July** at Holy Trinity Church Hall for the movie "**Hidden Secrets**". Movie starts @ **7 PM** and is still just \$5.

FUNDAY SUNDAY - 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Next meeting Monday 7th July, 7:00pm at The Hub.

We're currently looking for volunteers to join us for a fun-filled day of community connection, free food, and exciting activities. If you can assist with stall operations, setup, and pack down on the day we would love to hear from you. We also welcome donations to help support this event. Donations can be made to the Funday Sunday account care of the

Christian Community Hub BSB 704942 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

Go to <u>www.lutheranmedia.org.au</u> 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 <u>www.messagesofhope.org.au</u>

Bethany Tabor Parish

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006

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 call, 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.

We Remember in Prayer

If you or anyone you know needs prayer or wishes to be added to the prayer list, please contact Bethany/Tabor Members' Care Team 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:

Natasha, William, Noah & Isla Carter Glen, Ann & Lachlan Gierke Clive, Joy & Kelly Wilksch Scott & Hayley Habermann

Bethany Notice:

Volunteers will be required to remove the pews from the church after service on Sunday 13th July in preparation for painting. We would greatly appreciate the presence of some young, strong people on the day. Thank you.

Hall and Church Bookings

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please make all bookings for Bethany Hall and the Church through Merryl Liersch at 0477 898 009.

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 Storton0488 743 323evries@ihug.com.auElizabeth Jaeschke0459 472 836n.jaeschke@bigpond.comTrevor Braunack0409 633 829schonborn@bigpond.com

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

Grace Special General Meeting to be held on Sunday, 6thJuly immediately following service to discuss the Forage Built Proposal.

Grace Congregation Secretary – This position has become vacant. If you are interested in taking on this important position, please contact David Saegenschnitter for more information.

We believe, teach and confess - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of the Appendix on Reading God's Word. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017*

Don't forget to check out the Blessings Table - bring along any excess produce and take something you can use, leave a donation for Lutherans in Africa. You can pick up a copy of the latest newsletter from LIA or the latest newsletter from the Lockwood's in China from The Hub.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Val Braunack **Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Dorcas Kernich; Julie Weckert; Malcolm Linke

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 <u>abartsch7@gmail.com</u>

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 Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS. SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team, Call Committee.

Birthdays:

July 1 - David West, Annabel Garrett, 2 - Sue Garrett, Jarome Graetz.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday June 30, 1 p.m. Alpha, Wednesday July 2, 6 p.m.

FURTHER AHEAD:

Worship Team, Monday July 7, 7:30 p.m. Tanunda Women's Fellowship, Thursday July 10, 12 noon. Luncheon celebrating 90th birthdays. FUEL, Sunday July 13, 10:30 am

NOTICES:

THANK YOU ... to those who braved the journey to Moculta (and some who didn't but still donated) for the Big Morning Tea recently. The Hugamugs & Co raised \$1,000 in support of the Cancer Council. Karen and Neil Lambert.

FROM TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Thank you for the valuable help we received from your members before and on the day of the Lutheran Women of SA-NT Convention, held in your church and hall on May 24 - Lyn Graue, Lyn Jaensch, Brian Zimmermann, Brian Hentschke, Quentin Nuske (sound), John Moore (organist), Colleen Bryan (powerpoint). Your help was greatly appreciated.

SOUP: Thank you to all who generously contributed donations for soup at Langmeil to help our SBLC young people attend Christian Life Week. The total raised was \$773.40. And a special thanks to those who made and served the soup.

FUNDAY SUNDAY: September 14

As in previous years Langmeil will be doing the fruit salad stall, which Noleen Mattschoss will coordinate. This will also include serving ice cream in cones. We'll be looking for volunteer helpers down the track. Donations will also be gratefully accepted.

At this stage, Noleen and Heidi Helbig are the Langmeil reps on the planning team. Anyone else interested in being involved with the planning of this uplifting community event please contact Noleen Mattschoss on 0438 137 810 for further details.

REG (Regular Electronic Giving)

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

ROSTERS: July 5 (For detailed July rosters follow the link below) Clean TLC: Matthew and Kendall Munzberg, Jenni Grieger 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; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs at Lyndoch: SBLC combined.

Diary dates: 6 July Lyndoch: 10.30am Lay Worship Rowland Flat: 10am Lay Worship

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship: Wednesday 2 July, 1.30pm in the hall.

Lyndoch half year meeting: Sunday 27 July following service.

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 <u>wenedy96@gmail.com</u>

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7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351 Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419 817 203 Cheryl Williams 0429 916 402 Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448 294 696 Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409 679 164 Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

