



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 8 June 2025

Pentecost - Liturgical Colour – Red

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 8 JUNE 2025 PENTECOST

Bethany 10:30am HC Ps Gus Schutz

Grace St John's No Service.

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am FUEL

Baptism & HC Pr Jim Bryan

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am HC Ps Gus Schutz

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025

Grace St John's 2:00pm

SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025

Bethany No Service.

Grace St John's 9:00am Pr Ian Lutze

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC

Pr Dean Zweck

Lyndoch 10:00am with Anglicans at Holy Trinity

Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Ian Lutze

Tabor 9:00am + Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit or

Genesis 11:1-9 The tower of Babel and confusion of tongues

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

The Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 The Spirit makes us God's children or

Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit

The Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Monday - Exodus 3:16 - 4:12

Tuesday - Exodus 4:14-31

Wednesday - Exodus 5:1 - 6:1

Thursday - Exodus 7:8-24

Friday - Exodus 7:25 - 8:19

Saturday - Psalm 8

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the same Spirit, so that we may love what is right and always rejoice in his comfort.

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

Holy God,
may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving.

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.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us and Pentecost is God in us.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL**

Blessings to you all,

We write to provide you with an update from the SBLC Governance Council.

As you know, we are now nearly 18 months into our journey as SBLC. Over this time, we have initiated and implemented a range of strategies to support our goals as outlined in the Framing Our Vision for the Future Framework, which was approved in October 2023. As we continue forward, we believe it is a valuable time to revisit this document—reviewing our progress and identifying what steps are needed to move toward Stage 2 of our vision.

To support this review, the SBLC Governance Council recently invited the SBLC Ministry Team to an evening session with Pastor Mark Schultz. Pastor Mark currently serves as Assistant Bishop – International Mission for the LCANZ. Prior to this role, he was the lead pastor at Lifeway Lutheran Church, a multi-site church with four worship locations across Sydney: Epping, Newcastle, Illawarra, and Glenmore Park. Lifeway is home to numerous ministry teams composed of volunteers, pastors, lay workers, and pastoral assistants. Pastor Mark played a vital role in planting and growing Lifeway Church, helping to shape its mission and ministry framework.

We were blessed to have Pastor Mark review our Framing Our Vision for the Future document and join us to provide feedback. During the two-and-a-half-hour session, he shared valuable insights from his experience in leading Lifeway Church, covering areas such as vision and mission development, church structure and governance, ministry operations, worship, and pastoral care. This session also allowed us to ask questions specific to our SBLC context. We are deeply grateful for Pastor Mark's time and his thoughtful contributions to our process.

Ideas and initiatives that emerged during this discussion will be considered by both the Governance Council and the Ministry Team as we work through a review of our Framing Our Vision for the Future document and conduct a comprehensive survey of our members. These steps are essential to understanding how our people feel about the direction and decisions of the SBLC.

The Call Committee believe it is appropriate to take results of the review and survey into consideration as part of the call process and thus will pause the call process until completion of activities.

As leaders, we understand that change can evoke a range of emotions, and we truly value the voices of our community. The Governance Council is committed to creating space for member involvement as we move forward in this review. To that end, we are currently developing a survey that will be distributed within the next month. In addition, we plan to host Q&A gatherings to hear your thoughts and provide updates on our progress.

Please be assured that we remain in active and ongoing conversations with the LCA. We are also engaging with potential pastors, refining our administrative processes, and steadily working toward becoming a more united Church, ready to serve our community.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support and engagement.

Yours in Christ

The SBLC Governance Council

PLEASE PRAY

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,

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

4 Studies on the Holy Spirit - Saturday 14 June, 9 am - 2 pm at Langmeil

Please pray for this event also feel free to attend, please let Grant Herrmann know, for catering purposes.

Grant Herrmann: 0402 011 590 or granth97@gmail.com

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

Grace: Kirsty Heinrich

Langmeil: Lorna Schiller

Tabor: Chris Bartsch

Schoenborn: Dean Hoklas

Lyndoch: Wendy Liebelt

TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

1:30pm Thursday June 12 at Langmeil.

Host: Grace Offering: ALC Women's Auxiliary, Blueprint Ministries

Speaker Andy Thurlow talking about his book 'Just Playne Nonsense'.

Over the years Andy has enjoyed writing nonsense poetry, often to share with his students in the classroom. His latest little book, 'Just Playne Nonsense', is a collection of these. Each of the 15 members of the 'Playne' family has a delightful idiosyncrasy. Following each nonsense poem Andy has have detailed where the idea came from and included colourful pictures. The book is fun and thought provoking.

YOUNG LIFE AUSTRALIA's EOFY APPEAL

Young Life Australia's EOFY appeal is in its last weeks. There is still time to get your tax deductible donation in at younglife.org.au/eofy25

Every dollar helps bring the good news of Jesus Christ to youth in the Barossa. Make sure to put Barossa down as your area when completing the form.

Our Area director, Sophie Wilksch will be heading on Long Service Leave from the start of June, so we wish her well on some much needed time off. Tiffany Voigt will be acting in her place with a new staff associate, Alison West to help out.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch! Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again at The Hub.

11:30am - 1:30pm, next Tuesday 10th June. Come and join us for a bite to eat, a tea or coffee and some conversation.

Everyone Welcome. If you are a regular Lunch Buncher, you could bring a friend this Tuesday.

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (June 10th) at The Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rd, Tanunda), and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (June 12th) 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.

For the month of June, could you please add the following to your bulletins, as we have none of the following left in the pantry.

Cans of Baked Beans

Conditioner

2 minute Noodles

We are also very low on:

Tinned Vegetables

Large Tuna Cans

Long Life Milk

Thank you for helping us to help others.

UPDATE FROM BAROSSA ARK

We are so looking forward to meeting up with Ruth & Richard Ansoul this Sunday afternoon. We are keen to hear as many of their stories as possible of their recent 4-week trip into Central Asia. We gather in the Meeting Room at 3pm TODAY ... I anticipate we will hear about some of the new friendships they forged, and some long-standing reunions they managed.

FUNDAYSUNDAY 2025 IS HAPPENING — CAN YOU HELP?

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 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!

PENTECOST DEVOTION AND PRAYER GUIDE

LCA International Mission have prepared a Devotional and Prayer guide to use during Pentecost (which begins on 8 June). Acts 2 tells the story of Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - people from all nations - hearing Galilean followers of Jesus tell of God's great deeds of power. Because while there may be one Gospel, the Holy Spirit reveals that Gospel through countless images, words, music and culture. You can pick up a copy from the Hub.

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 bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

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: Bradley, Shilleagh, Jebidiah & Lillianna Vale
Raelene Falland

Chris & Trevor Vale-Bartsch
Valda Fechner

Bethany/Tabor Parish Notice:

Set up for the Combined SBLC Service hosted by Bethany/Tabor Parish will be held on Saturday June 28th at 10 am at the Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus. All help greatly appreciated.

Bethany Notice:

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

Holy Communion at Home:

Do you know an older person who can no longer get to church, due to their health, age or lack of a driver's licence? Have you wondered how to ensure they will get Holy Communion regularly? The Lutheran Church has, for many years, endorsed the practice of lay people, after a training session, administering Communion to such people. Pastor Jim Bryan has offered to run the training for members of SBLC congregations who feel called to show this special care to our 'shut-ins'. If you feel that you might be able to help in this way we need to hear from you. Please contact Geoff Nicolai on 0401 424 503 by June 27.

Retiring Offering at Tabor

Tabor are having a Retiring Offering on 15th June to support Young Life Barossa.

Christian Life Week Fundraiser

Christian Life Week is a five-day camp for high school aged students centred on an unforgettable experience of faith, friendship and fun! Bethany/Tabor are proud to support our young people attending this life-changing event through a **Soup Sunday fundraiser**, held in June after the 10:30 am service at Bethany. Come and enjoy some warming soup and fellowship after the service—your donation will help make it possible for more young people to attend Christian Life Week. Donations can also be made directly to your Congregation Treasurer.

Hall and Church Bookings

To avoid scheduling conflicts, please make all bookings for Bethany Hall and the Church through Merryli 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 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

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

No service at Grace this Sunday. Our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church, see times at beginning of newsletter.

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.

Mission Research Committee – Grace Board of Admin are looking to establish a small sub committee to provide recommendations for mission support at a local, national and international level. If you are interested in being involved, please see David Saegenschnitter.

We believe, teach and confess - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of the Appendix from the Small Catechism entitled "Who Is Jesus". *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Dorcas Kernich; Steve Zimmermann

Upcoming Weddings Anniversaries: Craig & Jan Rogasch

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Dianne Schmaal; Helen Ratsch; Dorothy Berg

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

Children baptised today (10:30): Kento Thorpe and Lucy Hahn, and their families.

Birthdays:

June 9 - Anne Wilksch, Penny Pfitzner, 10 -Peter Tscharke, 11 - Alicia Ludwig, 12 - John Ahrns, Joshua Munzberg, 13 - Georgia Doecke.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

FUEL, Sunday June 8, 10:30 a.m. H.C. and Baptisms. (Pentecost)
Administration Team, Monday June 9, 7:30 p.m.
Alpha, Wednesday June 11, 6 p.m.
Tanunda Women’s Fellowship, Thursday June 12, 1:30 p.m.
Young Life Leaders, Sunday June 15, 5 p.m. at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD:

Opals, Friday June 20, 12 noon, lunch at Monkey Nut Cafe Lyndoch.

NOTICES:

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

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If you feel that you might be able to help in this way we need to hear from you. Please contact Penny Pfitzner, 0488952 211, by June 27.

THANK YOU so much, Langmeil Lutheran Church, for your support and donation (\$3,000) towards pastoral care work in local Barossa schools. Your donation will go a long way towards supporting the great work that they do in the school. Currently our committee supports Pastoral Care Workers in Angaston, Truro, Williamstown, Greenock, Tanunda, Keyneton and Lyndoch Primary schools and Nuriootpa High School. ... Thank you for keeping this valuable work in your thoughts and prayers.
Leeann Kruger, Barossa Schools Chaplaincy Com.

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: June 14

Clean TLC: Kevin and Helen Schild, Will and Kimberly Grosser
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY JUNE 1:**Attendance:** 74 (8:45 am) + 65 (10:30 am) = 139**Offering:** \$1,220.00 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$2,789.60 (+ Soup: \$211.95)

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:** AT 264, AT 359, AT 349, When morning gilds the skies**Diary dates:** 15 June - Combined Parish service with the Anglican Parish, 10am.**Parish Worship with Anglican's:** Sunday 15 June, 10am @ Holy Trinity, Lyndoch. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.**Holy Communion at Home:**

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If you feel that you might be able to help in this way we need to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Williams 0429916402 or Michael Kies 0419817203 by 27 June.

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 Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419 817 203 Cheryl Williams 0429 916 402

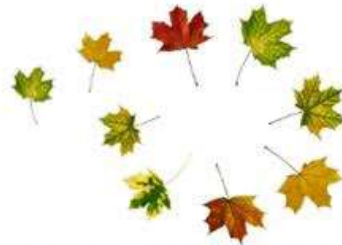
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448 294 696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409 679 164

Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt lyndochlutheran@gmail.com



2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



HERE TO SERVE THE CHURCH!

Donations gratefully received at

www.alc.edu.au

Ph: 1800 625 193 Email: alc@alc.edu.au

 Ecclesiastes 3:1

Australian Lutheran College Annual Appeal

*This is your opportunity to support the college financially as it trains and prepares people for service in Christ's mission. Visit ALC's website <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> to view our appeal material. **Donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.** Donate online at <https://alc.edu.au/donations/> or over the phone Freecall 1800 625 193 or post your donation to Reply Paid 83448, North Adelaide SA 5006 (no stamp required). Thank you for your support.*

barossa christian Life week ²⁰²⁵

A youth camp for those in school years 7-12
From the 7th-11th July 2025 at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker

\$205 per person. Registrations close June 25th
Sibling Discount: \$20 per sibling (\$185 each)
First Time Camper Sponsorship: Pay only \$50!

Bus transport available to and from Faith Lutheran College.

to register visit:

www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/barossa-clw



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& the darkness has not overcome.

in him was life, and that life was

the light of all mankind. the light shines in the darkness,