



# Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

## Sunday, 1 June 2025

### Seventh 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 1 JUNE 2025

Bethany 10:30am  
Grace St John's 9:00am HC Ps Peter Kriewaldt  
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am  
HC Ps Gus Schutz  
*Lyndoch No Service*  
*Tabor No Service*

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

##### 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

#### BIBLE READINGS SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

The First Reading: Acts 16:16-34 Paul and Silas in Prison  
Psalm 97

The Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Jesus is coming soon

The Gospel: John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for all believers

#### Readings for your Devotions

**Sunday** - John 17:20-26

**Monday** - 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

**Tuesday** - 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

**Wednesday** - Exodus 1:6-22

**Thursday** - Exodus 2:1-22

**Friday** - Exodus 2:23 - 3:15

**Saturday** - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,  
help us always willingly to serve you as our king,  
with a pure heart.  
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.**

#### 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.

#### Offering Prayer

God of comfort,  
your Son prayed that we may be one.  
Use us and what you have given us  
to serve you and one another  
**Amen**

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#### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Where there is Hope there is Faith. Where there is Faith, Miracles happen!

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#### SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 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, support and pray for them.

##### 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

## 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](mailto:barossaalpha@gmail.com) or Grant Herrmann, 0402 011 590

## LYNDOK 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:cchubtan@gmail.com)
- Call us on **8563 3748**

We'd love to hear from you!

## SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Tuesday (June 3<sup>rd</sup>), Hugamugs meet at the Barossa Weintal (235 Murray St, Tanunda) at 10am. Sprocket Rockets cycle to The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) arriving at 10.30am on Thursday (June 5<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**LYNDOK 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

Pastor Richard and Ruth have returned from their travels. On Sunday 8th June, we look forward to reuniting with our dear friends and to hear something of their recent faith-filled adventures overseas. Please join us at 3pm in the Meeting Room to hear an account of their time away in service, at reunions, friendship building, networking, and much, much more.

## 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.

**FUNDAY SUNDAY 2025 IS HAPPENING** — and we'd love your help!

***Next meeting Thursday 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!

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## 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](http://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](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

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## Bethany Tabor Parish

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

Child Safe/SMO Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth [bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Notices:** email to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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:** Scott, Madison & Ruby Underwood

Emma Drever

Matthew, Skye, Ryder, Quinn & Tully Underwood

Bob (Robert) & Sue Ellis

## 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 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 Storton	0488 743 323	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	<a href="mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com">n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>
Howard Wittwer	0459 399 967	<a href="mailto:hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au">hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au</a>

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

**Grace Membership Directory** – it was agreed at our recent AGM that Grace member details be provided for inclusion in a SBLC directory. If any individual member does NOT wish to have their details published in a SBLC directory, please advise David Saegenschnitter as soon as possible.

**Grace Congregation Survey** – If you have not yet returned your member survey, please do so within the next few days so that results can be compiled for further discussion.

**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.

**Songs:** LH111, LH164, I need Thee every hour, LH113

**We believe, teach and confess** - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of the first part of The Table of Duties. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Margaret Georg; Coral Ratsch; Tom Schiller

**Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Margaret Werner; Greg Werner; Colin Werner; Sue Werner; Anthony Werner; Peter Werner; Kathy Werner; Leanne & John Semmler; Michelle & Warren Manning. 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](mailto:abartsch7@gmail.com)

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto: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, Call Committee.

**Birthdays:**

June 1 - June Hahn, 2 - Emily Rosenzweig.

**THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

Confirmation, Monday June 2, 3:30 p.m.  
Worship Team, Monday June 2, 7:30 p.m.  
LC Aged Care Volunteer Visitors, Tuesday June 3, 2 p.m. at Langmeil  
Alpha, Wednesday June 4, 6 p.m.  
FUEL, Sunday June 8, 10:30 a.m. H.C. and Baptisms. (Pentecost)

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Administration Team, Monday June 9, 7:30 p.m.  
Tanunda Women’s Fellowship, Thursday June 12, 1:30 p.m.  
Young Life Leaders, Sunday June 15, 5 p.m. at Langmeil

**NOTICES:**

**THANK YOU FROM FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

The College is sincerely grateful for our donation of Bibles that were presented to each child in the Foundation Class at the recent whole College chapel.  
In the words of Michelle Keller, Head of Junior School, ‘It is always a highlight to present God’s Word to our precious children, knowing the impact it has’.

**PUBLICATION OF A SINGLE SBLC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS DIRECTORY**

The time has come to move to a single SBLC Members and Friends Directory as part of centralising administration activities outlined in Step 1 of the ‘Framing our Vision for the Future’ document adopted by all 6 congregations in late 2023. Publication and use of a single directory is a vital part of our journey to enact our vision.  
For Langmeil members, this means the Langmeil Directory will no longer be published AND the information will be published in a single SBLC Directory that is made available for use by all SBLC Members and Teams.  
If you no longer wish your details to continue to be published in the Directory, please advise Colleen by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please contact one of the Langmeil Admin Team if you have any questions.  
Phil Hiscock, Chairperson Langmeil

**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 1** Clean TLC: Judi Schmidt, Ev and Chris Leske, Jenni Grieger  
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzkecht

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:** No Service

### Diary dates:

8 June

Lyndoch      9:00am Ps Graham Jenke      Rowland Flat      10:30am HC

**Parish Worship with Anglican's:** Sunday 15 June, 10am @ Holy Trinity, Lyndoch. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

**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](mailto: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 0448 294 696

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

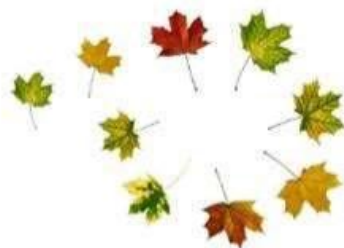
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409 679 164

Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt [lyndochlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:lyndochlutheran@gmail.com)





# 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



**HERE TO SERVE THE CHURCH!**



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**[www.alc.edu.au](https://alc.edu.au)**

Ph: 1800 625 193 Email: [alc@alc.edu.au](mailto: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.*

In conjunction with the appeal, we are asking congregations to consider holding a retiring offering for ALC on the Sunday that they promote the appeal and to include a petition for ALC in the general prayers.

Prayer points may include:

- the staff who serve at the College in many and varied roles;
- the students who are enrolled at ALC from all over Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific;
- that more people will feel called and encouraged to study at ALC in order to meet the needs of the Church; and
- that ALC's appeal might be well received and supported.

Yours in Christ's service

Rev Dr Tim Stringer

**ALC Principal**

Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Malaysia and Singapore,  
together with  
Lutheran Study Centre in Malaysia  
invite you to attend:

# Nicene Creed

## 1700 Year Anniversary

ONLINE SEMINAR - via Zoom

DATE: 19 June 2025 (Thursday)

TIME: 8:00pm (WA)

9:30pm (SA, NT)

10:00pm (Qld, NSW, ACT, Vic, Tas)

12:00am (NZ)



### SPEAKERS:

History of the Nicene Creed:

**Dr Wilfred J Samuel**  
(Lutheran Study Centre,  
Malaysia)

Liturgical Relevance of the  
Nicene Creed in the Church:

**Dr Judy Berinai**  
(Sabah Theological Seminary,  
Anglican Church, Sabah)

Relevance of the Nicene Creed  
in Today's Context:

**Rev Terry Kee**  
(Lutheran Church in Singapore)

**Registration is FREE!**

Please email Erin Kerber to register:  
[erin.kerber@lca.org.au](mailto:erin.kerber@lca.org.au)



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