



# Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

## Sunday, 6 July 2025

### Liturgical Colour – Green

To be a **vibrant** church community, **passionate** disciples of Christ, **empowering** and **equipping** our people to share the **love, joy** and **hope** of Jesus, by **building** relationships, teaching and serving.

#### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

##### SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025

Bethany 10:30am  
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

##### SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Peter Hartwich  
Grace St Paul's no service  
Langmeil 8:45am. Baptism. Pr Mike Semmler & 10:30am FUEL  
Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Wayne Kerber  
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

**WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2025** Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

#### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 6 JULY 2025

The First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 The healing of Naaman OR  
Isaiah 66:10-14 Rejoice with Jerusalem  
Psalm 30 OR 66:1-9  
The Second Reading: Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 Do good to all  
The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11,16-20 Jesus sends out the seventy-two

#### Readings for your Devotions

**Sunday** - Luke 10:1-10,16-20  
**Monday** - Matthew 26:1-16  
**Tuesday** - Matthew 26:17-25  
**Wednesday** - Matthew 26:26-35  
**Thursday** - Matthew 26:36-46  
**Friday** - Matthew 26:47-56  
**Saturday** - Psalm 25:1-10

#### Offering Prayer

Loving Father, your Son Jesus offered himself on the cross for us. Lead us to offer ourselves and our possessions for you, and use our gifts for the good of others. **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.

#### Prayer of the Day

Lord God, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts a love for your name.  
Nourish in us what is good, and preserve in us what you have nourished. 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.**

**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.

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#### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Jesus doesn't ask us to carve out a minute or two each day for Him.  
He asks us to put Him in First place.

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#### SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### SBLC SURVEY

Dear Members,

As recently advised, the Lutheran Church of Australia, SA/NT District, together with the SBLC Call Committee and the SBLC Governance Council are conducting a survey among all members and regular attenders, including children, to determine the views of as many as possible, on a number of points which will enable the Call process and the future of SBLC to be further discussed.

The questions on the survey form require a 'tick the box' response, you are welcome and encouraged to provide further comments. The number of survey forms you receive should be the same as the number of church attenders in your household. Additional forms, if required, will be available from your regular worship site.

Please complete one survey each and return them in the stamped return envelope provided or to Langmeil Church Office.

We ask that parents assist the younger children with completion of their form.

We ask that you please return the survey form by 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Once returned, the Lutheran Church of Australia, SA/NT District will collate the responses and provide a report which will be further discussed over the coming months at meetings to be called.

Yours in Christ

Phil Hiscock

Secretary, Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council

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### **Thank You!**

A big 'thank you' to all soup eaters at last Sunday's combined service. \$550 was raised to help our SBLC young people attend Christian Life Week.

### **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

### **#3 of the LCA Child Safety Standards**

Our congregation works in partnership with families and carers to keep children safe. We are committed to keeping families informed, to listening to their concerns, and to helping them be involved in decisions that affect their children.

The Church's Commitment To The Safety Of Children And Vulnerable Adults Policy

- the safety and protection always being the first priority
- being valued, respected and encouraged to participate
- an environment to express their views in matters that directly affect them

Safe Church Training: Registration link for latest Self-paced or live sessions -

<https://www.lca.org.au/training-events/safe-church-training/>

### **SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators**

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth [bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com)

Grace - Jenny Noll [jedanoll@gmail.com](mailto:jedanoll@gmail.com)

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock [emma.hiscock@lca.org.au](mailto:emma.hiscock@lca.org.au)

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm [grahamfromm@outlook.com](mailto:grahamfromm@outlook.com)

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## **FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **YOUNG LIFE**

Donations are needed for Young Life Breakfast and Lunch Clubs. We are looking for Gluten Free options like muffins, biscuits or Gluten Free flour for our youth that have allergies, thank you in advance.

We would like to sincerely thank all the people that have supported our EOFY appeal. Young Life is a global organisation and our Australian Young Life team plan, support and do training together. This is our first ever National EOFY appeal and we believe it has been a success. Thank you!

Barossa Young Life Trivia Night is being held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, be sure to book your tickets. We are also looking for businesses to sponsor a round of questions. So, if you have a business that is willing to donate, please contact Tiffany 0466039463 or email [tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto:tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au).

## HAPPENING AT THE HUB

### Tuesday Lunch Bunch

11:30am-1:30pm, Tuesday 8th July at the Hub. Come and join us! Come for lunch or come and volunteer. Enjoy a simple meal and some chat in a warm, welcoming space. All welcome. 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.

This week, **Grow Love Community Garden** have Red and White onion seedlings available from The Hub.

## THE GOOD SEED

### Saturday Mornings Shop Closure

The Good Seed Bookshop is closed on Saturdays until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

### Next Week 7th – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025: EOFY School Holiday 20% and Bargain Sale

We will be having a Bookshop Sale during the first week of the school holidays. 20% off most items in the shop: Bibles, non-consignment books, cards, children's books, gifts, Christmas items and a bargain table.

## SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (July 8th) at Barossa Weintal (235 Murray St, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (July 10th) 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.

## LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you so much for the donations this month, they have been amazing!

**For the month of July, could you please add the following to your bulletins.**

**Pasta Sauce                      Toothpaste                      Small bags of Sugar**  
**Bars of individually wrapped soaps**

From July 1st we have a collection point in the Barossa Co-op Mall for our Winter Appeal, please share with your friends. The collection point open for a month. This is the biggest food drive that we hold each year in the Barossa and these donated items are greatly appreciated.

*Thank you for helping us to help others.*

## Funday Sunday - 14 September 2025

### Next meeting 7pm, Monday 7th July 2025 at the Christian Community 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!

## 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.

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## LCANZ News

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)

## **Bethany Tabor Parish**

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

**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 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](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:**

Justin, Sandy, Aspen, Bethany, Olivia & Eden Wood  
Tom, Krystal, Isla & Franklin Hamann

William & Sue Wood  
Lorraine Heidenreich

### **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 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.

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### **Grace – Tanunda**

#### **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>

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 this Sunday, 6th July 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.

**Roster Books** for the remainder of the year have been put into pigeon holes at St Paul's, or click on the link at the end of the page to access a pdf copy.

**Songs:** LH465, LH40, LH47, LH54

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

### **We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Kirsty Heinrich; Michael Ratsch; Margaret Kernich

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Jolie Zadow; Coral Ratsch

### **Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Roger & Sandy Both, Sarah, Holly & Joel Winter, Simon Both, Ally Gosson, Kirsty Burgess, Aiden & Maya Both, Bay Both and Both family. 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.

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### **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.

Margaret May, who has moved into Lutheran Homes Barossa (Tanunda) this week.

Family and friends of Mrs Aija Geyer, who passed away on Tuesday July 1. Her funeral will be at Langmeil on Monday July 14 at 11 a.m.

### **Birthdays:**

July 6 - Marilyn Wohlers, Sven Kahl, 7 - Jennifer Noack, 8 - Lyn Graue, Eli Graetz, 9 - Noleen Mattschoss, 12 - Joanne Saegenschnitter, Chris Steinert.

### **THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:**

Worship Team, Monday July 7, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha, Wednesday July 9, 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday July 10, 12 noon. Luncheon celebrating 90th birthdays.

FUEL, Sunday July 13, 10:30 a.m. Cuppa available from 10:15 a.m.

### **FURTHER AHEAD:**

Administration Team, Monday July 14, 7:30 p.m.

Opals, Friday July 18, 12 noon, lunch at The Greenock.

Young Life Leaders, Sunday July 20, 5 p.m. at Langmeil

### **NOTICES:**

**SOUP SUNDAYS** are continuing into July at Langmeil. Soup will be available after each service. The proceeds raised will support Pastoral Care Workers in Barossa schools. If you would be able to help by making soup please contact Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

### **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 icecreams in cones. We'll be looking for volunteer helpers down the track. At this stage Noleen and Heidi Helbig are the Langmeil reps on the planning team.



**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 12**

Clean TLC: Andy and Marlene Thurlow, Bob and Robyn Sloane, David and Val West

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

Church Office: 0493 797 220 Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon – Friday

Admin Sec: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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**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 235, AT 292, AT 413, Shall we gather

**Diary dates:** 13 July Pastor Wayne Kerber

Lyndoch: 9am HC

Rowland Flat: 10.30am HC

**Lyndoch/Rowland Flat half year meetings:** 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 [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 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](mailto:lyndochlutheran@gmail.com)