



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 13 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 13 JULY 2025

Bethany 10:30am HC and Baptism 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

SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025

Bethany no service
Grace St Paul's 9:00am. HC. Pr Geoff Havelberg
Langmeil 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am HC.
Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch no service
Schoenborn 10:30 am HC. Pr Geoff Havelberg
Tabor 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz. Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

The First Reading: Amos 7:7-17 A plumbline; Amos and Amaziah OR
Deuteronomy 30:9-14 A call to obey God whose word is very near
Psalm 82 OR 25:1-10
The Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer
The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 10:25-37
Monday - Matthew 26:57-68
Tuesday - Matthew 27:1-10
Wednesday - Matthew 27:11-23
Thursday - Matthew 26:36-46
Friday - Matthew 27:24-31
Saturday - Psalm 15

Offering Prayer

God of love, teach us to give of ourselves in love, and use us and our possessions to help other people. **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, everything is in your care. Put away from us all things that are harmful, and give us whatever is profitable for us. 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.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Be the reason someone smiles today!

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 25th 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

Men's Shed Fellowship

The next Men's Shed fellowship event is scheduled for **Friday 25th of July** at the Langmeil Centre. Arrive from 6pm and enjoy the usual food and fellowship. Karl Wittwer, Faith class of 1994), currently working as a Systems Engineer at Airbus Defence and Space in Bremen, Germany will share some insights into the NASA Artemis Program, the ESA Orion-ESM spacecraft and his perspective on living as a Christian in these times.

For further details, please contact Jarome Graetz 0438 797 300

#4 of the LCA Child Safety Standards

We recognise that children with diverse needs and children from diverse backgrounds are more vulnerable. We respect, welcome, and support these children to help them stay safe and to help them thrive in themselves and in their faith.

SC Policies & Procedures

LCA Safe Church Policies & Procedures go to <https://www.lca.org.au/policies>

Includes Purpose, Screening, Safe Church Training, Reporting and Responding to Risk of Harm to a Child, Support, Support & Reporting Contact Numbers, Child Safety Standards for Congregation & Safety Management System and Code of Practice.

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

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 9th 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.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Tuesday (July 15th) Hugamugs meet at 10.30am at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort (42 Pioneer Ave, Rowland Flat) and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (July 17th) 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.

Faith Lutheran College

Expressions of Interest – College Board Member Vacancy

Do you have a heart for Christian education and a desire to serve your community? Are you looking to contribute your skills and experience in a meaningful way? Faith Lutheran College is seeking expressions of interest from members of our school community and supporting congregations for a position on the College Board. We are particularly seeking practising, communing members of the Lutheran Church. The Board provides strategic direction and strong, faithful governance. It focuses on financial oversight, compliance, infrastructure, policy, and supporting the Principal in achieving the mission and vision of the College. Operational matters remain the responsibility of the Principal and staff.

This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the future of our College and support its mission: 'In faith, we grow together so that everyone can find their personal extraordinary and enrich our world.'

If you're interested in learning more about what serving on the Board involves, or would like a nomination form, please contact Board Chair, Suz Westlake at: college.board@faith.sa.edu.au

Expressions of Interest – Finance Risk and Audit Committee (FRAC)

Commencing in Term 3, 2025

We invite expressions of interest from school or Church members with experience in areas such as accounting, financial management, audit, risk, building / construction, IT or governance. The FRAC Committee supports the College Board in overseeing financial sustainability, risk management and compliance.

This is a volunteer role, typically requiring attendance at six (late) afternoon meetings per year. To find out more or obtain a nomination form, please contact FRAC Chair, Kirsty Heinrich at: college.board@faith.sa.edu.au

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.

Life on the Far Side: Adventures Undergone while Investigating a Forgotten Past

Speaker: John Strehlow

Thursday 24 July at 7.30pm, Nth Adl Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube :<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

The meeting can be viewed at a later date as well. \$5 donation, supper, all welcome. Biographer, playwright, theatre director, and set designer, John Strehlow was born in 1946 in Adelaide, into a family closely involved with Aboriginal people for three generations. He began researching his grandparents' two-volume biography, *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, in earnest in 1994, publishing the first volume in 2011 and the second volume late in 2019. When John Strehlow embarked on a book about his family, *The Tale of Frieda Keysser*, he had no idea what he was letting himself in for. *Investigating a Forgotten Past* gives the inside story in a nuts-and-bolts outline of the 25-year project. Copies of the eBook will be on sale on the evening, and it is hoped a Print on Demand copy may also be available.

Funday Sunday - 14 September 2025

Next meeting 7pm, Monday 28th 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. 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.

LCANZ News

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

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:

Steven, Barbara, Jordan, Miranda & Karina Wright
Brian & Lyn Hoklas

Alex, Mary, Lincoln & Edward Worrall
Edna Hoklas

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

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.

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

No service at Grace this week *Our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church*

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 'Words do Things' and 'The Holy Spirit helps us'. Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Rosie Heinrich; Margaret Werner; Lynne Lindner; Kylie Heinrich

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Tom Schiller; Steve Zimmermann; Dennis Noack

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 Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team, Call Committee.

Kiahlais Elaria Diprose, who will be baptised at the 8:45 am service today.

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 13 - Sid Wrangles, Tom Connell, 16 - Carol Modistach, 19 - David Boerth

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

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

Funeral of Mrs Aija Geyer, Monday July 14, 11 a.m.

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

Alpha, Wednesday July 16, 6 p.m.

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

Young Life leaders, Sunday July 20, 5 pm at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD:

Confirmation, Monday July 21, 3:30 p.m.

Home Holy Communion training, Thursday July 24.

Men's Fellowship, Friday July 25, 6 p.m.

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.

SBLC SURVEY

If you did not collect your survey from your church letter-box last Sunday, it should have arrived by (snail) mail by now. If you are missing a copy, please collect one from The Link or the Langmeil office. Surveys need to be returned by Friday July 25, please. The more that are returned the more accurate the end picture will be, so please make every effort to fill this out and return by that date.

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.

Clean TLC: David and Noleen Mattschoss, David and Judith Hoffrichter

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY JULY 6

Attendance: 56 (8:45 am) + 69 (10:30 am) = 125

Offering: \$1,726.40 + \$1,682.70 (REG) = \$3,409.10 (+Soup: \$154.60)

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: To you O Lord I lift up my soul, You rescued me, The Good Samaritan,
God of all comfort

Diary dates: 20 July

Lyndoch: NO SERVICE

Rowland Flat: 10am Lay Worship

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

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

Saturday August 9th - 7pm

\$20 Tickets - Tables of 8

HARVEST CENTRE, FAITH LUTHERAN JUNIOR CAMPUS

Register online at

younglife.org.au/barossatrivia

or Tiffany 0466 039 463

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