



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 10 August 2025

Liturgical Colour – Green

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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 10 AUGUST 2025

Bethany 10.30am HC Pr. Greg Schiller

Grace St John's no service

Langmeil 8.45am Pr Jim Bryan and
10.30am FUEL

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr David Gogoll

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr. Greg Schiller

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

Bethany no service

Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Greg Schiller

Langmeil 8.45am HC and

10.30am HC Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch 10:00am at St Jakobi Pr Graham Jenke

Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am Pr. Gus Schutz + Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

The First Reading: Isaiah 1:1,10-20 God tells his people: become clean

OR Genesis 15:1-6 Abraham justified by faith in God's promise

Psalms 50:1-8,22,23 **OR** Psalm 33:12-22

The Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Living by faith in God's promise

The Gospel: Luke 12:32-40 Be ready for Christ's return

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 12:32-40

Monday – Romans 5:12-21

Tuesday – Romans 6:1-11

Wednesday – Romans 6:12-23

Thursday – Romans 7:1-12

Friday – Romans 7:13-25

Saturday - Psalm 82

Offering Prayer

Lord God, our true treasure, take us and our possessions and use them for your kingdom. Help us to trust in your generous care for all our needs.

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

Almighty and eternal God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you are eager to give more than we desire or deserve. Forgive us those things that make our conscience afraid, and give us those things that we are not worthy to ask for, except 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 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.

Seb Badrice

Oscar Brown

Cooper Day

Ella Graetz

Leo Garrett

Noah Halman

Brodie Heinrich

Isla Helbig

Jalilah James

Keevan James

Nathan Kaesler

Alex Lynch

Owen Mebberson

Indiana Pietsch

Ella Reichelt

Molly Roberts

Connor Samain

Riley Samain

Sebastian Schmidt

Aila Semmler

Cara Semmler

Lucas Skinner

Sasha Skinner

Mayah Steinert

Holly Zadow

Sam Zadow

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEP UP TO COMMUNION

We're excited to invite children aged **10 and up** to participate in our **Step Up to Communion** program—an opportunity to learn about and prepare for receiving **Holy Communion for the first time**.

This year, participants will **join with our confirmation students** for two engaging sessions run by Pastor Brian Schwarz:



Monday 1st September & Monday 8th September



After school until 5:00pm



Langmeil Centre



Afternoon tea provided

Together, we'll explore the meaning of Holy Communion, ask big faith questions, and grow in understanding of God's grace and love.



The children will receive their **first Communion** as part of the **Confirmation Service** held on **Sunday 28th September at Barossa Arts Centre**.

To register or find out more, please contact **Rachel Brown** at rachelabrown83@gmail.com.

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Date: Thursday 14th August

Guest Speaker: Erica Bartsch - Australian Plants in the Garden

Time: 1:30pm at the Langmeil Centre

Hosts: Langmeil

Project Donations: Lutheran Disability Services

AUGUST MEN'S SHED

Date: Friday 22nd August

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Kleeman

Time: From 6pm for BBQ dinner. **BYO food and drinks**

Venue: The Langmeil Centre

We are fortunate to have Pastor Mark Kleemann as our guest speaker at the August Men's Shed fellowship event. Mark will be sharing his fascinating story of being called to be an RAAF Chaplain, and the challenges of military training and overseas deployments.

YOUNG LIFE

Club Campout will be held on the 26th of September so contact Alison for more details:

alisonwest@younglife.org.au

***WYLDlife and Club** will be held at different places in the next 4 weeks so if you have any question see Alison (alisonwest@younglife.org.au) for Club and Tiffany (tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au) for WYLDlife

Safe Church – Child Safe Information

#8 Our risk management has a child safety focus.

Our pastor(s), other leaders, employees, and volunteers have the knowledge and skills to identify and reduce risks to children in relation to physical and online surroundings, church programs, activities and events, as well as church related outings.

Record Keeping

We use the ChildSafe™ safety management system to document risk assessments and safety plans for all congregational programs and activities involving children, including worship services. Activities do not proceed without 'Permission to Proceed' from our Safe Church Coordinator.

SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

Grace/Schoenborn - 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

Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm, Tuesday 12th August 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. 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. **All welcome. Bring a friend!**

SALA @ The Hub

Come and enjoy the Creative Minds exhibition. Born of a collaborative and inspiring environment, fostered by camaraderie and creativity. A group of friends, sharing laughter, ideas, and coffee—fueling creativity and personal style.

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Hugamugs gather at 11am on Tuesday (August 12th) at The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (August 14th) 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 your July donations this past month. As you may know, we currently have our winter appeal running. To find out more <https://www.lutherancare.org.au/winter-appeal/>

We are now offering **Tax Help** until the end of August in our Tanunda office on Thursday afternoons. You may like to share this with your congregations as it is open to anyone in the community who is eligible. Info here: <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals-and-families/your-tax-return/help-and-support-to-lodge-your-tax-return/tax-help-program>

Items needed for August.

Savoury Crackers/biscuits
Washing Powder

Long Life Milk
Dishwashing Detergent

Toothbrushes - single or double packs
Shampoo / Conditioners/ 2 in 1's

SUPPORT FUNDAY SUNDAY

Funday Sunday is six Sundays away - 14 September 2025 and we need your support. Donations can be made in cash at The Hub or into the offering plate at your church. Please mark for **SUNDAY FUNDAY**. Donations can also be made to the Funday Sunday account held by The Christian Community Hub: Details below.

Christian Community Hub

BSB: 704-942 Account: 101091788

If you'd like more information, please contact Carly Kroehn via mobile **0421 765 550**.

Farmers, Entrepreneurs, Lutheran clergymen and a Doctor - Germans of the Mount Gambier District

Speaker: Betty Huf

Thursday 21 August at 7.30pm - 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

Victorian pastoralists moved their herds and flocks into the Mount Gambier area in 1839. FoLA member Betty Huf is a historian who specialises in researching the social history of the Western District of Victoria and Mt Gambier.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

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

Child Safe/SMO Coordinator bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

Bethany/Tabor Members' Care

Do you or someone you know has a need, prayer or help and would like a pastor or someone to visit or phone, 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.

Bethany/Tabor Notices: email to bethanytanunda@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday.

We Remember in Prayer If you or anyone you know 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

The Bereaved: The family and friends of Melvin Sonntag

Families: Howard Andretzke,
Lyn Kokot,

Nick, Janelle, Seb, Joss, Eve & Meg Badrice,
Dennis & Meredith, Cheyenne Krejzlik

BETHANY URGENT!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the PowerPoint and video at Sunday services. Training will be provided. We are also looking for someone to represent our congregation on the SBLC Call Committee. Please give these matters your consideration and if you can help in either of these capacities, contact the Secretary (Dennis Canute). 04170837 422; dennisandchris@rusdenwines.com.au

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 - 'Simple Prayer', Lessons from Luther's *A Simple Way to Pray*. Or ask at the Hub for a printed copy. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

The latest newsletter from Lockwood's in China can be read on St Johns noticeboard or ask at the Hub for a copy.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Emma Zadow; Shae Zadow; Robert Nies

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Bill & Julie Weckert

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Colin Krause

Please pray

Heavenly Father, we lift our prayers to you for the Braunack family. Grant them the peace that only you can give.

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Jolie Zadow and her family, 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: Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klabe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS. SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team, Call Committee.

Birthdays

August 13 - Aub Kaesler, Ian Jaensch, 14 - Renee Reichelt, 16 - John Kroehn, Brian Schwarz, Kathy May

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

FUEL, Sunday August 10, 10:30 am at Faith Junior School, Cuppa from 10:15 am
Confirmation, Monday August 11, 3:30 pm
Administration Team, Monday August 11, 7:30 pm
Young Life Club, Tuesday August 12, 6-7:30pm at Langmeil
Women's Fellowship, Thursday August 14, 1:30 pm
Langmeil Pastoral Care Team, Thursday August 14, 2:30 pm at Pfitzner's.
Opals, Friday August 15, 12 noon, at Angas Park Hotel Nuriootpa.
Young Life leaders' meeting, Sunday August 17, 5 pm at Langmeil

NOTICES:

.FRUIT SALAD AND FUNDAY SUNDAY - Sept 14 at Faith Lutheran College, Junior Campus.

As in previous years Langmeil will again be doing the fruit salad stall, which Noleen Mattschoss will co-ordinate. This year this will also include serving ice-creams in cones. We'll be looking for volunteer helpers down the track.

Donations of tins of Fruit Salad will be gratefully accepted. These can be left in the Funday Sunday Fruit Salad box in the Langmeil Fellowship area. Thank you for your support.

COMMUNION STEWARDS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to assist with the set up and cleanup procedures when we have communion services. Please contact David Mattschoss (0438 135 812) and he can explain this important duty in more detail. Ideally we would like to have 2 more persons (male or female) on this roster.

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.

August 16

Clean TLC: Tim and Vicki Rochow, Erich and Sonia Holzknecht
Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY AUGUST 3 **Attendance:** 55 (8:45 AM) + 70 (10:30 am) = 125
 Offering: \$1,640.10 + \$1,682.70 = \$3,322.80

Lyndoch Parish

"WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE"

Keep in your Prayers: Di Gilson and family on the passing of Gary; Amelia Rozycki; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs at Lyndoch: AT 281, AT 85, When the roll is called, Just a closer walk.

Diary dates: 17 August - Pastor Graham Jenke
Lyndoch: 10am @ St Jakobi Rowland Flat: NO SERVICE

Parish combined service with St Jakobi school: Sunday 17 Aug, 10am @ St Jakobi. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share following the service.

Lyndoch Church Council meeting: Wednesday 20 Aug, 7.30pm in hall.

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. 10014863

*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 0419817203 Cheryl Williams 0429916402
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164
Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

Saturday August 16th

The Springboard Conference - Elizabeth Church of Christ 9:15am-4:00pm

\$30 per person, \$40 per couple

Go to <https://flourishlife.au/ticket/springboard-conference/> to register

Thursday 4th September 7pm online

Celebrating Ten Years of God's Faithfulness

LCA Mission International celebrates ten years of the faithful service of Mick Hauser at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae, Papua New Guinea. To join the celebration please email lcaim@lca.org

SAVE THE DATE – 2nd November 2025

Faith Lutheran College Thanksgiving Sunday

Celebrating 180 years of the Junior school, previously Tanunda Lutheran School and 40 Years of Middle and Senior school recognising the incredible role that our supporting congregation have played in shaping this journey. To find out more go to

<https://www.faith.sa.edu.au/community/celebrating-220-years-of-lutheran-education>