



## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

**Sunday, 17 August 2025**

**Liturgical Colour – Green**

**Tenth 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 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

#### SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Rob Schubert

Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Mark Kleeman

Children's Service

Langmeil no services

Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Gus Schutz

Tabor 9:00am Pr. Rob Schubert

#### SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025

9:00am Combined Service Faith Junior Campus Pr Dale Gosden Hosted by Grace

#### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

The First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 The Song of the Vineyard

**OR** Jeremiah 23:23-29 The word of the living God is active

Psalms 80:1,2,8-19 **OR** Psalm 82

The Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 The great cloud of witnesses

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56 Jesus the cause of division

#### Readings for your Devotions

**Sunday** - Luke 12:49-56

**Monday** – Romans 8:1-11

**Tuesday** – Romans 8:12-17

**Wednesday** – Romans 8:19-25

**Thursday** – Romans 8:26-30

**Friday** – Romans 8:31-39

**Saturday** - Psalm 103:1-8

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God,

it is your gift that your faithful people serve you well.

Help us to run without stumbling and reach what you have promised.

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

Living God, keep us faithful and committed to you. Help us willingly to give of ourselves and our possessions for use in your kingdom.

**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

Through hard work, perseverance and a Faith in God, you can live your dreams.

## **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](mailto:rachelabrown83@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **BAROSSA ZONE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY**

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Bevan Street, Greenock

**Date:** Friday 19th September

**Theme:** Practical Love

**Time:** 9:30am Morning Tea. for 10:00am start Tea and Coffee provided

Please bring your lunch, a cup of soup will be available.

**Guest Speaker:** Mr Jarrod Flack, Business Development Manager, Lutheran Disability Services

**Spot Speakers:** Barossa Ark Bookshop, Barossa Lutheran care, Barossa Club ( Lutheran Home)

Offering in support of Lutheran Disability Services and Barossa Lutheran Care.

**Trading Table**

**Visitors Welcome**

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### **YOUNG LIFE**

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

[alisonwest@younglife.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:alisonwest@younglife.org.au)) for Club and Tiffany ([tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto:tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au)) for WYLDlife

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### **Safe Church – Child Safe Information**

**#9 We regularly review our child safety progress.**

Our congregation is committed to implementing these standards and to making sure that progress is regularly reviewed. Our leadership reviews complaints, concerns, and safety incidents at the earliest opportunity to identify causes and any patterns to help us continually improve.

#### **Assessments**

Our leadership undertakes a child safety self-assessment of our congregation's child safety progress once every three years, or more frequently if required.

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

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

Grace/Schoenborn - 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)

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

### **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—fuelling creativity and personal style.

### **SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS**

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (August 19th) at the Barossa Ale Haus (28 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (August 21st) 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

Long Life Milk

Toothbrushes - single or double packs

Washing Powder

Dishwashing Detergent

Shampoo / Conditioners/ 2 in 1's

### **SUPPORT FUNDAY SUNDAY**

Funday Sunday is five 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 envelopes for **SUNDAY FUNDAY**. Donations can also be made to the Funday Sunday account held by The Christian Community Hub: Details below.

#### **Christian Community Hub LLL Account**

BSB: 704-942      Account: 101091788

If you'd like more information or would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Carly Kroehn via mobile **0421 765 550**.



Need some inspiration and ideas to share faith with young people?

Want practical tools and resources for the journey? Join us for our next event: **PASSING ON THE FAITH** Sunday 31st August 2025 / St Petri Lutheran Church Hall, Nuriootpa

Lunch & Fellowship 12:15pm / Workshop (with coffee break) 1:00pm - 3:30pm

\$30.00 cost (includes catering and online access to a recording of the workshop. Register on line here or via email at [info@hub.stpetri.org.au](mailto:info@hub.stpetri.org.au) or by phone to St Petri office on 8562 1011

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### **Expressions of Interest – Faith 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](mailto:college.board@faith.sa.edu.au)**

## **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:

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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)

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### **Bethany Tabor Parish**

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

Child Safe/SMO Coordinator [bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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:** Peter & Kay Bartholomaeus  
Matthew & Emily, Darcy, Elsie Kroschel

Mark, Jodie, Braden & Conner Baxter  
Tanya, Christian Kuiper

### **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](mailto:dennisandchris@rusdenwines.com.au)

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**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.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56, Psalm 82

**Songs:** AT6, AT615, AT301, AT254

**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** - ‘Salvation Outline’, summarizing basic info about the human condition and God’s saving grace. 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:** Leon Schwarz; Lorna Noack

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Colin Krause

**Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Marie Heinrich; Michael & Kirsty, Rosie, Kate Heinrich; Roger & Kylie, Erin, Brodie Heinrich; Fay Herrmann. You know all their needs, into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

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.*

**Funday Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

We’re gearing up for Funday Sunday, and we need YOUR help to make it the best day ever! Got a few hours or maybe the whole day, set up, pack down... we’ve got a job just for you. No experience necessary. If you are keen to help please contact Elaine at The Hub 8563 3748

**Donations of pumpkin soup** would be much appreciated. There are pumpkins available at The Hub if you would like to take some and turn them into soup, that can be stored in The Hub freezer.

**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: Mary Hentschke (recovering well after a knee op on Tuesday), Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tschärke, 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**

August 17 - Andrew Proeve, Leah Graue, 18 - Sam Rosenzweig, 19 - Howard Klæbe, 20 - Leon Koch, Mandy Graetz

**THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:**

Young Life leaders’ meeting, Sunday August 17, 5 pm at Langmeil

Confirmation, Monday August 18, 3:30 pm

Men’s Fellowship, Friday August 22, from 6 pm at Langmeil



### **FURTHER AHEAD:**

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday August 25, 1 pm at Langmeil.

Combined SBLC Service, Sunday August 31, 9 am at Faith Junior School

### **NOTICES:**

#### **HOME COMMUNION for those unable to come to church**

This Sunday Pastor Brian will introduce and install these people who will serve by bringing Holy Communion to members who are shut-in. At the 8:45 am service: Ian and Lyn Jaensch and Brian Tschärke; at the 10:30 am service: Ev Leske, Geraldine Arent, Mark and Penny Pfitzner.

If you know of someone who might need Holy Communion at home please let these people or a Pastoral Carer know.

#### **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.

**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.

There is now a **volunteer sign-up sheet** to help on the day - in the fellowship area. In the morning, we need helpers in the Langmeil kitchen to prepare the fruit salad and then volunteers from 11:30 to 2:30 for short one-hour shifts on the stall. 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: Wayne and Jennifer Noack, Maryanne Pfitzner

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

**SUNDAY AUGUST 3    Attendance:** 77 (8:45 AM) + 63 (FUEL) = 140  
**Offering:** \$1,147.05 + \$1,682.70 = \$2,829.75

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 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

**Diary dates:** 24 August - Pastor Gus Schutz

Lyndoch: 10.30am HC

Rowland Flat: 9am HC.

**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.