



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 24 August 2025

Liturgical Colour – Green

Eleventh 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 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 24 AUGUST 2025

The First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 The Lord calls Jeremiah **OR** Isaiah 58:9b-14 The Lord calls on Israel to obey him

Psalms 71:1-6 **OR** Psalm 103:1-8

The Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29 Mount Sinai and Mount Zion contrasted

The Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 Jesus heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 13:10-17

Monday – Romans 9:1-18

Tuesday – Romans 9:19-33

Wednesday – Romans 10:1-13

Thursday – Romans 10:14-21

Friday – Romans 11:1-12

Saturday - Psalm 112

Offering Prayer

Loving Lord,
help us to trust in your care, and place
ourselves and all we have in your hands,
to use according to your wisdom and
goodness.

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,
help us to grow in faith, hope, and love.
Make us love what you command, and give to us what
you promise.
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 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

Keegan 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

In our weakness we rest in the strength of Christ.

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, 11th September

Guest Speaker: Pastor Greg Schiller on "Life in Papua New Guinea"

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: The Langmeil Centre

Hosts: Tabor

Project Donations: Home of Grace - Thailand, Woman's Ministry – Myanmar

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

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

#10 Our policies and procedures are child safe

The LCA has clear policies and procedures about child safety that help our people develop and maintain a safe environment for children.

HOW WE SHOW THIS:

10.1 Our leadership and our congregation follow LCA policies and procedures that relate to child safety.

10.2 LCA policies and procedures that relate to child safety are accessible and easy to understand for children, families, pastor(s), other leaders, employees, and volunteers.

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

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

It's on again... 11:30am-1:30pm, Tuesday 26th 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. All welcome. Donations of easy-to-serve meals like soup or casseroles or a dessert 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

Next week is the last week to come and enjoy the Creative Minds exhibition at The Hub. 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.

THE GOOD SEED BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS UPDATE

Good Seed Bookshop Closed Saturday morning's

Just informing everyone that The GOoD Seed Bookshop Committee made the decision at our meeting on 18th August to keep the bookshop closed permanently on Saturday mornings. We are still open 9am-4pm Monday to Friday except on Public Holidays.

The GOoD Seed Bookshop Committee is a dedicated group committed to fostering a love for reading, learning and spiritual growth within our community through the promotion of Christian Literature and resources. Our mission is built on shared values of faith, education, and service. As our numbers are getting smaller, we are looking for people (Male or Female) who share the same values. We decided at our last committee meeting that we are not limiting persons to a congregation. The role would involve attending regular committee meetings held every 3rd Monday of every 2nd Month @ 4.30pm @ The Hub offering input on proposed projects, and supporting the planning and execution of activities. Enquiries can be made at the Good Seed Bookshop in the Hub, 83 Murray Street, Tanunda, phone Christine Giersch (Manager) on 8563 3748 or email goodseedbookshop@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

SUPPORT FUNDAY SUNDAY

Funday Sunday is four 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**.

KAFFEE AND KUCHEN

1PM, Monday, 25 August at the Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda.

Stefani Traeger, President of the Barossa German Language Association, will talk about "Bonegilla – The Migrant Experience" The story of Bonegilla – its history and life at the camp. Bonegilla was a former army camp and later set up by the Australian Government to house new migrants/refugees when they first came to Australia after World War II, right through to the 1970s. Steffi's talk will be primarily in German.

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Tuesday (August 26th) Hugamugs meet at 10am at Lambert Estate Wines (55 Long Gully Rd, Angaston) and Sprocket Rockets get together at Barossa Artisans (24 Vine Vale Road, Tanunda) at 10.30am on Thursday (August 28th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

22nd MARANANGA WINE SHOW PUBLIC TASTING

Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church are presenting the 22nd Marananga Wine Show Public Tasting, Friday 29th August, 7pm – 9.30pm, at Old Redemption, Peter Lehmann Wines, Para Road, Tanunda.

Limited tickets are available for purchase prior to the event at <https://events.humanitix.com/marananga-wine-show-public-tasting-2025> Profits from the wine show are donated to the wine education programs at Nuriootpa High School and Faith Lutheran College.

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.

HOLY TRINITY MOVIE NIGHT

The next movie at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Nuriootpa is "Left Behind: Rise of the Anti-Christ". Six months after millions of people disappeared in the Rapture, the world is just beginning to recover. So, when a so-called expert claims that a second wave of vanishings is imminent, news anchor, Cameron Buck, sets out to disprove her theory. On a parallel journey, Ray tries to convince his daughter that his wife's disappearance was, in fact, the rapture. In a world where Biblical truth is censored and vilified, he's desperate for answers. As their paths begin to converge, Buck soon realizes that the story is much bigger than he could have imagined. They are indeed living in the end times prophesied in the Bible and facing the rise to power of the vilest and most dangerous human being in history...The Antichrist. Join us Sunday 7 September at 7 PM for this amazing movie. Still just \$5 which gets you popcorn and a drink!

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

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

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

Families: Daniel, Alyce, Harvey & Ella Bergen

Sally Bignell

Alex & Nicole, Burnie, Harrison & Alexis Linke

Scott & Aleisha, Jenna & Alex Lynch

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

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

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.

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17, Psalm 103

Songs: AT429, AT503, AT476, Speak O Lord (Getty/Townend)

Grace ladies' coffee afternoon

The three ladies who were at our coffee afternoon in D&M's Bakery Café in Angaston last month (on a very wet and windy day) enjoyed their time together. We would love you to swell our numbers this month. We are meeting again at D&M's (as shown on our program) at 2 pm on Friday 29 August. Coffee, conversation, cake – what a great combination! For transport, phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916) or Julie Weckert (0427 311 596).

Funday Sunday 14th 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.

Grace has been asked to supply pumpkin soup for Funday Sunday. 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. Please let Kirsty Heinrich know if you can help.

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)*

Defibrillator Installation St Paul's and St John's

In compliance with new South Australian Defibrillator Legislation, defibrillators have been installed at St Paul's - in the Octagonal area and at St John's in the breezeway. Each unit has easy to follow written instructions and the machines have verbal prompts. Please do not open the cabinets except in an emergency as they are alarmed. Any questions please see Graham Giersch.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Jeneane Zimmermann, Noleen Thom

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Marco & Dianne Litterini

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Dale John, Sam Zadow, Kathryn Marschall, Holly Zadow, Eric Lange, Robert Ratsch, Robert Schiller

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Marlene Hoffmann; Neville & Elizabeth Jaeschke; Dean & Lorraine Jaeschke; Trevor & Nora Jantke; Narelle & Jason Balk. 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.*

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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: Mary Hentschke (recovering well after a knee op), Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Kläbe, 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 24 - Dianne Radke, Edward Rosenzweig, 26 - Chris Leske, Stephen Lienert, 30 - Marie Hage, Derek Radke.

THIS WEEK:

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

Confirmation, Monday August 25, 3:30 pm

Funeral of Sharon Wells, Friday August 29, 1:30 pm. Pastor Geoff Havelberg.

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

FURTHER AHEAD:

Step up to Communion begins Monday Sept. 1, after school, at Langmeil

Worship Team, Monday Sept. 1, 7:30 pm

Young Life leaders, Sunday Sept. 7, 5 pm at Langmeil

NOTICES:**HOME COMMUNION for those unable to come to church**

Last Sunday seven people were installed to serve by bringing Holy Communion to members who are shut-in. 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 (preferably not black and gold) will be gratefully accepted. These can be left in the Funday Sunday Fruit Salad box in the Langmeil Fellowship area. There is 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.

Monetary Donations for Funday Sunday: There is a marked envelope in your letter-box. If you would like to make a donation, please return this via the offering plate or bring to the office.

COMMUNION STEWARDS URGENTLY REQUIRED - STILL!

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.

ROSTERS: August 30 *(For detailed August rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Dean and Annie Chambers, Kate Koch, Lesley Salmon
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzkecht

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

Attendance: 60 (8:45 am) + 82 (10:30 am) = 142
Offering: \$1,380.25 + \$1,682.70 (REG) = \$3,062.95

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 Gilson; Amelia Rozycki; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild & family on the passing of Ed; Gwen Heinrich; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs at Lyndoch: What a beautiful name, AT 345, Good and Gracious King , You are my Vision

Diary dates: 31 August

Lyndoch: 9am SBLC Combined Service Faith Lutheran Junior Campus
Rowland Flat: 10am

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

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

FUNDAY SUNDAY 14th September

Faith Lutheran College Junior Campus 16 Maria St, Tanunda

10:45am - Family Celebration church service

Event runs from 11:30am – 2:30pm

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>