

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter Sunday, 31 August 2025

Liturgical Colour – Green Twelfth 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 31 AUGUST 2025

9:00am Combined Service Faith Junior Campus Pastor Stephen Schultz Hosted by Grace

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Bethany 10:30am

Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Detlev Vosgerau Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC Pr John Ridenour

Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Stephen Schultz Schoenborn 9:00am Tabor 9:00am no service

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

The First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13 God accuses Israel of turning away from him **OR**

Proverbs 25:6,7 The wisdom of humility

Psalm 81:1,10-16 **OR** Psalm 112

The Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16 Obligations in community, home and church

The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Humility and hospitality

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 14:1, 7-14 Monday - Romans 11:13-24 Tuesday - Romans 11:25-36 Wednesday - Romans 12:1-8 Thursday - Romans 12:9-21 Friday - Romans 13:1-7 Saturday - Psalm 1

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

Merciful God,

help us to please you by offering the true sacrifices of doing good and sharing what we have.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Watch over your church, Lord,

with your constant mercy, because without your support we would fall.

Keep us from what might hurt us, and lead us to what is good 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 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 Isla Helbig Jalilah James Noah Halman Brodie Heinrich Keevan James Owen Mebberson Indiana Pietsch Nathan Kaesler Alex Lynch Ella Reichelt Connor Samain Riley Samain Molly Roberts Sebastian Schmidt Aila Semmler Cara Semmler Lucas Skinner Sasha Skinner Mayah Steinert Holly Zadow Sam Zadow

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBLC SURVEY RESULTS

The SBLC survey results will be available this Sunday.

Pastor Stephen Schultz will be leading the Combined Worship Service on Sunday. After a brief coffee break following the service, he will share a summary of the results.

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

SAfter 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.

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Dinner for eight is an opportunity for fellowship between the members of our congregations in the intimacy of a meal in a small group. You can be a single, a couple or a family and you can choose to be either a host or a visitor. The host provides the venue and decides what type of meal they would like to have. The host then decides how they would like the visitors to help with the meal. This could be something like all bringing a casserole / salad or someone bringing soup and others sweets.

The coordinators collect all the reply slips and meet to place you into groups of approximately eight with the hosts at the top. Each host is notified of the details of the members of their group and then they contact their group members as soon as possible to select a date for their event. They may choose to meet in the evening or at a lunch time sometime between October and November.

Forms available at the combined service, The Hub or your local church.

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 **Please Note:** Last call for Lutheran Care Emergency Relief basic food items.

Men and Friends are most Welcome.

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

Safe Church - Child Safe Information

1. Why do we have to implement the LCA Child Safety Standards for Congregations?

When we care for children and keep them safe, we are following Christ's mandate.

We have a synodical responsibility to protect and care for our children.

We also have multiple legal responsibilities relating to child safety.

And finally, we have important regulatory responsibilities in relation to compliance with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

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 THIS WEEK

Monday - 4:30pm Hub Committee Meeting 7:00pm Funday Sunday Meeting

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible 7:30pm Bethany/Tabor Church Council Meeting

Wednesday - 9:00am Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 10:00am Art Group

Thursday - 9:00am My Time Parents Support Group 6:00pm Family Alcohol and Drug Support Group

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Cleaner Wanted – 2 Hours/Fortnight (ABN Preferred)

We're looking for a reliable and thorough cleaner for regular fortnightly cleaning – approximately 2 hours every two weeks.

Details:

- General cleaning (toilets, kitchen, floors)
- Flexible days/times to suit
- Must be trustworthy, punctual, and take pride in their work
- ABN preferred (or willing to get one)

If you're interested, please contact Elaine Wilson at The Hub 8563 3748 or cchubtan@gmail.com with a brief description of your experience and availability.

We look forward to hearing from you!

THE GOOD SEED BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS UPDATE NEW BOOKS IN THE GOOD SEED BOOKSHOP

Transforming Lives - God's Love Through ALPHA in Prisons By Bernie O'Leary \$28.00

This book chronicles the extraordinary journey of a retired civil engineer who heeded God's call to minister to prisoners. After 42 years in engineering, Bernie embraced a new path as a chaplain, running Alpha courses in Prisons. This book recounts his transformation and the profound impact of Alpha on the lives of inmates.

The Hugamug Club - Andy Thurlow \$20.00

BOM says we are in for a cold and wet week. So you might like to sit by a fire and read the life stories of 5 local ministers - Amel (Manyon), Brian (Schwarz), Len (Gerschwitz), Jim (Bryan) and Rob (Voigt) in a new book out called 'The Hugamug Club'. Amel is the Uniting minister in the Barossa - the first Sudanese woman to be ordained in the Uniting Church in Australia. An amazing story!

'The Hugamug Club' is available at the 'Barossa Ark' in Nuri, and 'The Good Seed' in Tanunda, and also from Colleen at the Langmeil Church office.

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

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

Funday Sunday is two weeks - 14 September 2025 and every little bit helps. Donations can be made in cash at The Hub or into the offering plate at your church. Please mark envelopes for FUNDAY SUNDAY. 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 Elaine at The Hub 8563 3748

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Tuesday (September 2nd) Hugamugs meet at 10am at Octeine at Seppeltsfield (730 Seppeltsfield Rd) and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (September 4th) 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.

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 evilest 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!

KaDenCe choir presents "30 years of KaDenCe"

KaDenCe choir presents "30 years of KaDenCe" a concert featuring a lively collection of the choir's favourites over the years, from California Dreamin' to Handel's Hallelujah chorus. 2pm Sunday Sept. 21 Soldiers Memorial Hall, 7 Hill St, Kapunda

Tickets available at the door. \$15 cash only please

Enquiries: Marilynn Lewis 0402 847 418

BAROSSA KONZERT

Sunday 28th September

2.00 pm at St Petri Church, 21 Second Street, Nuriootpa

A celebration of classical music and German heritage in the heart of the Barossa. The Tanunda Liedertafel 1850 and The Barossa Trio | Piano, flute , cello

Tickets \$35/\$30 concession Tickets available through:

https://www.trybooking.com/events/1439286/sessions/5773207/sections/2760155/tickets

LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you so much for the donations this past month, all have been put to good use.

Items needed for September

We currently have exhausted all stock of: Tuna Cans, Women's Deodorant and Coffee

And we are very low in:

Mixed Vegetable tins Peanut Butter Long Life Milk Tinned Spaghetti

Jam Vegemite Shampoo and Conditioners

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

The Bereaved: The family and friends of Tony Ognjanovic

Families: Ryan, Axel & Isabella Bignell Stuart, Jessica, Asher & Elijah Bloomfield

Digger (Grantley) & Lee Martin Margaret Martinelli

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; dennis@rusdenwines.com.au

Bethany Members: Rosters for Sept 25- Feb 26 have now been emailed to you. We have copies of the rosters at Bethany Church if you wish to have a printed copy.

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 <u>evries@ihug.com.au</u>
Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836 <u>n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</u>
Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829 <u>schonborn@bigpond.com</u>

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

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: Emma Schmaal; Travis Schiller; Michael Heinrich; Anne Clarke; Betty Lange

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Barry & Sheryl Wagenknecht

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Trev Braunack; Brodie Heinrich; Anne Clarke

Please pray

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 <u>jeanette@groomwines.com</u> 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 Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

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

Birthdays

Sept. 1 - Erica Krieg, 2 - Peter Robinson, Ava Helbig, 3 - Elvira Boehler-Proeve

THIS WEEK:

Combined SBLC Service, Sunday August 31, 9 am at Faith Junior School Confirmation, Monday Sept. 1, 3:30 pm 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

FURTHER AHEAD:

Administration Team, Monday Sept. 8, 7:30 pm.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday Sept 11, 1:30 pm. Speaker: Pastor Greg Schiller. Men most welcome! Sunday Funday Service, Sunday Sept. 14, at Faith Junior School (no FUEL).

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 shutin. 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 coordinate. 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: September 6

Clean TLC: Allen and Leanne Feuerherdt, Sven and Kathryn Kahl 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

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: nil

Diary dates: 7 September - Ps Stephen Schultz

Lyndoch: 10.30am HC Rowland Flat: 9am HC

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 cngreatgation 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