



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 14 September 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

FUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE

10:45am Faith College Junior Campus
led by Sophie Wilksch – Young Life

Bethany no service

Grace St Paul's no service

Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

Bethany no service

Grace St Pauls 9:00am HC Pr Gerg Schiller

Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC

Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch Parish Service with the Anglicans 10:00am

Schoenborn 10:30am Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am Pr Rob Schubert + Godly Play

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 SBLC Combined Confirmation and First Communion Service

10:00am HC Faith Lutheran College (Senior Campus) Magnolia Road Tanunda

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

The First Reading Jeremiah 4:11,12,22-28 The coming destruction of Judah and Jerusalem **OR**

Exodus 32:7-14 Moses pleads for the people and the Lord relents

Psalms 14 **OR** Psalm 51:1-10

The Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gratitude for God's mercy

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 The lost sheep and the lost coin

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 15:1-10

Monday – Romans 15:25-33

Tuesday – Romans 16:1-16

Wednesday – Romans 16:17-27

Thursday – 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Friday – 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

Saturday - Psalm 113

Prayer of the Day

Lord, let your loving kindness always go before us and follow us, and lead us continually to do good.

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

Loving Father, you sent your Son to save us lost sinners. Teach us to give of ourselves in gratitude.

Use us and our possessions, so that other sinners may be found and saved.

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

God's first response to our mistakes is mercy.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Hub or your local church.

YOUNG LIFE & WYDLIFE

***Club Campout** for high school aged youth is happening on the 26th of September; contact Alison on alisonwest@younglife.org.au for more information

*Our next **Can and Bottle Run** is happening on the Friday the 10th of October to raise funds for our 2026 Summer Camp. Contact Tiffany tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au to book a pick up.

*We are having a **Leaders Retreat** in October and if there is anyone that is willing to help out with catering, could you please contact Tiffany on 0466039463

*Club and Wydlife are being held at Barossa Bowland again, Club being on the 9th and 23rd. Wydlife will be on Tue the 16th. Contact Tiffany on 0466039463 or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au for more information

*If you would like to be on our prayer list contact Tiffany, tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

YOUNG LIFE AREA DIRECTOR

Young Life are currently looking for an experienced Area Director to join our team in the Barossa Valley.

Key duties will include:

- Spiritual leadership and ministry development
- Recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers
- Developing and implementing fundraising strategies
- Building relationships with the community, donors, and church leaders
- Overseeing direct ministry activities such as contact work, clubs, small groups, and camps
- Managing finances and administration for the ministry area

This is a 0.5 FTE with flexibility around working hours. For the full advertisement plus job and person specification, email hr@younglife.org.au.

Applications close on Wednesday October 8th.

Safe Church – Child Safe Information

What is the role of the council or leadership team in implementing the Child Safety Standards?

The council or leadership team plays an important role in successfully implementing the Child Safety Standards in an congregation or parish. To fulfil the requirements of Standard 1, they strive to establish a child-safe culture within their governance and leadership teams, as well as across their congregation or parish. One way to demonstrate this is by positively embracing the Child Safety Standards and viewing this work as an important part of the mission and ministry with children and families.

This means that councils and leadership teams must do everything possible to model a safe culture by communicating child-safe messages and implementing child-safe practices.

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

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Tuesday (September 9th) Hugamugs meet at 10am at Wanera (65 Murray Street, Angaston), and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (September 11th) 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.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Monday - 4:30pm Hub Committee meeting

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible

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

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Cleaner Wanted at The Hub – 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

The Hugamug Club - Andy Thurlow \$20.00

This great new book from Andy Thurlow covers the life stories of 5 local ministers - Amel (Manyon), Brian (Schwarz), Len (Gerschwitz), Jim (Bryan) and Rob (Voigt). 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. You can also buy them from Andy by emailing amthurlow@bigpond.com - or online from Amazon.

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.

BAROSSA ZONE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY St Peter's Lutheran Church, Bevan Street, Greenock

Date: Friday 19th September **Time:** 9:30am Morning Tea. for 10:00am start Tea and Coffee provided.

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

Theme: Practical Love

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

LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you so much for the donations this past month.

Items needed for September Tuna Cans, Women's Deodorant, Coffee

And we are very low in:

Mixed Vegetable tins

Peanut Butter

Long Life Milk

Tinned Spaghetti

Jam

Vegemite

Shampoo and Conditioners

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Enlightened Aboriginal Futures and Sandhill Girl: The Story of Two Books and the Importance of Writing as Kin Speakers: Barry Judd, Katherine Ellinghaus

Thursday 18 September at 7.30pm, Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

The talk can also be watched at a later date, as can all FoLA meetings.

In 2017, Professor Barry Judd, Deputy Vice Chancellor - Indigenous, University of Melbourne, and Professor Katherine Ellinghaus, Professor of History in the School of Archaeology and History, La Trobe University embarked on a project that explored the work of Pastor F.W. Albrecht and the Finke River Mission. In particular, they were interested in the story of an education scheme initiated during the 1950s and 1960s that targeted Aboriginal girls (one of whom was Professor Judd's mother, Lorna Wilson) living on pastoral stations across Central Australia. Professors Judd and Ellinghaus will talk about how the theme of non-Indigenous and Indigenous people finding ways to work together authentically and productively permeated both the books and the project itself.

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
The Barossa Trio | Piano, flute, cello
Tickets \$35/\$30 concession Tickets available online at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/1439286/sessions/5773207/sections/2760155/tickets>

Bible College SA's Open Day

Saturday 11 October from 10am to 12noon.

Are you considering serving in Christian ministry? Do you want to deepen your Bible knowledge? Bible College SA has been training people for over 100 years. Now is your time to come for a world class formation that will prepare you for more effective, faithful service of Jesus. If you missed Open Night, come to our Open Day on Saturday 11 October at 10.00am and chat with our faculty, staff and students about our courses and study options at Bible College SA. Open Day is a great opportunity to explain to prospective students why they might consider taking a course of study with us, and some of the different aspects of the experience of being a student.

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>

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

Families:

Angela Bosenberg

Kevin Bosenberg

Trevor & Rae Materne

James & Raelene Mattner

GOod Seed Bookshop Committee

A vacancy exists for a Tabor member to serve on the GOodSeed Bookshop Committee. As a member you would contribute valuable insights, perspectives and expertise to help guide the Operations and Outreach initiatives of the Bookshop. The role would involve attending regular committee meetings held every 3rd Monday of every 2nd Month at 4:30pm at the Hub . Express your interest to Murray Menzel Secretary Tabor.

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

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

For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:

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Elizabeth Jaeschke

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Trevor Braunack

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

No service at Grace this week. Our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church or join the Funday Sunday service at 10.45am.

Grace Survey Discussion -to be held after service on Sunday, 21st September.

Offering Envelopes for 2026

For those who received offering envelopes this year and No Longer want to receive them for 2026, please let me know by 21/09/25. Please also let me know if you did not receive envelopes this year and want to receive them in 2026. For everyone else who are already receiving offering envelopes I will order them for you and there is no need for you to contact me.

Thanks, Jo Bartsch. Contact: 0411969733.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Nipper Fechner; Jan Rogasch; Elsie Schiller

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Michael & Marie Nitschke; Ronald & Coral Bittner

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Elm Lindner; Rosie Heinrich; Leon Schwarz

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 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: Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Mary Hentschke, Eric Pfeiffer, 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.

Baptism: Michelle Dawson and her daughter Ruby, who will be received into God's family through Holy Baptism this Sunday.

Birthdays

Sept. 14 - Judi Schmidt, Sophie Kuchel, 15 - Rod Chapman, 18 - Jenny Klose, Mark Pfitzner, 19 - Odette Kuchel, 20 - Taylor Kalleske.

THIS WEEK:

Funday Sunday service, Sunday Sept. 14, 10:45 am, at Faith Junior School (no FUEL).

Confirmation, Monday Sept. 15, 3:30 pm – **Cancelled**

Opals, Friday Sept. 19, 12 noon, lunch at the Brauhaus Angaston

FURTHER AHEAD:

Lutheran Care Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Training, Wed. Sept, 24, 1 pm at Langmeil.

SBLC Confirmation and First Communion, Sunday Sept. 28, 10 am at Faith Lutheran College (Senior Campus).

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Sept. 29. 1 pm.

Langmeil Annual Elections Meeting (AEM) Sunday November 16, between services.

NOTICES:

IT IS ANNUAL NOMINATIONS TIME AGAIN!

The proposed Langmeil Committees list for 2026 has been emailed. Vacancies exist for both General Synod and District Synod delegates. Can you please let Colleen know if you are interested in those or other positions, or are unable to continue in your current role, by the **21st September 2025**.

Any questions please let me know.

Thank you. Emma Hiscock, Secretary Administration Team, emma_hiscock@hotmail.com

PRAYER AND PRAISE IN A TIME OF DROUGHT

Our District office has prepared resources to support and encourage communities who are coping with drought conditions.

When we look through our windows here, we see nothing but green. But many areas of the state are still drought affected. So, on September 21 Pastor Brian will lead our services along this theme, to acknowledge and pray for communities impacted by drought.

There will be opportunity for a **retiring offering**, which will be given to Rural Aid, a charity which directly supports farmers – www.ruralaid.org.au

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: Sept. 20

Clean TLC: Ev and Chris Leske, Michael and Debbie Zimmermann, Darrell and Helen Kaesler

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

SUNDAY SEPT. 7

Attendance: 63 (8:45 am) + 40 (10:30 am) = 112

Offering: \$2,187.30 + \$1,682.70 = \$3,870.00 (+ Funday Sunday \$295)

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; Friends of Amelia Rozycki on her passing; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener; Liebelt/Lane family on the passing of their Father

Songs at Lyndoch: LH 170, LH 465, AT 131, Are you washed in the blood

Diary dates: 21 September - Parish combined with Anglicans- Fr Steven DeKleer

Lyndoch: 10am Rowland Flat: NO SERVICE

Barossa Zone Women's Fellowship Day - Friday 19 Sept, 9am @ St Peter's Greenock. BYO lunch.

Funeral of Amelia Rozycki - Friday 19 September, 10am at Lyndoch Church. Committal at Lyndoch Cemetery.

Parish combined service with Anglicans - Sunday 21 Sept, 10am @ Lyndoch.

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.

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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