



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 28 September 2025

Sixteenth 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 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

SBLC Combined Confirmation and First Communion Service
10:00am HC Barossa Arts Centre
Faith Lutheran College (Senior Campus)
Magnolia Road Tanunda
Tea and coffee will follow after the service.

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025

Bethany 10:30am
Grace St John's 9:00am HC Ps Peter Kriewaldt
Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC Pr Peter Bean
Lyndoch 10:30am
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no service

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2025 Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

The First Reading Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Jeremiah buys some land

OR Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Woe to the complacent

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 **OR** Psalm 146

The Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pastoral advice to Timothy

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 Parable of the rich man and Lazarus

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 16:19-31

Monday – 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Tuesday – 1 Samuel 9:1-14

Wednesday – 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1

Thursday – 1 Samuel 10:1-16

Friday – 1 Samuel 10:17-27

Saturday - Psalm 37:1-9

Prayer of the Day

Lord,
without you we are not able to please you.
Direct our hearts by the working of your mercy.
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

Merciful God,
you have given us so many good things.
Make us generous and willing to share with others,
and use us and our possessions
for your purposes.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Confirmed in Christ:

May the Father always watch over you.

May the Son ever bless you.

May the Spirit always guide you.

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for our Confirmees as they prepare to publicly declare their commitment to the Christian faith.

Dear Heavenly Father...the author and inspiration of our lives, the Father of Jesus our Saviour and the giver of unsurpassed love. We bring before you these precious young people who have spent 9 months learning more about you and your love for them. Father, remind them again and again of your love for them, how you hold them in your heart and promise to walk beside them with each step they take.

Father, we also pray that your Spirit is felt in the hearts of the families of these young people. Give them ears to hear your whispers and the peace in their lives that, even when life hurts, passes all understanding.

Father, just as these young people are blessed by you, soften all of our hearts, that we might know your presence in our lives, trust your promises and live in the grace of Jesus our Lord and Saviour. We pray that our hearts and trust turns to you. Focus our minds on your love for us now and prepare us for your plans for us ahead. Remove our trust in tradition and buildings and help us to value people and their walk with you. Fill us with a love for you that comes from a deep relationship with you. Mold us Father as your children and open our eyes to the love, hope, joy and peace only you can bring.

Amen

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		

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Church – Child Safe Information

What is a Safe Church Coordinator (SCO)?

ChildSafe identifies the SCO role as primary operational oversight of safety management of 'vulnerable people'. The role includes implementing ChildSafe in a way that drives a culture of change and improvements including overseeing training, screening, reporting, fostering a Safety culture, people working with children are suitable/supported, response to complaints are child focused and the awareness of keeping children safe through continual education and training. 'Vulnerable people' includes ALL Children and may include adults with disabilities, mental or physical illness, chronically lonely people, the frail aged, those recently bereaved, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. However, not all people in these categories consider themselves vulnerable.

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

Barossa CLW Reunion – You're Invited!

Hey CLW Family! It's time to come back together!

The **Barossa Christian Life Week** team is hosting a **REUNION NIGHT**, and you're invited to join us for an evening of **food, faith, and fellowship!**

Sunday, October 19th 🕒 **Dinner at 5:00pm** 🙌 **Worship & Word at 6:30pm** 📌 **Harvest Centre, – Faith Junior Campus, Maria St TANUNDA**

Whether you came to CLW this year or years ago – this night is for YOU!

High school students, families, and friends – all welcome.

Let's gather to praise Jesus, hear an encouraging word, and reconnect with our awesome CLW community.

🔥 Come ready to chat, praise the Lord, and celebrate what God's doing in our lives! 🔥

YOUNG LIFE & WYDLIFE

*Our **Can and Bottle Run** is happening on 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

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

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Short notice we know, but please join us this Friday night, 26th September for a BBQ dinner followed by a short Alpha video and message and good fellowship. Kick off is at 6pm at Langmeil. Please BYO food and drink. We hope you can join us.

Please pencil the **24th of October** in your diaries for our annual Lawn Bowls evening held in Tanunda. We encourage all fellas to come along whether you plan to bowl or not, as it always promises to be a fun night.

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

Date: 9th October **Time:** 1:30pm **Theme:** I remember when... **Hosts:** Grace

Project Donations: Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

Lutheran Secondary Education Encouragement Award

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

Hugamugs gather at **10.30am** on Tuesday (September 30th) at the Novotel Barossa Valley Resort (42 Pioneer Ave, Rowland Flat) and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 2nd) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark in Tanunda at 9.30am.

There is the option to join Lindsay for a gravel bike ride to the Novotel.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

It's School Holidays so The Hub will be a little on the quiet side.

Monday - Wednesday - no programs

Thursday - 6:00pm Family Drug and Alcohol Support group

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Got some spare time to relax and read a book? The Hub has a great Christian lending library with a fabulous selection of fiction and non-fiction books by Christian Authors.

Next Tuesday Lunch Bunch is 14th October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - THREE WEEKS TO GO!

What if a shoebox could do more than deliver toys and toiletries?

What if it opened the door to eternal hope?

When you pack a gift-filled shoebox through Operation Christmas Child, you're sending more than just gifts—you're sending love, joy, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a child who may have never heard it before. Your act of kindness has the power to change a child's life, a family, even a whole community. Your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. It may be the only gift the child receives. Plan to fill your shoebox with quality new items that will last. When packing your shoebox think; FUN, adding a 'wow' item and new toys a child will love; FULL, with no empty space; and PERSONALISED, including a note of encouragement or photo. For more ideas and a list of things **NOT** to pack click pick up an information sheet at The Hub. You can pick up a shoebox to be filled and drop your shoebox off at The Christian Community Hub in Tanunda.

Shoe boxes will be collected from The Hub by Samaritans Purse between the 13th-27th of October.

LUTHERAN CARE UPDATE

Thank you so much for the donations this past month.

Items needed for October

Small jars/tins or sachets of coffee

Cereal

Canned Tuna

Men's deodorant

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

Finance Secretary for the Finke River Mission (FRM), Lutheran Mission Developments (LMD) and Lutheran Overseas Partner Churches (LOPC)

The Finance Secretary is a 0.8 FTE role encompassing several duties not exclusively of an accounting nature. Based in Adelaide, with some interstate and overseas travel, the role provides hands-on financial management and reporting along with governance, compliance and secretarial support to several Boards. The main prerequisites include:

- Demonstrated experience of Accounting, Financial Management and reporting (CPA or equivalent)
- Board Governance, compliance and secretarial support
- High level of verbal and written communication skills
- Strong commercial acumen
- Working and interacting with various cultures and languages
- Foreign currency transactions experience

Candidates who have had broad experience across general management and corporate services delivery and who are comfortable interacting with all levels of staff, stakeholders and senior church members would be ideally suited. Flexible work arrangements can be negotiated. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in serving in this diverse and satisfying role please encourage them to visit

<http://tiny.cc/FRMFinanceSecretary> or contact bryan.elliott@lca.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:

Mark, Hayley, Joshua, Lana & Meisha Brine

Marilyn, Christine & Jace Menz

Paul, Michelle, Isobella & Joseph Brown

Murray & Helen Menzel

BETHANY URGENT!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the PowerPoint and video at Sunday services. Training will be provided. Please give this matter your consideration and if you can help, contact the Secretary (Dennis Canute) 04170837 422; dennisandchris@rusdenwines.com.au

Rosters: Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

Grace – Tanunda

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

Merv Storton 0488 743 323 evries@ihug.com.au

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836 n.jaeschke@bigpond.com

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829 schonborn@bigpond.com

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

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

No service at Grace - Combined SBLC Confirmation service at 10am at Faith, Magnolia Road.

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: Jenny Noll; Karina Shattock

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Andrew Wagenknecht; Lorna Noack; Jeneane Zimmermann; Kathy Saegenschnitter

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, Especially today we pray for Elm & Lynne Lindner; Jan & Malcolm Linke; Dianne & Marco Litterini, Paula, Stefan, Sonia and their families; Elaine Marschall. You know all their needs, into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Jolie Zadow and her family, and Pauline Fromm

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.

Birthdays

Sept. 28 - Joylene Parker, Roger Kruger, Oct. 1 - Geraldine Avent, David Rosenzweig, 3 - Walker Zimmermann, 4 - Judith Hoffrichter.

THIS WEEK:

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

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Sept. 29, 1 pm

FURTHER AHEAD:

Worship Team, Monday October 6, 7:30 pm

Lutheran Care Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Training, Tuesday October 7, 2 pm, at Langmeil.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday October 9, 1:30 pm

FUEL, Sunday October 12, 10:30 am, includes Confirmation of 2 current confirmees.

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

NOTICES:**PRAYER AND PRAISE IN A TIME OF DROUGHT**

These were wonderfully thoughtful and insightful services led by Pastor Brian with speaker Tim Kroehn last Sunday. You are still welcome to contribute to Rural Aid by bringing your donation to the church office or donating directly at www.ruralaid.org.au. The amount received via our retiring offering plus donations stands at \$1,537.

FUNDAY SUNDAY - THANK YOU for your monetary and fruit salad donations, your help setting up and packing up, preparing fruit salad and serving on our stall. It was a very successful day and your help and support was greatly appreciated by the committee and those who attended. Noleen Mattschoss.

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: Oct. 5

Clean TLC: Judi Schmidt, Leon and Carlene Koch, Jenni Grieger

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY SEPT. 21

Attendance: 66 (8:45 am) + 67 (10:30 am) = 133

Offering: \$1,197.15 + \$1,682.70 = \$2,879.85 (+ Rural Aid retiring offering \$1,337)

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; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Songs at Lyndoch: nil

Diary dates: 5 October -

Lyndoch: 10.30am Lay Worship Rowland Flat: 10am Lay Worship

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship- Wednesday 1 October, 1.30pm in the hall. Everyone welcome!

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

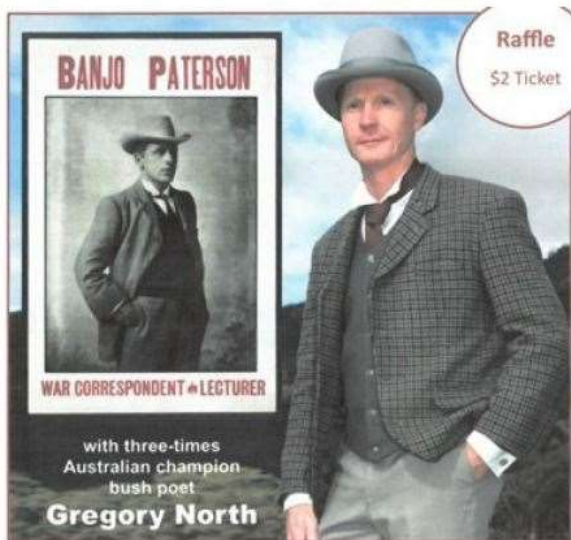
Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

Holy Trinity Movie Night The October movie night has been cancelled. Next movie will be "Bonhoeffer" screening on 2nd November. Hope to see you then.

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. 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.



Come along and hear the

Life & Rhymes of Banjo Paterson

Hear your favourite poems and all about his amazing life on the 125th anniversary of Banjo's visit

Tuesday 21st October 2025, 7pm

Langmeil Lutheran Church Hall, Tanunda

Tickets \$25 - Lorna Schiller 0438 844116

Supports the Kiwanis Barossa and Prospect community projects



Mid North Gideons Faith Fund event

Guest Speaker Wayne Harch from The Gideons International in Australia with firsthand accounts of the mission field of Poland. Come and hear amazing stories and testimonies from the International Mission Team who visited Poland in 2024.

Friday October 24th | Langmeil Lutheran Church Hall, 7 Maria St Tanunda | 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
RSVP by 17th October to Neville Steinborner 0418 909 885 or email steiny@bigpond.net

\$30:00 per person for dinner. Please advise any dietary requirements.

An offering for The Gideons Faith fund will be taken on the night.



O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS

Saturday 25th October

Worship Conference

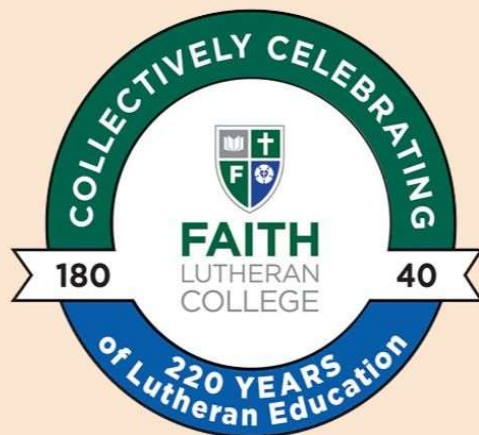
Pastor Fraser Pierce speaking on the gift and beauty of our public worship

Electives: Children's messages, Welcoming, choosing songs, Lay Readers, Floral Art

Redeemer Lutheran School 10.30 am – 3.30 pm

\$50 workshop including lunch

Register hub.stpetri.org.au or with St Petri Office



SAVE the DATE

2 November 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday

150

...join us for a moving evening of music and reflection
as we celebrate 150 years since the departure of
missionaries from Bethany to Hermannsburg

Years of

FAITH-CULTURE-COMMUNITY



Ntaria is a place on the Finke River, just north of the James and Krichauff Ranges. The missionaries travelled from Bethany, and settled at Ntaria in 1877, calling it Hermannsburg after their home in Germany. Kempe and Schwarz were the leaders of this group of missionaries. Kempe compiled the first dictionary for communication with the people and in 1891, a book for Christian education and worship, including 53 hymns written in the local language, Western Arrarnta.



Celebrate the Faith, History, Culture and Community, through unforgettable performances:

- The Hermannsburg Choir
- Warren H. Williams and the Western Wind Band

Feature events of the evening include;

- Launch of "Friends of Hermannsburg"
- Book Launch - "Missionaries, Madness and Miracles"

Hermannsburg history, based on the letters of first missionary, H. Kempe

- Thanksgiving Service on Sunday November 2nd
10am at the Show Hall - a non-ticketed event.

More information and to book your tickets to this celebration go to:

<https://150yearconcert.eventbrite.com.au>

Saturday Evening Concert, November 1st - Tanunda Show Hall