



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 7 September 2025

Liturgical Colour – Green

Thirteenth 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 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

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

Grace – St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

FUNDAY SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30am 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 9:00amHC Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

The First Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11 The Potter

OR Deuteronomy 30:15-20 A choice between life and death

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 **OR** Psalm 1

The Second Reading: Philemon 1-21 A personal appeal to Philemon

The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 The cost of being a disciple

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 14:25-33

Monday – Romans 13:8-14

Tuesday – Romans 14:1-12

Wednesday – Romans 14:13-23

Thursday – Romans 15:1-13

Friday – Romans 15:14-24

Saturday - Psalm 51:1-10

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

Help us, Lord, to commit our lives to you, and willingly to offer ourselves and our possessions for your purposes.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Lord, in your constant mercy cleanse and defend your church.

Guide it forever by your goodness because it cannot remain safe without you.

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

Before I ask God for anything, I thank Him for everything.



Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude for the fathers, father figures and spiritual fathers You have blessed us with. Thank You for their strength, wisdom, and unwavering love, which reflect Your goodness and grace.

Bless the fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual fathers who guide and nurture us. Strengthen them with patience and wisdom as they lead and protect their families.

We pray for those stepping into fatherhood for the first time. Calm their fears, steady their hearts, and remind them they don't need to be perfect - just present, faithful, and anchored in You.

We pray for the fathers with broken or distant relationships for and those fathers who have lost a child. We pray for the Holy Spirit to bring healing and the peace in their hearts that only You can give. Comfort them in their sorrow, and remind us all that You are the Father who will never leave us and never fail us.

We pray for those men who have no children but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Lord, surround every father and father figure with Your protection, bless their efforts, and fill their hearts with Your love. Strengthen them in times of challenge and sustain them with Your boundless grace. Help them to be a reflection of Your love, showing kindness, compassion, wisdom and understanding in all they do.

In Your holy name, we pray.

Amen.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET TO KNOW THE SBLC PASTORAL CARE TEAM - MERV STORTON - GRACE

Reflecting on my life, everything I decided and wanted for myself never came to be, but I have felt strongly that things happened for a reason throughout my life. Maybe I was supposed to go through the hard times to bring me to the people I needed in my life. I realised how easy it was for all the worldly things to disappear instantly. I am now trusting that God is in control, and I am meant to be who I am because it was the way God created me.

"The place where I truly belong is with God and my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ."

Pick up a copy of Merv's biography at The Hub or from the Langmeil Office.

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Date: Thursday, 11th September **Time:** 1:30pm **Venue:** The Langmeil Centre

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

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 **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

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 **Can and Bottle Run** is happening on the 10th of September to raise funds for our 2026 Summer Camp. Contact Tiffany tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au to book

*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

Safe Church – Child Safe Information

2. Do all congregations have to do a Child Safety Assessment and prepare a Child Safety Standards Action Plan?

Yes, all congregations of the LCA in Australia that have children participating in regular worship, prayer, children's ministry or any other activities involving children are expected to complete a Child Safety Self-Assessment and submit a Child Safety Standards Action Plan once every three years.

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 - 7:00pm Funday Sunday Meeting

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible 11:30am Tuesday Lunch Bunch

2:00pm Great Revival Shop Committee meeting

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

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again... 11:30am-1:30pm 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. Donations of easy-to-serve meals like soup or casseroles or a dessert are 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.

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!

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

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.

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 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.

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!

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"

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.

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

And we are very low in:

Mixed Vegetable tins
Jam

Peanut Butter
Vegemite

Long Life Milk
Shampoo and Conditioners

Tinned Spaghetti

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: Kathy, Shane, Grace & Mason Lowe

Paula & Kevin King

Eric, Lorna, Dianne & Graham Bosenberg

Hamish, Kobe & Amelia Bosenberg

In Loving Memory of Margaret Obst

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Margaret Obst of Tabor, who passed away peacefully at home on September 1st. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at 2:00 PM. Following the committal at Tabor Cemetery, light refreshments will be served at Tabor Hall. Please keep the loved ones of Margaret Obst in your prayers during this time of loss.

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:

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

Songs: LH344; LH349; LH351; LH589

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.

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.

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.

To read the latest on Lutherans in Africa and meet the students graduating next month, check out the noticeboard at St Paul's or ask at the Hub for a printed copy.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Marie Heinrich; Ruth Rohrlach

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Peter & Anne Clarke

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Stephen Dutschke; Wendy Gladigau; Noleen Thom; Jenny Schuster

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Dale John; Dorcas Kernich; Colin Krause; Eileen Kuhlmann & her family & especially for the safe birth of her second great grandchild. 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.

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: Mary Hentschke, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Kläbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

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

Birthdays

Sept. 8 - Michael Zimmermann, 11 - Neil Lambert, Corinne Rosenzweig, 12 - Amber Graetz.

THIS WEEK:

Confirmation, Monday Sept. 8, 3:30 pm

Step up to Communion, Monday Sept. 8, after school.

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

Women's Fellowship, Thursday Sept 11, 1:30 pm. Speaker: Pastor Greg Schiller. **Men most welcome!**

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

FURTHER AHEAD:

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

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

NOTICES:

IT IS ANNUAL NOMINATIONS TIME AGAIN!

The proposed Langmeil Committees list for 2026 has been emailed this week. 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

HOME COMMUNION for those unable to come to church

Seven people have been 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.

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) continue to be gratefully accepted. These can be left in the Funday Sunday Fruit Salad box in the Langmeil Fellowship area. We also need **fresh fruit** (e.g. oranges) If you have any fresh fruit to donate please let us know asap.

There is a **volunteer sign-up sheet** to help on the day - in the fellowship area. On the Sunday morning we especially need **helpers to prepare the fruit salad** in the Langmeil kitchen and then volunteers from 11:30 to 2:30 for short one-hour shifts on the stall.

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: Sept. 13

Clean TLC: Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Reh

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

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; Gwen Heinrich; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener; Liebelt/Lane family on the passing of their Father

Songs at Lyndoch: God gave us Father's, AT 265, Follow on, Blessed Assurance

Diary dates: 14 September - Ps Greg Schiller

Lyndoch: 9am HC

Rowland Flat: 10.30am HC

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

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.

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**FUNDAY SUNDAY**

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>



SAVE
the
DATE

2 November 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday



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