



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 12 October 2025

Eighteenth 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 12 OCTOBER 2025

Bethany 10:30am Pastor Peter Hartwich
Grace St John's no service
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan 10:30am FUEL,
plus Confirmation Holly & Sam Zadow, Brodie
Heinrich
Lyndoch 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am Pr Peter Hartwich

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

Bethany No Service
Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Rob Schubert
Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC Pr Brian
Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00am
Schoenborn 10:30am Pr Rob Schubert
Tabor 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz & Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025

Option 1: The First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon

OR Option 2: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Naaman is cured

Psalms 66:1-12 **OR** Psalm 111

The Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15 A call to endurance

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals ten lepers

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 17:11-19

Monday - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Tuesday - 1 Samuel 16:14-17:11

Wednesday - 1 Samuel 17:17-30

Thursday - 1 Samuel 17:31-49

Friday - 1 Samuel 17:50 - 18:4

Saturday - Psalm 121

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Lord,
give pardon and peace to your faithful people.
Cleanse us from all our sins,
so that we may serve you with minds set at rest.
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

Faithful God,
accept the gifts we bring
out of thankfulness for all you have done for us,
and use them for your service.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Do not face the day until you have faced God in prayer.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBLC Governance Council Update – October 2025

Blessings to you all.

Firstly, thank you to those who attended the Confirmation last Sunday at Faith College. It was extremely uplifting to see a passionate group of young people, worship together and affirm their faith publicly. We pray that you were blessed by this worship service like we were. We pray now that the leaders of this team can rest, recharge and have a break so that they can return and lead our 2026 group.

As shared in our last update in June, a key milestone in the "Framing Our Vision for the Future" process has been completed with the recent survey. Of the 721 surveys sent out, we received 380 responses, a fantastic 50%+ response rate. Thank you!

Pastor Stephen Schultz gave a brief overview of the results following the Combined Worship Service on 31st August. The SA&NT District staff have now completed detailed analysis of the data.

At a recent Governance Council (GC) meeting, it was agreed to hold a workshop to review the data and plan steps to enact the vision. We have asked Pastor Stephen Schultz and District Administrator Angela Rogers (SA&NT District) to present the detailed findings of the survey and discuss the amalgamation process.

The workshop is scheduled for the afternoon of **Sunday, 19th October at Langmeil**. Please pray for our leaders as they meet together and plan the way forward for the SBLC.

The leadership teams who will be involved with the workshop are:

- SBLC Governance Council
- SBLC Ministry Team
- SBLC Call Committee
- The 6 Church Councils from our individual sites - Bethany, Tabor, Grace, Lyndoch, Schoenborn & Langmeil
- The two Parish Church Councils - Bethany/Tabor & Lyndoch/Rowland Flat

The GC sees this gathering as essential to ensure all leaders share a common understanding and can effectively communicate with their congregations.

Next steps:

- Distribute the action plan and timeline to all members
- Host several Q&A sessions to address your questions

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers as we move forward together.

Yours in Christ

The SBLC Governance Council.

Safe Church – Child Safe Information

LCA Safe Church Training requirements. Valid for three years.

Pastor – Level One and Two

General Church Board Member – Level One and Two

Governance Council Chair or representative – Level One and Two

SCC, ministry leader, person in key decision-making position Level One and Two

Employee/volunteer, where and as specified in their position description

Pastor Emeritus in active service - Level One

Board, Council or committee member/synod delegate – Level One

Chaplain/elder/pastoral assistant/lay reader/lay worship leader/welcomer – Level One

Person (paid/volunteer) engaging vulnerable person as part of their position – Level One

Congregation members welcome but not required- Level One

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 & WYLDLIFE

*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 - LAWN BOWLS NIGHT

The **Tanunda Lawn Bowls Club** has been booked for our next Men's Fellowship event on **Friday, October 24th at 6:00pm**.

The cost for the evening is **\$25 per person**, which covers bowls hire, green fees, and dinner (your choice of beef or chicken schnitzel). The club has asked for final numbers a week in advance to help with catering, so please **RSVP to Jarome Graetz by phone or email**.

Bowling is optional – feel free to come just for the food, fellowship, and the chance to offer some good-natured commentary from the sidelines! If you do plan to bowl, please wear **flat-soled shoes**.

It's always a great night, and we hope you can join us. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP's are essential if you plan to attend this event.

Thanks,

Jarome Graetz

 0438 797 300

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

A Choccie extravaganza this week! Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (October 14th) at The Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rd, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 16th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Operation Christmas Child Shoe box drop off all this week.

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm, The Great Revival Shop Committee meeting 2:00pm-4:00pm

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

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Tuesday Lunch Bunch this Tuesday 14th October. Come and join us, bring a friend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DROP YOUR SHOEBOX OFF AT THE HUB NOW!

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

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:

Dennis & Chris Canute

Sue, Sophie & Eleanor Clark

Derek, Brandon, Austen, Elexcia Nankivell

Tirryn & Asher Nankivell

Tabor Rosters

We are about to create the rosters for the coming year. If you would like to be **added to** or **taken off** the roster, please contact Chris Bartsch on 0448 702 270 or Cheryle Pech on 0408 851 219 by the **19th** October 2025. Remember 'Many hands make light work'. Thank you.

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

Grace – Tanunda

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

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

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

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

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829 schonborn@bigpond.com

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

No Service at Grace this week. Our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church. Note that the Confirmation of Holly & Sam Zadow and Brodie Heinrich will be held this Sunday Oct 12th at Langmeil, 10.30am FUEL Service.

For the latest news from

Lutherans in Africa – information about the new graduates from the School of Theology and

Lockwoods in China - China Lutheran Seminary and the Prison Ministry

Available to read on the noticeboard in the coverway at St John's, or ask for a copy at the Hub.

Spring Clean at St John's to be held on Saturday, 25 October 2025 from 8.30am. Any assistance would be much appreciated. Morning tea provided.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Elizabeth Jaeschke; Graham Giersch; Alan Bartsch; Wendy Schiller

Upcoming

Baptism Anniversaries: Ruth Rohrlach; Lynne Lindner

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.

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.

Young people being **confirmed** at the 10:30 FUEL service - Brodie Heinrich, Holly and Sam Zadow.

Birthdays

Oct 13 - Neville Steinborner, Audrey Schulz, 14 - Joy Graue, Kath Martin, 15 - Frank Schapel, 17 -Natasha Steinert.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

FUEL, Sunday October 12, 10:30 am, includes Confirmation of 3 confirmees

Administration Team, Monday Oct 13, 7:30 pm

Opals, Friday Oct 17, 12 noon, lunch at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa

Young Life (Wyld Life and Club) Freestyle Dance Ministry, Friday Oct 17, 6 pm at Langmeil

SBLC Leaders' Workshop, Sunday Oct 19, 12:30 pm at Langmeil

Barossa CLW Reunion, Sunday Oct 19, 5 pm at Faith Harvest Centre.

FURTHER AHEAD:

Men's Fellowship, Friday Oct 24, 6 pm lawn bowls evening

Gideons Dinner, Friday Oct 24, 7 pm at Langmeil

Book Launch "The Other Kavel" (a FOLA event), Sat. Oct 25, 2 pm at Langmeil

NOTICES:

THE LANGMEIL OFFICE will be closed on Monday morning as I will be attending a funeral. Colleen

ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING

The Langmeil AEM is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 16, between services. Please have 6-monthly reports for this meeting to Colleen by Wed. Oct 29, and items for the agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date.

COMMUNION STEWARDS STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED

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. 18

Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Kokegei

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

SUNDAY OCT. 5

Attendance: 52 (8:45 am) + 56 (10:30 am) = 108

Offering: \$1,437.40 + \$1,624.25 = \$3,061.65 (+ Rural Aid \$100)

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon - Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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: Be still for the presence, The Creed, Amazing Grace (chains), 10,000 reasons

Diary dates: 19 October

Lyndoch: 9am Worship

Rowland Flat: 10am Worship

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



BANJO PATERSON

Raffle \$2 Ticket

Come along and hear the

Life & Rhymes of Banjo Paterson

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

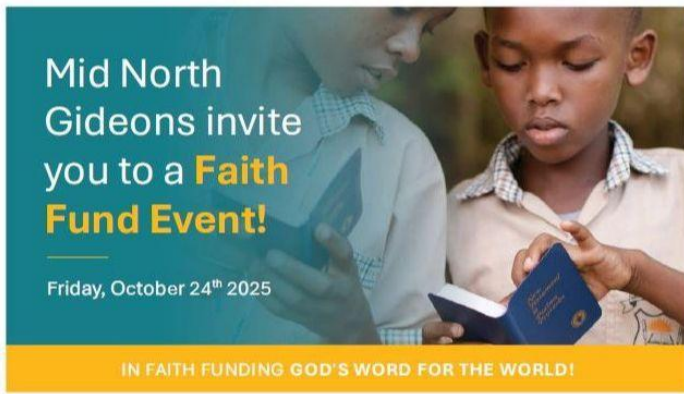
Tickets \$25 - Lorna Schiller 0438 844116

Supports the Kiwanis Barossa and Prospect community projects

This event has been cancelled

WAR CORRESPONDENT & LECTURER

with three-times Australian champion bush poet **Gregory North**



Mid North Gideons Faith Fund event

Guest Speaker Wayne Harch from The Gideons International in Australia with first hand 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.au
\$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



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...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

The Other Kavel's

BRANDENBURG TO THE BAROSSA

Through the lives of Pastor August Kavel's parents, siblings and wives, John Schubert tells a new story of the persecuted Prussian Lutherans who emigrated to SA in 1838, established settlements at Klemzig, Hahndorf and Langmeil, and founded the Lutheran Church in Australia.

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To order online, email fola@lca.org.au: \$35 (+ \$11.10 postage)

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The Other Kavel's
Brandenburg to the Barossa
John A. Schubert

SATURDAY
25 OCT
2PM

LANGMEIL CHURCH,
TANUNDA

