



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 19 October 2025

Nineteenth 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 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

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

Bethany 10:30am Pr Peter Kriewaldt
Grace St John's 9:00am Pr Mark Kleeman HC
Children's service
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am Pr Peter Kriewaldt
10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025

There will be no SBLC services on Sunday 2nd November. Congregation members are encouraged to join the 150 years Faith – Culture – Community Thanksgiving Service 10:00am at Tanunda Show Hall.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

Option 1: The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34 The Lord's new covenant

OR Option 2: Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles with God

Psalms 119:97-104 **OR** Psalm 121

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Responsibilities of the pastor

The Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 Parable of the widow and the judge

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 18:1–8

Monday - 1 Samuel 18:5–16

Tuesday - 1 Samuel 19:1-18

Wednesday - 1 Samuel 20:1-23

Thursday - 1 Samuel 20:24-42

Friday - 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Saturday - Psalm 84:1-7

Prayer of the Day

Lord, keep your family faithful to you.

Protect us from all evil, so that we may serve you by doing good, to the glory of your name.

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

Caring God,
help us joyfully and confidently to place all we are and all we have in your hands. Use us and our possessions according to your will.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

God will not be rushed, but neither will He be late!

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBLC Governance Council Update – October 2025

Our SBLC leadership teams will meet for a workshop with Pastor Stephen Schultz this Sunday afternoon. Please pray 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

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Level 1 (live, online)

If you need to complete or update your Level 1 training you are welcome to join a group of Langmeil members.

Monday Nov 24 ... "Induction" ... 6.30pm for a 7pm start finishing 8.30pm

Tuesday Dec 2 ... "Safeguarding" ... 6.30pm for a 7pm start finishing 8.30pm

Both parts need to be completed for Level 1.

Please register using the form available on the LCA website Safe Church Training - Lutheran Church of Australia (scroll down to the 'Australian live online webinar level 1' which contains the link to the form). Any issues registering, please contact your Safe Church Coordinator (listed below) who will be able to support you further.

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

Safety Management Online (SMO) Compliance Tool

SMO is a web-based system to assist in managing safety and care processes and providing a wide range of resources. It is a management, monitoring, training and compliance tool for people working with vulnerable people. A sub-site is activated and a record of teams, e.g. Parish Council, is created along with team members. WWCC clearance and Safe Church Training credentials are recorded on completion. SMO generates an email to remind the team members they need to commence, complete or renew their credentials. Programs are created e.g. Bethany's SBIT, with safety plans, Risk Assessment tools, Incident reporting & Permission to Proceed. All relevant paperwork is downloaded into SMO.

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!**

This 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! ✨

*Wyldlife is back on, starting the 14th of Oct and Club will be starting back on the 21st. For more information contact tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

*After a well-deserved break over the holidays we are gearing up to start breakfast clubs at Faith secondary collage on a Thursday morning and Nuriootpa High on a Wednesday morning. We are looking for some more helpers to cook the BBQ so our leaders are free to chat to our youth or if you think you might be up for the challenge to become a leader (age is just a number), please contact Tiffany 0466039463 or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

*Freestyle Dance is coming to the Barossa again Friday the 17th at 6pm any young person from years 5-12 can join in on the fun. \$15 for an hour of dance and supper included. Contact Tiffany on 0466039463

*Young Life National Summer Camp 2026 is fast approaching and with the bus hire price going up considerably this year we are looking for more generous donations to get youth and volunteers to camp. We really appreciate any form of help and prayer.

For more information about summer camp go to: younglife.org.au/summercamp

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - LAWN BOWLS NIGHT

PLEASE RSVP TO Jarome Graetz ☎ 0438 797 300 by Monday if you are planning to attend the Tanunda Lawn Bowls Club 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.

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. RSVP's are essential if you plan to attend

Thanks,

Jarome Graetz

TANUNDA WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - AGM AND HONEY BISCUIT PACKAGING

Thursday 13th November 1:30pm Host: Langmeil

Project Donations: Lutheran Media, Malaysia Women's Care and Counselling Centre

PLEASE NOTE: Lutheran Women Magazine subscriptions (\$25) and membership fees are now due.

Payment to your fellowship representative by the November meeting would, be much appreciated.

SPROCKET ROCKETS AND HUGAMUGS

On Tuesday (October 21st) Hugamugs meet at 10am at Wanera (65 Murray Street, Angaston), and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 23rd) 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. Shoe boxes will be collected from The Hub by Samaritans Purse between the 20th-27th of October

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible

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

Thursday - 10:00am My Time

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

CHANGE A FAMILY'S STORY THIS CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, you can provide hope to families in need—from providing food for a hungry baby to helping a family during a disaster to providing families with financial security. Your gift is more than a present—it's a story of God's love in action.

This Christmas, be the hands and feet to reach families in need. To download a 2025 Gift Catalogue go to <https://gifts.samaritanspurse.org.au/>

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, Ramona Gierke.

Families:

Sherrie Colbert

Neta Neldner

Philip, Tracey, Rachel & Mitchell Coleman

Philip & Katrina, Lachlan Neldner

There will be **no service at Bethany** on November 2nd due to the 10am service "Celebration of Bethany - Hermannsburg" at Tanunda Show Hall

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 of 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

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

Merv Storton 0488 743 323

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

evries@ihug.com.au

n.jaeschke@bigpond.com

schonborn@bigpond.com

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

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-3; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 119

Songs: AT430; AT219; AT359; AT369

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.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Judith Ratsch; Nora Jantke; Ivan Moll

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Alan & Jo Bartsch

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Nipper Fechner; Joyce Schiller

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, Especially today we pray for Kathryn Marschall; Eric Marschall; Bev & Trevor Mattner, Paul Mattner, David Mattner; Keith Mickan. 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 recovery and healing for Peter Gladigau after back surgery, 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

Oct 19 - Kate Herrmann, 22 - Maryanne Pfitzner.

THIS WEEK:

SBLC Leaders' Workshop, Sunday Oct 19, 12:30 pm at Langmeil
Barossa CLW Reunion, Sunday Oct 19, 5 pm at Faith Harvest Centre.
Pastoral Care Workers. Thursday October 23, 10 am at Langmeil
Men's Fellowship, Friday Oct 24, 6 pm lawn bowls evening
Gideons Dinner, Sat Oct 24, 7 pm at Langmeil
Book Launch "The Other Kavel's" (a FOLA event), Sat. Oct 25, 2 pm at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD:

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Oct 27, 1 pm at Langmeil
Hermannsburg Concert, Saturday Nov. 1, 7 pm at the Tanunda Show Hall
150th Anniversary service (leaving Bethany for Hermannsburg), Sunday Nov. 2, 10 am at the Show Hall.
Faith Lutheran College Thanksgiving Service, Sunday Nov. 2, 2 pm at Faith Senior Campus.

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. 25 (For detailed October rosters follow the link below)
Clean TLC: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig, Roger and Michelle Kruger
Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknecht

SUNDAY OCT. 12

Attendance: 70 (8:45 am) + 115 (10:30 am) = 185
Offering: \$1,539.35 + \$1,624.25 = \$3,163.60

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: LH 194, AT 103, I know whom I have believed, LH 793

Diary dates: 26 October - Pastor Graham Jenke
Lyndoch: 10.30am HC

Rowland Flat: 9am HC

Stamps for mission - please recycle your stamps into the box.

Bottle top collection - please leave in porch for Chris to collect or drop into the Hub.

Craft Group- meets every Thursday in Church Hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information.

Giving: To give electronically:

*Lyndoch Lutheran church reg account: BSB 704 942 acc. no. 10014863

*Trinity Lutheran church bank SA account: BSB 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

Parish Bulletin: ALL notices must be in to Wendy Liebelt by 7pm TUESDAY.

Notices can be emailed to wenedy96@gmail.com

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

7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351
Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419817203, Cheryl Williams 0429916402
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164
Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

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 now 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.

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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BOOK
LAUNCH

SATURDAY
25 OCT
2PM

LANGMEIL CHURCH,
TANUNDA

The Other Kavel's

Brandenburg to the Barossa

John A. Schubert

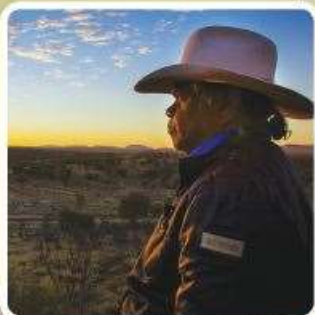


150

Years of

FAITH-CULTURE-COMMUNITY

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



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"

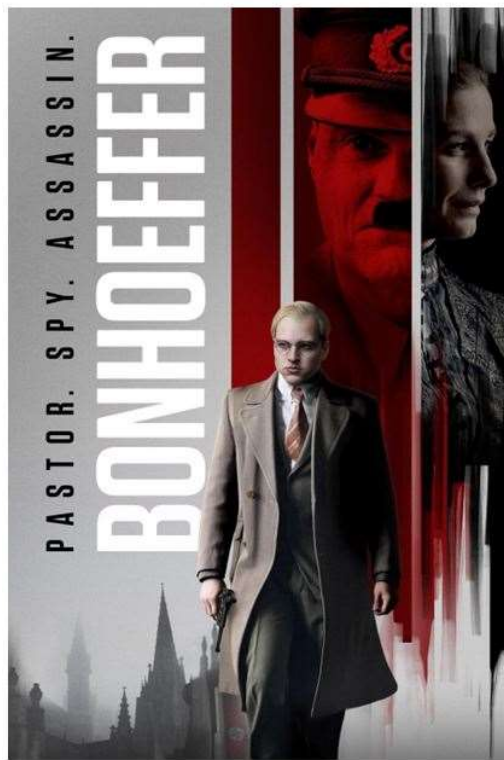
Hermannsburg history, based on the letters of first missionary, H. Kempe

- 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



As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?

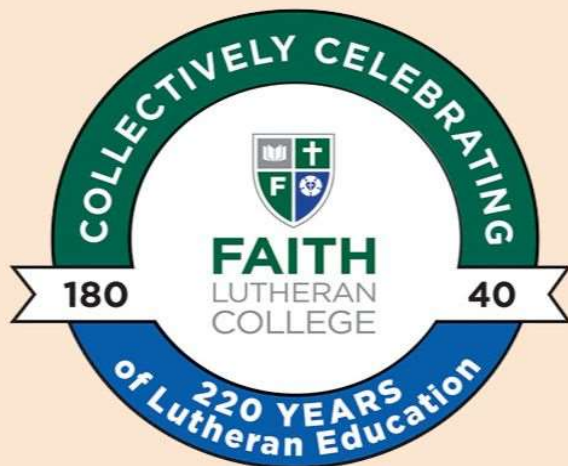
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hall

6 Penrice Rd, Nuriootpa

Sunday 2 November 2025

7 PM

\$5 includes Popcorn and Drink



SAVE
the
DATE

2 November 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday