



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 26 October 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday - Liturgical Colour – Red

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 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 Graham Jenke
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.

10:00am 150 years Faith – Culture – Community
Thanksgiving Service
Tanunda Show Hall.
2:00pm Thanksgiving Service
Faith College Senior Campus

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

Option 1: The First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 The coming day of the Lord for his people

OR Option 2: Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 The people plead to the Lord for mercy

Psalm 65 **OR** Psalm 84:1-7

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Christian courage in the face of death

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 18:9-14

Monday - 1 Samuel 28:3-20

Tuesday - 1 Samuel 31:1-13

Wednesday - 2 Samuel 1:1-16

Thursday - 2 Samuel 2:1-11

Friday - 2 Samuel 5:1-12

Saturday - Isaiah 25:6-9

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our refuge and strength,
and the source of all true devotion, listen to the devout
prayers of your church.

Let us fully obtain what we pray for in faith.

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

Lord God,

we cannot rely on our own goodness or offer you
anything you have not first given us.

Consecrate us for your service, and use us and our
gifts according to your goodness.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

We are not yet what we shall be, but **we are growing** towards it, **the process is not yet finished...**
Martin Luther

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Survey Update

You will recall completing the survey, designed by the Lutheran Church of Australia SA/NT District together with input from the SBLC Governance Council and Ministry team, earlier this year. The District Office staff have compiled the data, and Assistant Bishop, Stephen Schultz, gave a brief overview when he preached at the Combined Service in August. The response numbers from people were very high and detailed, with around 380 of the 721 surveys sent out.

On Sunday, October 19, 2025, Church and Parish Councils, together with the Ministry Team, Call Committee and the Governance Council came together to look more closely at the Survey results together with Assistant Bishop, Stephen Schultz. The results of the survey indicated that enacting a “one church” model was considered the most important way to support our membership and engage with our community.

The results of the survey identified the following points as being important to the membership in no specific order:

- Worship Service Coordination
- Enacting the Call process
- Enacting the “one Church” model
- Communication strategy
- A system of Pastoral Care
- Faith Growth Opportunities
- Outreach Strategies
- Young people engagement

After further discussion, people present were asked to select the three most important areas. The result indicated that enacting a “One Church” model was considered the most important. The next two areas were to resume the “Call process” and engage our young people.

It was agreed that we have a goal of becoming “One Church, Many Doors” by the end of April 2026. We understand that this means our members will form one family of believers with multiple worship locations.

The next steps are to distribute an Action Plan with timelines to all members, resume the “Call” process and then hold Q & A sessions to address any questions.

A printed copy of the full Survey report is available from The Hub, or Lyndoch and Langmeil Churches.

Yours in Christ

Phillip Hiscock

On behalf of SBLC Leadership Teams

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

Governance

If it is to lead, do it diligently. (Romans 12:8). Governance refers to the role and responsibilities of a designated group elected or appointed by the congregational members, which works with and leads the congregation. Your church Council is seen as a leader within your church and are integral to the life of a congregation. They establish the strategy and goals ensuring compliance with church policies. Governance helps provide accountability and enables Councils to make plans and have a process to monitor and supervise those plans. Do you know who your church Council members are?



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

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.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm **ALL WELCOME**

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

Thursday - 10:00am My Time

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

On Tuesday (October 28th) Hugamugs gather at 11am at The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 30th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

THE HUGAMUG CLUB INTERVIEWS

Hosted by John Harms, gifted writer, historian, publisher, speaker, publishing consultant, MC, lunch host, broadcaster, and co-creator of the very popular Footy Almanac website. 6pm at Wanera Wine Bar in Angaston, Thursday November 27th, John will chat to with 5 ministers in the book The Hugamug Club – our own Brian Schwarz, Robert Voigt, Amel Manyon, Len Gerschwitz and Jim Bryan ... and later Steen Olsen will launch the book. For \$30 attendees also enjoy a 2-course meal. Tickets available from <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1487724>

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/>

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY at Faith Lutheran College on **2 November 2025**. Collectively celebrating 180 and 40 years, 220 years of Lutheran Education

MOVIE NIGHT featuring 'Bonhoeffer. Pastor. Spy. Assassin' at Holy Trinity Lutheran Hall, 6 Penrice Rd Nuriootpa. 7pm, 2 November 2025. \$5 admission includes popcorn and a drink.

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Planning is underway for the 2025 Lutheran Care Barossa Christmas Hamper Program. Hamper week is slightly earlier this year, being held at St Petri Hall the week beginning the 8th of December, with donations being sorted and packed on the 8th and 9th, final touches to the Hall happening on the 10th, with the blessing to be held with Lutheran Care Senior Management and Pastor Adrian at 2pm. Pick up a list of hamper donation requirements from The Hub.

LUTHERAN HOMES BAROSSA 2025 CHRISTMAS FETE

10am – 2pm Saturday the 29th November Stallholders wanted. Please spread the word.
Contact Belinda on 8563 7700

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

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

The Sick: Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Ramona Gierke.

Families:

Mark Seward & Lauren, Sterling, Austin Neldner
Shaun, Kate, Calvin, Oakley & Macy Copeland

Allyson & Dave (Thomas) Nicolai
Darren, Beth & Declan Crawford

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

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

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36; Psalm 46

Songs: AT184; AT130; Speak O Lord; AT345

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

Coffee & conversation, food & fellowship – a perfect mix for Grace ladies and friends at D&M Bakery Café in Angaston on Friday 31 October at 2 pm.
For transport, please phone Wendy Steinberner: 0409 632 916.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Ben Schiller; Adam Wagenknecht; Jeremy Zimmermann

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Jenny Noll; Marcus Kleinig; Elizabeth Jaeschke; Travis Schiller

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, Especially today we pray for Ivan Moll, Andrew & Victoria Moll, Ella & Alyssa Moll, Simon & Monica Moll, Liesl & Oliver Moll . 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, 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 Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Kläbe, 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 27 - Cath Wrangles, Carolyn Heintze, 28 - Grant Herrmann, 29 - Robyn Rehn, 31 - Geoff Munzberg, Emma Zimmermann. November 1 - Liz McGregor, Henry Rosenzweig

THIS WEEK:

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Oct 27, 1 pm at Langmeil
Hermannsburg Concert, Saturday Nov. 1, 7 pm at the Tanunda Show Hall (Bookings required)
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.
Young Life leaders' meeting, Sunday Nov. 2, 5-7 pm at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD:

Worship Team, Monday Nov. 3, 7:30 pm.
FUEL, Sunday Nov 9, 10:30 am. Baptisms

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: Nov. 1 *(For detailed November rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Matthew and Kendall Munzberg, Jeff and Sue Garrett

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY OCT. 19

Attendance: 60 (8:45 am) + 68 (10:30 am) = 128

Offering: \$1,109.05 + \$1,624.25 = \$2,733.30

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 330, Jesus paid it all, AT 217, LH 195, The Royal Telephone

Diary dates: 2 November -

Lyndoch: NO SERVICE

Rowland Flat: 9am Lay Worship

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship - Wednesday 5 Nov, 12 noon at Monkey Nut Cafe, followed by AGM in the hall at 1.30pm.

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

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

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

Giving: To give electronically:

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

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

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

Notices can be emailed to wenedy96@gmail.com

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

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