



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 5 October 2025

Seventeenth 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 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

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025

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

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025

The First Reading Lamentations 1:1-6 The deserted city of Jerusalem **OR**
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 The righteous will live by faith
Lamentations 3:19-26 **OR** Psalm 137 **OR** Psalm 37:10-9
The Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Encouragement to be faithful
The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 Faith and duty

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 16:19-31
Monday – 1 Samuel 11:1-15
Tuesday – 1 Samuel 12:1-6, 16-25
Wednesday – 1 Samuel 13:5-14
Thursday – 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23
Friday – 1 Samuel 15:24-35
Saturday - Psalm 111

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.

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.

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

"God has not called me to be successful. He called me to be faithful" - Mother Teresa

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

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 & WYLDLIFE

*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

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

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

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (October 7th) at Melbas Chocolates (29 Valley Rd, Angaston) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday October 9th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday - Bethany/Tabor Church Council Meeting

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

Next Tuesday Lunch Bunch is 14th October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - TWO 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.

Thank you so much for the donations this past month.

Small jars/tins or sachets of coffee
Cereal

Canned Tuna
Men's deodorant

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

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006

Child Safe/SMO Coordinator bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

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.

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

Lucy Minge Fay Morgan
David, Kylie, Henri & Joshua Burrows
Christian, Amy, Cadell, Amalia, Louis & Grace Canute

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.

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.

Songs: LH499; LH395; LH321: LH616

The Confirmation of Holly & Sam Zadow will be held on October 12th at Langmeil, 10.30am FUEL Service.

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.

She Prays Women's Retreat presented by Creative Word Fellowship, focus on prayer from the Scriptures and our Lutheran Confessions, and praying Psalms and Hymns. Nunyara Conference Centre, SA, on 24th to 26th October. [CLICK HERE](#) for brochure or go to cwfellowship.net/she-prays/ or call 0423209201

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Joyce Schiller; Ivy Schmaal; Marcus Kleinig; Irwin Beitz

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Marie Heinrich; Michael Heinrich

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, Especially today we pray for Jeanette Marschall and family; Karl & Mel, Charlie; Alex & Brooke; Scott & Georgie, Eleanor, Claire, Phoebe; Jacob; Karina & Matthew Shattock; Anna & Dylan. 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 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

Oct.5 - Dean Chambers, Ruby Garrett, 6 - William McBride, 9 - Rhonda Slotegraaf

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL:

Worship Team, Monday October 6, 7:30 pm

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

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

FUEL, Sunday October 12, 10:30 am, includes Confirmation of Holly and Sam Zadow

FURTHER AHEAD:

Administration Team, Monday October 13, 7:30 pm

Opals, Friday October 17, 12 noon, at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa

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

Barossa CLW Reunion, Sunday October 19, 5 pm at Faith's Harvest Centre.

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

NOTICES:

PRAYER AND PRAISE IN A TIME OF DROUGHT - DONATIONS

The total amount that has been sent to Rural Aid to support Australian farmers was \$1,642. Further donations can be made at any time at www.ruralaid.org.au.

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. 11 *(For detailed October rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Kevin and Helen Schild, Will and Kimberly Grosser

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

Songs at Lyndoch: Heart of Worship, Cornerstone, Speak O Lord, Your will be done, He calls me friend

Diary dates: 12 October - Pastor Gus Schutz

Lyndoch: 9am HC

Rowland Flat: 10.30am 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

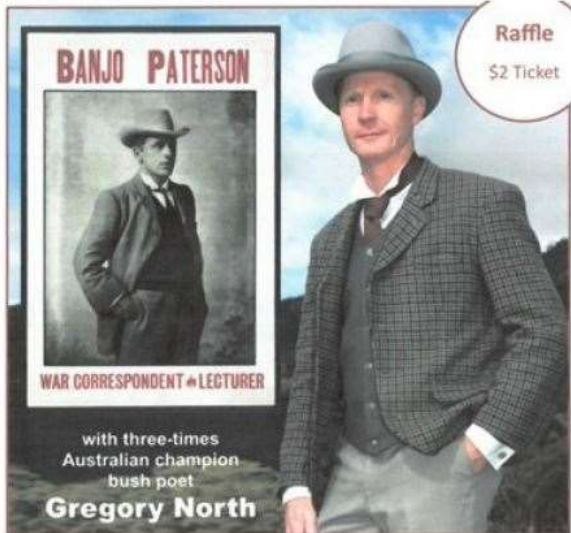
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

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

COMING EVENTS

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. 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

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

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