



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 16 November 2025
Twenty-second 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 16 NOVEMBER 2025

Bethany no service
Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC
Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00am
Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am HC All Saints Memorial Service with
Bethany + Godly Play

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025

Bethany 10:30am Pr Jim Bryan
Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Mark Kleeman
Children's service
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Jim Bryan
10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025

The First Reading Option a: Isaiah 65:17-25 God's glorious new creation **OR** Option b Malachi 4:1,2a The day of the Lord

Option a) Isaiah 12 **OR** Psalm 98

The Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 The obligation to work

The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 Signs of the end of the age

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday - Luke 21:5-19

Monday – 1 Kings 1:5-31

Tuesday - 1 Kings 1:32-2:4

Wednesday - 1 Kings 3:1-15

Thursday - 1 Kings 3:16-28

Friday - 1 Kings 6:1-14

Saturday – Psalm 46

Prayer of the Day

Lord God,
govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit.
Make us mindful of the end of all things and the day of
your just judgment.
Stir us up to lead holy lives, and let us live with you
forever.
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

Great and merciful God,
help us not to get tired of doing what is right,
but to give of ourselves in serving you
and helping others.

Amen.

Please pray for the SBLC

Holy Spirit, ignite a fire within our hearts and may the sparks go out and reach the communities we live in and the World. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Keep pressing forward! We cannot grow weary in doing good, for in God's perfect time, our perseverance will bring a bountiful harvest.

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY?

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council will be hosting two open
Q & A sessions to discuss any questions arising as a result of the recent survey on Sunday, 16th November.

There will be one session at Lyndoch after the 9:00am service and one at Grace at 2:00pm. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts, and learn more about the planned direction of The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church. There are more Q&A sessions planned. One for the 30th November after the combined service and another at Langmeil on December 16th at 6:30pm. Whether you're keen to better understand the survey results, are looking for clarity on future plans, or wanting to connect with leaders and members, everyone is warmly invited. Come along, be part of the conversation, and help shape the life of your church.

UPDATE FROM THE SBLC CALL COMMITTEE

Our Vision Statement said that the pastor is called to work with us to build upon the collaborative work we are achieving.

1. ***To work as Lead pastor in a two pastor setting.***
2. ***Able to work in a Ministry team.***
3. ***Be a trainer, mentor to equip all ages across all areas of the Church's ministry.***
4. ***Be enthusiastic to provide a wide range of worship styles.***
5. ***Be comfortable and supportive of our Vision Statement.***

A printed copy of the List of Pastors is available from The Hub or Lyndoch and Langmeil Churches. Any member can suggest names from the list to be considered by the Call Committee. These suggestions can be submitted verbally, or in writing to your call committee representative or to Katrina Neldner (kneldner@bigpond.com). These need to be submitted by **Monday, November 24th**. When submitting names, it will be of great assistance to the Call Committee if you could indicate which of the above items apply to the pastor.
Kind Regards SBLC Call Committee – Michael Heinrich, Wendy Liebelt, Dennis Canute, Paul Schubert, Katrina Neldner & Phil Hiscock

SBLC CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY



To help coordinate our Christmas Eve services we are asking for an indication from families as to whether their Children would like to be involved in the Christmas Eve Nativity presentations. In particular we would like to know of any Children keen to have an active role/speaking part, this may involve 3-4 practices prior to the night. There will also be an opportunity for Children on the night to join in and be a part of the presentations. If you would like to participate, please contact Travis Schiller on 0414829507 or travschiller@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our last gathering for 2025 will be on the 28th of November at the 'shed' at Schoenborn Church 6.00-6.30pm start. BYO food and drinks. BBQ supplied. Jerome will tell his us his story. Any queries contact Trevor 0409633829.

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

SBLC 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.

YOUNG LIFE

Young Life Car Wash

On Saturday 6th December Young Life are doing a Car Wash in Nuriootpa to help raise funds for the Bus to Summer Camp. To find out contact Tiffany on 0466 039 643.

Summer Camp 2026 - Our National Young Life Summer Camp is set for the 12th to 17th of January 2026 at Jindabyne, NSW. If you have a young person in high school, this is a great opportunity for them to go out and adventure with some local volunteers that love Jesus and have a heart for young people. For more information see: younglife.org.au/summercamp or contact Tiffany on tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

Please pray for the volunteers, as this is the last full month of breakfast clubs and youth events. Pray for energy and continued relationship building. Pray for young people to sign up to camp and the travel logistics.
Thank you for your continued prayer and support!

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 18th) at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 20th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Tanunda Christmas Shopping Event & Market - November 20th

The Hub will be holding a plant and biscuit stall on our verandah at 83 Murray Street on Thursday Nov 20th from 4pm to 8pm and the Good Seed Bookshop will be open. Donations of biscuits (labelled with ingredients) and/or plants will be very much appreciated. Please drop your donations into the Hub weekdays 9-4pm. Ph 8563 3748 for any queries

Tuesday - 9:30am Know Your Bible

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

Thursday 9:30-11:30am My Time Parents Support Group

Friday - SBLC Newsletter distribution

The Christian Community Hub - 83 Murray Street Tanunda - Phone 8563 3748

CHRISTMAS AT THE GOOD SEED - Christmas stock now available.

Advent Candles various sizes Nativities various sizes, Children's wooden nativity \$50

Cards - \$2.00 cards, Packs of 8 \$3.50 , Boxed cards Box 12 \$13 and Box 18 \$15 ,

Christmas items with LED lights and music, Mini nativity scenes, many items reduced.

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

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. Please drop off your donations at St petri Hall on Monday 8th December from 9:00am.

GO GREEN THIS CHRISTMAS

There's nothing like the fragrance of a freshly cut Christmas tree.

Order yours now from The Hub for pick up on Saturday 6th December.

Small and Medium trees \$70. Large, limited numbers available \$80

Cash or card. To purchase a tree phone 8563 3748 or come into The Hub.

Orders close Friday 21st November.

Grown by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Birdwood. Proceeds go to support the School Chaplaincy program.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE KIDS GONE? - Your life, Your Faith, Your Story

When: Saturday 22nd November

Where: St Petri Lutheran Church Hall

What time: 9.30 am start | Finish 1.45 pm

Cost: \$40 includes 3 sessions and lunch

Presentation by: Adrian Blenkinsop, Project Manager for Converge Oceania

From current research Adrian shares how young people's faith has been shaped – from childhood to where they are today. We hear about people, experiences and doubts that have influenced their spiritual journey. We catch a glimpse into how today's teenagers are experiencing discipleship through schools, community programmes, chaplaincy, home life and local churches. (Please register by 19th November)

THE OTHER KAVELS

Launched at Langmeil Lutheran Church on Oct 25 this book is now available to purchase from the Barossa Museum, 47 Murray Street, Tanunda for \$35. The 184 page book was written by John Schubert who is a direct descendant of the extended Kavel family.

The museum is open on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm.

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: Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Ramona Gierke.

Families:

Sam, Alison, Blake, Chey & Corbin Dahlitz	Wade, Jodie, Oscar & Henry Dahlitz	Stuart,
Charlee, Oliver & Hudson Pech	Chris & Jayne Pfeiffer	

Notices:

Bethany Budget and Elections meeting will be held after service on Sunday 23rd November.

Following a survey of participants in Step Back In Time, the following donations were approved:

- \$500 towards the digitization project of the Barossa Heritage Network, which is part of BV Archives and Historical Trust
- \$2,000 to Australian Lutheran World Service.
- \$2,000 to Royal Flying Doctors Service.

Funds are available to reprint the Bethany History pamphlet. More details to come.

Items for Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

Please deliver to St Petri Church Hall Monday 8th December between 9:00am-11:00am

Bethany

Tinned Tuna, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Christmas Lollies, Christmas Pudding, Chips, Vegemite, Long Life Milk, Tea, Christmas Crackers.

Toiletries, Cleaning Products

Christmas Cards, Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

Tabor

Tinned Salmon, Tinned Soup, Mixed Nuts, Mince Pies, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Long Life Juice, Milo, Noodles, Cereal / Muesli,

Christmas Wrap, Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

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

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

All Saints Sunday

Songs: LH851, LH881, LH863, LH387, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Annual Business Meeting – The Grace ABM will be held on Sunday, 7th December 2025. Agenda, 2026 Budget and Reports will be made available at least one week prior to the meeting. If you currently serve in an elected position and no longer wish to serve, please advise David Saegenschnitter as soon as possible.

We celebrate this week:**Upcoming Birthdays:** Wendy Schiller; Judith Ratsch**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Alan & Jo Bartsch**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Nipper Fechner**Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Robert & Sharee Nies, Jack Arnold; Marie & Michael Nitschke. 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 Irwin Beitz, for Peter Gladigau, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

Note! *If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by end of day Thursday.*

Items for Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers**Please deliver to St Petri Church Hall, Monday 8th December between 9:00am-11:00am****Grace**

Tinned Ham, Rice, Stir Fry Sauce, Christmas Chocolates, Christmas Cake, Jam, Long Life Custard, Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Cereal / Muesli

Christmas Crackers, Christmas Wrap, Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

Schoenborn

Chips, crackers, sweet biscuits, cordial, Toiletries, Cleaning Products.

Christmas Crackers, Christmas cards, Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

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: David Boerth, David West, 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

Nov 16 - Margaret May, Geoff Schrapel, Darcy McBride, Johann Krzoska, Ruby Dawson, 18 - Carolyn Klose, 20 - David Mattschoss.

THIS WEEK:

Langmeil AEM, Sunday Nov. 16, between services

Opals, Friday Nov.21, 12 noon, lunch at the Tanunda Hotel

FURTHER AHEAD:

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Nov 24, 1 pm at Langmeil

'The Hugamug Club' book launch, Wanera Angaston, Thursday Nov. 27. SOLD OUT.

Combined SBLC service, Faith Junior campus, Sunday Nov. 30, 9 am, ALC Principal Pastor Tim Stringer

NOTICES:**ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING - Book of Reports**

Please pick up your copy from your letter-box (if applicable). A few printed copies are available in The Link.

"GIFTS OF GRACE"

ALWS Gifts of Grace packs, to support our church's mission outreach overseas, bringing love to life this Christmas, are now available in your letter-box.

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. 22

Clean TLC: Raelene and Richard Graetz, Garry and Carolyn Heintze, Grant and Jo Herrmann.

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Eric Holzknecht

SUNDAY NOV. 9

Attendance: 78 (8:45 am) + 41 (10:30 Fuel) = 119

Offering: \$1,523.95 + \$1,624.25 = \$3,148.20

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; SBLC, Lutheran Care

Songs at Lyndoch: Jesus bids us shine, AT 85, AT 20, Standing on the promises

Diary dates: 23 November - Pastor Graham Jenke

Lyndoch: 10.30am HC

Rowland Flat: 9am HC

SBLC survey update- Sunday 16 Nov after Worship @ Lyndoch.

Lyndoch Church Council - Wednesday 19 Nov, 7.30pm in hall.

Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper donations- please leave goods in the porch at Lyndoch. Please pick up a list provided if wanting to donate.

Morning Tea please! Lyndoch are hosting morning tea at the SBLC service, Sunday 30 November. Please see Wendy if you are able to help.

Biscuits for Lyndoch Christmas Party- the Ladies are holding their annual Christmas Biscuit stall. Donations of biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Bags, labelled with ingredients and 175g. Please speak to Margaret if you have any questions.

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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Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

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