



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 23 November 2025**  
**Last Sunday of the Church Year**  
**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 23 NOVEMBER 2025**

Bethany 10:30am Pr Brian Schwarz  
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 Brian Schwarz  
10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

**SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church  
9:00am Combined Service  
Faith Junior Campus  
16 Maria St Tanunda  
Rev Dr Tim Stringer  
Principal at Australian Lutheran College

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025**

The First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch  
Option a) Psalm: Luke 1:68-79 **OR** Option b) Psalm 46  
The Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 The supremacy of Christ  
Option a) The Gospel: Luke 19:11-27 The parable of the gold coins  
**OR** Option b) The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 The crucified King

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** - Luke 19:11-27 or Luke 23:33-43  
**Monday** - 2 Peter 1:1-11  
**Tuesday** - 2 Peter 1:12-21  
**Wednesday** - 2 Peter 2:1-10a  
**Thursday** - 2 Peter 2:10b-22  
**Friday** - 2 Peter 3:1-18  
**Saturday** - Psalm 122

**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.

**Please pray for the SBLC**

God of Love, you are with us in every transition and change. We give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and even change, you are with us, calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others. We pray in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Lord God, heavenly Father,  
let your dear Son, Jesus Christ, come quickly and take  
to himself his bride, the church.  
Bring us, together with all the redeemed, into your  
glory.  
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**

Our heavenly Father,  
help us always to acknowledge that Jesus is our  
Lord, who will finally come in power to save us.  
Teach us to dedicate our lives to him, and to serve  
you through what we do and what we have.

**Amen.**

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**THIS WEEK'S QUOTE**

We're called not to bury what God gave us.  
We're called to build with it, grow it, and invest it for **His Glory.**

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**SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to those who attended the Q&A sessions last Sunday.  
The next Q&A session will be held after the Combined Service on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **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](mailto:travschiller@gmail.com)

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## **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.

## **TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Tanunda Women's Fellowship would like to invite both women and men to their Christmas lunch to be held on Thursday 11th December at 12:00 noon. The cost will be \$20/person.

Please RSVP by 4th December to Irene Schubert, phone 8563 3394 .

There will be an offering to support the work of Australian Lutheran World Service.

***All are most welcome to attend.***

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## **SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators**

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth [bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com)

Grace/Schoenborn - Jenny Noll [jedanoll@gmail.com](mailto:jedanoll@gmail.com)

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock [emma.hiscock@lca.org.au](mailto:emma.hiscock@lca.org.au)

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm [grahamfromm@outlook.com](mailto: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.

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## **YOUNG LIFE**

### **Young Life Car Wash**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://younglife.org.au/summercamp) or contact Tiffany on [tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto: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!***

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## **FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Hamper week is nearly here. Please drop off your donations at St Petri Hall on Monday 8th December between 9:00am-11:00am. Donations will be sorted and packed on the 8th and 9th, final touches to the Hall happens on the 10th, with the blessing of the hampers to be held with Lutheran Care Senior Management and Pastor Adrian at 2pm.

## **NEW LUTHERAN CARE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Lutheran Care are planning a new Community Centre and want to hear from YOU! Your ideas, needs, and feedback will help shape a space that truly serves our Barossa community. All responses are anonymous unless you choose to leave your details. To find out more to have your say pop in to Lutheran Care in Tanunda.

## **HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS**

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 25th) at Barossa Weintal in Tanunda and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 27th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am

## **HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday** - 9:30am Know Your Bible

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

**Friday** - SBLC Newsletter distribution

## **Stock up for the School Holidays**

Frozen Pizza 2 for \$10

2 litres Vanilla Ice Cream \$3.50

Pick up from The Hub

**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.

## **VALLEY VOICES CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT**

Sunday December 7

St. Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa at 7.00pm.

Free Entry. Retiring offering for the Pastoral Care Workers in our Public Schools

## **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](http://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](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) and we will include them in the bulletin

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

**Families:**

Brett, Lauren, Millicent & Finn Davies  
Robert Pfitzner

Elsa, Gareth, Kane & Pia Davis  
Kevin Pumpa

**Notices:**

Bethany Budget and Elections meeting will be held TODAY after service.

**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

**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](mailto:evries@ihug.com.au)

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

[n.jaeschke@bigpond.com](mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com)

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

[schonborn@bigpond.com](mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com)

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

**Songs** AT43; AT503; AT476; AT329

**Annual Business Meeting** – The Grace ABM will be held on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2026 Offering Envelopes**

Your offering envelope packs are now available to collect from your pigeon holes at St Johns till the end of December. From January any remaining envelope packs will be named and placed in a box at St Pauls for collection. Thanks, Jo Bartsch

**LLL Calendars** are now available to collect.

**Because of renovations to Black Bird Coffee House**, the venue of the **November coffee afternoon** for Grace ladies and friends will be D&M's Bakery Café in Angaston. Starting at 2 pm on Friday November 28, this is the final one for 2025. Come along and enjoy companionship, cake, and conversation while you drink your tea or coffee. For transport, phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916)

**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

**We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Karen Dutschke; Graham Steinberner; Elaine Marschall; Jack Arnold; Wendy Gladigau; Ronald Bittner; Greg Werner; Erin Heinrich; Eileen Kuhlmann; Olivia Schiller; Mavis Graue

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Elm & Lynne Lindner

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Wendy Schiller; Graham Giersch; Ivan Moll

### **Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Lorna Noack; David & Jenny Noll; Loris Pullen. 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.*

**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](mailto:abartsch7@gmail.com)

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto: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.

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### **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 23 - Annie Chambers, 24 - Ruby Murray, 26 - Eric Pfeiffer, Noel Martin, 27 - Kendall Munzberg, 28 - Patrick McBride

### **THIS WEEK:**

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

Safe Church training, Monday Nov. 24, 7 pm at Langmeil

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

Combined SBLC service, Faith Junior campus, Sunday Nov. 30, followed by SBLC Q & A.

### **FURTHER AHEAD:**

Worship Team, Monday Dec 1, 7:30 pm

Safe Church training, Tuesday Dec 2, 7 pm at Langmeil

Young Life leaders, Sunday Dec. 7, 5 pm at Langmeil

### **NOTICES:**

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Please have all items for the hampers to Langmeil by Sunday Dec 7, or deliver to St Petri Nuri hall 9-11 am on Monday Dec 8.

#### **"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.

### **ADVENT DEVOTION BOOK**

Printed copies of "Shine the Light", a daily devotion and prayer booklet which begins on Sunday Nov. 30 (1st Sunday in Advent) are available from the Langmeil office.

### **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.



**LLL 2026 CALENDARS** are now available from the church office.

**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. 29**

Clean TLC: Ian and Lyn Jaensch, Edith Unger

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

**SUNDAY NOV. 16**

**Attendance:** 63 (8:45 am) + 80 (10:30 am) = 143

**Offering:** \$1,365.00 + \$1,624.25 = \$2,989.25

Church Office: 0493 797 220

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

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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**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:** AT 123, AT 267, AT 265, When morning gilds the skies

**Diary dates:** 30 November -

Lyndoch: SBLC combined 9am Faith Junior Campus      Rowland Flat: 9am Lay Worship

**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.

**Lunch @ the Liebelt's!** following our movie morning (at Church 10am), Sunday 7 Dec.

Please bring BBQ meat, salad to share, drinks

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lyndochlutheran@gmail.com)