



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 30 November 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Liturgical Colour - Violet or Blue**

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 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

**SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025**

Bethany 10:30am  
Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt  
Langmeil 8:45 HC & 10:45am HC  
Pr John Ridenour  
Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke  
Tabor no service

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025**

The First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 God's kingdom of peace

Psalms 122

The Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 Our salvation is near

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44 No one knows the day or hour

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** - Matthew 24:36-44

**Monday** - Numbers 24:15-18

**Tuesday** - Joel 3:16-21

**Wednesday** - Micah 4:4-7

**Thursday** - Matthew 24:45-51

**Friday** - Luke 17:22-37

**Saturday** - Psalm 72:1-7, 18, 19

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up your power, Lord, and come.

Protect us, so that we may be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins, and saved by your deliverance.

For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Offering Prayer**

Everliving God, we thank you for coming to us through your Son. Make us ready for his coming again. Do not let us be trapped by worry or worldly concerns, but teach us to cheerfully give of ourselves in serving you and other people.

**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.

**Please pray for the SBLC**

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us. God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us. **Amen.**

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**THIS WEEK'S QUOTE**

"The Advent journey:

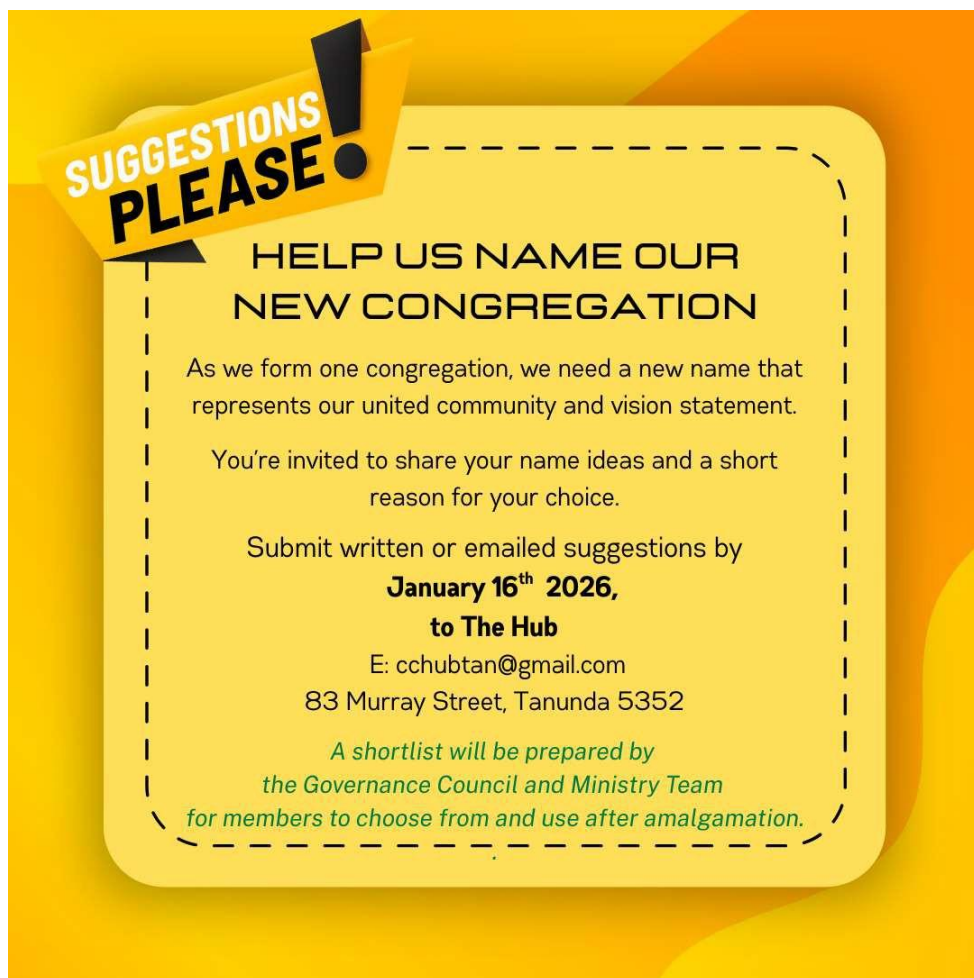
Hope becomes peace. Peace becomes joy. Joy becomes love. Love becomes Christ"

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**SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY?**

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council will be hosting a Q & A session this Sunday after the combined service. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts, and learn more about the planned direction of The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church. 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.



### **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 STATEMENT**

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, young people and vulnerable people. The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. Southern Barossa Lutheran Church also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

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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!**

## **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 (December 2nd) at Wanera in Angaston in Tanunda and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (December 4th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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

**Tuesday** - 9:30am Know Your Bible, Bethany Tabor Church Council meeting 7:30pm-9:30pm

**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

### **KADENCE - MORNING STAR**

Kapunda and Districts Choir presents a Cantata celebrating the heart of Christmas.

7pm 14<sup>th</sup> December at Christ Church Kapunda a service of Cantata and Carols.

Entry by donation to support the Barossa & Kapunda Schools Chaplaincy fund.

### **December Movie at Holy Trinity**

Join us on **Sunday 7 December at 7 PM** for the final movie of 2025 at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Nuri. We'll be showing **'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever'** which follows the Herdman kids. They are absolutely the worst. They lie, they steal, they bully...and they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. The six siblings sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are less than amused. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas.

This is a great family movie so feel free to bring children or grandchildren! \$5 gets you popcorn and a drink. Kids pay just \$2 which includes popcorn and a fruit box. Looking forward to sharing a bit of Christmas spirit with you!

## 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:

Vanessa, Robbie & Alessio Dibiasse  
Leanne, Elise and Finn Reed

Michael, Andrea, Julie, Emily & Daniel Dier  
Leigh, Narelle, Isla & Lottie Roesler

## Notice for Bethany Church Christmas Display-

We will be setting up the Christmas tree on **Saturday 6th December at 10:30am**. Your help is needed for decorating the Christmas tree and setting up the nativity display. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## Items for Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

**Please deliver to The Hub or 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.

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

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

[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.

**Combined SBLC service this week at 9am at Faith Junior Campus.**

**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.

**Items for Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers**

**Please deliver to The Hub or 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:** Peter Altus; Jeff Liersch; Bev Mattner

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Dean & Lorraine Jaeschke; Doug & Prudence Vogelsang

**Please pray**

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 Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

**Birthdays**

Dec 2 - Helen Semmler, 3 - Marlene Thurlow, 4 - Bob Sloane, 5 - Margaret Kroehn

**THIS WEEK:**

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

Worship Team, Monday Dec 1, 7:30 pm

Safe Church training, Tuesday Dec 2, 7 pm

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

## **FURTHER AHEAD:**

Administration Team social evening, Monday Dec 8, 6:30 pm at Tanunda Hotel.  
Lutheran Care Volunteer Visitors, Christmas celebration, Tuesday Dec 9 at Langmeil  
Women's Fellowship Christmas lunch, Thursday Dec 11, 12 noon at Langmeil  
Opals, Friday Dec 12, 12 noon at the Stockwell Hotel  
FUEL, Sunday Dec 14, 10:30 am at the Harvest Centre  
Decorate the Langmeil Christmas tree, Sunday Dec 14, 1:30 pm

## **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.

## **AVAILABLE FROM THE LANGMEIL OFFICE:**

### **LLL 2026 Calendars**

**Advent Devotion Book:** printed copies of "Shine the Light". Begins Nov. 30

**ALWS CHRISTMAS ACTION APPEAL** information is in your letter-box. Please donate directly (preferred) or via our offering plate.

**CAN YOU HELP US?** This year we have been trying to recruit 2 more persons (male or female) to assist with the set up and cleanup procedures when we have Holy Communion. If you have any questions regarding this role please contact David Mattschoss - 0438 135 812.

## **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: Dec. 6**

Clean TLC: Lorna Schiller, Derek and Dianne Radke, Greg and Renee Reichelt  
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

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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:** Nil

## **Diary dates: 7 December**

**Lyndoch:** 10am movie morning, followed by lunch

**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. Final date for goods, Sunday 7 Dec.

**Lunch @ the Liebelt's!** following our movie morning (at Church 10am), Sunday 7 Dec. Please bring BBQ meat, salad to share, drinks

**Ladies Fellowship Christmas break up-** Wednesday 3 Dec, 1.30pm in the hall. Please bring a plate.

**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)