



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 9 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 9 NOVEMBER 2025**

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Tanya Wittwer  
Grace St Paul's no service  
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan  
10:30am FUEL  
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz  
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Tanya Wittwer

**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

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025**

Option 1: The First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 The righteous will live by faith

**OR** Option 2: Isaiah 1:10-18 God tells his people: Become clean

Psalms 119:137-144 **OR** Psalm 32:1-7

The Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11, 12 Paul's thanksgiving and prayers for the Thessalonians

The Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** - Luke 20:27-38

**Monday** - 2 Samuel 12:15-31

**Tuesday** - 2 Samuel 14:25-33

**Wednesday** - 2 Samuel 15:1-16

**Thursday** - 2 Samuel 18:1-18

**Friday** - 2 Samuel 18:19-33

**Saturday** - Psalm 98

**Prayer of the Day**

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people.

Help us richly bear the fruit of good works, and give us your rich reward.

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**

Faithful God,

strengthen us to stand firm in our faith.

Encourage us to keep on serving you, giving of ourselves and what we have to help other people.

**Amen.**

**Please pray for the SBLC**

Heavenly Father, we come to you as members of the SBLC asking for your guidance in the timeline that has been planned and the call process that is about to ramp up. We know you have everything in hand; may our wants and needs align with the plans you have for us here in the Southern Barossa. Bless all the teams that are working to make this happen and may it always be to glorify you.

In your name we pray,

Amen.

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**THIS WEEK'S QUOTE**

As we walk through the valley of the unknown, we will find the footprints of Jesus,  
both in front of us and beside us.

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## SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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.***

The List of Pastors Available for Call is being made available with this week's newsletter.

To download a copy of the List of Pastors click on the button below. 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](mailto:kneldner@bigpond.com)).

These need to be submitted by **Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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### 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.

### 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)

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### YOUNG LIFE

We're excited to share that **Young Life Barossa** has been selected for the **Barossa Co-op's Community Choice** initiative this November!

Barossa Co-op's Community Choice initiative is a fresh approach to giving back to the community and is designed to put the power of giving directly in the hands of the community.

Each month, three organisations are featured and receive support based on votes:

1st – \$1,000

2nd – \$700

3rd – \$300

Voting opens on **3 November** and closes on **21 November 2025**. To support us, simply cast your vote *in-store* for Young Life Barossa.

Every vote helps us continue the Young Life Mission — so please spread the word and encourage others to vote too!

**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!***

### **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.

### **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.

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

#### **HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS**

On Tuesday (November 11th) Hugamugs meet at 10am at the Seppeltsfield Cafe (730 Seppeltsfield Rd) and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 13th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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

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

2-4pm Great Revival Shop Committee meeting

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

1:30-3:00pm Peer Support Group, Carers and Disability Link.

**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**

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.

### **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)

## LCA CONGREGATIONAL HUB

The **Congregational Life Hub** on the LCA website has been expanded and redesigned to make it easier for congregations and their leaders to find **faith-filled resources they need to thrive in mission, ministry and congregational life**. You will find plenty of resources in the following key categories: Worship & Faith, Mission, Ministry, Pastoral Care, Governance & Administration, Congregations in Vacancy, Safe Church, Church Workers, and Training. The hub link is <https://www.lca.org.au/clh>

## 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:

Jason Cundy

Grant Dahlitz

Ben, Karl Pech

David & Cheryle, Bradley & Rebecca, Indy, Mia Pech

### Notices:

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

A joint All Saints Memorial Service will be held at Tabor on Sunday 16th November at 9am.

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 later.

## Items for Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

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

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

## 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.

**No Service at Grace this week** - our opportunity to worship at another SBLC church

**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.

### We celebrate this week:

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Jeanette Marschall; David Saegenschnitter; Merv Storton; Matilda Schiller

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Trevor & Bev Mattner; Robert & Coral Ratsch

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Alan Bartsch; Nora Jantke; Emma Zadow; Shae Zadow; Wendy Schiller

### 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.*

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**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](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 Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups: Governance Council, Ministry Team, Worship Team, Pastoral Care Team, Children's Ministry Team, Call Committee.

**Baptisms:** At the 8:45 am service this week Ziggy Frost and Joshua Davey will be welcomed into God's family through Baptism.

**Birthdays:** Nov 10 - Louis Grosser, 14 - Daryl Wohlers, Lesley Salmon, 15 - Kath Sames

**THIS WEEK:**

FUEL, Sunday Nov 9, 10:30 am.

Administration Team, Monday Nov 10, 7:30 pm

Women's Fellowship, Thursday Nov 13, 1:30 pm at Langmeil

Langmeil AEM, Sunday Nov. 16, between services

**FURTHER AHEAD:**

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

**"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: November 8**

Clean TLC: Andy and Marlene Thurlow, Bob and Robyn Sloane, David and Val West

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:** AT 462, LH 197, AT 127, There is power in the blood.

**Diary dates:** 16 November - Lay Worship

Lyndoch: 9am

Rowland Flat: 9am

**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.

**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)