



## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 18 January 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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.

### SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

Bethany No Service  
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am  
Langmeil 8:45 am HC  
10:30 am HC Pr. Brian Schwarz  
Lyndoch 9:00 am  
Schoenborn No service  
Tabor 9:00 am Nathan Semmler

### SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz  
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am  
Langmeil No services  
Lyndoch No Services  
Tabor 9:00 am HC Pr Gus Schutz

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026

The First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7 The Lord's servant is a light to the nations

Psalms 40:1-11

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Grace and peace from God in Christ

The Gospel: John 1:29-42 Jesus the lamb of God

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday** - John 1:29-42

**Monday** - Isaiah 53:6-10

**Tuesday** - Luke 7:24-30

**Wednesday** - John 1: 43-51

**Thursday** - Acts 8:29-35

**Friday** - Revelation 5:6-14

**Saturday** - Psalm 27:1, 4-9

### 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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you rule over everything in heaven and on earth. In mercy listen to the prayers of your people,  
and give us your peace in our times. 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

we thank you for calling us to be your holy people, in fellowship with your Son.  
Take our lives and our possessions and use them for your service.

**Amen.**

### Please pray for the SBLC

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice and the strength to continue working for your kingdom.  
May we look up towards heaven and feel your presence and direction.

**Amen.**

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### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Christ.

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## SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

As part of the SBLC amalgamation into a single entity, we are establishing a clear and accessible feedback system to ensure congregational members have the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts throughout the process.

Each congregation will have a Question/Query Box located at their church site for written submissions. For those who prefer digital access, here is a QR code that links to an online feedback option.

You may also email your questions and queries directly to The Hub, [cchubtan@gmail.com](mailto:cchubtan@gmail.com) or submit written queries via the letter box in the front door of The Hub.

We value open communication and appreciate your support and participation as we move forward together.

*Church Governance Council and Ministry Team*



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### 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.

#### 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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### HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Hugamugs gather at 11am on Tuesday (January 20th) at The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (January 22nd) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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### HAPPENING AT THE HUB

#### HEAT REFUGE AT THE HUB

Last week we were incredibly blessed to have been able to offer The Christian Community Hub as a refuge from the extreme heat. This week we had a visit from a journalist from The Leader who wrote a great article about this initiative. The Hub was on the frontpage, with a great photo of Pastor Will and Jeanette Marschall, our Treasurer and the message 'Reaching others with Christ's Love' clearly visible on our sign. What a wonderful testimony to our community. If didn't see the Leader this week or would like a copy of the article, please call in to The Hub. We'd love to share it with you.

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### "PRESENCE: Discover God in Everyday Life"

#### Begins Wednesday 21 January 2026 – 6pm (includes dinner)

At Zion Lutheran Church, 85 Murray Street Angaston.

Start the new year with a fresh sense of God's presence in your daily rhythms.

Our adaption of the **LCA 'Presence' Course** is a relaxed, engaging, 10-week journey that helps you: notice God at work around you, grow in confidence as a follower of Jesus, and live your faith naturally in everyday moments. **Come as you are. Bring a curious friend.**

Everyone is welcome — whether exploring faith or wanting to go deeper.

**Register now - speak with Pastor Rob on 0437 184 044 or email your interest to [angastonlutheran@gmail.com](mailto:angastonlutheran@gmail.com) — spaces are limited!**

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### 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)

**KYB 2026  
INTRODUCTORY TOUR**  
Tuesday 3rd February  
The Christian Community Hub  
83 Murray Street, Tanunda  
Speaker: Val Zerna  
9:30 Commencing with  
Morning Tea  
Tanunda  
RSVP Contact Dianne  
Mob: 0417 819 722



**Val Zerna**  
Val has led mission trips in a number of countries and her greatest joy is sharing the truth of God's Word and encouraging people in their walk with God.

Topic: Selected Psalms (Part 1)  
All Welcome

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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:** Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Ramona Gierke

### **Families:**

Ross & Ramona Gierke  
Marlene Schroeter

Mavis Goern  
Jenny Schubert

### **The 2026 Santos Tour Down Under comes through Bethany on Wednesday 21st January.**

Join us at Bethany Church Grounds for fun and fellowship. BYO picnic and chairs. Our 1881 Otto Church bell will ring to cheer competitors.

Men's Stage 1: Tanunda to Tanunda begins at 11:10am and travels through Bethany 4 times and completes at 2:10pm.

Women's 1 Day Race: Begins a circuit at 3:30pm and goes through Bethany Road 12 times and completes at 6:10pm outside Tabor Lutheran Church with church bells ringing. All information at [tourdownunder.com.au](http://tourdownunder.com.au)

**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	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	<a href="mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com">n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>

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

### **Bethlehem – Schoenborn**

**Songs:** AT635, AT528, AT254, AT361

**2026 coffee afternoons for Grace ladies and friends** start on 30 January. Details will appear in next week's newsletter. It will be good to get together again.

### **We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Daniel Schmaal; Prudence Vogelsang; Pat Saegenschnitter; Jo Bartsch

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Michael & Kirsty Heinrich

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Fay Herrmann

**Please pray**

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for David & Kathy Saegenschnitter, Travis Saegenschnitter, Ashden Saegenschnitter, Katherine Mariani, Amelia, Sidney & Arthur Saegenschnitter, Justin & Nicola Saegenschnitter. 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 Malcolm Linke, for Merv Storton, 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: Daryl Wohlers, David Boerth, David West, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Kläbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

**Birthdays:**

20 - Ted Cundy, 24 - Lea Feuerherdt, Corben Semmler

**AVAILABLE FROM THE LANGMEIL OFFICE:**

LLL 2026 Calendars

2026 Offering Envelopes (\$15).

**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.

**January 24**

Clean TLC: Malcolm and Lyn Graue, Phillip and Louisa Hiscock, Jordan and Amy Krzoska

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

**SUNDAY JAN. 11**

**Attendance:** 51 (8:45 am) + 84 (10:30 am) = 135

**Offering:** \$1,194.00 + \$1,572.70 (REG) = \$2,766.70

Church Office: 0493 797 220

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

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

**Keep in your Prayers:** Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Heinrich family on the passing of Gwen; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener; SBLC, Lutheran Care

**Songs at Lyndoch:** Nil

**Diary dates:** 25 January- NO Worship at Lyndoch or Rowland Flat:

**SBLC Call meeting:** Sunday 8 Feb, 9am @ Harvest centre.

**Reports for AGM's-** need to be to the secretary by TODAY. Both Lyndoch & Parish.

**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)

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