



## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 8 February 2026

Fifth 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 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Combined Service 9:00am Pr Peter Bean  
Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus  
Followed by Call Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

### SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

Bethany no service  
Grace - St John's 9:00am HC Pr Greg Schiller  
Langmeil Thanksgiving Sunday - 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am  
HC Pr Brian Schwarz  
Schoenborn 10:30am Pr HC Greg Schiller  
Lyndoch 9:00am @ Rowland Flat + Parish AGM  
Tabor 9:00 am HC Pr Detlev Vosgerau + Godly Play  
11:00am Blessing of the Grapes

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

The First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) The Lord desires kindness and justice

Psalms 112:1-9(10)

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16) Christ crucified- God's power and wisdom

The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20 You are salt of the earth and light of the world

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday** - Matthew 5:1-12

**Monday** - Isaiah 30:18-26

**Tuesday** - Isaiah 55:1-5

**Wednesday** - Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday** - 1 Peter 4:12-16

**Friday** - Revelation 7:9-17

**Saturday** - Psalm 112:1-9(10)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, in your constant goodness watch over your family.

May we who rely solely on your undeserved love for us, always be defended by your power.

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

Almighty God, we thank you that you have revealed your wisdom, the wisdom of Christ crucified.

Teach us to live as your people. Make us salt and light in the world, and help us to give of ourselves to those in need.

**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

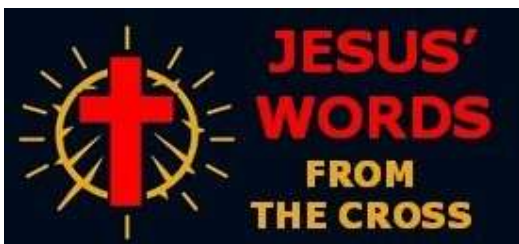
Our Father in Heaven, let your will be done. **Amen**

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### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

God is not calling us to go to Church; He is calling us to BE His Church, the Hope of the World.

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### Lenten Series: "Jesus' Words from the Cross"

In His final moments on the cross, Jesus spoke seven profound statements - words that echo through history and speak directly to our hearts today. These are not just words of suffering; they are words of hope, forgiveness, love, and victory. Each phrase reveals the depth of God's grace and the power of His plan for redemption.

Join us as we journey through “**Jesus’ Words from the Cross**”, exploring what a selection of these statements mean for our lives. Discover how his words bring comfort in pain, assurance in uncertainty, and strength in surrender. This series will draw us closer to the heart of Christ and remind us of the incredible love displayed on Calvary.

**Don’t miss this opportunity to reflect, renew, and rejoice in the message of the cross 7:30pm, each Wednesday evening during Lent.**

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb 18, at Grace St Paul’s – Pastor Peter Kriewaldt

**Wednesday Feb 25:** Schoenborn – Pastor Greg Schiller

**Wednesday March 4:** Tabor – Pastor Ian Lutze

**Wednesday March 11:** Bethany – Pastor Brian Schwarz

**Wednesday March 18:** Langmeil

**Wednesday March 25:** Lyndoch – Pastor Jim Bryan

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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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### **A MESSAGE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE**

#### **Notice of SBLC Call Meeting on 8th February 2026**

The Call Committee have met and after prayerful consideration, finalized the review of pastors to fill the role of Lead Pastor for the SBLC.

The following two pastors have been selected for consideration by the congregation members:-

- Phil Joppich
- Stephen Schultz

A copy of the full notice and information about each candidate is available from The Hub.

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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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### **A QUIET DAY RETREAT - STREAMS IN THE DESERT**

Take time out to reconnect with God through short, guided reflections and space to ponder, pray, take a walk, and be.

**Saturday February 28** at Bethany Lutheran Church

**Arrive from 9.00 am for a 9.30 start** - 4.00 pm. Cost: \$10. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Bring Bible, notebook/journal, sunhat, water etc Info/register by Feb 23 - Karen 0408 600 480, Merryll 0477 898 009

## YOUNG LIFE

### 2026 Summer Camp Review

What a week! We had one group head up to Mount Kosi, big achievement for some of our guys, while the other group was lucky not to, as it hailed with thunderstorms the day they were meant to go up. Luckily we had a backup plan with 2 shorter walks that were more protected and still enjoyed.

We had 11 campers from Barossa go and by all the smiles I saw on camp, I'm positive they had a wonderful time! I even saw smiles on the long trip home (18 hours on a bus).

Thank you again to all that supported us financially and spiritually.

### Programs will be starting up again this month.

We have breakfast clubs at Nuri high on Wednesdays and Faith (senior) on Thursdays with Club and WYLDlife starting up mid Feb on a Thursday (note new day!).

For more information about any of our programs or to join our contact list for prayer, contact Tiffany Voigt on 0466039463 or email [tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto:tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au)

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### HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (February 10th) at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) and

Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (February 12th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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### HAPPENING AT THE HUB

#### Happening this week

**Tuesday Lunch Bunch is back!** Come and join us for lunch and chat. All welcome.

Tuesday 10 February - KYB 9:30am, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am

Wednesday 11 February - Art Group 10:00am

Thursday 12 February My Time 9:30am

#### Diary Dates

Hub AGM 23 February 2026

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES AT THE HUB

Come along and enjoy free pancakes on Tuesday morning, 17<sup>th</sup> February at The Hub. Anyone who would like to help cook, serve, or talk to passersby, please let us know. We would love some help, phone 8563 3748 or email [cchubtan@gmail.com](mailto:cchubtan@gmail.com). Donation of eggs, lemons, \$, etc most welcome, please drop them in to the Hub by Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The AGM of The Christian Community Hub Inc.** will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at The Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda, at 7pm.

Agenda and Reports will be available from The Hub next week. All welcome.

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### FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES - First gathering for 2026.

**Lobethal Relics — celebrating 180 years of the Lobethal College**

**Thursday 26 February at 7.30pm**

**Speaker: Andrew Zilm**

139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

The presentation will show a pictorial record of relic buildings in and around Lobethal. The project was born out of the idea of celebrating the 180 years of the Lobethal College in 2025 as a 'Relic' as well as including other old buildings in and around Lobethal.

Andrew Zilm has been a volunteer at Lobethal Archives and Historical Museum since 2022.

As far back as 1995, recorded some old buildings of Lobethal, primarily because of his family tree research.

He also volunteers at Lutheran Archives.

\$5 Donation, Supper. **ALL WELCOME!**

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### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Palm Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 1.30pm at the St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda

Tickets available from The Good Seed Bookshop - eftpos available

**Adults \$50 Concession \$45.** Limited tickets available. No seat allocations.

Please arrive at the venue 30 minutes prior to performance starting.



## VALLEY VOICES CHOIR

The Valley Voices Choir is starting rehearsals for their Easter presentations on Monday 16th Feb.....7pm.....at Angaston Uniting Church Hall Sturt St

They are looking for men in particular, but ladies also welcome to join in.

Rehearsals are held every Monday Evening at 7pm. Music supplied.

If you are interested, just come along or if you would like further information, please contact Elizabeth Sibley 0439 574 415 (Choir Mistress)

or Derek Radke (Choir President) 0427 633 341

The Committee is also planning a Valley Voices Sunday afternoon programme for Sunday 26th April in the Langmeil Church, Tanunda

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## THANK YOU FROM LUTHERAN CARE

Thank you for your support in 2025.

The support you gave, helped so many in our region and we at Lutheran Care are very grateful.

Your continued wonderful support is appreciated as we move into Harvest Thanksgiving.

### Pantry items currently needed are:

Long Life Milk

Pasta Sauce

Pasta Tinned Soup

Tinned Spaghetti

Cereal

Vegemite/ Peanut Butter

Men's Deodorant

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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)

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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

### Families:

Warren & Tania, Erin Schutz

Steven & Candice, Kody, Bailey Scott

James & Jo Hage

Tim & Heather Hage

### Bethany Harvest Thanksgiving Service 10.30am 22nd February 2026

Could people please leave perishable and non-perishable gifts for the Harvest Festival in the vestry by 4.00pm on Saturday 21st February. Helpers to set up would be welcome from 4.00pm.

Thank you for your support.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### Lenten Service at BETHANY followed by Supper Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Could Bethany members please leave their plate of Supper in the Hall before the Service. Please check the new Roster (coming soon) for jobs on this night.

### 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

Combined SBLC Service at 9.00am Faith Junior Campus Harvest Centre will be arranged by Bethany/Tabor Parish. Please check the new Roster. More information near the service.

**Rosters:** Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

**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.

**Grace Member Directory and Database**

Please check your details in the Grace Directory and advise Jan Rogasch of any changes at [jan.roges@outlook.com](mailto:jan.roges@outlook.com) or phone 0417 815 869 as this information will be included in the potential SBLC Directory.

**We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Levene Fechner; Peter Gladigau; Kirsten Schiller; Roger Both

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Olivia Schiller; Lorraine Rosenzweig

**Please pray**

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: Geraldine Avent, Corinne Rosenzweig, Daryl Wohlers, David Boerth, David West, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klabe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Family and friends of those who have died recently: Vera Menz and Margaret Kroehn.  
“Blessed are those who die in the Lord” (Rev.14:13)

**Birthdays:**

Feb. 11 - Janet Schwarz

**THIS WEEK:**

**Funeral of Vera Menz**, Monday Feb 9, 11 am at Marananga, interment at Eden Valley 3 pm.

**Administration Team**, Monday Feb 9, 7:30 pm

**Funeral of Margaret Kroehn**, Thursday Feb 12, 10:30 a.m. at Langmeil

**Women’s Fellowship**, Thursday Feb 12, 1:30 pm

## **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: February 15**

On this Sunday we share our gratitude to God and give thanks for our blessings when Pastor Brian leads our Thanksgiving services.

You can also give thanks in practical ways by donating ...

- non-perishable packets/cans (these go to Lutheran Care)
- produce (will go to 'Community Kitchen', a local charity that provides meals)
- or a monetary gifts

These will be gratefully received at each of our services. You can also bring items to the office the week before, or on the afternoon of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

**AN SBLC QUESTION/QUERY BOX** can be found on the table in the fellowship area, so do take advantage if you have any questions or queries for the Governance Council or any other SBLC Team.

**THE LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLET** "Hope for our Future" is now available, with a daily devotion for each of the 40 days of Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday on Feb 18. Copies in The Link or from the 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: February 14** *(For detailed February rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Kokegei

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknecht

### **SUNDAY FEB. 1**

**Attendance:** 50 (8:45 am) + 64 (10:30 am) = 114

**Offering:** \$1,472.05 + \$1,572.70 (REG) = \$3,044.75

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Monday – 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; Iris Kies; Shirley & Don Wegener; Family of John Jenke on his passing; SBLC; Pastor's Phil and Stephen as call candidates; Lutheran Care

**Diary dates:** 15 February- Parish Worship + AGM @ Rowland Flat: 9am

**Funeral of John Jenke:** Monday 9 February, 1pm @ Trinity Rowland Flat.

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

**Parish AGM:** Sunday 15 February, 9am service, followed by AGM

**Parish Service:** Sunday 22 February, 10am @ Lyndoch. HC + Baptism

**Lyndoch AGM:** Sunday 15 March following 9am Worship.

**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)