



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 22 March 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Colour – Violet

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 22 MARCH 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Jim Bryan
 Grace – 9:00 am St Paul’s HC Pr Gus Schutz
 - Children’s Service
 Langmeil no services
 Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke
 Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Jim Bryan
 10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026
LENTEN SERVICES

Lutheran Home - Tanunda 10:30am Pr Jim Bryan
 Lyndoch 7:30pm Pr Jim Bryan

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026 PALM SUNDAY

Combined Service 9:00am 9am @ Harvest Centre
 Bishop Andrew Brook

THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bethany 7:00pm HC Pr Jim Bryan
 Grace - St Paul’s 7:30pm HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt
 Langmeil - 7:30pm HC Pr Ken Pfitzner
 Lyndoch 7:30pm HC Pr Gus Schutz
 Tabor - Parish at Bethany

FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2026 - GOOD FRIDAY

Bethany - Parish at Tabor
 Grace - St John’s 3:00pm Readings and Prayers
 Langmeil - 8:45 am HC & 10:30am HC
 Pr Rob Schubert
 Lyndoch 9:00am HC at Rowland Flat
 Pr Geoff Havelberg
 Tabor - 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz

SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz
 Grace - St John’s Cemetery 6:00am Easter Prayers
 Langmeil - 6:45am HC & 8:45am HC Pr Detlev Vosgerau
 Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz
 Grace St John’s 7:00am HC
 Schoenborn 9:00am HC

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

Grace St John’s 2:00pm HC

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Vision of the valley of dry bones
 Psalm 130
 The Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Live as children of the light
 John 11:1-45 The raising of Lazarus - Jesus’ last sign

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - John 11:1-45 **Monday** – John 6:52-66 **Tuesday** – John 11:45-57 **Wednesday** - Ephesians 2:1–10
Thursday - - Hebrews 3:1-8 **Friday** - Hebrews 7:23–28 **Saturday** - Psalm 118:1,2,19-29

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with mercy on your family. By your great goodness guide and protect us forever in body and soul. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Thank you, eternal God, for giving us new life. Help us to live according to your Spirit, and willingly serve you and our fellow human beings, with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SBLC

Heavenly Father, help us through all of our days. Teach us not to worry. Remind us not be anxious, because your Word says in Philippians, ‘Don’t be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.’ Hear the prayers of our hearts and bless us with what is best for us. Amen.

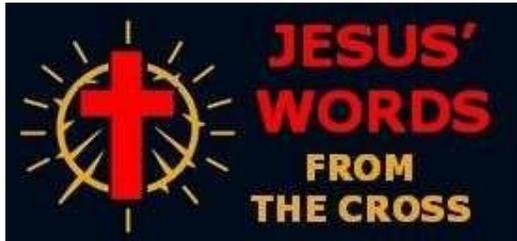
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PRAY FOR MISSION, UNITY AND COMMUNITY

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

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?



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 Wednesday March 25: Lyndoch – Pastor Jim Bryan

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW NAME FOR OUR CONGREGATION

As the Lutheran Churches of the Southern Barossa move forward as **one congregation with many doors**, we are prayerfully discerning a name that reflects, our shared history, our unity in Christ and our calling into the future. A name does more than identify us - it tells a story about who we are and who God is calling us to be. *A copy of the name change document is available from The Hub or the Langmeil office.*

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, below is a QR code that links to an online feedback option.

**SBLC
Q & A SESSIONS**

Please note these sessions will be held after the Sunday worship

Sunday 1st March - Langmeil 9.45am & 11.30am

Sunday 8th March - Bethany 11.30am

Sunday 15th March - Tabor 10am

Sunday 22nd March - Grace 10am, Lyndoch 11.30am

Sunday 29th March - Combined Service 10am

Join the Governance Council for an opportunity to ask questions, share feedback and be a part of 'what's next' with our SBLC congregations

For more information:
contact your SBLC Rep or
Chris Pfeiffer M 0431 288 494 E: chris@pfeiffermail.com



INTRODUCING LYFT (Lifting the Young & Faithful Together).

LYFT Barossa Youth is on again on Sunday March 29th 4-7pm at Langmeil Lutheran Church for years 7-12 with lots of fun and food provided.

If you are able to make it, please confirm using the link below to assist with planning and catering:

<https://form.jotform.com/260747707030858>

For any further questions or enquiries you can get in contact via lyftbarossa@gmail.com or call Travis Schiller on 0414829507

Barossa Christian Life Week 2026 - Looking for Catering Helpers

Barossa Christian Life Week is coming up in the July school holidays, and we're looking for some friendly volunteers to help in the kitchen and support our catering coordinators.

Barossa CLW is a 5-day Christian camp for high school students from across the Barossa and surrounding communities. Young people from different churches come together to build friendships, grow in faith, and learn more about God.

Camp runs Monday 6 – Friday 10 July at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker, with kitchen preparation beginning Sunday 5 July.

Each year we serve meals to around 100 campers and leaders, and our kitchen team plays a huge role in making camp possible.

We are looking for:

Kitchenhands – We are hoping to have 4–5 volunteers each day to assist with food prep, serving meals, and cleaning. You are welcome to help for one day or several days.

All menus, recipes and shopping will be organised. We simply need someone onsite to prepare these meals. Serving in the kitchen is a wonderful way to support the young people attending camp and be part of the wider CLW community. If this sounds like something you would enjoy helping with, or you know someone who might be interested, please get in touch.

Anneka Sauerwald Mobile: 0422 935 851 Email: Anneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au

SBLC Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship gathering will be at Schoenborn Shed

Date: 27th March Time: 6.00-6.30pm.

BYO food & drinks as usual. Speaker TBC.

For more information phone Trevor on 0409 633 829

Thank you for your best wishes and prayers over the past years.

After several failed back operations, I have now had my much awaited 11-hour full spinal reconstruction surgery and am now home undergoing recovery and rehabilitation. Learning how to adapt to this new body and how this pans out for what I can and cannot do in the future is now my biggest challenge to date. It has been an extremely long, hard road and I could not have done it without all of your thoughts, prayers and support. With much love and appreciation. Emma Habermann

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

Grace/Schoenborn - Jenny Noll jedanoll@gmail.com

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock emma.hiscock@lca.org.au

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm grahamfromm@outlook.com

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC NEWS AND EVENTS

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Hugamugs gather at 11am on Tuesday (March 24th) at The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (March 26th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

Kiwanis Emergency Food Relief

At Kiwanis Barossa our dedicated team is busy preparing and freezing nutritious meals each week for distribution to Lutheran Care, local charities, and schools throughout the surrounding districts. Since January 2026, we have prepared and donated more than 1,000 free meals — and the need continues to grow.

This is where you can help. With the welcome rain and planting season underway, please consider growing a few extra vegetables to donate.

We are also in urgent need of fresh vegetables, meat, pasta, rice, tinned soups, and other ingredients to help us create wholesome meals for those doing it tough.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed through recent Harvest Thanksgiving Services — your generosity is truly appreciated. For donations or enquiries, please contact: **Lorna – 0438 844 116** **or drop your donation off to the box at The Hub.**

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday 24 March - Know Your Bible 9:30am,

- Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm **ALL WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND**

- Grace BOA 7:30pm

Wednesday 25 March - Art Group 10:00am-12:00pm

Do you have a few spare hours in your week? We are looking for a couple of people to help sort out our storage space. Come into The Hub and have a chat with Elaine if this is something you might be interested in helping with.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Palm Sunday – 29th 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.

LUTHERAN ARCHIVES — 100 Years?

Speaker: Bethany Pietsch

Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm ***** AGM 7pm *****

139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

Join archivist Bethany Pietsch as she unravels the origin and history of Australian Lutheran synodical archives.

Find out why 1926 has been determined as the pivotal year, and exactly who has been responsible for the collections, where they have lived, and why they existed in the first place.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

\$5 Donation, supper & ALL welcome!

Sincere apologies for the poor live-streaming reception of the February meeting – something that was totally beyond our control.

KAFFEE AND KUCHEN

Date: 30 March 2026

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: The Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda

Guest Speaker: Dr Greg Lockwood, the great-great-grandson of Clamor Wilhelm Schuermann, the first missionary to the Aboriginal people. He will speak about his translation of "The Schuermann Diary 1838-1845." His talk will be in German.

Cost: \$8 which includes Kaffee und Kuchen.



REVERENCE IN BRASS

Enjoy a special free concert experience

7:30 pm Thursday 26th March

St John's Lutheran Church

11 Jane Place TANUNDA

Light Refreshments Available

EASTER REFLECTIONS AT THE JESUS WALK

The Man on the Middle Cross

This Easter, step into a moment that changed everything.

Walk the path.

Pause in the stillness.

Reflect on the One who hung on the middle cross—the One who chose love, forgiveness, and sacrifice when the world offered Him none.

Join us for an Easter experience at the Jesus Walk, where Scripture, story and sacred space come together to remind us that the middle cross was not an accident... it was an invitation.

Whether you're searching, grieving, grateful, or simply curious, the Jesus Walk offers a place to encounter the heart of Easter in a fresh and personal way.

Come and meet the Man on the Middle Cross at the Jesus Walk, Magnolia Road, Tanunda (East side of the tennis courts)

Maundy Thursday 6:45 pm at the Station 3 - Please bring chairs and a light

Good Friday 8:30 am at Station 6 - Please bring chairs

Easter Sunday 6:30 pm at Station 7 - Please bring a pillow to sit on.

Entry via the gate on Magnolia Road. Parking on the grounds

Bookings preferred by March 30 to Judy 0422742984

APRIL MOVIE AT HOLY TRINITY

Join us at 7pm on Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday) for a wonderful movie called **"The King of Kings"**. This is a story told by Charles Dickens to his son Walter. What starts as a simple bedtime story between a father and son unfolds into a powerful, imaginative journey that brings the story of Jesus to life like never before. Drifting into the world of the story Walter finds himself walking beside Jesus —witnessing His miracles, feeling the weight of His trials, and experiencing the incredible power of His love and sacrifice. With childlike wonder and open-hearted faith, he discovers the true meaning of hope, forgiveness, and redemption. Looking forward to seeing you!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 6 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa

Tickets \$5 includes Popcorn & Drink

THANK YOU FROM LUTHERAN CARE

Farewell and a big THANK YOU to Louise Hickenbotham for her dedication to our community through her role at Lutheran Care. Especially for her organisation of Christmas Hampers. Louise is taking a step back into family life to be more available to her five-year-old. Her work has been much appreciated and we will miss her.

If anyone still has the ability to donate for this month the following items are desperately needed:

Shampoo Conditioner 2in1 Shampoo and Conditioner

Tinned Mixed Vegetables or Corn

Thanks again for helping us to help our community.

LCANZ NEWS

Go to 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

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 837 422, Raelene Falland 0407 632 032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065 425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561 709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002 726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834 661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835 004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558 502.

Bethany/Tabor Notices: email to 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 and we will include them in the bulletin

The Sick: Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Pat King.

Families:

Lisa, Thomas, Liam, Kaeden, Jace Wedding
Dean & Merryl Liersch

Clarice Williams
Simon, Bec, Maya & Levi Liersch

Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

Combined SBLC Service at 9.00am Faith Junior Campus Harvest Centre will be arranged by Bethany/Tabor Parish.

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
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	n.jaeschke@bigpond.com
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	schonborn@bigpond.com

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

Songs: AT357; AT276; AT167; AT99

Grace ladies and friends, please make the effort to join us at D&M's Bakery Café in Angaston on Friday 27 March at 2 pm for a pleasant afternoon of coffee, cake and conversation – we'd love to see more than a handful of ladies. If you need transport, phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916).

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Dianne Schmaal

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Marie Nitschke; Erin Heinrich

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Trevor Mattner, for Irwin Beitz, for Peter Gladigau, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Coral Baverstock; Robin Baverstock; Irwin Beitz; Dorothy Berg; Peter Bergen; Ronald & Coral Bittner. You know all their needs, into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

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

Bulletin/Newsletter Notices please contact Jeanette Marschall, email 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.

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 Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klabebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Birthdays:

March 22 - Robert Nitschke, Allen Feuerherdt, 23 - Edith Unger, 24 - Otto Krzoska, 25 - David Lindner, Raelene Graetz, David Roesler, 26 - Rosemary Gardner-Smith

THIS WEEK:

District Pastoral Care Workers, Tuesday March 24, 9:30 am at Langmeil
Lenten Evening 6, Wed March 25 at Lyndoch, 7:30 pm
Men’s Fellowship, Friday March 27, 6 pm at the Schoenborn shed
Combined SBLC service, Sunday March 29, at Faith Junior School, 9 am.
LYFT Youth Group (for Years 7-12), Sunday March 29.

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday March 30, 1 pm at Langmeil
SBLC Amalgamation meetings, after combined 9 am service, Sunday April 26.
Langmeil AGM, Sunday May 17, between services.

HOME COMMUNIONS: If you know of anyone who is shut in at home, or who finds it difficult to get to church, we are happy to bring Holy Communion to them in their home. To organise, please speak to anyone on the Pastoral Support Team (above).

LANGMEIL HALL - OUT OF BOUNDS DUE TO PRE-POLLING - March 10-24

SECONDHAND BOOKS: Please help yourself to any of the books on the table in the fellowship area. Books (many of them Christian) for adults and children, most in excellent condition.

AN SBLC QUESTION/QUERY BOX can be found in the fellowship area, so do take advantage!

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: March 28 (*For detailed March rosters follow the link below*)

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

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY MARCH 15:

Attendance: 64 (8:45 am) + 92 (10:30 am) = 156

Offering: \$1,683.35 + \$1,572.70 (REG) = \$3,256.05

Church Office: 0493 797 220
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Monday – Friday
Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

Lyndoch Lutheran Parish

“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”

Keep in your Prayers: Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Shirley & Don Wegener; SBLC; Pastor Phil as he considers the call; Lutheran Care

Songs at Lyndoch: LH 903, AT 264, AT 167, The Old Rugged Cross

Diary dates: 29 March

Lyndoch: 9am SBLC @ Harvest Centre

Rowland Flat: 9am Lay Worship

Mid-week Lenten service- at Lyndoch Wednesday March 25, 7.30pm. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Palm Sunday 29 March- SBLC service, 9am @ Harvest Centre. Lyndoch hosting morning tea. Please see Wendy if you are able to help.

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 0437 060 719 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

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