



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 24 May 2026

Pentecost

Liturgical Colour – Red

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 24 MAY 2026 – PENTECOST

Bethany 10:30am Pr Rob Schubert
Grace St Paul's 9:00am
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Rob Schubert
10:30am German Service
Gerhard Ruediger

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026 – TRINITY

Combined Service 9:00am
Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus
Hosts - Grace

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit or
Numbers 11:24-30 Seventy elders of Israel receive the Spirit
Psalm 104:24-34,35b

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 The gifts of the Spirit
(OR, if not read as the first reading) Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his Spirit to the apostles
OR John 7:37-39 Jesus promises streams of life-giving water

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
Monday - Isaiah 62:1-12
Tuesday - Isaiah 41:17-20
Wednesday - John 17:11b-26
Thursday - 4 Corinthians 5:1-10
Friday - 1 John 2:24-29
Saturday - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,
you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending
them the light of your Holy Spirit. Fill us with the same
Spirit, so that we may love what is right and always
rejoice in his comfort. 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

Holy God,
may the Spirit you give us make us more and more like your Son, loving and self-giving. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Dear God, we abound in hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in you. Holy Spirit, empower our lives to produce your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. 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

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us and Pentecost is God in us.



LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This month's Men's Fellowship will be held on Friday the 29th of May at the Langmeil Centre. Our guest speaker will be Travis Schiller, who will share stories of his life journey. He will also share his passion for table tennis and provide us an opportunity to have a go on the night. It promises to be both an interesting and fun evening. Arrive from 6pm and BYO meat and drinks.

Please contact Jarome Graetz for further details. 0438 797 300

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 11th June, The Langmeil Centre - Hosts Tabor

Guest Speaker Tania Nelson from Lutheran Media.

Project Donation: Home of Praise, Thailand Blueprint Ministries



LYFT BOARD GAME NIGHT

4-7pm Sunday May 31. Langmeil Church Hall, bring your favourite game to share, snack and dinner provided. Scan here to RSVP. 

AUDIO HELPERS FOR ST PAUL'S AND ST JOHN'S WORSHIP CENTRES

Alan Bartsch is the only person doing the audio/sound 3 Sundays a month, this is a big commitment and potentially an issue when he can't be there.

Alan has an easy, detailed list of instructions to follow. Sit with him for a service and he'll show you what to do, it's not difficult.

Can you please help! Contact Alan on 0403 501 237

CHURCH ONLINE

Can't make it to Church or maybe want to listen to the message again...?

Living Vine Lutheran Church combined services, along with all Langmeil services, are livestreamed on the Langmeil YouTube channel 'Langmeil Lutheran Church Online' or via the website

www.langmeilchurch.com.au

BAROSSA CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK

Soup Sundays

For the month of June enjoy a mug of soup and some fellowship after the service. Gold coin donation with proceeds supporting Barossa Christian Life Week camp.



Barossa Christian Life Week – Camp

Youth Camp for School Year's 7-12

Cornerstone College, Mt Barker - 6th To 10th July 2026 - \$250 per person

Registrations close 29th June

First time camper LLL Sponsorship pay only \$50

Bus transport available to/from Faith Lutheran College

To find out more - admin@blueprintministries.org.au

YOUNG LIFE - MAY UPDATE

There has been a slow start to the term with our Club and Wyldlife groups and we pray for regulars to return for fellowship and new friends to join.

At Young Life, we believe every teen matters. Not because of what they achieve, believe, or bring to the table, but because they are made in God's image and deeply loved by Him. We go where teens are. Into schools. Onto sporting sidelines. Into cafés and community spaces. We build real relationships and earn the right to be heard.

This End of Financial Year, we are inviting our community to stand with us For Every Teen. Click [here](#) to make your donation.

Donations of long-life milk and lemonade would be appreciated for our **lunch club and breakfast clubs**.

Up-coming events: Can and bottle run to be held in June, Wine and Beer Sale on the 10th of July and Trivia Night in August so keep an eye out for when they are advertised.

Thank you for your prayer and support of our young people in the Barossa!

LVLC SAFE CHURCH STATEMENT

The Living Vine Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, young people and vulnerable people. The Living Vine 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. Living Vine 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.

LVLC 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

SHARE YOUR MIGRATION STORY — FRIDAY 29th MAY

Apologies for the short notice - an opportunity for Living Vine Lutheran Church Members to Share Their Migration Stories with Year 5 & 6 students at St Jakobi and Faith Lutheran schools on Friday 29th May. Ideally, participants would join for the first session, and then we would travel to the second school for the later interviews:

St Jakobi Lutheran School (200–208 Lyndoch Valley Road, Lyndoch SA 5351) 9:00am – 10:30am

Faith Lutheran College – Junior Campus (16 Maria Street, Tanunda SA 5352) 11:30am – 1:00pm

Students would ask questions such as:

Where did you come from?

When did you come to Australia?

Why did you move to Australia?

Who did you come with?

How did you feel when you first arrived?

How do you feel living in Australia now? There is no financial reimbursement, however the schools will be offering lunch for those who are available to stay.

No prior experience with schools or public speaking is required, simply a willingness to share one's story.

If you would be interested to help with this project please contact Erin Kerber | Program Officer, LCA International Mission on 8267 7317.

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Tuesday (May 26th) Hugamugs meet at 10am at Lambert Estate Wines (55 Long Gully Rd, Angaston) ...
-and-

Sprocket Rockets get together at Barossa Artisans (24 Vine Vale Road, Tanunda) at 10.30am on

Thursday (May 28th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday - KYB 9:30am-10:30am, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm **ALL WELCOME**

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

Thursday - My Time 9:30am-11:30am

ART & CRAFT @ THE HUB

A Relaxing, Creative Space for Fun & Friendship.

10am to Noon Wednesdays at The Hub \$10 per session Morning Tea Provided

All ages and skill levels - Everyone Welcome (*great for NDIS participants*)

THE GOOD SEED BOOKSHOP CARD SALE- ALL CARDS \$2:00

Pop into the GOod Seed this May and June for a ripper deal.

All greeting cards on the shelf are just \$2.00 each!

Whether you need a card for Mum, a family member, or a special occasion, now's the perfect time to stock up on your favourites. Don't miss out – 2 months only, grab these bargains while they are reduced.



PASSIONATE MUSICIAN WANTED

This beautiful Yamaha Baby Grand Piano is searching for its next forever home — somewhere it will be played, admired, and truly appreciated. Not just a piano — a centrepiece, a conversation starter, and a lifelong companion for someone who truly loves music. If you've been dreaming of filling your home with music, this could be the perfect new addition to the family. To register your interest please contact Elaine at The Hub on 8563 3748, cchubtan@gmail.com or come into The Hub.

Holy Trinity Movie Night Sunday 7 June

“The Final Solution” based on a true story. The indoctrination of Gerrit Wolfaardt is complete: his family traditions, history, culture—even his church—have taught him that black South Africans are a cancer. Under the eye of prominent members of the government and military, Gerrit develops a diabolical plan to rid South Africa of its “black danger”. Before his plans can be carried out, he meets two people who will put him on a collision course with his future. Celeste, an open-minded university student, and Peter Lekota, a pastor who challenges Gerrit’s prejudice. His “final solution” met its greatest obstacle when Gerrit himself realizes he is wrong. The Persecutor becomes the Peacemaker and begins to seek reconciliation between whites and blacks. However, in the turbulent last days of apartheid, there are those who doubt his transformation.

One such person is Moses Moremi, whom Gerrit had once violently attacked. It is Moses who must choose between peace and bloodshed.

Movie starts @ 7 PM and is still just \$5!



St Marks Freeling Shed Men along with Chew the Fat and the Freeling Ag Bureau are screening the movie, Kick Off Ya Boots at the Freeling FARM Centre on 19th June at 6pm for a 6.30 start. A movie produced by the Little Town Productions- part of the Loxton Lutheran Church, well known for their quality plays that many of us have attended. This one is in regard to rural families and the struggles/ challenges they face. Click [here](#) for more information or phone Sherinne Schuster - 0419811047 with any questions.

FREE FOSTER CARE INFO SESSION

LUTHERAN CARE

MONDAY 1ST JUNE **6:30PM - 8:30PM**

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

fostercare@lutherancare.org.au **08 8337 8787**

LUTHERAN CARE

Thank you for your donations during April. You have been so generous, and the food pantry is well stocked for locals seeking Emergency Relief.

Please find below items that we are running low on for May:

Shampoo Conditioner Toothbrushes Toothpaste Tuna

ALC WINTER INTENSIVE CLASSES

These face-to face classes, held at Church House 139 Frome Street Adelaide, are a wonderful opportunity for GMP, SMO, congregational leaders and any interested people to attend. Enrolments close 10 July 2026. Enquiries to enquiries@alc.edu.au

Introduction to Christian Mission by Dr Tania Nelson (15-18 July 9am-5pm \$570.00), and Coaching and Mentoring by Profession Albert Haddad (24-25 July 9am-5pm \$570.00).

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.

BETHANY NOTICES

-AGM 24th May following the 10:30 service. *Soup and Sausage Lunch In Between

-Church Facilities and Grounds Our church facilities are being used by various groups over the next few months. Please check the Calendar of Events in the Hall or ask Meryl Liersch if you require access.

-Roadworks The remedial work in front of the Bethany Church has been completed. Cars can now park on the church grounds.

-Changes in the Church interior Over the next few weeks we will move the Audio-Visual equipment from the Gallery to a space downstairs. The Kids Corner will change sides and there will be some chairs brought in to replace some pews.

TABOR AGM

The Tabor AGM will be held on Sunday 24th May after the service.

Bethany/Tabor Parish AGM

24th May 2pm at Bethany

We Remember in Prayer

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

Families:

Gwen & Angela Reimann

Eunice Rogasch

Kevin & Erica Bartsch

Luke, Kristie, Jesse & Kasey Bartsch

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

UPDATE FROM JORDAN MOORE

I just wanted to give you all an update on how my studies are going. I previously completed a Bachelor of Theology at ALC (graduating in 2024) and am now undertaking a Graduate Diploma in Divinity.

This semester, I am studying Synoptic Gospels, in which we are closely examining the Gospel of Mark. I have really enjoyed learning more about the Gospels as a genre of writing, wrestling with difficult texts and theological questions, and practicing different types of exegesis. I have already found the exegetical work, in particular, to be helpful in my sermon preparation. Our class meets weekly online, and it has been wonderful to have rich discussions, as well as to learn from our lecturer, Dr Stephen Hultgren, whose vast academic knowledge has been a great blessing.

Now that I am officially in the Pastoral Studies Stream at ALC (since mid-2025), I have been able to engage more in practical fieldwork alongside my academic studies. Every month or so, I have been preaching in my home congregation and also leading much of the spoken liturgy in our worship services. I am attending church council meetings to learn more about governance and will be attending the QLD District Pastors' Conference in June.

Outside of the congregation, I have been volunteering with a local charity that serves people experiencing homelessness and disadvantage, which has given me greater awareness of some of the social issues present in the communities where our congregations are located.

Thank you so much for your support as I undertake my studies. As a mum of young children, it is often a challenge to juggle my academic work and fieldwork experience with caring for my family and knowing that you are supporting and encouraging me makes a huge difference.

We are praying for you too.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:3–6

GRACE -TANUNDA

BETHLEHEM- SCHOENBOEN

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: AT172; AT252; In Christ Alone; AT256; AT410

GRACE AGM

The Grace AGM will be held on Sunday 24th May after the 9am service at St Paul's. The AGM Agenda, previous Minutes and Financials were emailed to Grace members on Thursday 14th May, and printed copies are available from the Hub or Grace St Paul's.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Brodie Heinrich; Barry Wagenknecht

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Bronte Schmaal; Roger Heinrich; Daniel Schmaal; Doreen Brine; Prudence Vogelsang

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Ivy Schmaal recovering from heart surgery, Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, 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 Graham & Lee Giersch; Wendy & Peter Gladigau, Jamie Gladigau, Mandy Gladigau, Tim Gladigau, Matthew Gladigau; Mavis Graue. 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, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

The Morrison family - Jess, William and Estelle

Birthdays: May 25 – Esma Hein, 26 – Tim Rochow, 27 – Regie Keil, Julie Dutschke, Michelle Dawson, 28 – Malcolm Ahrns, 29 – Karen Lambert, May 30 – Dermot Ottens.

We congratulate and celebrate with **Esma Hein** on reaching her 100th birthday on Monday May 25. We give thanks to God for her health, which allows her still to live in her own home and for her many gifts and talents. We are especially grateful for her musical skills in playing the organ for Langmeil services and the choir for many years, her leadership skills in the Ladies' Guild and her baking skills beyond comparison. An Open House will be held on Sunday May 31. (See next week's Leader)

THIS WEEK - at Langmeil

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday May 25, 1 pm.

Men's Fellowship, Friday May 29, 6 pm.

CLW Leaders' Training, Sunday May 31, 12:30-4:30 pm

LYFT (Youth group), Sunday May 31, 4-7 pm

FURTHER AHEAD

LC Foster Carers Information Evening, Monday June 1, 6:30 -8:30 pm at Langmeil

Worship Team, Monday June 1, 7:30 pm

LC Aged Care Volunteer Visitors support group, Tuesday June 2, 2 pm, at Langmeil

Young Life Leaders, Sunday June 7, 5-7 pm

SOUP SUNDAYS: Congregations of LVLC are again providing soup after our services in support of Barossa Christian Life Week. We would appreciate help for every Sunday and every Langmeil service during June. If you can provide soup, soup ingredients, a monetary donation or are willing to help with serving, please contact Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

HALL FLOOR: We have no spare tiles for the parquetry floor in the hall. If, while cleaning, you find a broken piece that has come adrift please leave this in the cleaner's room. Do not throw it out!

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).

AN LVLC 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: May 30

Clean TLC: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig, Roger and Michelle Kruger

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

SUNDAY MAY 17

Attendance: 55 (8:45am) + 70 (10:30 am) = 125

Offering: \$1,292.50 + \$1,730.40 = \$3,022.90

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; Lutheran Care.

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Songs at Lyndoch: AT 264, AT 359, AT 349, Shall we gather at the river

Diary dates: 31 May

Rowland Flat: 10am with the Anglican Parish, Lyndoch

Lyndoch: 9am LVLC combined service

Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship- Wednesday 3 June, 10.30am at the hall. Heading to Lobethal Chapel, Church, Cemetery, Museum. Cost \$10pp. Followed by lunch. Everyone welcome.

Lyndoch Council meeting- Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm in hall.

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

