



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday 28 June 2026

Fifth 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.

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Peter Bean
Grace St John's 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke

Schoenborn 10:30 am HC Pr. Gus Schutz
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Bean
10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

Bethany 10:30am
Grace St John's 9:00am Pr David Freckelton
Langmeil 8:45am & 10:30am Pr Steen Olsen

Lyndoch 10:30am
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no service

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026

9:00am Combined Service and Call Meeting
The Harvest Centre Faith Junior Campus

SAVE THE DATE

Installation of Pastor Phil Joppich by SANT Bishop Andrew Brook.
2nd August 2026

10.30am at The Harvest Centre Faith Junior Campus
"Bring and Share" lunch to follow.

NOTICE OF CALL MEETING

Sunday 12th July, 9:00am Harvest Centre, Faith Junior College

A combined service will begin at 9:00am, followed by a Call Meeting and vote. After the meeting, morning tea will be served, including soup available for a coin donation.

A note from the Call Committee: Now that our Lead Pastor is in place, we have prayerfully considered candidates for our Second Pastor role and are pleased to present Paul Ridley. We believe Paul understands our vision and would be a strong fit for Living Vine as we move forward together. Paul is a recent graduate. Unlike a traditional call process, this is a "Call Under Assignment". A Call Meeting will be held where the congregation will have the opportunity to consider and vote on whether to request Paul's assignment as our Second Pastor. If supported, the request will then be submitted to the College of Bishops, who will make the final decision regarding Paul's placement. We expect to hear the outcome within the next few weeks.

A copy of the Pastor information is attached to this newsletter.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

First Reading a) Genesis 22:1-14 The sacrifice of Isaac: God tests Abraham or

b) Jeremiah 28:5-9 Jeremiah and the false prophet Hananiah

Psalms 13 or Psalm 89:1-4,

The Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23 You have become slaves to righteousness

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42 Whoever welcomes you welcomes me

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 10:40-42

Monday - Mark 9:37-41

Tuesday - John 13:12-20

Wednesday - 1 Timothy 5:1-22

Thursday - 1 John 3:11-18

Friday - 1 John 4:7-21

Saturday - Psalm 145:8-14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you have prepared for those who love you good things beyond our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that we may love you in all things and above all things, and obtain what you have promised, which is more than we can desire. 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

Thank you, Lord, for making us your people and for letting us hear your word. Help us gladly to receive your message and your messengers, and to give of ourselves and our possessions for your kingdom. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLG

Father, we come to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit so we can be an effective witness for you. We pray that the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control- would be evident in our lives. Hear our prayers Heavenly Father in calling for our second Pastor. Bless our discussions and decisions. Amen.

PRAY FOR MISSION, UNITY AND COMMUNITY

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care Workers, Lutheran Care, Lutheran Homes Barossa, Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD Seed, Funday Sunday, Bible Society, German Services, Living Vine Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

When the day begins, let your first thought be that God is already ahead of you.

LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Date: Thursday 9th July

Time: 12noon

Where: The Langmeil Centre hosted by all Ladies.

Project Donations: Lutheran Aged Care & Lutheran Study Centre - Indonesia

Bring your husband, bring a friend. All welcome.

Please RSVP to Rae Materne 8563 2461 or Raelene Mattner 0407 602 540 (leave a message)

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

Alan Bartsch is the only person doing the Grace 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

Wine and beer Sale



6 pack of
White, Red or mixed wine
\$120

Rehn Beer also for sale
please contact Tiffany for more
information

Limited stock so get in quick:
Order by 9th of July pick up on the 10th
tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au
0466039463



All proceeds go to Young Life programs in the Barossa

YOUNGLIFE JUNE UPDATE

Thank you for your prayers (and God!) for Club and Wyldlife, we are getting a few more kids coming to clubs again. Prayer for continued attendance and confidence in inviting more young people in to hear the gospel.

SAVE THE DATE

August 15th will be our annual Trivia Night Fundraiser. More details to come.

If you have any questions or queries about anything in our notices please contact Tiffany on 0466 039 463 or

tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

LYFT OLYMPICS

LANGMEIL CHURCH HALL
JUNE 28
4-7PM
YRS 7-12
DINNER & SNACKS PROVIDED
CASH DONATION ENCOURAGED

PLEASE SCAN TO RSVP

LIVING VINE CONFIRMATION GROUP 2026

Are you currently in Year 7 or 8 in 2026? We invite you to express your interest in joining the Living Vine Confirmation Group.

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore your faith, connect with other young people, and prepare for Confirmation in a supportive and engaging environment.

To register your interest, simply follow this link or scan the QR code. Further details about the program will be shared in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Travis Schiller on 0414 829 507.



THANK YOU FROM FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Thanks to the generous support of Living Vine Lutheran Church, 25 Foundation students, two Year 1 students, and nine Year 2 students recently received their children's Bibles during a special whole College chapel service at Faith Lutheran College.

The children walked bravely across the stage in front of over 800 students, staff, and parents. Bibles were presented to each child by a current Year 12 student who sees this as a privilege and a high point of their final year at Faith. This annual tradition is a meaningful celebration of faith, connection, and community.



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 LVLC - NEWS AND EVENTS

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Tuesday (June 30th) Hugamugs turn up at Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rod Tanunda) at 10am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (July 2nd) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.



The Christian Community Hub
83 Murray Street
TANUNDA
Phone 8563 3748
Email cchubtan@gmail.com

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday - KYB 9:30am-10:30am

Wednesday – Bible Study 9:00am-10:30am
Art Group 10:00am-12:00pm

GOoD SEED BOOKSHOP MID-YEAR SALE

Our Mid-Year Sale, including 'Christmas in July', is coming during the next school holidays from 6–17 July. Enjoy 20% off storewide, plus a wide range of specially reduced items.

Start planning for Christmas now and take advantage of:

25% off all Christmas nativities 20% off all other Christmas stock

There will also be plenty of special offers and featured items changing throughout the sale, so be sure to visit regularly and discover something new!

**MID-
YEAR
SALE**

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. To find out more email 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

INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION OF DAVID LAZARUS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your prayers, encouragement, and support for my family and me. Your love and care have carried us through this season, and we are deeply grateful.

If you visit the LCANZ website, you will see that I have been assigned as a General Ministry Pastor at Trinity Ashmore on the Gold Coast, Queensland. I give thanks to God for this opportunity and look forward with joy to serving God's people in this new community.

With great joy, I warmly invite you to my ordination, which will be held on:

Sunday 12 July 2026 at 2:00 pm
Glynde Lutheran Church
15–17 Glynburn Road, Glynde SA

It would mean a great deal to me and my family to have you there as we mark this significant step in our ministry journey.

I also humbly ask you to continue keeping my family and me in your prayers—for God's guidance, a smooth transition and the strength we need as we prepare for this move. Your ongoing support is a profound blessing to us.

With warm blessings,
David

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.

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 prayer list.

The Sick: Trevor Ratsch, Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Anne Schmidt, Samantha Bartsch, Jenny Schubert, Neta Neldner, Joan Hueppauff

Families:

Liz Schrapel Robert & Anna Schrapel
Sharon, Sarah, Daisy Berridge

Rolf, Stephanie, Alex Binder

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

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: AT357, AT265, AT476, AT191

The funeral service for Dorothy Berg will be held on Friday 3rd July at 2pm at St Paul's.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Val Braunack; Kirsty Heinrich

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Jeff & Judy Liersch

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Barry Wagenknecht; Dorcas Kernich; Julie Weckert; Malcolm Linke

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Dale John; Colin Krause, Eileen Kuhlmann, Jeff & Judy Liersch. 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 Ivy Schmaal, Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Irwin Beitz, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

We pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Berg, comfort them in their grief.

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: Phillip Hiscock, Anne Wilksch, Geraldine Avent, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Birthdays:

June 28 - David Proeve, July 1 - David West, Annabel Garrett, 2 - Sue Garrett, Jarome Graetz

THIS WEEK - at Langmeil

LYFT (Youth group), Sunday June 28, 4-7 pm.

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday June 29., lunch and meeting

Faith and Unity Colleges' Spiritual PD Day, Friday July 3 at Langmeil and Faith Jn. College

Young Life leaders, Sunday July 5, 5-7 pm.

FURTHER AHEAD

Barossa Christian Life Week, Mon July 6 – Fri July 10, Cornerstone College, Mt. Barker.

Worship Team, Monday July 6, 7:30 pm

Women's Fellowship, Thursday July 9, 12 noon, lunch at Langmeil

SOUP SUNDAYS:

We raised the spectacular amount of \$895.60 to support young people to attend Christian Life Week through the donations for soup over the 3 Sundays in June! Thank you everyone for your generosity in making, serving, and donating. Simply wonderful! Langmeil had also budgeted \$2,000 for this, so the total forwarded was \$2,895.60 We're continuing these!!! As people appreciated soup on a cold day, we will again have soup on the two Sundays we have services here in July – 5 and 19. Donations will go to support a church ministry - to be decided.

THANKYOU!

Dear Colleen and Langmeil community,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you very much for allowing us the use of your facilities for the Camp Leader's Training Day last Saturday (June 13). Dan Kitson and I were really happy with how the day went over all and also with the engaging workshop sessions presented. We really appreciate your partnership in ministry with us.

We received some very positive comments about the venue and we were very comfortable and had all the requirements needed! Once again, "Thank you very much!"

Warmly in God's love, Jeanette Mann, LCA NZ Blueprint Ministries

HELP! POWERPOINT! There is a shortage of powerpoint helpers at the 8:45 am service. It's a pretty easy process to press a button (key) for each slide! Could you perhaps consider this? Speak to Mark Pfitzner or Colleen with offers, or for more information.

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: July 4 *(For detailed July rosters follow the link below)*

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

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknacht

SUNDAY JUNE 21:

Attendance: 57 (8:45 am) + 92 (10:30 am) = 149

Offering: \$2,293.65 + \$1,730.40 (REG) = \$4,024.05 (+ Soup \$250.75)

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; Grant Fewster & Cheryl; Keith Koch in Tanunda Hospital, Glenda and family; Lutheran Care.

Songs at Lyndoch He calls me friend, AT 233, Blessed Assurance (all my attempts), Good and Gracious King

Diary dates: 5 July- Lay Worship

Rowland Flat: 9am

Lyndoch: 10.30am

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship- Wednesday 1 July, 1.30pm in hall. All welcome!

Rowland Flat half year meeting- Sunday 5 July TBC

Lyndoch half year meeting- Sunday 26 July following service. Followed by lunch.

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.

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Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

