



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday 12 July 2026

Sixth 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 12 JULY

Combined Service 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz - Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus - followed by Call Meeting and vote. After the meeting, morning tea will be served, including soup available for a coin donation.

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 available from The Hub.

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

Bethany no service

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich + Godly Play

Grace St Paul's 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz

Schoenborn 10:30 am HC Pr. Gus Schutz

Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC. Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch no service

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.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026

First Reading a) Genesis 25:19-34 Jacob gains the birthright of Esau

b) Isaiah 55:10-13 God's word will succeed

Psalms 119:105-112 or Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13

The Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 You are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 The parable of the sower

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Monday - Deuteronomy 32:1,2,45-47

Tuesday - Isaiah 28:23-29

Wednesday - Romans 10:8b-18

Thursday - Hebrews 4:9-13

Friday - Hebrews 6:1-8

Saturday - Psalm 86:11-17

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, everything is in your care.

Put away from us all things that are harmful,

and give us whatever is profitable for us.

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 all your gifts, especially for your word, which comforts us and sets us free.

May we take your message of love and forgiveness to heart, and live fruitful and productive lives, serving others for you. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLG

Be with us Heavenly Father as we join together today to Worship and call a Pastor. Guide us in the decisions needing to be made and if it is your will answer our prayers. Continue to bless Pastor Phil and Jenny with good rest and good health while on leave. 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

I am often amazed and seldom surprised when the Holy Spirit arrives disguised as a coincidence!

LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER FOR EIGHT

What is Dinner for Eight?

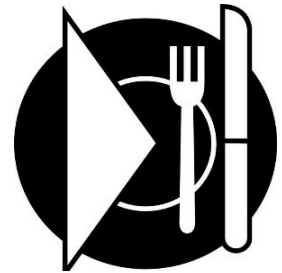
Dinner for eight is an opportunity for members of our congregations to enjoy small group fellowship over the intimacy of a meal. You can be a single, a couple or a family and you can choose to be either a host or a visitor. The host provides the venue and decides the style of meal they would like to have. Each guest will be asked by the host to bring something.

Congregation Coordinators are:

Tabor: Jenny Schubert **Grace:** Kirsty Heinrich
Bethany: Sue Nicolai **Schoenborn:** Julie Hoklas
Langmeil: Penny Pfitzner **Lyndoch:** Wendy Liebelt

The coordinators will place you into groups of approximately eight. Each host is notified of the details of the members of their group and they will contact their group members as soon as possible to select a date for their event.

They may choose to meet in the evening or at a lunch time sometime between October and November. Printed forms on the last page of the newsletter or available at The Hub. Please return your completed form to your Congregation coordinator before or on 2nd August 2026.



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

Grab your table for Barossa's Trivia Night Fundraiser. You won't want to miss it!



When: Saturday, 15 August, 2026
7pm-10pm



More info:
barossa@younglife.org.au
or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au



Where: Harvest Centre, Faith Lutheran
Junior Campus, Maria St, Tanunda



Tickets:
\$20 – per person
\$150 – Table of 8
BYO Snacks
Bar available

RSVP: Book your seat or table by 14 August

If you can't make it on the night, consider supporting Young Life Barossa
younglife.org.au/give-barossavalley (access via event page)

TRIVIA NIGHT

YL younglife
Barossa

Grab your tickets here:



If you have any questions or queries about anything in our notices, please contact Tiffany on 0466 039 463 or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

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, 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.



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 (July 7th) Hugamugs turn up at Wanera (65 Murray St Angaston) at 10am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (July 9th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.



The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray Street TANUNDA

Phone 8563 3748 Email cchubtan@gmail.com

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month

Join us at The Hub for Tuesday Lunch Bunch. Whether you're new to the area, living on your own, looking for good conversation, or to connect with others, we'd love to share a meal with you.

Everyone is welcome. No cost. No expectations. Just good food and good company.

To find out more call The Christian Community Hub on 8563 3748.



GOoD SEED BOOKSHOP MID-YEAR SALE!

Our Mid-Year Sale, including 'Christmas in July', happening NOW!
Enjoy 20% off storewide, plus a wide range of specially reduced bargain items. Come and check out the half price table

25% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK

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



**MID-
YEAR
SALE**

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

LUTHERAN CARE

Thank you for your donations, you have all been so generous and the food pantry is well stocked for people seeking Emergency Relief. Please find below items that we are running low on for July:

Long life milk Pasta sauce Pasta noodles Tinned spaghetti 2 Minute noodles

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.

We Remember in Prayer

The Sick: Trevor Ratsch, Samanth Bartsch, Michelle Schulz, Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Anne Schmidt, Neta Neldner, Joan Hueppauff

Families:

Nigel & Hayley, Lilly, Nixon Semmler
Joanne, Jemma, Dane Buck

Steve & Sharon Sickerdick
Ben & Sarah, Oscar, Scarlett Chipman

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.

Upcoming Birthdays: Rosie Heinrich; Margaret Werner; Lynne Lindner; Kylie Heinrich

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Tom Schiller; Steve Zimmermann

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Prue & Doug Vogelsang as Prue is in hospital, Ivy Schmaal, Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Irwin Beitz, 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

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, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Give thanks with the **Morrison and Lambert families** that everyone is now out of hospital and doing well. Jess, William and Estelle were with us at worship last Sunday to personally bring their thanks for the support of the Langmeil church family.

Family and friends of **Geraldine Avent** and **Dermot Ottens** as they grieve. Geraldine died on Thursday July 2 and Dermot on Monday July 6. Their funeral service will be at Langmeil on Thursday July 15, 10:30 am, with burial at Coffin Bay on Friday July 17. ‘The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.’ Romans 6:23

Birthdays:

July 12 – Joanne Saegenschnitter, Chris Steinert, 13 – Tom Connell, 16 – Carol Modistach

THIS WEEK

Administration Team, Monday July 13, 7:30 pm

Funeral Service - Geraldine Avent and Dermot Ottens, Wednesday July 15, 10:30 am

Opals, Friday July 17, 12 noon, lunch at Money Nut Café Lyndoch

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday July 27, 1 pm

SOUP SUNDAYS:

Continuing for one more Sunday – July 19. Donations will go to support a church ministry - to be decided. You can also enjoy soup at the combined service at the school this Sunday.

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).

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 18

Clean TLC: Wayne and Jennifer Noack, Maryanne Pfitzner, Sven and Kathryn Kahl

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY JULY 5

Attendance: 53 (8:45 am) + 73 (10:30 am) = 126

Offering: \$1,569.40 + \$1,805.70 (REG) = \$3,375.10 (+ Soup \$143.70)

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

Diary dates: 19 July Lyndoch: NO SERVICE Rowland Flat Lay Worship: 10am

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

Parish Worship @ St Jakobi- Sunday 16 August, 10am. Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

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
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 040967916

Understanding the Palestine Israel conflict

Can you believe what you read in the news about

Palestine and Israel?

What are the sources of tension in the middle East?

What is Christian Zionism?

What can I do as an individual to work for peace?

Presentation by Rev Rob Bartholomaeus
Bishop Emeritus LCA NSW/ACT.

Sunday 12th July 3-5pm
St Stephens Hall,
152 Wakefield St, Adelaide



Discussion in small groups;
plenary Q & A;
information and resources

Lutherans and Friends
supporting Palestinians

Mental Health Wisdoms ... Anxiety and Other Life Issues

led by Peter Ellis, InWit principal counsellor

Most of the work in InWit is working with trauma, mental health, ideation, anxiety & depression and family therapy.

Join Peter to talk about a range of observations from his experience, including

- the scripts about ourselves that we pick up in childhood and growing up
- how they lend themselves to how we think psychologically,
- how respond or react emotionally, and how our behaviours for good or bad emerge.
- Peter will share stories, life lessons, warnings and grief around the extraordinary drama of being human!

Monday 27 July, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

(for parent/s, grandparents, friends)

**Where: Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus,
16 Maria St Tanunda**

Cost: \$30 (includes light refreshments)

**Please register and pay at St Petri Lutheran Church
Office, 21 Second St, Nuriootpa.**

**Online registration & more info available at
<https://hub.stpetri.org.au/events>**

or phone Kerry at Regional Learning Hub 8562 1011

RSVP 24/07/26





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Dinner for eight is an opportunity for fellowship between the members of our congregations in the intimacy of a meal in a small group.

You can be a single, a couple or a family and you can choose to be either a host or a visitor. The host provides the venue and decides what type of meal they would like to have. The host then decides how they would like the visitors to help with the meal. This could be something like all bringing a casserole/salad or someone bringing soup and others sweets.

The coordinators collect all the reply slips and meet to place you into groups of approximately eight with the hosts at the top.

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Name/s:

Email address:

Phone no.:

I would like to be a host Yes / No

I prefer to be a visitor Yes / No

Please list any dietary needs.

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