



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday 19 July 2026

Eighth 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 19 JULY 2026

Bethany no service

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

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

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

Lyndoch no service

Schoenborn 10:30 am HC Pr Gus Schutz

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr David Gogoll

Langmeil no services

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz

Grace - St Paul's 9:00am

Lyndoch 10.30am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026

Installation of Pastor Phil Joppich by SANT Bishop Andrew Brook

10.30am at The Harvest Centre Faith Junior Campus

"Brind and Share" lunch to follow.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

First Reading Option a) Genesis 28:10-19 Jacob dreams of a ladder from heaven to earth

b) Isaiah 44:6-8 God is the first and last- the only God

Psalm a) Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 or b) Psalm 86:11-17

The Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25 Our future glory is beyond compare

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 The parable of the weeds

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Monday - Isaiah 25:1-9

Tuesday - Isaiah 40:12-17, 21-24

Wednesday - Ezekiel 17: 1-15

Thursday - Luke 12:54-59

Friday - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Saturday - Psalm 119:129-136

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Guide us, Lord, to think and do always what is right.

Enable us, who cannot exist without you, to live according to your will.

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

We thank you, Lord, for giving us your Spirit and making us your own. Help us to live as your children among those around us. Keep us faithful, serving you and other people. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

God of Unity and Grace, you have bound us together in the body of your Son Jesus Christ and strengthened us through the gifts we share with one another. Continue to guide us as we learn and grow together as Living Vine Lutheran Church. May all we do be to your glory. 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

Jesus doesn't love the version of you you're trying to be- He loves you right now!

LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENS SHED 6-9PM NEXT FRIDAY 24TH JULY

Langmeil Fellowship Area

Food and Fellowship.

BYO food and drink.

To find out more phone Trevor Braunack Mobile 0409 633 829

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

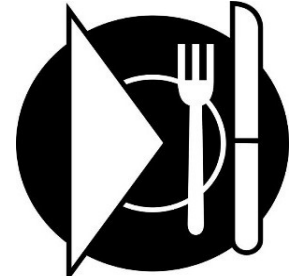
Lyndoch: Wendy Liebelt

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 21st) Hugamugs turn up at Lambert Estate (55 Long Gully Road, Angaston) at 10am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at Artisans (24 Vine Vale Road Tanunda) at 10.30am on Thursday (July 23rd) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

UPDATE FROM PASTOR GREG SCHILLER AKA PNG GREG

Pastor Greg has arrived safely in PNG and has hit the ground running. July 12th marked 140 years since Pastor John Flierl first arrived in what is now Papua New Guinea (12 July 1886) and the seminary was filled with more than 300 visitors, many travelling up to 500 km by road to celebrate this important milestone. Pastor Greg would very much appreciate your prayers. You can pick up a copy of his newsletter at The Hub.



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

HAPPENING AT THE HUB THIS WEEK

Tuesday - Know Your Bible 9:30am - Meeting Room

Wednesday - Art Group 10:00am - Front Room

Friday - Newsletter distribution

GOoD SEED BOOKSHOP STOCKTAKE SALE!

Our Stocktake Sale is happening NOW including Christmas in July!

25% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK Enjoy 20% off storewide, plus a wide range of specially reduced bargain items.

Come and check out the half price table.

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!



ORGANISTS WANTED

The Anglican Parish of the Barossa is seeking an organist to play on 26th of July for the 10am service in Williamstown. And any other time that you may be available. If anyone has the time and would like to play, please contact Father Steven on mobile 0466 690 491.

Thank You.

RENTAL WANTED IN TANUNDA

Neal, his mate, and one well-behaved indoor cat are looking for a rental property.

Requirements are:

- Budget: Up to \$500 per week
- Layout: 2 bedrooms, preferably 2 toilets
- Key Features: A garage and utilities included or easily managed
- Furnishings: Fully furnished (essential items required: fridge, washing machine, and microwave)
- Pet: One well-behaved indoor cat

If you have a matching property or know of an upcoming listing, please contact Neal on 0449 020 178

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.

Bethany News

The Bethany Heritage Walk/Drive brochure is being updated and a re-print will take place using monies raised by "Step Back in Time".

A Dwelling Place at Bethany: Bethany's history book is also being updated and reprinted. It will then include approximately the last 30 years. Historian, Sam Doering, is assisting with this project. You may find him working out of the Pastor's Office/Prayer room. If any members have any good quality photos of this time - please see Anna Schrapel or Chris Canute.

Rearrangement of Church You may have noticed that the Audio-Visual Desk is now downstairs. Many thanks to those who assisted - Adam Wagenecht (AW Tech Services) Paul Noak, Geoff Nicolai, Andy Schilling and Alan Rohrlach. When you are rostered for AV Duty, there will be a short induction. Pews and Chairs are to be re-located shortly.

Re-thatching The Barn

The Barn will be re-thatched over the next few months - many thanks to Michael Heinrich for his donation of rolls of straw to complete this job.

We Remember in Prayer

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

Families:

Clark & Vanessa, Lucas, Sasha Skinner
Dennis Clark

Peter & Sarah, Cooper, Aiden, Julius, Sofia Sonntag
Shane & Lorraine, Adam Davenport

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: AT265; AT220; AT367; AT304

Grace Ladies and Friends:

The next **coffee, cake and conversation afternoon at D&M's Bakery Café**, Angaston, will be at 2 pm on Friday 24 July. If you need transport, please phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916). See you there!

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Robert Ratsch; Colin Krause; Dale John

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Kirsty Heinrich; John Schuster

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for John Schuster as he undergoes surgery in the near future, Prue & Doug Vogelsang, 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 our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Jan & Malcolm Linke; Dianne & Marco Litterini, Paula, Stefan, Sonia and their families; Elaine Marschall. 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: Phillip Hiscock, Anne Wilksch, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Birthdays:

July 19 - David Boerth, 21 - Ron Mickan, Lily Hoffrichter

THIS WEEK

Men's Fellowship, Friday July 24, 6 pm at Langmeil.

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday July 27, 1 pm

Installation of Pastor Phil, Sunday August 2, 10:30 am at Faith College Junior Campus

Young Life leaders at Langmeil, Sunday August 2, 5-7 pm.

SOUP SUNDAYS:

Continuing for one more Sunday – July 19. Donations will go to support a church ministry - to be decided.

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 option is to attend the HC service at Grace St John's on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm. Around 15 people attend each time to receive the Sacrament (Pastor Jim leading in August) and fellowship over a cuppa. Transport is available. Contact Neville Jaeschke - 0488 050 610

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 25

Clean TLC: Dean and Annie Chambers, Kate Koch, Lesley Salmon

Yard Cleaning: Ian Jaensch

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: 26 July Pastor Peter Hartwich

Lyndoch: 10:30am HC

Rowland Flat: 9:00am HC

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

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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

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

 **REGIONAL
LEARNING HUB**





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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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