



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 26 July 2026
Ninth 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 26 JULY 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr David Gogoll

Langmeil no services

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz

10:30am German Service – Gerhard Rudiger

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
"Bring and Share" lunch to follow.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

First Reading Option a) Genesis 29:15-28 Jacob works to marry Rachel

or b) 1 Kings 3:5-12 Solomon's prayer for wisdom

Psalm a) Psalm 105:1-11,45b or Psalm 128 or b) Psalm 119:129-136

The Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of God

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 Parables of the kingdom

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 31-33, 44-52

Monday - Proverbs 2:1-15

Tuesday - Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:7

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 4:3-12

Thursday - Colossians 2:1-7

Friday - 1 Timothy 6:11b-19

Saturday - Psalm 145:8,9,14-20

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Listen in mercy to our prayers, Lord.

Lead us to ask for whatever pleases you, so that you may grant what we 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 giving us so many wonderful gifts, especially for calling us into your kingdom. Make us faithful and wise servants, giving of what you have given us to help others. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVL

Dear Lord, we pray for wisdom and strength to face whatever comes our way today and this week.

Thank you that you are always with us guiding all our steps and actions in this journey called life. 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

Prayer enables you to tap into God's wisdom anywhere, anytime, no matter what's going on

LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENS SHED 6-9PM THIS 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

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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 available at The Hub or at the end of this newsletter.**

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



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



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

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

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 28th) Hugamugs turn up at The Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St Nuriootpa at 10am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same place at 10.30am on Thursday (July 30th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

UPDATE FROM PASTOR GREG SCHILLER AKA PNG GREG

A great strength of the Lutheran Highlands Seminary Ogelbeng is that worship central to everything they do. Every weekday 9am is chapel. Wednesday evenings is small-group worship and prayer. Saturday evenings students' worship in their district language groups, and Sunday brings the whole community together for worship. 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, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm

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

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

Friday - SALA opening 6:00-7:30 **ALL WELCOME**

**THE GOOd SEED BOOKSHOP
SALE ENDS 31st JULY
25% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS STOCK**

**STOCKTAKE
SALE**

50% off all Gift Ware

25% off all books

\$2.00 cards

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



**SALA at THE HUB
1-31 AUGUST
'Margie Loves to Paint'**

A body of work by local artist Margie Rossack.

**Opening night
6-7:30pm Friday 31 July**

ALL WELCOME

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, missing good conversation, or simply looking to connect with others, we'd love to share a meal with you.

No cost. No expectations. Just good food and good company.
Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

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



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

Families:

Adrian & Erica Stiller

Lawrie & Mary-Ann Doheny

Andrew & Brooke, Maddison, Billie, Summer Stiller

Emma Drever

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 31st July. If you need transport, please phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916). See you there!

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Kathryn Marschall; Eric Lange; Loris Pullen; Andrew Wagenknecht; Elm Lindner

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Val Braunack

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 Jeanette Marschall and family; Karl & Mel, Charlie; Alex & Brooke; Scott & Georgie, Eleanor, Claire, Phoebe; Jacob; Karina & Matthew Shattock; Anna & Dylan. 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: Phillip Hiscock, Anne Wilksch, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Kläebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Birthdays:

July 27 - Lyell Rosenzweig, Alison Munzberg, 28 - Garry Heintze, 30 - Steven Kalleske.

THIS WEEK

LYFT, Sunday July 26, 4-7 pm at Langmeil. "Christmas in July"

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.

FURTHER AHEAD

Worship Team, Monday August 3, 7:30 pm

Pastoral Care Workers, 9:30 am at Langmeil, Tuesday August 4.

FUEL, Sunday August 9, 10:30 am

MANY THANKS to all the soup makers (cooks), the donors of ingredients, the servers - all who made it so easy to serve tasty soups in June and July. It was certainly appreciated by those making donations to CLW and other ministries. In addition to our June CLW contributions, our two Soup Sundays in July brought an extra \$309.40 in donations. Thank you all for your generosity.

NORM AURICHT

Older LVLC members will remember Norm Auricht, who passed away on July 11. A Celebration of Life / Funeral will be on Friday August 7 at Immanuel Buderim Qld. The contact person is David Auricht 0400 807 108. Norm was organist and choir master at Langmeil for many years. As a teacher he began at Tanunda Lutheran School as an assistant in 1952, returned in 1954 and remained as teacher and headmaster until 1966.

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).

The HC service at Grace St John's on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm. is another option. 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: August 1

Clean TLC: Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Rehn, Matthew and Kendall Munzberg

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzke

SUNDAY JULY 19

Attendance: 64 (8:45 am) + 82 (10:30 am) = 146

Offering: \$1,595.10 + \$1,805.70 (REG) = \$3,400.80 (+ Soup \$165.95)

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

LYNDOK 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.

Songs at Lyndok: AT 364, LH 203, LH 875, AT 281

Diary dates: 2 August- Rowland Flat: 10am lay Worship

- Lyndok: 10.30am installation Service @ Harvest Centre, Tanunda.

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



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Nuriootpa

Sunday 2 August

"The Good Lie"

In 1983, orphans of the civil war in Sudan, known as The Lost Boys, travelled nearly a thousand mile on foot, enduring unspeakable circumstances in search of refuge. Over a decade later, a humanitarian effort would bring thousands of these survivors to America. The Good Lie is the uplifting, true-to-life tale of four friends' journey from their devastated homeland to the foreign world that is modern America, and the people who help empower them to begin again.

Join us for this amazing movie. Movie starts @ 7PM and is still just \$5!



What is Dinner for Eight?

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.

Each host is notified of the details of the members of their group and then they 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 lunchtime sometime between October and November.

Please return your tear-off slip to your coordinator before or on 2nd August 2026

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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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