



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday 5 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 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 available from The Hub.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

First Reading a) Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac or

b) Zechariah 9:9-12 The humble king

Psalms 45:100-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 or Psalm 145:8-14

The Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a The struggle of the sinner-saint

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Jesus reveals the Father, and the weary find rest in him

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Monday - Micah 4:1-4

Tuesday - Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday - Matthew 21:1-9

Thursday - Luke 14:7-14

Friday - Luke 14:15-23

Saturday - Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God,

the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts a love for your name. Nourish in us what is good and preserve in us what you have nourished.

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 coming to us as a gentle king and bringing us victory over sin and death. Make us more and more like you, humble and gentle and serving others.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Lord Jesus, We come to you today with everything that is weighing us down, our work, our health, our lack of answers to calling a second Pastor, anything on our hearts. Grant to us peace, patience and trust that in your time, you will answer our prayers. Let us find true rest in you. 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

Life can be exhausting! God invites you to rest in Him. His presence will bring peace to your soul.

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

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

AREA DIRECTOR POSITION .5 FTE

Lead and develop a team to fulfill Young Life's mission of supporting young people and providing a space to find identity, hope and purpose here in the Barossa! Lead and inspire a team to impact young people in the community!

Key parts of the role:

- * Contribute to meeting the needs of at risk and disadvantaged young people
- * Develop and implement youth engagement and fundraising strategies
- * Be part of a passionate Christian organisation with a strong mission.

To apply, please send your resume, two referees (one pastoral) and a cover letter (no more than two pages) to hr@younglife.org.au by Wednesday 8th July, 5pm.

Thank you to all who donated to our Can and Bottle Run. We raised \$348.60 - a whopping effort from our volunteers

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, 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.

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

HAPPENING AT THE HUB

School holidays- no regular programs

Tuesday – Tuesday Lunch Bunch

11:30am-1:30pm

ALL WELCOME

GOoD SEED BOOKSHOP MID-YEAR SALE STARTS MONDAY!

Our Mid-Year Sale, including 'Christmas in July', starts 6th 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!



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

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

Families:

Brendon & Justine, Regan, Lucas Schulz
Jennifer (Jenny) Bockmann

Pauline Schwarz
Des & Cherree Botten

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: TIS614; LH306; LH308; LH346

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Kirsty Heinrich; Margaret Kernich; Michael Ratsch

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Jolie Zadow; Coral Ratsch

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Betty & Eric Lange; Steven & Lisa, Bethanie, Caitlin Lange; Elaine Leditschke; Elm & Lynne Lindner. 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 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, Geraldine Avent, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

BIRTHDAYS:

July 6 – Marilyn Wohlers, Sven Kahl, 7 – Jennifer Noack, 8 – Lyn Graue, Eli Graetz, 9 – Noleen Mattschoss

THIS WEEK

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

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Administration Team, Monday July 13, 7:30 pm

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

SOUP SUNDAYS:

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.

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).

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 11 *(For detailed July rosters follow the link below)*

Clean TLC: Tim and Vicki Rochow, Erich and Sonia Holzknecht

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

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 in Tanunda Hospital, Glenda and family; Lutheran Care.

Songs at Lyndoch: This is the day, The God we love, You are my all, Desert song

Diary dates: 12 July- Pastor Graham Jenke

Rowland Flat: 10.30am HC

Lyndoch: 9am LVLC combined service followed by call meeting

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 0409679164

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:



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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