



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 9 August 2026
Eleventh 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 9 AUGUST 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz

Grace - St John's no service

Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan 10:30am FUEL, at the Harvest Centre

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Phil Joppich

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC. Pr Jim Bryan

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2026

Bethany no service

Grace - St John's 9:00am HC Pr Phil Joppich

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

Lyndoch 10:00am Parish @ St Jakobi school

Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Phil Joppich

Tabor 9:00am Pr Ken Pfitzner + Godly Play

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026

a) Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt

b) 1 Kings 19:9-18 The Lord appears to Elijah

a) Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45 or b) Psalm 85:8-13

The Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15 The word of the Lord is near you

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 14:22-33

Monday - Isaiah 52:7-10

Tuesday - Jonah 2:1-10

Wednesday - John 6:14-24

Thursday - John 21:1-13

Friday - Romans 10:16-11:1

Saturday - Psalm 67

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,
you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray,
and you are eager to give more than we desire or deserve.
Forgive us those things that make our conscience afraid,
and give us those things that we are not worthy to ask for,
except 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

Lord, thank you for caring for us and providing us with all we need and much more.

Strengthen our faith as we live our everyday lives. Make us bold and confident in trusting you and serving you and other people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Heavenly Father, as we enter a new week, we ask for your blessing upon us each day. Guide our hearts, minds and actions, that we may follow where you are leading us. Grant us strength for the challenges ahead, peace in uncertainty and joy in every blessing you bestow on us. In your name we pray, 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

Faith is the bridge between where I am and the place God is taking me.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ of Living Vine Lutheran Church, thank you for your prayers, the effort that went into the installation service, those involved in any way, your very generous welcome, the wonderful food shared and the chance to meet some of you.

Special thanks too to those who have provided for us, especially as Jenny continues to heal from her broken wrist.

God bless you and your day.

In Christ, The Living Vine,
Pastor Phil and Jenny



LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

1:30pm Cuppa and Chat

Bible Study **Project Donations:** Lutheran Disability Services Wokmeri Trening

Hosts - Grace

DINNER FOR EIGHT

Thought you'd missed out on **Dinner for Eight**? Good news—registrations are still open!

If you'd like to be part of this great opportunity to connect with others and enjoy a relaxed time with good food and great company, please send in your expression of interest as soon as possible.

We're especially looking for **hosts**, as we've had only a few offers so far. If you're able to welcome a small group into your home, we'd love to hear from you. Hosting is a wonderful way to help make this event possible and encourage fellowship within our church community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

SAVE THE DATE

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More details coming soon!

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St Paul's: Sheryl 0400 105 292 St John's: Jan 0417 815 869

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

YOUNG LIFE

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

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

Celebrate with Us!

Come and join us for the opening of the
relocated GOoD Seed and the
Community Helpers pop up at
The Christian Community Hub!

10am on Monday, 10th August for the official
opening followed by morning tea.

Everyone Welcome.



Good books. Growing faith. Stronger communities.

The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray St Tanunda

HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS

Tuesday (August 11th) Hugamugs turn up at The Novotel Barossa Valley Resort, 42 Pioneer Avenue Rowland Flat at 10:30am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same place at 10.30am on Thursday (August 13th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

UPDATE FROM PASTOR GREG SCHILLER AKA PNG GREG

See the latest news focussing on the PNG Highlands experiencing a significant drought. Since arriving in early July, we have had only one very light shower of rain. People depend on their food gardens, so there is growing concern that if the dry weather continues, crops and water supplies will be badly affected.

Current forecasts suggest the drought is likely to continue for some time yet.

Stop Press: I'm suffering terribly from diarrhoea from Monday night to now Tuesday night, slightly improved. When you read this I pray that I am much improved. Prayers for good health always appreciated. 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

SALA 1-31 August - Exhibition by Margie Rossack and participant in

Our Town: A Children's Guide to Tanunda, a unique exhibition created by the Foundation students of Faith Lutheran College - a guide to Tanunda through their own eyes.



Tuesday - Know Your Bible 9:30am - Meeting Room, Tuesday Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday - Art Group 10:00am - Front Room

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

The Regional Learning Hub at St Petri has some exciting new courses starting soon.

“Freedom Writing” as part of a “Soul Care Collective” series will be starting on August 12 & 13 *under the guidance of Sue Vogt. Morning and evening sessions.*

Mental Health Wisdoms: Dealing with Anxiety & Other Life Challenges with Peter Ellis will be running for professionals, counsellors and practitioners on Monday 17 August.

Acts of the Spirit Retreat weekend with Rev Dr Dean Zweck will be on 11-13 September. We have a program which includes initial session on Friday; informative teachings, a bus trip, candlelight dinner on Saturday; preaching, lunch and a final session on Sunday. More details will be out very soon. You are encouraged to come along and invite your friends to join you.

Our Faith Journey with Ev Leske & friends will be on Sunday afternoons on Oct 18-Nov 28
To find out more contact St Petri on 8562 1011.

Fancy a night at the opera whilst doing something good for South Australians in need?

Head along to State Opera South Australia's upcoming production of Hansel and Gretel, and \$10 from every ticket sold through the special booking link below will help support South Australians at risk of and experiencing homelessness.

Running from August 21-29 at Her Majesty's Theatre, Hansel and Gretel is based on the haunting original by the Brothers Grimm, and brings to life a timeless story of courage, cunning, and the triumph of self-reliance. To purchase your tickets

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=HANSELGR26&ep=LUTCARE>

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES - The Plains Capital—Sedan 1870-2020

Speaker: Susan Grieger **Thursday 20 August at 7.30pm** 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5000
LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>
The town of Sedan on the Murray Flats was created as a private town and as such holds an interesting place in the South Australian narrative. Johann Wilhelm Pfeiffer who established the town was the only German to do so. He helped many of the early businesspeople establish and, with his support, the town flourished. Sedan was founded in 1870 and within 15 years it had grown to be the heart of this farming area 30 km to the east of the Barossa. Author of the latest Sedan history book, Susan Grieger, will tell us of its rich history as a town with a strong Lutheran Germanic nature. She will explore the highs and lows of its past, what has shaped its character and what remains today.
All welcome, \$5 donation, supper included.

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 August:

Sweet/Savory Biscuits

Tinned Tuna

Long life milk

Cereal

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.

We Remember in Prayer

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

Families:

Jenni Underwood
Karen Fiegert

Matthew & Skye, Ryder, Quinn, Tully Underwood
Desma Garrett

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.

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We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Emma Zadow; Shae Zadow; Robert Nies

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Bill & Julie Weckert

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Margaret Werner

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for John Schuster, 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.

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

Birthdays: August 9 - Andrew Zimmermann, 13 - Aub Kaesler, Ian Jaensch, 14 - Renee Reichelt

THIS WEEK

FUEL, Sunday August 9, 10:30 am

Administration Team, Monday August 10, 7:30 pm

Women's Fellowship, Thursday August 13, 1:30 pm at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD

Opals, Friday August 21, 12 noon. Lunch at the Angas Park Hotel Nuriootpa

NORM AURICHT'S FUNERAL

Livestreamed at 10 am (CST) on Friday Aug. 7 from Immanuel Buderim Qld, the service will be available on Youtube for around a month, via this link - <https://youtube.com/live/-V-b655TN2E?feature=share>

ROSE PRUNING

It's rose pruning time again. Feel free to come and do, on a nice day, whenever it suits you! Des Schiller, 0437 225 077

FIRE DRILL

Having recently upgraded our church and the Langmeil Centre to fire standards required by the Government and Barossa Council, we have one last item to tick off – a fire drill! This is planned for **Sunday August 16**, after each service. People will be asked to vacate the church from various doors, under directions from the stewards, to assigned safe areas outside. This is so that we know and are prepared for what to do if/when there is an actual emergency.

MORNING TEA

As Langmeil is organising the combined service on August 30, we are looking for some donations of cakes and slices for morning tea. Please bring on the morning, or speak to Lorna Schiller. Thankyou!

CHRISTMAS EVE

We will again be having a combined celebration with Bethany-Tabor. Looking for offers from Langmeil people, who might be interested in helping to plan the evening, to join a small combined group. A script has been provided, making this task so much easier. Please speak with Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111.

OUR TOWN: A CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO TANUNDA

In August, during the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, the Barossa Regional Gallery at the Barossa Museum is presenting *Our Town: A Children's Guide to Tanunda* – a unique exhibition created by the Foundation students of Faith Lutheran College - a guide to Tanunda through their own eyes. You will notice a decal has been installed on our entry window, which will be there through August.

By participating, we are part of a main-street-wide exhibition that encourages families to walk through Tanunda, see familiar places from a child's perspective and celebrate the important role local businesses and churches play in creating a vibrant and connected community.

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: Malcolm and Lyn Graue, Phillip and Louisa Hiscock, Jordan and Amy Krzoska

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

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.

Songs at Lyndoch: Jesus strong and kind, The God we love, God is for us, When the roll is called

Diary dates: 16 August- Parish @ St Jakobi, 10am

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

Lyndoch Church Council- Thursday 27 Aug, 7.30pm in the hall.

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

Liedertafel

Mid Year Concert



Sunday 9th August 2026 at 2:00 pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church, TANUNDA SA



**Come and enjoy an afternoon of singing and music
featuring the oldest male voice choir in Australia.**

Special Guests:

Barossa Trio

Greg Pfeiffer, Sarah Afshin Pour and Shae Heinrich

Soloist

Matthew Falland (who is also the choir conductor)

*In place of tickets, you will be able to make a donation towards the costs of
the day and the ongoing support of the Liedertafel
on your arrival, or as you leave.*

Ushers will greet you at the door and be available to receive donations.
