



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 30 August 2026
Fourteenth 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 30 AUGUST 2026

Combined Service 9:00am Pr Phil Joppich
The Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus
Hosts: Langmeil

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Bethany 10:30am
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am. HC.
Langmeil 8:45 HC and 10:30 am HC. Pr. Phil Joppich
Lyndoch 10:30 am. Pr. Gus Schutz
Schoenborn 9:00 am
Tabor No service

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026

First Reading a) Exodus 3:1–15 The call of Moses
b) Jeremiah 15:15–21 Jeremiah's inner struggle
a) Psalm 105: 1–6, 23–26, 45 or b) Psalm 26:1–8
The Second Reading: Romans 12:9–21 Living in love
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21–28 Jesus speaks about his death and discipleship

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 16:21-28
Monday - Genesis 12:1-9
Tuesday - Luke 5:1-11
Wednesday - Luke 9: 57-62
Thursday - Philippians 3:7-16
Friday - 1 Peter 4:12-19
Saturday - Psalm 119:33-40

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, your Son humbled himself in obedience to your will and gave up his life for us. Transform and renew us within. Help us not to be conformed to this world, but to dedicate ourselves to you, and do what pleases you. 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 God, that your Son gave up his life for our sake. Lead us who are his followers to take up our cross and follow him. Help us to give of ourselves and all we have in your service. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Father, we are in awe of how you orchestrate the days of our lives and the individual love You have for each of us and our purposes. We are all unique, every person, and it brings You joy when we recognize each other for the people we are in You. Guide and bless us as LVLC as we continue to learn to work together. 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, Bible Society, German Services, Living Vine Lutheran Church

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

If you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God wants you to be..

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
special and precious offshoots of the true and Living Vine, there is a bit going on (not sure if you've noticed); not all of it good.
We get caught up in it to varying degrees. Paul, in his letter to the Romans (12:9-21), reminds us to trust God and reflect Jesus' way in the world: 'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.' (v21) God give you the faith and love you need.

God bless you and your day, In Christ, the Living Vine.

Pastor Phil Joppich

Living Vine Lutheran Church

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LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message to members of the Living Vine Lutheran congregation from Ceduna and Denial Bay Lutheran congregation following Pastor Phil's recent installation.

- Make sure you look after Phil, and Jenny, we West Coasters will be watching! And –
- This is a time of great change and transition for you, but also a time of great opportunity. Learning to be one congregation, one 'church', will be your greatest challenge, and your greatest blessing. We have been through this process, albeit on a smaller scale, and it has brought unity and a strengthening of faith. We will be praying for you, and for Phil and Jenny as you work through these new times

SAVE THE DATE

St Paul's & St John's Time Capsule Event Sunday, 15 November 2026

More details coming soon!

Grace will be opening the St Paul's and St John's Time Capsules this year (as decided at the May AGM). The TC Event group are looking for photos and memorabilia to display with the Capsule contents. If you have any older photos or items of interest related to St Paul's or St John's, please contact us asap or by the 25th September.

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

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

2026 Barossa Zone Lutheran Women's Fellowship Day

on Friday Sept 18th at St Petri Lutheran Church, Eden Valley.

Theme: Our Cosmic God Guest Speaker: Pastor Greg Pfeiffer

"What on Earth is a Dark Sky Reserve?"

9.30am cuppa, 10am worship, BYO lunch, trading table, bookshop display.

Host: Spring Valley Luth Women's Fellowship

Faith Lutheran College Board Member Vacancies 2027

Faith Lutheran College is seeking nominations for Board members to serve a **three-year term commencing January 2027**.

Serving on the Board is a rewarding opportunity to contribute your skills and experience in support of the College's Christ-centred mission, strategic direction and future growth.

The Board meets **seven times per year** at the Middle and Senior School campus. Board members are required to hold or be willing to obtain a **Working with Children Check, RRHAN-EC clearance and Valuing Safe Communities** training. **Nominations close 4pm Friday, 25 September 2026.**

For further information or to obtain a nomination form, please contact the Board Secretary, Nerida Harris (nharris@faith.sa.edu.au).

We encourage members of the community to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Suz Westlake, Faith Lutheran College Chair

Please join us for the Ordination of Paul Ridley at St Petri Lutheran Church, 21 Second St, Nuriootpa on August 30th at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Afternoon tea provided in the hall afterwards.



Don't forget Father's Day on Sunday 6th September.

Gifts and cards available at the GGood Seed, 83 Murray St, Tanunda.

Don't know what to get Dad?

We have Gift Vouchers available.

FREE Fathers Day Card with every voucher purchased.

If we don't have what Dad wants in stock, we can order anything in!

Good Seed Bookshop Relocation:

There is plenty of signage to the Good Seed Bookshop, just follow the arrows down the passage if coming in the front door of the Hub.

If coming in the back entrance, we are right there - first door on the right.

Thank you to those who have popped in to have a look already and/or purchased goods the last 2 weeks. It was great to see you, hear your lovely comments and welcoming feedback.



The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray Street TANUNDA

Phone 8563 3748 Email: cchubtan@gmail.com

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

Wednesday - Art Group 10:00am - Front Room

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

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – 8 SEPTEMBER

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



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

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.

Take your Dad to the movies for Father's Day this year!

The next movie at Holy Trinity Church in Nuriootpa is "God's Country Song" which tells the story of Noah Bryan who wants nothing more than to be the next big country music star, until his past catches up to him. Noah learns he has a five-year old child with a now deceased woman he barely remembers, leaving Noah sole custody of the boy. Will Noah do the right thing and raise the child or abandon everything in pursuit of his country music dreams? Join us Sunday 6 September for this enjoyable movie. Just \$5 which includes popcorn and a drink – the movie starts @ 7PM. Hope to see you there!

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 September:

Sweet/Savory Biscuits

Coffee

Men's Deodorant

Shampoo

Conditioner

or

2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner

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

The Bereaved: We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Gwen Reimann of Bethany, who passed away on the 15th August. Her funeral service was held last Thursday 20th August at Bethany.

Families:

Clive & Joy, Kelly Wilksch

Tom & Krystal, Isla, Franklin Hamann

Justin & Sandy, Aspen, Bethany, Olivia, Eden Wood

Lorraine Heidenreich

Rosters: Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

Bethany members: Rosters for September 2026 - February 2027 are now available.

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 Schmaal; Travis Schiller; Anne Clarke; Michael Heinrich; Betty Lange

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Barry & Sheryl Wagenknecht

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Trev Braunack; Brodie Heinrich; Anne Clarke

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Roger Both as he undergoes hip surgery, 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

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 Tschärke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Kläbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Birthdays:

August 30 - Derek Radke, Sept. 2 - Peter Robinson, Ava Helbig, 3 - Elvira Boehler-Proeve

THIS WEEK

Combined LVLC Service, Sunday August 30, 9 am at Faith Junior School
LYFT, Sunday August 30, 4-7 pm at Langmeil
Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday August 31, 1 pm at Langmeil
Young Life leaders, Sunday Sept. 6, 5-7 pm at Langmeil.

FURTHER AHEAD

Worship Team, Monday Sept. 7, 7:30 pm at Langmeil
Women's Fellowship, Thursday Sept. 10, 1:30 pm at Langmeil
FUEL, Sunday Sept 13, 10:30 am

A COUPLE OF NEW HELPERS ...

are needed on the roster, to help tidy the cemetery for an hour each month. The main task is raking up fronds from the two Norfolk Island pines. If you can help, please contact Ev Leske, 0448 653 761.

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to those who came and pruned our roses in the last few weeks. We really appreciate what you have done to prepare the bushes for a great blooming season this Spring.

GRACE GROSSER, mother of Will, passed away on August 15. Her funeral service was at Bordertown this past Monday, with her brother Pr. John Keller preaching. You can watch the video at <https://adelaidehillsfunerals.com.au/livestream/grace-grosser-funeral-service/>

FROM YOUNG LIFE:

Dear Langmeil Lutheran Church, thank you for your generous donations during our 2025-2026 financial year. May you all be blessed this coming year, as we feel blessed of your support. With gratitude, Tiffany Voigt.

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.

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: Sept. 5

Clean TLC: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig, Roger and Michelle Kruger

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

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, Pastor Phil and Jenny

Diary dates: 6 September- Pastor Gus Schutz

Rowland Flat: 9am Worship

Lyndoch: 10.30am Worship

Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship meeting- Wednesday 2 Sept, 1pm in the hall. All welcome. St Jakobi Foundation classes visiting.

Barossa Women’s Fellowship Zone Day- Friday 18 Sept, 9am-4pm @ St Petri, Eden Valley. Please bring your lunch.

Combined Worship with Anglicans- Sunday 20 Sept, 10am @ Lyndoch. 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 0437060719 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

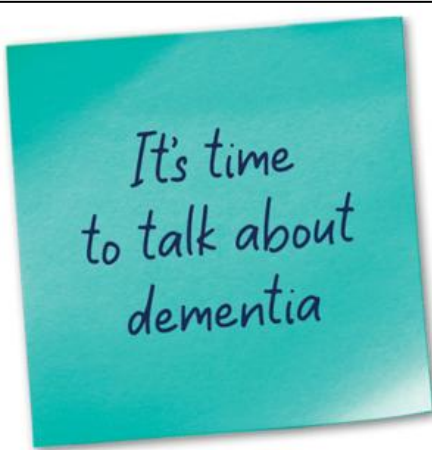
Rosters: Don’t forget to check your copy of the roster to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

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



TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH

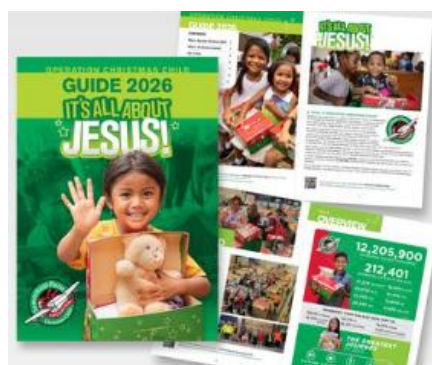
When: Tuesday 8 September 2026
Time 11:30am-1:30pm

Where: Christian Community Hub
83 Murray St, Tanunda

Cost: Free

Dementia information session at 12:30pm.

***We still don't talk about dementia enough
Let's change that together!***



Shoebox Season Is Here! The Power of a Simple Gift

When you pack shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child, God works in a powerful way to equip local church partners to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and their families.

On average, every 24 hours, 31,020 boys and girls in over 100 countries will receive a shoebox gift and hear the Gospel presented in their language. There's no better time to start packing shoebox gifts with your family, church or community group!

2026 National Collection Week Australia: 12 – 26 October

BAROSSA SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

A CAR BOOTSALE!

Saturday October 10
8.30am-1.00pm
iSee Church Carpark
Nuriootpa

\$ 20 per car
Coffee, tea and scones available
All proceeds go towards pastoral care in
Barossa schools

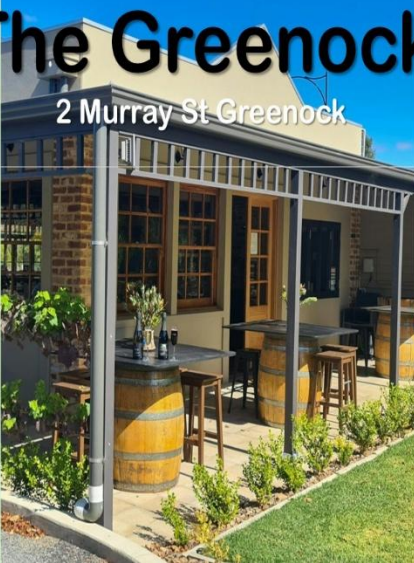
For further information or to book a site contact:
Steph- email: stephhoff29@gmail.com
Or call: 0417 887 299



Tuesday
September 1
11.00am

The Greenock

2 Murray St Greenock



Cyclists –
Langmeil
Carpark
9.30 Thursday
September 3

Others 10.30
@ The Greenock

