



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 27 September 2026
Eighteenth 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 27 SEPTEMBER

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Phil Joppich
Grace St Paul's 9:00am
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr. Graham Jenke
Schoenborn no service
Tabor 9am HC Pr Phil Joppich
10:30am German Service Gerhard Ruediger

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Bethany – 10:30am
Grace St John's - 9am HC Pr. Dean Zweck
Langmeil 8:45 HC Pr and 10:30 am HC Pr Phil Joppich
Lyndoch 10:30am
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no service

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

First Reading a) Exodus 17:1-7 God gives water from a rock or
b) Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Individual responsibility for sin
a) Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 or b) Psalm 25:1-9
The Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 The humility and exaltation of Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32 Which son obeyed his father?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 21:23-32
Monday - Isaiah 45:21-45
Tuesday - Isaiah 57:14-21
Wednesday - Jonah 3:1-10
Thursday - Luke 7:1-10
Friday - Acts 22:1-21
Saturday - Psalm 80:7-15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Let us pray for humility.)
Merciful God, give us the same attitude as Jesus, who emptied himself and was obedient to you all the way to his death on the cross. Make us eager to put others before ourselves, and their needs before our own.
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 all you have given us, especially the gift of your Son. Help us to accept his authority, trust in him, and obey him. Teach us to live our lives in service to you. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLIC

Jesus, you have shown us what true humility looks like by giving up your life for our sake. Today, as we interact with people in our community, help us to consider them as better than ourselves. Help us do this not from a place of insecurity, but because we know who we are and we love and want to share who you are. 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

Pride is the oldest and most common of sins.
Humility is the rarest and most beautiful of graces.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
special and precious offshoots of the true and Living Vine
you might like to make this part of your prayers: "Lord, show me your ways.
Teach me how to follow you. Guide me in your truth. Teach me. You are God
my Saviour. I put my hope in you all day long." (Psalm 25:4-5 NIRV)
God bless you, your day and your week.
In Christ, the Living Vine.
Pastor Phil Joppich
Living Vine Lutheran Church
Mob 0438 019 661



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WOMEN MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION CHANGES

If you currently order and pay for your Lutheran Women's Magazine through the Tanunda Fellowship we would like to advise that there will be changes to this for 2027 editions as the Women's Fellowship will no longer be collecting cash for subscriptions.

The back page of the next edition will contain details of how to subscribe for 2027. It would be much appreciated if you could please order your 2027 Lutheran Women's Magazine via this method.

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 (29th September) Hugamugs gather at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) at 10am, and Sprocket Rockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (1st October) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.



Good Seed 2027 Diary and Time Out pre orders

The Australian Christian Diary 2027 is now available to order at \$18 each.

Same great features as past editions including Daily Bible verses that match the church lectionary, plus all Australian public and school holidays. Also available to order is a re-usable slipcover for \$10. For additional protection against wear and tear.

Time Out to Re-ignite is now available to pre-order for next year. A selection of short meditations for each day of the year, from Australian writers, including pastors and other faith-filled servants of Jesus. Call in to The GOoD Seed and order yours NOW!

THE REGIONAL LEARNING HUB AT ST PETRI

Our Faith Journey with Ev Leske & friends will be on Sunday afternoons on Oct 18-Nov 28

To find our more contact St Petri on 8562 1011.

The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray Street TANUNDA

Phone 8563 3748 Email: cchubtan@gmail.com

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - 28th SEPTEMBER to 9th OCTOBER
NO PROGRAMS AT THE HUB**



TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – 6 OCTOBER

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



MOVIE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL – SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

The movies at Holy Trinity Church Hall continue in October with “God’s Not Dead – In God We Trust”. In a time of political and spiritual turmoil, Reverend David Hill steps up to run for Congress after an incumbent’s sudden death. Facing off against state senator Peter Kane, David challenges the increasing efforts to remove religious influence from public policy, becoming a beacon of hope for people who yearn for spiritual and moral leadership in a divided nation. Join us Sunday 4 October for this insightful movie. Still just \$5 which includes popcorn and a drink! 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

Bible College Open Day – 9:30am-12:30pm Saturday 10th October

Are you considering serving in Christian ministry? Do you want to deepen your Bible knowledge?

Bible College SA has been training people for over 100 years.

Now is your time to come for a world class formation that will prepare you for more effective, faithful service of Jesus.

Come to our Open Day and chat with our faculty, staff and students about our courses and study options at Bible College SA. Enquiries: 08 8291 8188 or admin@biblecollege.sa.edu.au

Shoebbox Season Is Here! The Power of a Simple Gift

When you pack shoebbox 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 shoebbox gift and hear the Gospel presented in their language. There’s no better time to start packing shoebbox gifts with your family, church or community group!

2026 National Collection Week 12 – 26 October

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

Shampoo

Coffee

Conditioner

Men’s Deodorant

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.

Christmas Eve Service

Langmeil, Bethany and Tabor will again be having a combined Christmas Eve presentation at the Faith Theatre. We are looking for offers from Bethany and Tabor members who might be interested in helping to plan and be a part of the evening.

Please contact Annette Ognjanovic 0499 208778 if you can help in any way.

We Remember in Prayer

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

Families: Angela Bosenberg
Lyn Kokot

Stuart & Jessica, Asher, Elijah & Isabella Bloomfield
Darrol & Kay, Terry Kleemann

Tabor Members - as we prepare to collate the Tabor Roster for the coming year, we would like to thank everyone who supports our church with all tasks, great and small.

Church and Yard Cleaning, Church Flowers, Morning Coffee, Wardening, PA Operators and Prayers.

If you feel it is time for you to retire, or you would like to be added to the Roster please let us know.

Thank you. Cheryle Pech - 0408 851219

Chris Bartsch - 0448 702270

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.

St Paul's & St John's Tanunda Time Capsule Event - Sunday 15th November at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda. 10.30am worship service followed by 'Bring & Share' lunch, viewing of the time capsule historical contents and memorabilia.

For all interested onlookers (all welcome)

-Friday 2nd October St Paul's Time Capsule removal from wall & opened in church, 10am (drilling starts 9am), contents photographed and packed into archival box for later sorting.

-Saturday 17th October St John's Time Capsule removal from columbarium, opened in the onsite chapel at St John's Cemetery (Gomersal Road) at 2pm

(more details see notice in main section of newsletter) Enquiries Sheryl 0400 105 292

Blessings Table - Bring along any excess produce, jams, plants etc. and take something home you can use. Donations help support Lutherans in Africa. **There will be an opportunity** to stock the blessings table on Friday 2nd October when we have visitors coming in for the capsule opening. Please drop any items into the church at 9am on the day.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Jenny Noll

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Bronte & Dianne Schmaal

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Andrew Wagenknecht; Lorna Noack; Jeneane Zimmermann; Kathy Saegenschnitter

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.

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Craig & Jan Rogasch; Neville & Lorraine Rosenzweig; Suzanne Rosenzweig; Ruth & Hedley Rohrlach. 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

Pastoral Support Team: You are welcome to contact any of these PST members ...

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.

Birthdays:

Sept. 27 - Brian Hentschke, 28 - Joylene Parker, Roger Kruger, Oct 3 - Walker Zimmermann

THIS WEEK

LYFT, Sunday Sept. 27, 4-7 pm. Kegel Bowling

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Sept 28, 1 pm at Langmeil

FURTHER AHEAD

Young Life leaders at Langmeil, Sunday Oct 4, 5-7 pm.

Worship Team, Monday Oct 5, 7:30 pm

THANK YOU

To the Langmeil Church, sincere thanks for your support of "Our town: A Children's Guide to Tanunda", presented by Barossa Regional Gallery in partnership with Foundation students from Faith Lutheran College, as part of SALA Festival 2026. Thank you for helping us to celebrate creativity, connection and the unique character of our town.

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: Oct. 3

Clean TLC: Ian and Lyn Jaensch, Edith Unger, Kevin and Helen Schild

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY SEPT. 20

Attendance: 64 (8:45 am) + 81 (10:30 am) = 145

Offering: \$1,740.25 + \$1,805.70 (REG) = \$3,545.95

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

LYNDOCH LUTHERAN PARISH

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

Lyndoch Songs: Who you say I am, What a beautiful name, Yet not I, It was finished

Diary dates: 4 October- Lay worship Rowland Flat: 9am Lyndoch: 10.30am

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship- Wednesday 7 Oct, 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

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

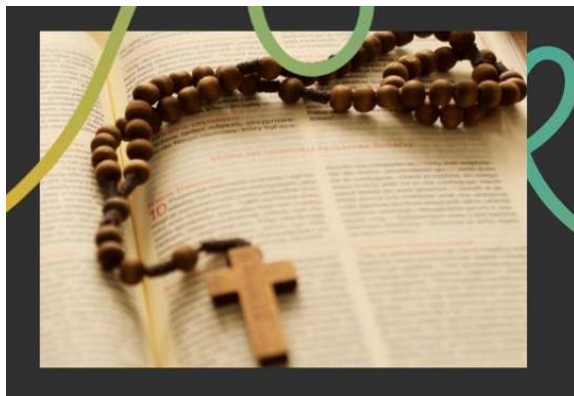
*Trinity Lutheran church bank SA account: BSB 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

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



Our Faith Journey

EV LESKE & FRIENDS

Join Ev Leske & friends

to discover key elements of the Lutheran Story in the Barossa and beyond

Sunday 18th October/25th October/1st November/8th November

St Petri Church Hall Cost: \$40 for all sessions

Registrations: register.learninghub@stpetri.org.au or phone 08 8562 1011



Together in Christ

GATHER · GROW · GO

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD, PARA VISTA

A one-day conference for all church members to gather together, grow together and go in mission and ministry together through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost: \$30 (includes morning tea)

**Regos
close
31 Oct**



**For more information & to register
visit www.sant.lca.org.au**



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY**



Finance
with a
mission

Grace Congregation Tanunda invites
former pastors, members and those interested to the

ST PAUL'S & ST JOHN'S TANUNDA TIME CAPSULE EVENT

Sunday 15 November 2026

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda

10.30am worship service with Pastor Phil Joppich

Followed by midday 'Bring and Share' lunch

Viewing of the time capsule historical contents & memorabilia

The St Paul's & St John's time capsules will be removed from their walls prior to the event.

St Paul's has 10 items from 1928 and an additional 21 items from 1975.

St John's has 14 items from 2000.

Enquiries to Sheryl: 0400 105 292

**BAROSSA SCHOOLS
CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE
PRESENTS**

**A CAR
BOOT SALE!**

Great Bargains!

 **SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10**

 **8.30AM – 1.00PM**

 **iSee Church Carpark**
7 Siegersdorf Road, Nuriootpa

\$20 PER CAR

 **COFFEE, TEA & SCONES**
available!

 **FIND YOUR NEXT TREASURE!**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PASTORAL CARE IN BAROSSA SCHOOLS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A SITE CONTACT:

 **STEPH – EMAIL:**
stephoff29@gmail.com

 **OR CALL:**
0417 887 299

Barossa Council's Wellbeing Network Older Adults Lifespan Group

Are you are aware of the Wellbeing project being run by The Barossa Council?

Elaine from The Hub is a member of the Older Adults group which is exploring ways to improve aging in the Barossa Region. We are holding a community forum on **Wednesday 14 October 2026, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm** at The Vine Inn, Nuriootpa and it would be great to have some representation from the broader Barossa Community.

Barossa Council Wellbeing project. You're invited to a planning day.

This day is for everyone, those 55 plus, those who have family and friends 55 plus and those of us who are rapidly approaching 55 plus.

Can't make it on the day? Send a friend or family member to have input.

Become involved in our older adults' partners circle as well. This is a great opportunity to understand and have some input on the thing's council are addressing for the older adults in our community.

The details; Older Adults Forum 2026 - Wednesday 14 October 2026 - 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

The Vine Inn, Nuriootpa Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

Please register by 5 October 2026 If you would like to register please come into The Hub and Elaine and Marilyn will be happy to help you with this.