Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 1 November 2026
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Colour – Green or All Saints Day - White

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.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, special and precious offshoots of the true and Living Vine; sinners - with nowhere to hide, but at the foot of the cross and in the mercy of God; saints - made and kept holy through the work of the Holy Spirit who points us to Jesus, made clean through the word of God and our faith in the grace of God. Peace be with you on this journey of being saint and sinner, and comfort as you remember those whose journey here ended when they were called home.
God bless you, your day and your week.
In Christ, the Living Vine.

Pastor Phil Joppich
Living Vine Lutheran Church
Mob 0438 019 661

REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING (REG) & DIRECT DEBIT ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE UPDATED

Living Vine Lutheran Church is now a fully incorporated body and has been assigned an ABN. As a result, all funds will soon be transferred from LVLC worship sites into the LVLC REG Account.
This means, all existing REG, and Direct Debit arrangements to LVLC worship sites will become obsolete. LVLC congregation members will need to complete a new form to continue your REG contribution to LVLC. The LVLC Treasurer has asked that this be done by **mid November 2026**, so your urgent attention to this matter would be appreciated. We plan to have direct debit request forms available at worship sites**.**

What you need to do:-

If you wish your contribution to remain anonymous, please complete a LLL REG form. This form, an information flyer and a copy of the Service Agreement are available at The Hub. Once the form is completed, it will need to be posted to:- LLL, Reply Paid 45, North Adelaide SA 5006 (no stamp required) or scanned and emailed to lll@lll.org.au.
If you are not fussed about your identity being known (only the LVLC Treasurer will see it), you simply need to attend at your bank, cancel any previous arrangement to your worship site if you had one and request a new direct debit arrangement be set up from your account to LVLC.
The account to which funds need to be directed is:-
Living Vine Lutheran Church – REG Account
LLL BSB 704942 Account No. 101138636

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
Bethany 10:30am
Grace St Paul's 9:00am Pr Peter Kriewaldt
Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30 am HC. Baptism. Pr Phil Joppich
Lyndoch no service
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor 9:00am no service

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Bethany 10:30am HC Pr David Christian
Grace St Paul's no service
Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan, 10:30am FUEL
Lyndoch 10.00am HC, Baptism Pr Phil Joppich
Schoenborn no service
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr David Christian

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading a) Joshua 3:7-17 Crossing the Jordan to the promised land or
b) Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18 Be holy as the Lord is holy
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 or Psalm 43
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Paul's conduct among the Thessalonians
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12 Warnings against the scribes and Pharisees

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 23:1-12
Monday - Ezekiel 17:22-24
Tuesday - Mark 9:33-37
Wednesday - Luke 14:7-11
Thursday - Luke 18:9-14
Friday - Romans 16:17-27
Saturday - Psalm 70

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Let us pray for the gift of humility.)
Thank you, great God, for the privilege of serving you.
Keep us from putting ourselves first.
Make us humble and considerate, so that, like your Son, we can be of service to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, you have given us forgiveness of sins and salvation and made us your own children.
Teach us that you alone are our Lord and our Father, and that true greatness in your kingdom means service. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Heavenly Father, today we remember the saints who walked faithfully before us. May their example of courage, love and grace inspire us to follow in their footsteps and give us the strength to overcome any obstacles that come our way. 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

Broken things can become blessed things if you let God do the mending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week we have two new SCAMS. They are NOT from Pastor Phil.
Always check the sender's email. Pastor Phil's email address ends in **LCA.org.au.** It is **NOT** a gmail or hot mail account.
Examples of what is currently circulating are below. The best way to protect yourself and others is to follow the guidelines on the Australian Government Cyber Security website.
With the massive roll out of AI, it is becoming much easier for scammers and hackers to access our online life. Be careful what you post if you are on social media or what websites you are looking at. They will also access general information from items such as newsletters that can be downloaded from Church websites.

If you have one of these ***SCAMS*** please let Elaine at The Hub know.

Hi (your name), There is something I want to discuss with you here, Please let me know once you've seen this. Best Regards, Pastor Phil Joppich Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

and this one

(your name), I have limited access to my cell phone for now, Let's communicate through this email. I'm planning to surprise our team members with gifts and I need your help. Could you please assist me in getting (Gift cards) at the moment? I will reimburse you with a bonus for your prompt assistance tomorrow. Please keep this request confidential until the gifts are presented. Let me know. Thanks Pastor Phil.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - THE LANGMEIL CENTRE
1:30pm, 12th November - Honey Biscuit collection and AGM
Project Donations: Lutheran Media, Malaysia Women's Care and Counselling Centre
Hosts: Grace

Donations of Honey biscuits are needed for a Hub fundraiser, for the Lutheran Homes fete and for residents to decorate. You don't have to be a member of the Lutheran Women's Fellowship to participate. Honey biscuits can be decorated, any size, and we need large, undecorated biscuits for the Home residents. All Living Vine congregation members are welcome to contribute.

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 contains 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.

MENS FELLOWSHIP DIARY DATE
November 27th at Sam Dahlitz's sheds.

WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!
TIME CAPSULE EVENT
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

All LVLC members are Invited and most welcome to join the Grace Congregation at St Paul's Church/Hall.
Bring and Share lunch (savoury or sweet)
BYO Wine



Apart from viewing capsule historical contents, there will be a photo loop and memorabilia…mainly covering church, events/celebrations and members…
Come and check out the updated 'St Paul's Brief History' book which will be available on the day and afterwards at the Hub.

CHAIRS - GIVE AWAY
Tabor has 10 chrome padded chairs available for any church space or facility that can use them.
In very good condition but as they are very heavy they would be best in a space where they can stay insitu. Please contact - Chris Bartsch - 0448 702270

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', on Facebook, or via the website www.langmeilchurch.com.au

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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

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 3rd) at The Greenock (2 Murray Street Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 5th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

PNG GREG

This week's newsletter is a little different. Rather than reporting mainly on activities here at the seminary, I've been reflecting on something that continues to impress me about life in PNG — the remarkable knowledge and practical skills of its people. A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage agricultural site at Kuk, near Mt Hagen, prompted some thoughts about the long history of Highlands agriculture. I've also included some reflections on traditional house-building skills. I hope you find it interesting. There is so much about our nearest neighbours that Australians may know very little about.
To read this week's newsletter pick up a printed copy from The Hub.

Come into the GOoD Seed Bookshop (Just follow the floor stickers to the back of the building), we have a huge range of children's Advent books and calendars, Christmas story and activity books, mini nativities, LED giftware and Christmas cards. We are also taking orders NOW for Advent candles for churches or individuals. Advent Sunday is 29th November. ***Phone The Good Seed on 8563 3748.***

DID YOU KNOW THAT JESUS WAS A REFUGEE?

His Mum and Dad, Mary and Joseph tell their story in the Lost Sheep Christmas story "Jesus was a Refugee". Joseph says "One night an angel spoke to me in a dream. Get up! Grab your son, go to Egypt! King Herod is looking for your boy. He wants to kill him! We fled, we hid, we walked and we walked".
Come in and buy the book to find out the rest of the story plus our other Lost Sheep Christmas Books.



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 Regional Learning Hub has released the full set of session recordings of the recent study series "Reading Revelation Today" with Rev Dr Noel Due. If you are interested the series is now available for viewing on the Regional Learning Hub website!! This series on the Book of Revelation sets out not to tell people what to think, but how to think about one of the Bible's most misunderstood books.

The Christian Community Hub 83 Murray Street TANUNDA
Phone 8563 3748 Email: cchubtan@gmail.com

TANUNDA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT – THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

The Hub is involved in the Tanunda Shopping Night on 19th November 2026, selling Plants & Christmas biscuits. We would love donations of these items which can be delivered to The Hub by the 15th of November.

We will also be sharing the real message of Christmas and giving away Children's Christmas Packs. If you would like to make a cash donation to help fill these packs, please see Elaine at The Hub.

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – 10 NOVEMBER

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 CHARM AND HARM OF ZIONISM

3-5pm, Sunday November 15 at St Stephens Lutheran Church Hall, 152 Wakefield St Adelaide. Exploring ways of interpreting the Bible's promise of the land to Israel.

Rev Dr Peter Lockwood will explore God's promises in the Bible which give the land of Israel to the people of Israel. What do we make of the claim that Israel has every right to the land today and what is Zionism?

Bishop Paul Smith will also contribute to the afternoon's discussion.

Enquiries, please contact Pastor Peter Bean pbean087@gmail.com

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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 October:

Tins - Mixed veg	**Baked beans**	**Pasta sauce**	**2 Minute Noodles**
Vegemite	**Peanut butter**	**Long Life Milk**	**Sugar**

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to invite you to participate in Lutheran Care's annual Christmas Hamper Program, an initiative that truly embodies the spirit of giving and compassion. This program has long been a source of hope and joy for local families who need support at Christmas time. The full list of items required is at the end of this newsletter or available from the Hub.

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 283 201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, 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, Melva Ratsch, Michelle Schulz, Digger Martin, Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Anne Schmidt, Neta Neldner, Joan Hueppauff

Families:

Ross & Ramona Gierke
Grace, Mason, Paula & Kevin King
Mavis Goern
Trevor & Rae Materne

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, (bottles of wine welcome), viewing of the time capsule historical contents and memorabilia.

We celebrate this week:
Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Ivy Schmaal; Emma Schmaal

Please pray
We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Ken & Eunice Schuster; John & Jenny Schuster; Wendy & Graham Steinberner; Merv & Julie Storton; Noleen Thom. 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, Ivy Schmaal, Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Irwin Beitz, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

Giving to the Gospel
To give electronically:
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LLL BSB 704942 Account No. 101138636
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 Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

Maggie Mae Bentley, daughter of Scott and Zoe (nee Hoffrichter) who is being baptised at 10:30 a.m. service.

BIRTHDAYS: Nov 2 - David Hoffrichter, 5 - Jodie Kalleske

THIS WEEK
Worship Team, Monday Nov. 2, 7:30 pm
FUEL, Sunday Nov 8, 10:30 am. Fellowship and coffee from 10 am.

FURTHER AHEAD
Administration Team, Monday Nov. 9, 7:00 pm
Women's Fellowship, Thursday Nov. 12, 1:30 pm. Honey biscuit packing

NAME BADGES
Most Langmeil people have these. Could you please regularly wear your name badge to make it easier for Pastor Phil (and visitors) to get to know you. If you would like to order one please speak to Colleen.

LUTHERAN CARE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Lutheran Care is again reaching out to kind-hearted people for donations towards their hampers (over 300 last year) for local families. There is a list on our notice-board and in this newsletter with suggestions. Please take items to Lutheran Care in Tanunda by the end of November, or to the Langmeil office by Sunday Dec. 6.

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. We're also looking for cast members for the usual roles. 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).

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Make payments to the LVLC account at the LLL:
Name: Living Vine Lutheran Church – REG Account, BSB: 704942, A/c No. 101138636
If you need help with changing to this new account, please speak with Colleen at the Langmeil office.

ROSTERS: November 7
Clean TLC: Carl and Belinda Garrett, Robyn Rehn, Matthew and Kendall Munzberg
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
KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Grant Fewster & Cheryl; Keith & Glenda Koch; Lutheran Care, Pastor Phil and Jenny; Rhonda Schmaal

LYNDOCH SONGS: Nil

DIARY DATES: 8 November- Pastor Phil Joppich Lyndoch: Parish 10am HC + Baptism
Rowland Flat: NO SERVICE

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship- Wednesday 4 Nov, 11.30am @ Monkey Nut Cafe and then 1.30pm in hall for AGM.

Lyndoch Church Council- Thursday 12 Nov, 7.30pm in 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 0437060719 for more information.

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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 Assistant - Michael Kies 0419817203
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164
Parish Administration Officer: Wendy Liebelt - lyndochlutheran@gmail.com

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REGISTRATIONS NOW CLOSING MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER