



Living Vine Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday 25 October 2026
Twenty Second 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.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR PHIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, special and precious offshoots of the true and Living Vine, I've got some bad news and good news: "ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) Luther, shares the good news this way: 'Jesus rescued me when I was lost and sentenced to death. He set me free from all my sins, from death and the power of the devil. It cost him more than gold or silver; it cost him his life. Even though he was innocent, he suffered and died for me.' Wow!! Praise the Lord! May that never cease to amaze and inspire us. 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 25 OCTOBER

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Phil Joppich

Grace St John's 9:00am

Langmeil no services

Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr. Gus Schutz

Tabor 9am HC Pr Phil Joppich **NO GERMAN SERVICE**

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Bethany 10:30am

Grace St John's 9:00am

Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30 am HC. Baptism. Pr Phil Joppich

Lyndoch no service

Schoenborn 9:00am

Tabor 9:00am no service

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

First Reading a) Deuteronomy 34:1-12 The death of Moses or

b) Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18 Be holy as the Lord is holy

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 or Psalm 1

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Paul does not speak to please people

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46 The great commandment

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday - Matthew 22:34-46

Monday - Isaiah 58:7-12

Tuesday - John 15:9-17

Wednesday - Acts 5:1-11

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Friday - 1 Thessalonians 4:7-12

Saturday - Psalm 43

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Let us pray that we love God and our neighbour.)

Thank you, everliving God, for giving us your only Son. Move us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

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

Thank you, Lord, for sending your Son Jesus to us and for all that he has brought us.

As you have loved us so much, help us to love you more than anything else, and our neighbour as ourselves, and to live lives of service.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LVLC

Lord, give me grace for today. Where I am weak, strengthen me. Where I am sick, heal me. Where I fall short, teach me. Where I am short tempered, calm my thoughts and actions. Help me to extend grace to others and walk humbly in Your presence. 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

When we approach God, we can only hold up empty hands. Martin Luther.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

**Come and share lunch, a glass
of wine and some stories.**



IT'S ALL GO.....for "Step Back in Time" for the 2027 April Vintage Festival Thanks to the large group who attended the gathering at Bethany recently. A small team will now proceed with early planning & registration. We can all get involved by planting pots for the PRODUCE STALL. SBIT is now a LVLC Community Building initiative.

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

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 (October 27th) at Wanera, (65 Murray Street Angaston) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 29th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.



Come into the GOoD Seed Bookshop (Just follow our new 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 or Marilyn at The Hub.

TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – 27 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



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, Michelle Schulz, Digger Martin, Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Anne Schmidt, Neta Neldner, Joan Hueppauff

Families:

Brian Downes

Margaret Martinelli

Brian & Liz Eckermann

Kathy & Shane Lowe

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.

Grace ladies and friends: Apologies for forgetting to submit the notice for last month's social afternoon at D&M's Bakery Café in Angaston. Perhaps more will come to the October afternoon tea there, at 2 pm on Friday 30th October. For transport, please contact Wendy Steinberner: 0409 632 916.

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 Birthdays: Ivan Moll; Ben Schiller; Adam Wagenknecht; Jeremy Zimmermann

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Joyce Schiller; Jenny Noll; Marcus Kleinig; Elizabeth Jaeschke; Travis Schiller

Please pray

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Travis & Kirsten, Olivia, Matilda, Elsie Schiller; Ivy Schmaal; Dianne Schmaal; Daniel Schmaal; Carlene Schmaal. 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 - 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 and others with MS.

Family and friends of Lorraine Kernich (formerly Ahrns), who died at Lutheran Homes Barossa on October 17. Her funeral will be at Langmeil on Tuesday Oct 27 at 11 am.

Birthdays:

Oct 27 – Carolyn Heintze, 28 – Grant Herrmann, 29 – Robyn Rehn, 31 – Geoff Munzberg, Emma Zimmermann

THIS WEEK

LYFT, Sunday Oct 25, 4-7 pm at Langmeil - 'Amazing Race'

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Oct 26, 1 pm at Langmeil

Confirmation, each Monday, 3:30-6:30 pm at Langmeil

Funeral of Lorraine Kernich, Tuesday Oct 27, 11 am. Viewing from 10 am.

Pastoral Care workers meet at Langmeil, Thursday Oct. 29, 9:30 am.

FURTHER AHEAD

Worship Team, Monday Nov. 2, 7:30 pm

FUEL, Sunday Nov 8, 10:30 am. Fellowship and coffee from 10 am.

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.

2027 VINTAGE FESTIVAL

For many years Langmeil has hosted a Concert (or similar event) during the Vintage Festival, which next year will be from April 21-25. So far nothing is planned for 2027 with Langmeil as the venue. If you have some ideas to discuss or put forward, please speak to Ev Leske, who would also be willing to lend a hand. Registrations close October 30!!

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).

REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING (REG)::

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: Oct. 31

Clean TLC: Dean and Annie Chambers, Kate Koch, Lesley Salmon

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY OCT. 18

Attendance: 58 (8:45 am) + 168 (10:30 - visit by Grace Chinese LC) = 226.

Offering: \$1,145.30 + REG

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: LH 330, AT 232, AT 217, LH 195, When we all get to Heaven.

Diary dates: 1 November- Lay Worship

Rowland Flat: 9am

Lyndoch: 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.

Giving: To give electronically:

Living Vine Lutheran Church – REG Account

LLL BSB 704942 Account No. 101138636

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. To download an electronic copy click on the link below.

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



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)



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



Regos close 31 Oct



2026 Christmas Donations Needed



Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts

Christmas Pudding

Chips / Crackers

Sweet Biscuits

Vegemite / Jam / Peanut Butter

Long Life Milk

Long Life Custard

Long Life Fruit Juice / Soft Drink / Cordial

Tea / Coffee / Milo

Tinned Tuna / Salmon

Pasta / Rice / Noodles

Pasta Sauce / Stir Fry Sauce

Tinned Vegetables / Fruit / Soup

Cereal / Muesli

Christmas Crackers / Cards / Wrap

Toiletries / Cleaning Products

Quality New or Unused Children's Gifts/ Toys

Sports equipment

Stationery

Hair products

Books/ Puzzles/ Games

