

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 15 September 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber

To be a vibrant church community, passionate disciples of Christ, empowering and equipping our people to share the love and joy of Jesus to all.

Worship Opportunities

THIS WEEK

Bethany No Service

Grace St Paul's 9.00am HC
Ps Paul Kerber
Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30 HC
Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:00am
Schoenborn 10:30am HC
Pr Paul Kerber
Tabor 9 am with Godly Play

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Bethany 10:30 am HC.
Pr. Gus Schutz
Grace - St Paul's 9:00 am HC
Children's Service Pr. Brian Schwarz
Langmeil No Services
Lyndoch 10:30 am HC. Pr. Graham Jenke
Tabor 9:00 am. HC.
Pr. Gus Schutz
10:30 am German language

Bible readings for this Sunday 8 September 2024

Proverbs 1:20-33 or Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 19 or Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Readings for your Devotions

8 Sun Mark 7:24–37
9 Mon Acts 23:12–24
10 Tues Acts 23:23–35
11 Wed Acts 24:1–23
12 Thurs Acts 24:24 – 25:12
13 Fri Acts 25:13–27
14 Sat Psalm 116:1–9

Pray for Mission, Unity and Community:

Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care
Workers, Lutheran Care, Tanunda Lutheran Home,
Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD
Seed, Bible Society, German Services, Southern
Barossa Lutheran Church and Pastor Paul Kerber

Thought for the week

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”
(Isaiah 43:19 NIV)

Bethany/Tabor

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632006

Child Safe/SMO website Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth 0410 604 254

bethanytaborchildsafecoord@gmail.com

Bethany/Tabor Members' Care

If you or someone you know has a need and would like a pastor, someone to visit or phone, a DVD of the service, prayer, or some other help, please speak to: Dennis Canute 0417 837422, Raelene Falland 0407 632032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558502. The people listed will refer you to Pastor Paul Kerber or another pastor as soon as possible.

Bulletin Notices: email to bethanytanunda@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday

We Remember in Prayer

If you or anyone you know needs prayer or wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Nathan 0411598094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401424503 or email your request to bethanytanunda@gmail.com and we will include them in the bulletin prayer list.

The Sick: Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Elsie Kroschel, Samantha Bartsch, Anne Schmidt, Jeanette Roesler, Liz Schrapel, Des Botten

Families:

Leigh & Narelle Roesler, Isla, Lottie
Ashley, Ashlee, Charlotte & Willow Riebke

Elizabeth Ruediger
Ken, Marilyn & Molly Roach

Combined SBLC Service 29th September Bethany are hosting at this service. Help is needed to set up chairs at the Harvest Centre at 10am Saturday 28th September.

Tuesday Prayer Course with Karen Pietsch – 9:15am at Bethany Church Office. For more information contact Karen on 0408600480

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

Grace – Tanunda

Bethlehem – Schoenborn

For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:

Karen Dutschke	0418 857 679	madhouse57@bigpond.com
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	schonborn@bigpond.com
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	n.jaeschke@bigpond.com
Howard Wittwer	0459 399 967	hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au
Merv Storton	0488 743 323	evries@ihug.com.au

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

Offering Envelopes for 2025

For those who received offering envelopes this year and No Longer want to receive them for 2025, please let me know by 22/09/24. Please also let me know if you did not receive envelopes this year and want to receive them in 2025. For everyone else who are already receiving offering envelopes I will order them for you and there is no need for you to contact me.

Thanks, Jo Bartsch. Contact: 0411969733.

We believe, teach and confess – Continue reading about how my Baptism can help me in life or death, ask at the Hub for a printed copy. (All these questions and answers are taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Nipper Fechner, Jan Rogasch, Elsie Schiller

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Ronald & Coral Bittner

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Rosie Heinrich, Leon Schwarz

Please pray for

- Upcoming General Synod, Lutheran Church of Australia, Lutheran Mission Australia, and our way forward. Your will be done.
- We pray for Pastor Paul, for peace, patience and strength as he serves diligently
- Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. Today we especially pray for Pauline Fromm.
- We pray for our fellow saints, especially today for Margaret Werner; Greg Werner; Colin Werner; Sue Werner; Anthony Werner; Peter Werner; Kathy Werner; Leanne & John Semmler; Michelle & Warren Manning.

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 - 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, phone 0403 104 633 or email jeanette@groomwines.com. 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”

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 12 noon, Mon – Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan, 0434 247 717

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: Janet Schwarz, Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber.

Birthdays: 15th – Rod Chapman 18th – Jennifer Klose, Mark Pfitzner 19th – Odette Kuchel 20th – Taylor Kalleske

This week at Langmeil.

BGLA Barossa Deutsch Konzert, Sunday 15th.

Museum and Cemetery tour 1 p.m. Concert 2 p.m.

Opals, Friday Sept 20, 12 noon, lunch at the Tanunda Club

Andy Thurlow's Book/s Launch, Langmeil Centre, Sunday Sept 22, 2 p.m.

Calendar dates :

Monday 23 September 7:30pm Ministry Team

Sunday 3 November The Langmeil annual elections meeting (AEM) will be held between services. If you are responsible for writing a 6-monthly report please note that this should be submitted to the Langmeil Church office by Wed. Oct. 16.

Items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by the same date, please.

Update from Langmeil Admin Team September 2024

Changes to management of ministry activities. The SBLC Ministry Team was formed in August. The Langmeil Ministry Team made the decision to transfer management of the ministry activities to the SBLC Ministry Team. This means that the following Langmeil teams Worship, FUEL, Pastoral Care, Children's Ministry and other ministry activities will now report to the SBLC Ministry Team. Transfer of reporting for these teams to the SBLC Ministry is consistent with the 'Southern Barossa Churches Framing Our Vision document' September 2023.

Langmeil Pastoral Care Team – Vicki Rochow has resigned from the Langmeil team. This was due to increase in her workload as Pastoral Care Worker and role with the national Young Life. Vicki has been providing support to various ministry groups at Langmeil for the past 30 years. We take this opportunity to thank her for her service to our community over that time, and pray that her ongoing work will continue to be blessed.

Cemetery Maintenance. As mentioned in the reports for the Langmeil 2023 AEM and AGM, the lamp posts in the cemetery are in very poor condition and replacement of the lights would require a full upgrade of the electrical wiring through the cemetery and Murray St carpark. This would involve replacement of the concrete path through the cemetery. The Admin Team decided that the lamp posts

should be removed and not replaced at this time. If replacement is considered in the future, consideration would be given to solar powered fittings. Work has commenced on removal of the lamp posts, with two being removed this week. The others will be removed over the coming weeks.

Sunday September 8

Attendance: 81 (8:45) + 60 (FUEL) = 141

Offering: \$2,097.30 + \$1,878.05 (REG) = \$3,975.35

Lyndoch Parish

7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941- Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

Parish Administration Officer: wenedy96@gmail.com

Way Forward discussion @ Lyndoch TODAY following service. A secret ballot will take place after the ppt presentation and discussion. Please see Steve or Graham if you have any questions. This is a congregational meeting, a quorum is needed.

Songs at Lyndoch

Be Thou my vision, Amazing Grace (my chains are gone), Christ is enough, God is for us

Services Lyndoch/Rowland Flat

22 September	Lyndoch 10:30am HC	Rowland Flat 9:00am HC
Pentecost 18	Rev G Jenke	Rev G Jenke
29 September	SBLC Combined Service	Rowland Flat
Pentecost 19	Harvest Centre 9:00am	Lay worship 10:00am
	Faith Junior Campus, Tanunda	
6 October0	Parish @ Holy Trinity Anglican	Rowland Flat - no service
6 October	10am	

Keep in your Prayers: Di & Gary Gilson; Amelia Rozycki; Roger & Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Irene Liebelt; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm; LCA NZ & the Way Forward issue

Lyndoch Church Council meeting Wednesday 25 Sept, 7.30pm at 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.

Giving: To give electronically

*lyndoch lutheran church reg account: bsb 704 942 acc. no. 100148638

*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.

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

The August update from the Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Governance Council is available from your Church office.

Offering Envelopes

When worshipping at another SBLC congregation, your offering envelope can be placed on the offering plate, as the money will be returned to your congregation. If you don't have an offering envelope, please use a plain envelope and write your congregation's name on it.

Men's Combined Fellowship

The September Men's Fellowship event will be held at the Tanunda Lawn Bowls Club on Friday the 27th from 6pm. Join in with bowling or simply come for the fellowship. More details to follow. Contact Jarome Graetz for further details - 0438 797 300

Confirmation Class

Jo Herman is the newly appointed leader of the SBLC Ministry Team and as a part of this role will be coordinating Confirmation classes. Planning for the next Confirmation class, for those in Year 8, is underway, with the aim to begin the class later this year.

Volunteers are needed to assist by welcoming young confirmees and parents, helping with afternoon tea, helping with or leading sessions or providing support in any other way.

If there is a young person in your family in Year 8 who could perhaps be a part of this class, if you wish to volunteer your help, or if you have any questions, please contact Jo Herrmann, 0458 065 422 or email justjo76@hotmail.com

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Kegelstatt Konzert

Enjoy a concert by the renowned Kegelstatt Ensemble comprised of gifted and passionate young musicians who work together joyfully and fruitfully in bringing great chamber music to life. The themes of friendship and pleasure are central to the Kegelstatt philosophy, along with a mission to discover and present rare and great chamber music for unusual combinations of instruments.

Join in for a Walking Tour through the Langmeil historic cemetery and museum at 1pm.

Konzert from 2-4pm followed by post-concert wine and cheese.

Tickets available at the door.

Barossa Ark

You are invited to join a modern 'school of the apostles' as we delve into Paul's adventures:

St Petri church meeting room

Session #3 13th October 3pm Rabbi Saul adapts to the non-Jews: Paul in Athens.

This course is FREE and open to ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE within Barossa and beyond.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs meet at 10am on Tuesday (September 17th) at Melbas Chocolates (29 Valley Rd, Angaston) and Sprockets get together at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (September 19th) after mustering in the Langmeil Church carpark to leave at 9.30am. To find out more contact Andy - phone 0422 407 062 or email amthurlow@bigpond.com

Lutheran Mission-Australia Information Sessions

For anyone interested in finding out more, there are two more Lutheran Mission-Australia Information Sessions next week.

7:00pm Thursday September 19th, Mount Barker Community Centre, 3 Dumas St, Mount Barker. Or an online session will be held on 7:30pm Tuesday, 17 September 2024

To register for any of these please RSVP to ChrisNoller@LutheranMissionAustralia.org.au

LWSA - NT Barossa Zone Fellowship Day St John's Lutheran Church, Cambrai on Friday September 20th, 9:15am registration, 9:30am Worship Service. Guest Speakers: Arthritis Foundation and local Historian Sue Grieger. BYO Lunch

Book Launch

Please join Andy and Marlene Thurlow as they celebrate the launch of their book(s) in the Langmeil Church Hall on Sunday September 22nd from 2 to 4pm. There will be some terrific guests officially launching the books and it is bound to be a fun afternoon. Afternoon tea is provided with brewed coffee, and Marlene is cooking up a storm.

All of the books reflect the love of Jesus and are available in Barossa book shops and from the Thurlows's. All welcome so come along on Sunday the 22nd to enjoy a good time with everyone there. Please RSVP to amthurlow@bigpond.com asap.

Wednesdays Chatty Cafe at Lyndoch Lutheran Church Hall, 7 Margaret Street, Lyndoch. Join us every Wednesday (during school term) between 9:15am and 11:15am for a chat, bite to eat and a variety of fun activities. Bring your friends or come along and make new ones. For more details phone 08 8562 2688

Operation Christmas Child

It's Time to Pack Your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts! Every shoebox you pack is a tangible expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a child, their family, and community!

Now is a great time to pack your shoebox gifts ready for collection from the Hub between 14-26 October.

As you pack your shoebox with quality items, please remember;

FUN – Add a 'WOW' item and other new toys the child will love

FULL – Fill your shoebox so there's no empty space

PERSONALISE – Personalise your shoebox by including a photo or note of encouragement so that each gift is unique and prayed over.

Click here to find out more.

Lutheran Care

Pantry Items needed:

Shampoo and Conditioner or 2in1, Tinned Spaghetti, Canned Tuna

Tax Help

Free Tax Help, available through Lutheran Care Tanunda, 8562 2688. Taking appointments now. You are eligible to have help lodging your Tax Return online if you earn around \$60,000 from wages, have superannuation or dividend income, a taxable Centrelink income, or need help with non-lodgement.

Hub Happenings

Spring is here and it's gardening weather. The Hub is always looking for donations of plants to sell, so if you have a green thumb and some excess plants we'd love to have them.

Mystery Meals on Wheels expression of interest

We had a great time last year so if you think we should do this again this year please let us know. You can email The Hub on cchubtan@gmail.com or phone 8563 3748 or call in and let us know.

LCANZ News

Convention of General Synod 2024 Lutheran Church of Australia

4–7 October 2024 | Concordia College, Adelaide SA

LCA Ordination Way Forward

A framework by which the LCANZ could operate as one church with two different practices of ordination has been released for information, engagement and discussion in communities. For your information copies of the **Way Forward Framework Development** and the **Way Forward Framework** will provide background information. Copies available at The Hub. The most recent Way Forward webinar took place on the 14th May, with more than 400 registered participants. To watch this **Way Forward webinar** go to <https://www.lca.org.au/wayforward/framework/#webinar>

All members are encouraged to sign up to receive the latest information.

<https://www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/communications/enews/>

Lutheran Media News - go to www.lutheranmedia.org.au or call 1800 353 350 to read the latest ministry news. Listen to: Messages of Hope on at 10am each Tuesday on 5BBB. Download / listen online at www.messagesofhope.org.au

Lutheran Men of Australia

A copy of the September-November newsletter is available from The Hub.

The Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory

A copy of the current Tidings is available from The Hub.