



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 20 October 2024 Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Liturgical Colour - Green**  
**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 SUNDAY – 13 OCTOBER 2024*****Bethany no service***

Grace St John's 9:00am HC

Pr Paul Kerber

Langmeil 8:45am HC &amp; 10:30am HC

Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch 10:00 With Anglicans at Holy Trinity

Schoenborn 10:30am HC

Pr Paul Kerber

Tabor 9:00am

Pr Sam Davis Godly play

**NEXT WEEK – 27 OCTOBER 2024**

Bethany 10:30am HC

Pr Peter Hartwich

Grace St John's 9:00am HC

Pr Mark Kleeman Children's Service

***Langmeil no services***

Lyndoch 10:30am HC

Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am HC

Pr Peter Hartwich

**Bible readings for this Sunday 13 October 2024**

The First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16, 17 Job's complaint against God or Amos 5:6, 7, 10-15 Hate evil, love good, maintain justice

Psalm 22:1-15 or Psalm 90:12-17

The Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 Jesus our high priest is merciful

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 The rich man goes away sad

**Readings for your Devotions**

Monday

**Genesis 18:1–16**

Tuesday

**Genesis 18:16–33**

Wednesday

**Genesis 19:1–17, 24–29**

Thursday

**Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-18**

Friday

**Genesis 23:1–20**

Saturday

**Psalm 91:9–16**

To find the LCA Daily devotions go to

<https://www.lca.org.au/blog/category/daily-devotion/>

**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

**Prayer of the Day**

Merciful Lord,

give pardon and peace to your faithful people. Cleanse us from all our sins, so that we may serve you with minds set at rest.

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**

Almighty God,

we thank you that you sent your Son Jesus to be our high priest to lead us to you.

Let us always approach you with confidence, seeking mercy and help in times of need.

And lead us faithfully to follow Jesus, serving him and our fellow human beings.

Amen.

**This week's quote:**

Jesus is our fixed anchor in a constantly changing world.

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**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements****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.

### **Dad's and Kid's Day Out**

**This Sunday October 20** at Blanchetown river block and sandhills. 10 a.m. Devotion, BBQ lunch. We can car-pool! More details from Grant Herrmann: [granth97@gmail.com](mailto:granth97@gmail.com)

### **October Men's Shed Event**

Friday 25th, 6pm for 6:30pm start.

Barossa Nursery, Barossa Valley Way Nuriootpa.

Join us for a stroll around the Nursery and hear about its interesting history.

Snags in bread supplied, but you're welcome to bring additional food. Chairs also supplied. BYO drinks.

Further details - Jarome Graetz 0438 797 300

### **Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship - AGM and Honey Biscuit Packing**

Thursday 14th November, 1:30pm, The Langmeil Centre Hosts: Langmeil

Project Donations: Lutheran Media, Malaysia Women's Care and Counselling Centre

**All Members of our Southern Barossa Lutheran Church - You are invited to join with Bethany's 2025 Step Back In Time during Vintage Festival Week.** This amazing few days, held on the Bethany Church grounds is a celebration of our early Barossa German history, culture and heritage. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Anna Schrapel or attend the planning meeting. See below for details.

**Initial Planning meeting for Volunteers and Team Leaders will be held in the Bethany Hall on Thursday 31st October at 7:30pm**

Convener: Anna Schrapel. 0409 429 507, [anna.schrapel@bethanienvineyards.com.au](mailto:anna.schrapel@bethanienvineyards.com.au)

### **Confirmation Class**

Planning for the next Confirmation class, is underway. If you have a Year 8 student in your family who would like to enrol or if you would like to volunteer to help or have any questions, please contact Jo Herrmann, 0458 065 422 or email [justjo76@hotmail.com](mailto:justjo76@hotmail.com)

**If you missed the video of the explanation of the SBLC Logo, you can watch it here.**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtjtHOJnHh5lqkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtjtHOJnHh5lqkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive_link)

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### **Friends of SBLC - News and Events**

#### **HELP SPREAD THE GOSPEL IN TAIWAN**

Rev Dr Michael Lockwood will be visiting the Barossa this Sunday, October 20th, participating in the Grace (St John's) 9am service, and giving a presentation afterwards in the hall over a cuppa (approx. 10.20am start). Everyone is welcome to attend the service or presentation or both. We'd love to see a great crowd to hear of his mission work in Taiwan with China Lutheran Seminary.

There will be opportunity to support his work in several ways, with a free will donation on the day, and please also support this work with your prayers - for the spread of the Gospel in Taiwan, China, and throughout the Mandarin speaking world. Opportunity also exists to join Rev Lockwood for a small group lunch on the 20th. If you are interested please contact Jeanette Marschall 0403 104 633

[jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto:jeanette@groomwines.com) to book a spot.

### **What's going on at YoungLife Barossa?**

#### **YoungLife Cans & Bottle Run**

The Young Life Barossa team will be rallying together on November 30th to collect local Cans + Bottle donations to raise funds that support us in taking local Barossa young people on the annual Young Life Australia national Summer Camp in Jindabyne NSW.

We are calling out to anyone who has a stash of cans and bottles that they haven't had the chance to take to the recycling plant. We would love to take these off your hands! If you are keen to support us in this venture of supporting young people in our local community, then please get in contact with Anneka Wilksch at [annekawilksch@younglife.org.au](mailto:annekawilksch@younglife.org.au) to organise a collection of your donations on the morning of November 30th.

**Summer Camp:** Our favourite annual Summer Camp for Young Life Australia is quickly approaching, and we couldn't be more excited! Young people in years 7-12, you are invited to Young Life Summer Camp from the 12th-18th of January 2025. Find more information at:

<https://younglife.org.au/summercamp/> There are early bird registration costs until the end of November, so if you can hear the fun calling you, act on it quickly to ensure early bird prices!

Want to know more about Young Life Barossa? Find us at <https://younglife.org.au/barossa/> or reach out to Sophie Wilksch our local area Coordinator. [sophie@younglife.org](mailto:sophie@younglife.org).

### **Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs.**

This week Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (October 22nd) at The Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rd, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (October 24th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

### **Happening at the Hub**

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is on again this Tuesday 22nd October from 11:30am. Come and join us at The Hub for a chat and a bite to eat.

Do you know someone in need of some pre cooked meals? At The Hub we have frozen meals available for people in need of support, providing convenient, nutritious options that require minimal preparation, ensuring that those facing challenging times can enjoy a warm meal without the stress of cooking. If you know anyone who might be in need of this service please pass on this information or come in and speak to the friendly staff at The Hub.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

It's time to bring your shoeboxes into The Hub for collection by Samaritan's Purse. Collection closes on 26th October 2024.

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### **Lutheran Care**

**Christmas Hamper Donations needed.** A list of items required is available at The Hub.

**Chatty Café** 9.15-11.15am @ Lyndoch Church hall every Wednesday including School Holidays  
Tea/coffee available, light snacks and activities. An initiative of Lutheran Care.

**Connect and Chat** is on again this week. Thursday 1:30pm-3:30pm @ Soldiers Memorial Hall, Nuriootpa. Tea/coffee available, light snacks and fun activities. Bring your friends along or come and make new ones. An initiative of Lutheran Care.

### **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.

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### **LCANZ News**

#### **2024 General Synod Popular Report**

To read a copy of the report go to <https://www.lca.org.au/projects-events/convention-general-synod-2024/delegates/popular-report/> or pick up a printed copy at The Hub.

**Lutheran Media News** - go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://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](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

# LANGMEIL

***"JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD'S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL"***

**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, Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS  
SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Oct 22 - Maryanne Pfitzner

## **THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

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## **FURTHER AHEAD**

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday October 28, 1 p.m. at Langmeil.

Annual Elections Meeting, Sunday November 3, between services.

Worship Team, Monday Nov 4, 7:30 p.m.

## **NOTICES**

**Langmeil Annual Elections Meeting (AEM)** - Sunday November 3, between services.

The Book of Reports is available this weekend.

**ROSTERS October 27** (For detailed October rosters click the link below)

Clean TLC: Andy and Marlene Thurlow, Bob and Robyn Sloane, David and Valerie West

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzkecht

## **SUNDAY OCTOBER 13**

Attendance: 57 (8:45 am) +85 (FUEL) = 142

Offering: \$1,701.00 + \$1,585.40 (REG) = \$3,286.40