



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 27 October 2024 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Celebrating Reformation Sunday**  
**Liturgical Colour – Red**  
**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 – 27 OCTOBER 2024

Bethany 10.30am HC  
Pr Peter Hartwich  
Grace St John's 9:00am HC  
Pr Mark Kleemann - Children's Service  
**Langmeil no services**  
Lyndoch 10.30 HC  
Ps Graham Jenke  
Tabor 9:00am HC  
Pr Peter Hartwich

#### NEXT WEEK – 3 NOVEMBER 2024

Bethany 10.30am HC + Godly Play  
Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt  
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC  
Pr Paul Kerber  
Lyndoch 10.30am  
Schoenborn 9:00am  
**Tabor no service**

#### WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC Pr Paul Kerber

#### Bible readings for this Sunday 27 October 2024

The First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 The Lord restores Job or Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord will save a remnant of Israel

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) or Psalm 126

The Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus is a priest forever

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 Jesus heals a blind man

#### Readings for your Devotions

Monday Genesis 27:30–45  
Tuesday Genesis 27:46 – 28:4,10–22  
Wednesday Genesis 29:1–20  
Thursday John 8:31–36  
Friday John 11:32–44  
Saturday Psalm 119:1–8

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

Lord God, our refuge and strength,  
and the source of all true devotion,  
listen to the devout prayers of your church.  
Let us fully obtain  
what we pray for in faith.  
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

Eternal God,  
we thank you that we can come before you  
because of Jesus, our great high priest.  
Help us to trust in him  
to save us from all our sins,  
and to be with us in all our needs.  
Teach us also to show care and compassion  
to others.  
**Amen.**

#### This week's quote:

Even if I knew that tomorrow the World would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree!  
(Martin Luther)

## **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.

### **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

'Lutheran Woman' magazine subscriptions \$20 and Membership fee \$15 are due.

Payment by the 14/11/24 would be much appreciated.

### **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. 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**

My name is Rachel Brown and I'm very excited to be taking on the role of Confirmation Coordinator for 2025. I am passionate about young people getting to know Jesus and growing in their faith. If you have a Year 8 or 9 student in your family in 2025 who would like to enrol or if you have any questions, please contact me. Rachel Brown, 0427 791 622 or email [rachelabrown83@gmail.com](mailto:rachelabrown83@gmail.com).

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

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtjtHOJnHh5lgkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kFmtjtHOJnHh5lgkdilfQ0l-rjEmPn0z/view?usp=drive_link)

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

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

This week Hugamugs meet at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) at 10am on Tuesday October 29th and Sprockets at the same venue on Thursday October 31st at 10.30am after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

### **The Hub**

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.

### **Evening with the Author at Nuriootpa Library**

Join us for an evening with local author Andy Thurlow as we celebrate the recent launch of his new novel 'Painting Martha', the story of an adoptee and her search for her biological family. And hear about his other books – 'Kieran Modra: The Way I See It' and 'A Singular and Outrageous Blessing: The Story of Rolph and Margaret Mayer' - how they came to be. Hear firsthand how Andy's ideas evolved from initial inspiration to fully formed stories, as well as the personal experiences that have shaped his writing.

The evening will feature a mix of engaging discussions, insightful readings (by Marley) from his latest work, and a Q&A session where the audience can interact directly with Andy. Whether you're a longtime reader or new to his books, this event promises to be a delightful exploration of the art of storytelling. Light supper with tea/coffee provided.

Date: Friday 8 November 2024 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Barossa Library 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa South Australia 5355

## **Young Life Barossa**

### **Young Life Cans & Bottle Run-30 November 2024**

Got a stash of cans and bottles that you would like to get rid of? Please contact 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:** 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/>  
Early bird registration until the end of November.

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

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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.

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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)

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# 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 27 - Cath Wrangles, Carolyn Heintze, Oct. 28 - Grant Herrmann, 29 - Robyn Rehn, 31 - Geoff Munzberg, Emma Zimmermann, Nov 1 - Liz McGregor, Henry Rosenzweig, Nov 2 - David Hoffrichter.

## **THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday October 28, 1 p.m. at Langmeil  
Annual Elections Meeting, Sunday November 3, between services.

## **FURTHER AHEAD**

Worship Team, Monday Nov 4, 7:30 p.m.  
FUEL, Sunday Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m. at Faith Jn. School. Cuppa from 10 a.m.  
Administration Team, Monday Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Opals, Friday Nov. 15, 12 noon, lunch at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa.

## **NOTICES**

**The printed copy of the Book of Reports** for the AEM on Nov. 3 is available in your letter-box (if you usually receive a printed newsletter) or was emailed to you last Saturday (Oct. 19). There are a few spare copies in The Link.

**2025 L.L.L. Calendars** are now available in The Link or from the Church office.

## **ROSTERS November 3**

Clean TLC: David and Noleen Mattschoss, David and Judith Hoffrichter  
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

## **SUNDAY OCTOBER 13**

Attendance: 62 (8:45 am) +63 (10:30 am) = 125  
Offering: \$1,066.05 + \$1,585.40 (REG) = \$2,651.45