

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter Sunday, 10 November 2024 Twenty Fourth 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 - 10 NOVEMBER

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Rob Schubert

Grace St Paul's no service

Langmeil - 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan

- 10:30am FUEL Faith Junior Campus

Lyndoch 9:00am HC

Pr Gus Schutz

Tabor 9:00am HC

Pr Rob Schubert

NEXT WEEK - 17 NOVEMBER

Bethany no service

Grace St Paul's 9:00am HC

Pr Graham Jenke

Langmeil - 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC

Pr Brian Schwarz

Lyndoch 10:00am St Jakobi

Schoenborn 10:30am HC

Pr Graham Jenke

Tabor 9:00am Remembrance Service + Godly

Play Pr Ken Pfitzner

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

The First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Ruth and Boaz or 1 Kings 17:8-16 Elijah and the widow of Zarephath

Psalm 127 or 146

The Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ's sacrifice takes away sins

The Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 The widow's generous offering

Readings for your Devotions

Monday - Genesis 42:1-23

Tuesday - Genesis 43:1-15

Wednesday - Genesis 43:16-34

Thursday - Genesis 44:1–17

Friday - Genesis 44:18-34

Saturday - Psalm 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

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people.

Help us richly bear the fruit of good works and give us your rich reward.

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

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people. Help us richly bear the fruit of good works, and give us your rich reward. 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.**

This week's quote:

God is doing more on your behalf behind the scenes than you could ever imagine.

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.

Alpha Reunion Dinner

Wednesday Nov 13, 6-8 pm at Langmeil. Anyone who has been involved with Alpha in the past 2 years is welcome to attend.

For catering, please let Grant Herrmann know (granth97@gmail.com or phone 0402 011 590) by Monday November 11 if you will be attending.

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

November Men's Shed

Friday 29th November 6pm.

Hosted by Nathan Semmler at their beautiful Eden Valley property.

661 Craneford Rd. Flaxman Valley (adjacent Vigars Rd).

BYO meat, drinks, & chairs. Carpooling available from Langmeil carpark 5:30pm.

Further details, contact Jarome Graetz 0438 797 300



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.

Friends of SBLC - News and Events Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs.

This week Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 12th) at the Barossa Ale Haus (28 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 14th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

LMA (Lutheran Mission - Australia) information forum in Tanunda, Friday 15th November, 7pm, CWA Hall. If you would like more information a printed copy of the flyer is available at The Hub.

Tanunda Christmas Shopping Event & Market - November 22nd

The Hub will be holding a plant and biscuit stall on our verandah at 83 Murray Street on Friday Nov 22nd from 4pm to 8pm. Our large front room will also have other stalls, and the Good Seed Bookshop will be open. Donations of biscuits (labelled with ingredients) and/or plants will be very much appreciated. Please drop them into the Hub weekdays 9-4pm. Ph 8563 3748 for any queries.

The Tanunda Liedertafel (1850) November Spring Concert Sunday 17th November 2pm at St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

Featuring the oldest male voice choir in Australia. Supported by two youth talents from Faith Lutheran College. Tom White (a very deep singer with a beautiful voice) and Amelie Cowley (a soulful teller who evokes emotion with every song).

Tickets \$20. Available from David West - 0447 633 004 and at the door.

ALWS Gifts of Grace: A fun, non-threatening way to connect and show the love that is our response to the good news we celebrate at Christmas. The Catalogue is available at The Hub. Orders due by Tuesday Dec 3.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Good Seed Bookshop.

Advent Calendars available \$3 - \$50

Advent Candles, various sizes available.

Christmas cards: packs of eight \$3.50, individual cards from \$2

Nativities, kids' books and mini Christmas Scenes.

Come in and get into the Christmas spirit.



Go Green This Christmas



There's nothing like the fragrance of a freshly cut Christmas tree. Order yours now from **The Hub** for pick up on 7th December. \$60 per tree, cash or card, various sizes available. To purchase a tree phone 8563 3748 or come into The Hub. Orders close Friday 22nd November.

Grown by Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood, proceeds go to support the School Chaplaincy program.

YoungLife Barossa

Cans & Bottle Run - 30 November 2024 Got a stash of cans and bottles that you would like to get rid of? Please contact with Anneka Wilksch at 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.

Lutheran Care

Items needed this month

Tea Bags, Deodorant - Men's and Women's (roll on or spray) Cup of soup packets

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.

LCANZ News

Lutheran Media News - go to <u>www.lutheranmedia.org.au</u> 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

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 Klaebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 10 - Louis Grosser, 14 - Nancy Kurtz, Daryl Wohlers, Lesley Salmon, 15 - Kath Sames, 16 -Margaret May, Geoff Schrapel, Darcy McBride, Johann Krzoska.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

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.

Alpha Reunion Dinner, Wednesday Nov. 13, 6:00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday Nov. 14, 1:30 p.m.

Opals, Friday Nov. 15, 12 noon, lunch at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa.

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Nov. 25, 1:00 p.m. at Langmeil

NOTICES

'Carols of Christmas' a new daily devotion book for Advent from the Lutheran Tract Mission, is now available from the Langmeil office. Each day the focus is on a different carol and contains a short reflection, Bible reading and prayer. Advent starts on December 1, so pick up a copy in good time!

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

Lutheran Care Christmas Donations: The items that are required to make up 2024 hampers are from the office. You are welcome to leave items in our fellowship area or bring to the Langmeil office by Sunday December 15.

ALWS Gifts of Grace: A fun, non-threatening way to connect and show the love that is our response to the good news we celebrate at Christmas. The Catalogue is in your letter-box at Langmeil now and orders need to be in by Tuesday Dec 3. What better way to share gifts of grace and see your love grow!

ROSTERS: November 17

Clean TLC: Ian and Lyn Jaensch, Edith Unger, Trent and Philippa Reimers

Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

SUNDAY NOV. 3

Attendance: 69 (8:45 am) + 57 (10:30 am) = 126 **Offering:** \$1,661.70 + \$1,585.40 (REG) = \$3,247.10

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