



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 24 November 2024 Twenty Seventh 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 – 24 NOVEMBER

Bethany 10:30am HC
Pr Gus Schutz
Grace St Paul's 9:00am
Children's Service
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch 10:30am
Pr Greg Schiller
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz
10:30am German Language Service
Gerhard Ruediger

NEXT WEEK – 1 DECEMBER

Bethany 10:30am + Godly Play
Grace St John's 9:00am HC
Pr Peter Kriewaldt
Langmeil 8:45 HC & 10:30 HC
Pr Paul Kerber
Lyndoch 10:00am with Anglicans at Lyndoch
Schoenborn 9:00am
Tabor no services

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 The last words of David OR Daniel 7:9,10,13,14 A vision of God surrounded by his court

Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18) OR Psalm 93

The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 Christ is coming on the clouds

The Gospel: John 5:21-29 The Son's authority to judge and to save OR John 18:33-37 Jesus' kingdom not of this world

Readings for your Devotions

Monday - Ecclesiastes 1:1–11

Tuesday - Ecclesiastes 2:1–16

Wednesday - Ecclesiastes 3:1–15

Thursday - Ecclesiastes 8:14 – 9:10

Friday - Ecclesiastes 11:9 – 12:14

Saturday - Psalm 25:1–10

To find the LCA Daily devotions go to

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

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father,
let your dear Son, Jesus Christ, come quickly and
take to himself his bride, the church.

Bring us, together with all the redeemed, into your
glory

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.

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

Offering Prayer

Almighty God,
we thank you for bringing us into your
kingdom and making us priests to serve you.

Help us to keep trusting in Jesus
until this life is over.

Meanwhile, make us faithful servants, doing
what you want us to do, and showing love to
other people.

Amen.

This week's quote:

God's grace is not a one-time event, but a continuous flow of blessings.

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

Combined Service and Call Meeting

The Call Committee met this week and after prayerful consideration, finalised the review of Pastors to fill the role of Lead Pastor for the SBLC. A Combined Service and Call Meeting will be held at 9:00am on Sunday 8th December at The Harvest Centre Faith Junior Campus, Maria St Tanunda. The service will be followed by the Call Meeting.

This will result in changes for the December services. Due to the Call Meeting on Dec. 8 and the unavailability of Faith's Harvest Centre after Dec. 13, the following changes have been made to the advertised service plan. The changes are as follows. **Sunday Dec. 8:** Combined service at Faith, 9 am, followed by the Call Meeting. No FUEL in December. No Christmas Eve Service at The Harvest Centre. There will be further details to come.

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.

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

Tanunda Women's Fellowship invite you, both men and women, to attend their Christmas Lunch, beginning at 12 noon on Thursday, December 12th at Langmeil Hall, Tanunda. \$20 per person. Please reply to Irene Schubert on 8563 3394 or Raelene Mattner on 0407 602 540 by December 5th; 2024. There will be an offering to support the work of Australian Lutheran World Service or (ALWS) We look forward to you joining us.

Step Back In Time

Thinking of participating in the April 2025 Bethany Step Back In Time Event? If so, we are looking for Catering Volunteers & Donations.

Needed is approx. 25 people to work food prep shifts in the kitchen over the 3-day event for a variety of roles: Preparing light lunches, fresh sandwiches & scones/jam/cream, Dishwashing & keeping areas clean, Waitressing & clearing tables in the Hall. Donations of food prepared at home are also most welcome - Kuchen Slabs, Scones, Jams, Soup & Anzac Biscuits.

If interested, please phone Lorna on 0438 844 116.



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

Red Cross Emergency Ready Workshop this Sunday.

24 November at Tanunda CFS Brigade, 9 Petras Street, Tanunda

Australian Red Cross offers a FREE disaster resilience education workshop statewide called the EmergencyRedi Workshop.

EmergencyRedi workshops support communities to complete a REDiPlan – an all-hazards tool developed by the Red Cross that supports communities to consider what they need to put in place to be prepared for disasters in their local context. Participants learn about the practical, psychological, and social steps they can take to prepare for emergencies and minimise the impacts of disasters and other crises on their lives.

Kaffee und Kuchen Christmas Celebration

The next Kaffee und Kuchen meeting is on 25 November at the Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda. This will be a Christmas celebration with German carols and songs. It will be preceded by a Norddeutsche Platten, a north German luncheon with cold meats, salad and a glass of wine at 12 midday. The cost is \$15 per person which includes the regular coffee and cakes.

Those wishing to attend should contact Steffi Traeger (0408 621 384)

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs.

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (November 26th) at Octeine at Seppeltsfield Rd. Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am

Kadence Christmas Concert

1st December 2024 at 2:30pm at the Greenock Institute. Enquiries – Marilyn 0402 847 418

Doug Simper Tribute and Benefit Concert

Sunday afternoon 1st Dec, 3pm, Church of the Trinity, 318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park. Doug is returning to Adelaide early Dec when he will be honoured for his contribution to Australian worship music. He is well known for his contemporary church songs, such as 'Turning point of time', 'Spirit of peace and 'Lord of our days'

Valley Voices Choir – Christmas Concert

Sunday 8th December 2024, St Petri Lutheran Church, 21 Second Street Nuriootpa 7.00 pm
Conducted by Elizabeth Sibley the Valley Voices choir will delight us with selected Christmas Songs with opportunity for Community Carol singing. Featuring Annaliese Nietschke, Bedford Family Bell-Ringers, Sarah Afshin Pour (Accompanist), Margaret Schutz
No entrance fee but a retiring offering will be taken up for the Pastoral Care Workers in our Barossa Valley public Schools.

Movie Night at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Start the Christmas season off with a Christmas musical! "Journey to Bethlehem" is the next movie being shown at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Nuriootpa on Sunday 1 December at 7 PM. A young woman carrying an unimaginable responsibility. A young man torn between love and honour. A jealous king who will stop at nothing to keep his crown. This live-action Christmas musical celebration for the entire family, weaves classic Christmas melodies into new pop songs in a music-infused retelling of the timeless story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus. A unique new entry into the collection of holiday classic movies, this epic Christmas musical is unlike any before it. Looking forward to seeing you there. The cost is still just \$5 which gets you a drink and popcorn!

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Why not join Heather D on Sat 30th Nov at 9.30am in the Courtyard of Barossa Ark to make a Christmas Wreath? Cost is \$10 - all materials supplied - using vine rods /cuttings as the framework - complimentary Tea and Coffee - numbers capped at 10 - please book in with Heather on 0499 106 195

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.
2025 Australian Christian Diaries now in stock \$17
Come in and get into the Christmas spirit.



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 Dec 3.

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.

Lyndoch Craft Group meets every Thursday in Lyndoch Church hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437060719 for more information.

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.

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: Nancy Kurtz, Mary Hentschke, 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

Nov 24 - Ruby Murray, 26 - Eric Pfeiffer, Noel Martin, 27 - Kendall Munzberg, 28 - Patrick McBride.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Nov. 25, 1 pm

Langmeil Pastoral Care Team, Wed. November 27, 7:30 p.m. at Pfitzner’s.

FURTHER AHEAD

Worship Team, Monday Dec 2, 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Care Volunteers’ Christmas Lunch, Tuesday Dec. 3, 12 noon.

NOTICES

Changes of December services

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Christmas Eve – Tues. Dec. 24: We will have our own service at 7:00 p.m. in the Langmeil Centre.

Sunday Dec. 29: No longer a combined service. Langmeil 8:45 am and 10:30am, Pastor Jim.

‘**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!

Packs of 2025 Offering Envelopes (\$10) are now available in the fellowship area or from the church office during the week.

Honey Biscuits: For our Christmas Eve service we are again asking members to provide 200 honey biscuits. Please add your name to the list in the fellowship area if you can help with baking some of these. They will be packed on December 15.

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: December 1

Clean TLC: Lorna Schiller, Dianne and Derek Radke, Greg and Renee Reichelt.

Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

SUNDAY NOV. 17

Attendance: 57 (8:45 am) + 69 (10:30 am) = 126

Offering: \$1,346.70 + \$1,585.40 (REG) = \$2,932.10

REVISED

Worship Schedule

Langmeil Lutheran Church, Tanunda

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| DEC. | 1 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 8 | Combined SBLC service at Faith School, 9 a.m. | |
| | 15 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 22 | No services at Langmeil | |
| | 24 | <i>Christmas Eve</i> 7:00 p.m. In the Langmeil Centre | |
| | 25 | <i>Christmas Day</i> 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. | |
| | 29 | 8:45 a.m. Trad | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. |
| | 31 | <i>New Years Eve</i> 7:30 p.m. H.C. at Tabor | |

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| JAN. | 5 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 12 | 8:45 a.m. Trad | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. |
| | 19 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 26 | No services at Langmeil | |

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| FEB. | 2 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 9 | 8:45 a.m. Trad | 10:30 a.m. FUEL |
| | 16 | 8:45 a.m. Trad H.C. | 10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C. |
| | 23 | No services at Langmeil | |