



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 17 November 2024 Twenty Sixth 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 – 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

NEXT WEEK – 24 NOVEMBER

Bethany 10:30am HC

Pr Gus Schulz

Grace St Paul's 9:00am

Children's Service

Langmeil no services

Lyndoch 10:30am

Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schulz

10:30am German Language Service

Gerhard Ruediger

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 The birth of Samuel or Daniel 12:1-3 The time of the end
1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 16

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25 Let us confidently draw near to God

The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8 Signs of the end of the age

Readings for your Devotions

Monday - Genesis 45:1–15

Tuesday - Genesis 45:16-28

Wednesday - Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34

Thursday - Genesis 47:1– 21

Friday - Jeremiah 31:10–14

Saturday - Psalm 93

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,

govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit.

Make us mindful of the end of all things

and the day of your just judgment.

Stir us up to lead holy lives and let us live with you

forever.

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 for saving us through your Son
Jesus.

Make us always confident in your love,
so that we can freely serve you and others
on our way to our heavenly home.

Amen.

This week's quote: If it stops you from getting closer to God, then it needs to go!

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

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 19th at the Sunrise Bakery (28 Murray St, Angaston) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (November 21st) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

Thank you from the Thurlow's

A very sincere thank you to all who came along to our author evening at the Barossa Library on Friday. Thanks to Alana, Jodie and all at the library. Apologies to those who missed out because the 'Trybooking' online site was set for 30 attendees and it 'Booked Out'.

Maybe you might like to come along to this ... from the Ark!

'Next Saturday morning (November 16th) at 10am local author Andy Thurlow will be talking about 3 of his books – 'Painting Martha'; 'Kieran Modra: The Way I See It' and 'A Singular and Outrageous Blessing: The Story of Rolph and Margaret Mayer'— at The Barossa Ark bookshop (47 Murray St, Nuriootpa). Andy is a follower of Jesus and this is evident in all of his work. Andy is supporting the mission of 'Young Life' and after his talk, Sophie Wilksch, Young Life Barossa's director will outline the work of this wonderful group. Tea and Coffee will be available, as well as Andy's books. Come along and if the weather's pleasant, enjoy the courtyard and mural behind the Ark. Hoping to see you there.'

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.

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.

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.

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)

Graduate Singers and Adelaide Cantata Band Ensemble - Saturday 23 November, 7.30pm. St Peters Cathedral, 27 King William Road, North Adelaide. Donum mirabile - A wondrous gift
To book tickets go to <https://www.graduatesingers.com.au/donum>

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.

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

Advent Calendars available \$3 - \$50

Advent Candles, various sizes available.

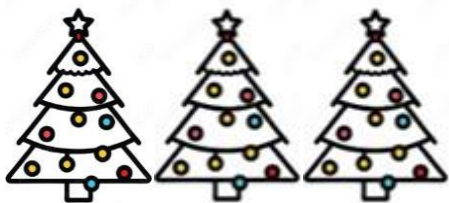
Christmas cards: packs of eight \$3.50, individual cards from \$2

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.

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 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

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.
Will Jude Bentley, son of Scott and Zoe (nee Hoffrichter) who is being baptised at Langmeil on Sunday (Nov. 17).

Birthdays

Nov 18 - Carolyn Klose, 20 - David Mattschoss, 23 - Annie Chambers

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Funeral catering (Leo Fechner), Monday Nov. 18, 3 pm, at the Langmeil Centre.

FURTHER AHEAD

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

NOTICES

The office will be closed on Monday Nov.18, as I will be attending a funeral in Adelaide Colleen

‘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!

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, hence the earlier call.

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.

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ROSTERS: November 24

Clean TLC: Larry Krieg, Maryanne Pfitzner

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holzknrecht

SUNDAY NOV. 10

Attendance: 76 (8:45 am) + 67 (10:30 am) = 143

Offering: \$1,166.50 + \$1,585.40 (REG) = \$2,751.90

Church Office: 0493 797 220

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

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

