**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter Sunday, 2 February 2025 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



**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 2 FEBRUARY 2025** Bethany 10:30am

Grace St John’s 9:00am HC Pr Greg Schiller Langmeil Thanksgiving Sunday

8:45am HC and 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber Lyndoch 9:00am Parish Service at Rowland Flat Schoenborn 9:00am

***Tabor no service***

**NEXT SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2025** Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber ***Grace St John’s no service***

Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan 10:30am FUEL Lyndoch 9:00am HC Harvest Thanksgiving

Pr Detlev Vosgerau

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Paul Kerber

**WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025** Grace St John’s 2:00pm Pr Paul Kerber

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025**

***Bethany no service*** I Grace St John’s 9:00am HC Pr Paul Kerber **I** Langmeil 8:45am HC 10:30am HC Pr David Freckelton **I** Lyndoch 9:00am **I** Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber

Tabor 9:00am HC Harvest Festival 11:00am Blessing of the Grapes - Officiating at both services Pr Detlev Vosgerau and Pr David Gogoll

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19th JANUARY**

The First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 God appoints Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations Psalm 71:1-6

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 The way of love The Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 Jesus is rejected by his hometown

**Readings for your Devotions Sunday** Luke 4:21–30 **Monday** Matthew 6:1–6,16–18 **Tuesday** Matthew 6:7–15 **Wednesday** Matthew 6:19–24 **Thursday** Matthew 6:25–34 **Friday** Matthew 7:1–12 **Saturday** Psalm 138

**Offering Prayer** Eternal God,

make us ready to tell and show others your love, even if we are rejected.

Let your great love fill our lives,

so that we give ourselves and our possessions in service to you and other people.

**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, Funday Sunday, Bible Society, German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran Church and Pastor Paul Kerber.

**Prayer of the Day** Almighty God,

you know that we are placed in the midst of such great dangers that we cannot stand upright because of our human frailty.

Make us whole in mind and body. Support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations.

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’s love is like an ocean; you can see it’s beginning, not it’s end!

**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements Great food fuels great thinking!**

We all think and learn better if we are not hungry.

This year's SBLC Confirmation class will take place on Monday afternoons at Langmeil.

We are seeking volunteers to provide afternoon tea for 21 Confirmees, who will be arriving directly from school. You can contribute by bringing food or making a donation to help purchase pizza or fresh fruit. All contributions are greatly appreciated!

If you can help, please email Rachel Brown at rachelabrown83@gmail.com

Your prayers for these young people and support for the classes would be greatly appreciated!

**Dad’s Day Out (Mum’s Day off)**

The first event for 2025 is on the 9th Feb starting with 10:30 FUEL at the Langmeil Church, then Pizza for lunch (free) followed by Ten Pin bowling ($25 for 2 games). Even if you can't make to bowling it would be great to see you at lunch.

For catering and bowling please RSVP numbers and dietaries to Grant at granth97@gmail.com or mobile 0402 011 590 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday – February 4th at Weintal Tanunda and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday – February 6th after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am. Note **change of venue** – due to the hot weather.

**Chatty Café-** is on again. Wednesday’s 9.30-11.30am @ Lyndoch Church Hall, 7 Margaret St Lyndoch. Brought to you by Lutheran Care/Community Connections.

**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.

**Funday Sunday needs you.**

We had a year off in 2024, but Funday Sunday is back in 2025. Or at least it will be with your support. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity for our Barossa Churches to work together to ‘bless’ our local community with this amazing free event, contact Carly at carlykroehn@outlook.com or mobile 0421 765 550 or come along to the first planning meeting to be held at The Christian Community Hub, 83 Murray St Tanunda, 7:00pm, Monday 3rd March.

**Emergency Food Hub at the Lyndoch Lutheran Church**

The Southern Barossa has an Emergency Food Hub at Lyndoch Lutheran Church which will help support families in need in the region. If you or someone you know, would like to access meals at the Lyndoch Hub here are the contacts:

Wendy Liebelt 0407 244 985 Angela Lange 0416 745 950 Jo Herrmann 0458 065 422

***Lutheran Care Emergency Relief Pantry - currently very low in Toothbrushes and Pasta Sauce***

**Community Bus to Foodbank**

The community bus is now available for transport to Foodbank at Isee Church. The next Foodbank will be on Monday 13th January. The bus will leave from Barossa Co-op at 9.45am and then from the carpark behind the Visitor Information Centre in Tanunda at 10.10 am. It will return from Foodbank at 12.30pm. There are hot beverages and a hot meal available at ISee while Foodbank is in operation. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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.

**Bethany Tabor Parish**

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006 Child Safe/SMO Coordinator Marilyn Mensforth

**Bethany/Tabor Members' Care**

If you or someone you know has a need and would like a Pastor, someone to visit or phone, a DVD of the service, prayer, or some other help, please speak to: Dennis Canute 0417 837422, Raelene Falland 0407 632032, Kay Kleemann 04 065425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558502. The people listed will refer you to Pastor Paul Kerber or another pastor as soon as possible.

**Bulletin Notices:** email to bethanytanunda@gmail.com by 2:00pm Wednesday

**We Remember in Prayer**

If you or anyone you know needs prayer or wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Nathan Semmler 0411598094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401424503 or email your request to bethanytanunda@gmail.com and we will include them in the bulletin prayer list.

**The Sick:** Matthew Roesler, Emma Habermann, Pat King, Elsie Kroschel, Samantha Bartsch, Anne Schmidt, Michelle Schmidt

**Families:**

Jason, Nikia, Isla, Kai & Eden Schwarz Valma Williams

Pauline Schwarz

Ben & Karina, Ivy, Edith Work

**Bethany**

**Prayer Room at Bethany Church offic**e – Tuesday morning prayer group 9.15 – 10.30am. Contact Karen for info 0408 600 480

**Bereavement**

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Tom Hempel.

**Rosters:** Don’t forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

**Grace – Tanunda Bethlehem – Schoenborn**

**For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:** Merv Storton 0488 743 323 evries@ihug.com.au Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836 n.jaeschke@bigpond.com Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829 schonborn@bigpond.com

Howard Wittwer 0459 399 967 hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

**Readings**: Jeremiah 1:4-10,1 Corinthians 12:1-13, Luke 4:21-30, Psalm 71:1-3 **Songs:** LH227, LH344, LH45, LH356

**We believe, teach and confess** -To read about the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion) and the body and blood of Christ ask at the Hub for a printed copy. *Taken from the Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

**SA-NT District Convention of Synod** – we require two delegates to be appointed to represent Grace at this year’s Convention of Synod to be held on Saturday 17th May and Sunday 18th May 2025 at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The appointment will be for a two year term. Please give this prayerful consideration and let David Saegenschnitter know if you are interested. Nominations need to be lodged by 28th February.

**We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays**: David Zadow; Michael Nitschke; Trevor Mattner; Bill Weckert **Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Dale & Janice John; Trevor & Nora Jantke **Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Kylie Heinrich; Philip Georg; Eric Marschall

**Please pray**

 Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen in hospital undergoing cancer treatment, and for Peter, Carly, Daniel and family as they support her. We pray for continued recovery for Merv Storton and for Jolie Zadow and for their families. We continue to pray for Pauline Fromm.

 We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for – Jeanette Marschall and family; Karl & Mel, Charlie; Alex & Brooke; Scott & Georgie, Eleanor, Claire; Jacob; Karina & Matthew Shattock; Anna & Dylan. You know all their needs, into Your fatherly hands we entrust them.

**Note!** *If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by end of day Thursday.*

**Giving to the Gospel** - Updated form available now. If you have additional questions, please call our Treasurer Jo Bartsch, Jo’s contact number is 0411 969 733 or email abartsch7@gmail.com

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email

jeanette@groomwines.com or phone 0403 104 633. Notices can also be dropped in to the Hub 9am- 4pm weekdays. To be included in the week’s newsletter please submit by 2pm on Thursdays.

**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, 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.

Pastor Ben Hentschke, as he considers our SBLC Call and the one he is also holding to Golden Grove. Emilia Ruth Gauci, daughter of Galen and Bianca, baptised by Pastor Kym Mills this Sunday morning (10:30 a.m. service).

**Birthdays**: February 3 - Bianca Gauci, 5 - Kathy Rosenzweig, 6 - Cheryl Boschen.

**THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

Confirmation, new group begins Monday February 3, 3:30 p.m. Worship Team, Monday Feb 3, 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Care Aged Care Volunteer Visitors, Tuesday Feb 4, 2-3:30 p.m. FUEL, Sunday Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m. in the church

Dads and Kids Day Out, Sunday Feb 9, after Fuel.

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Administration Team, Monday Feb 10. 7:30 p.m.

Pastoral Care Team, Wednesday Feb 12, 2:30 p.m. at Mark and Penny Pfitzner’s.

Women’s Fellowship, Thursday Feb 13, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil

**NOTICES**

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: February 2**

Thank you to those who have contributed to our Thanksgiving Sunday by providing non-perishables for Lutheran Care, produce for ‘Community Kitchen’ or an extra monetary gift. We very much appreciate and thank you for each way in which you have expressed your thankfulness to God for all his blessings of the past year.

**FUEL**

Due to renovations at Faith College Junior Campus FUEL will be held in the Langmeil Church on Sundays February 9 and March 9. Cuppa from 10 am, service at 10:30 am

**FUNDAY SUNDAY**

Funday Sunday is back in 2025 and is looking for volunteers to help with organising this event. If you would like to be a rep from Langmeil, and part of this wonderful opportunity for our Barossa churches to work together to bless our local community, contact Carly (carlykroehn@outlook.com or 0421 765 550) or come along to the first planning meeting at The Hub on Monday March 3 at 7 p.m.

**NEW TLC CLEANING ROSTER**

Our 12-monthly Langmeil Centre cleaning roster runs out at the end of February. Note carefully that, out of necessity, there have been some changes in the composition of a few of the groups. New rosters will be available in letterboxes and via email shortly.

**ROSTERS: February 8** *(For detailed February rosters follow the link below)* Clean TLC: Neil and Karen Lambert, Judi Schmidt, Leon and Carlene Koch Yard Cleaning: Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon - Friday Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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**Lyndoch Parish** **“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”**

**Keep in your Prayers:** Di & Gary Gilson; Amelia Rozycki; Roger & Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Irene Liebelt; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm

**Diary dates:**

**Parish AGM-** THIS Sunday, 9am Parish service @ Rowland Flat.

**Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship**- Wednesday 5 Feb, 1.30pm in the hall. Everyone welcome! **Lyndoch Church Council meeting**- Wednesday 5 February @ hall, 7.30pm.

**Harvest Thanksgiving**- @ both Congregations, Sunday 9 February. Set up for Lyndoch- Sat 8 Feb @ 7pm. Please have produce/goods there by then.

**Congregational AGM’s** - @ both, Sunday 16 February following services.

**Stamps for mission** - please recycle your stamps into the box.

**Bottle top collection** - please leave in porch for Chris to collect or drop into the Hub.

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

**Giving**: To give electronically

\*lyndoch lutheran church reg account: bsb 704 942 acc. no. 100148638 \*trinity lutheran church bank sa account: bsb 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

**Parish Bulletin:** ALL notices must be in to Wendy Liebelt by 7pm TUESDAY. Notices can be emailed to wenedy96@gmail.com

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7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351 Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941

- Cheryl Williams 0429916402 Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164 Parish Administration Officer: wenedy96@gmail.com