



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 26 January 2025
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 26 JANUARY 2025

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Mark Kleemann
Grace St Paul's 9:00am
Langmeil no services
Lyndoch NO SERVICE
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Mark Kleemann

NEXT WEEK 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

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 Vosergau | Tabor 9:00am HC
Pr Paul Kerber

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

The First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10 Ezra reads the law to the people

Psalms 19

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a You are the body of Christ

The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21 Jesus proclaims God's word at Nazareth

Readings for your Devotions

Monday - Matthew 5:11-16

Tuesday - Matthew 5:17-20

Wednesday - Matthew 5:21-26

Thursday - Matthew 5:27-37

Friday - Matthew 5:38-48

Saturday - Psalm 71:1-6

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
look in mercy on our weakness, and stretch out
your mighty hand to help and protect us.
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, Funday Sunday, Bible Society,
German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran
Church and Pastor Paul Kerber.

Offering Prayer

Saving God,
thank you for setting us free from darkness,
captivity, and oppression, and making us part
of Christ's body.

Help us to live harmoniously, serving and
helping one another, and being your
instruments to bring good news, healing, and
liberty to others.

Amen.

This week's quote:

God is not calling us to go to church; He is calling us to BE His church, the hope of the world.

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

Confirmation Class Volunteers Needed

"Hi congregations, I'm looking for some volunteers to contribute afternoon tea for our Confirmation classes this year, which are being held on Monday afternoon after school at Langmeil. I'm hoping we have enough volunteers for a roster so it's only a few times a year.

Please email Rachel Brown at rachelabrown83@gmail.com if you'd like to be involved. There are 20+ confirmees this year which is fantastic, please keep them in your prayers!!"

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.

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 11am on Tuesday – February 4th at The Greenock (2 Murray St, Greenock) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday – February 6th after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

Movie Night

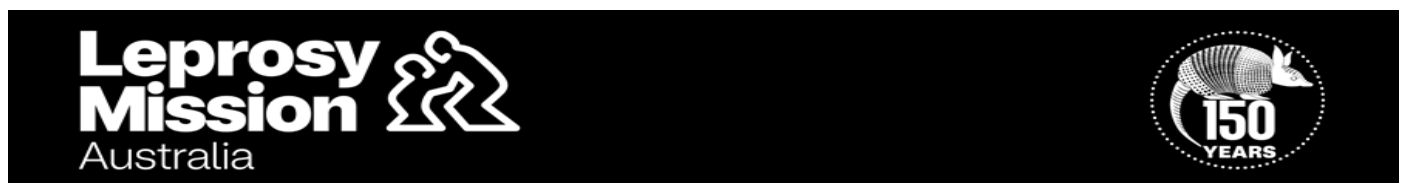
The movies at Holy Trinity are back! Join us Sunday 2 February as we kick off the new year with the movie "Unsung Heroes". Based on the remarkable true story, Unsung Hero follows Helen and her husband David Smallbone as they move their family from Down Under to the States with nothing more than their seven children, suitcases, and their love of music. As Helen and David set out to rebuild their lives, they begin to realize the musical prowess in their children, who would go on to become two of the most successful acts in inspirational music history: five-time Grammy Award winning artists for King & Country and Rebecca St. James. Movie starts @ 7 PM and is still just \$5 which includes popcorn and a drink! Looking forward to seeing you all again!

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.



As part of The Leprosy Mission's 150th Year celebrations, we are proud to mark 25 years since the making of 'Molokai - The Story of Father Damien'. FanForce in Partnership with Leprosy Mission's 150th Year globally, are proud to these host this screening on Saturday 15th February, 3:00 pm at Palace Nova Eastend, 3 Cinema Place, Adelaide SA 5000

More tickets must be sold by February 5 for the scheduled screening to go ahead! Buy your tickets at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/molokai-the-story-of-father-damien-palace-nova-eastend/>

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.

Download or listen online at

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:

Lisa, Thomas, Liam, Kaeden, Jace Wedding
Chadd & Jess & Ivie Schwarz

Clarice Williams
Andrew, Stephanie, Luke & Ryan Schwarz

Bethany Members

A request has been made for any clean empty jars with or without lids. These can be left in the Bethany Church Hall. Thank you

Tabor 175th Anniversary History Book - 1999 – 2024

Tabor History, the last 25 years currently being written by local historian Samuel Doering is available for pre order. The publication will be available in time for our Anniversary celebration in March 2025.

Need a gift? Vouchers available.

History Book 1999-2024 \$30.00

Tabor History Book Package 1849-1999 and 1999-2024 \$35.00

Contact Chris Bartsch to order 0448 702270

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: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-30, Psalm 19

Songs: LH500; LH16; LH264; LH465

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

Black Bird Coffee House Tanunda at 2 pm on Friday 31 Jan – the place to be for Grace ladies and friends. If you need transport to our café afternoon, please phone Wendy Steinberner (0409 632 916) or Julie Weckert (0427 311 596).

Jan Linke would like to thank you all for your concern and prayers following back surgery.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Neville Rosenzweig; Dennis Schiller; Craig Rogasch

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Eric & Betty Lange

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Lee Giersch

Please pray

- Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Merv Storton recovering from hip surgery. We pray for continued recovery for Jolie Zadow and her family as they support her. We continue to pray for Pauline Fromm.
- We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for – Elm & Lynne Lindner; Jan & Malcolm Linke; Dianne & Marco Litterini, Paula, Stefan, Sonia and their families; Elaine Marschall. 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 Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, 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.

Birthdays: January 26 - Helen Schild, 27 - Ivy Ahrns, 28 - Matthew Munzberg, 30 - Kathleen Clarke, 31 - Sonia Holzknrecht, February 1 - Irene Ross.

NOTICES

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: February 2

Haven't we each been blessed in so many ways this past year? Not only within our families, but also everywhere we look, there are blessings from God - in our church, in our schools, work, health, our surrounds. I could add many others!!!

On Sunday Feb 2 we share our gratitude to God and give thanks for our blessings when Pastor Paul leads our Thanksgiving services.

You can also give thanks in practical ways by donating ...

- non-perishable packets/cans (these go to Lutheran Care)
- produce (will go to 'Community Kitchen', a local charity that provides meals)
- or a monetary gift

These will be gratefully received at each of our services.

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 letter-boxes and via email shortly.

ROSTERS: February 2

Clean TLC: Malcolm and Lyn Graue, Phillip and Louisa Hiscock, Jordan and Amy Krzoska
Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY JANUARY 19

Attendance: 84 (8:45 am) + 99 (10:30 am) = 183

Offering: \$1,790.55 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$3,360.15

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Mon - Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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

NO SERVICES @ Lyndoch/Rowland Flat Sunday 26 January.

Parish AGM- Sunday 2 Feb, 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.

Lyndoch Resignations - need to be in writing to the Secretary by THIS Sunday 19 January 2025.

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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

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

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- Cheryl Williams 0429916402
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
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Parish Administration Officer: wenedy96@gmail.com