



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 16 February 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 16 FEBRUARY 2025**

***Bethany no service***

Grace St John's 9:00am HC Pr Paul Kerber

Langmeil 8:45am HC and 10:30am HC

Pr David Freckelton

Lyndoch 9:00am

Schoenborn 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber

Tabor 9:00am HC Harvest Festival

Pr David Gogoll

11:00am Blessing of the Grapes

Pr Detlev Vosgerau and Pr David Gogoll

**SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025**

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Mark Kleemann

Grace St John's 9:00am HC Children's' Service

Pr Peter Kriewaldt

***Langmeil no services***

Lyndoch 10:30am HC Pr Greg Schiller

Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Mark Kleeman

10:30am German Worship Service

Gerhard Ruediger

**SUNDAY 2 MARCH**

Bethany 10:30 am | Grace - St Paul's 9:00am Pr. Mike Semmler | Langmeil 8:45 HC and 10:30am HC

Pr. Jim Bryan | Lyndoch 10:30am | Schoenborn 9:00am | ***Tabor No service***

**WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025 ASH WEDNESDAY**

Combined service at Bethany, 7:30 pm HC

Lyndoch, 7:30 pm. Parish service with Anglicans

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY**

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Blessed are those who trust in God

Psalms 1

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 The resurrection of the dead

The Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 Blessings and woes

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** Luke 6:17-26

**Monday** Matthew 8:28-34

**Tuesday** Matthew 7:22-27

**Wednesday** Matthew 9:1-8

**Thursday** Matthew 9:18-26

**Friday** Matthew 9:27-34

**Saturday** Psalm 37:1–11,39,40

**Offering Prayer**

Ever living God,

without you we are poor and helpless,  
but when we trust in you, we flourish.

Help us to grow in you and produce fruit.

Do not let us get caught up in the passing  
concerns of our daily life,

but use us for the building up of your kingdom.

**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**

Lord, in your kindness listen to the prayers of your  
people.

Have mercy on us who are justly punished for our sins,  
and save us, for the glory of your name.

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**

Take a second to think how blessed you are!

## **Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements** **Update from SBLC Call Committee – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

As reported mid-January, we extended a contingent call to Pastor Ben Hentschke. Ben called us last week and declined our call. He said that after much thought and prayer, he believed the Holy Spirit was leading him to remain in his current position as Assistant Bishop for the Qld District. We have been in contact with Bishop Andrew Brook and will have further discussion with him and Assistant Bishop Stephen Schultz when Stephen returns in the next 2 weeks. Our objective will be to investigate other options to better identify pastors with the skills we require and who would be open to relocating to the Barossa.

After those discussions, we anticipate we will again circulate a list of pastors for members to review and forward names to us for consideration by the Call Committee.

Please contact a member of the Call Committee if you have any queries.

Kind Regards SBLC Call Committee – Michael Heinrich, Wendy Liebelt, Nevin Nitschke, Dean Hoklas, Katrina Neldner & Phil Hiscock.

### **SBLC Men's Shed**

Friday 28th Feb at Schoenborn shed.

Arrive at Schoenborn church shed at 6pm for a BBQ dinner and great fellowship. BYO meat, drinks, eating utensils and chairs. After his recent trip to East Africa, Merv Storton will share some interesting stories on the developments of Lutheran mission and winemaking in Kenya.

For further information, contact Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

### **Step Back in Time**

Planning Meeting 9:00am, Sunday 2nd March, Bethany Church Hall

### **WYLDLife**

If you have a child or grandchild who is currently in years 5-7 and would be interested in (or strongly encouraged to), come check out our youth group on a Tuesday night, please contact Tiffany on 0466039463 or email [tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto:tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au). It is a very casual setting so even if they don't like "church" it is a time for fellowship.

### **Summer Camp Highlights**

12 campers attended, and 18 volunteers went to help out and they all had a blast! Memories were made and friendships were created. We would like to thank everyone who donated, prayed and supported us in anyway.

### **Club**

Has started on the 11th of Feb, the next date is the 25th of Feb (on every second Tuesday during the school term). New participants are welcome, contact Sophie on [sophie@younglife.org.au](mailto:sophie@younglife.org.au)

### **Breakfast Clubs**

We are seeking donations of biscuits, milo and long life milk for our Breakfast Clubs. If you could please drop them off at our office at Langmeil church, we would really appreciate it. Breakfast clubs have started at Nuriootpa High school and Faith Senior Secondary on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you think you might like to join in the fun contact Sophie on [sophie@younglife.org.au](mailto:sophie@younglife.org.au)

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### **Friends of SBLC - News and Events**

#### **AGM of The Christian Community Hub Inc**

You're invited! Come and see and hear what happens at The Hub. The Hub AGM will be held 7pm on Monday 24th February 2025 at The Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda. All welcome.

Ask at The Hub for a copy of the annual reports.

#### **Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs**

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (February 18th) 10am at Barossa Ale Haus (28 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa) and Sprocket Rockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (February 18th) after gathering in the Langmeil Church car park to leave there at 9.30am.

**Chatty Café-** 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](mailto: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.

## **Lutheran Care Update**

We are currently looking for a new Thursday Emergency Relief Meeting Volunteer. The hours are 9am-12pm every Thursday. If you could please share this on the grapevine, I would be very grateful.

Items needed this month - thank you for your generosity

**Cans of Spaghetti      Men's Deodorant      2 in1 Shampoo and Conditioner      Conditioner**

## **Barossa Ark Meet the Author Sat 22nd February**

Claire Belberg's book "Unravelling - Loving my parents through dementia" is her story in prose and poetry of a daughter accompanying her parents on the unwanted journey of dementia. Her book - raw, honest, and sometimes disturbing, it reveals surprising views, small joys and even humour. Come and meet Claire and stay for a chat over light refreshments. If it's too hot, we will be in the cool bookshop space.

## **Friends of the Hill & Son Grand Organ 2025 AGM and Mini Organ Concert**

**When:** Sunday 23 February at 2.30pm.

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, Angaston, Murray Street, Angaston.

**Free for Members of the Friends.** You can join or renew membership on the day. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Enjoy a mini organ concert played on Zion Church's JE Dodd pipe organ, played by Friends member, Prof Gregory Crawford AM. This will be followed by our short and sweet Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Hill & Son Grand Organ.

## **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)**

Thursday 27 February 2025 7.30pm **Topic:** Pastor Mads Christensen: A Danish Pastor in New Zealand

**Speaker:** David Hilliard 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006 All welcome, supper included, \$5 Donation LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

## **Red Cross Blood Donations**

Got a bit of time this March? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in The Barossa Valley will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're popping up in the Barossa Valley from the 3rd March to 7 March. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) on 13 14 95.

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## **LCANZ News**

**Lutheran Media News** - go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://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](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)

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## **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](mailto: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 0411 598 094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401 424 503 or email your request to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) and we will include them in the bulletin prayer list.

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

## **Families:**

Craig, Kirsty, Angas & Max Semmler  
Rebecca, Bridget, Samantha Wutke

Nigel, Hayley, Lilly & Nixon Semmler  
Robert, Josie, Isabelle, Nate & Ava Zander

## **Tabor Synod Representative needed**

SA-NT District Convention of Synod – we require one delegate to be appointed to represent Tabor at this years' 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 Murray Menzel know if you are interested. Nominations need to be lodged by 28th February.

## **Bethany**

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

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

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## **Grace – Tanunda**

### **Bethlehem – Schoenborn**

#### **For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:**

Merv Storton	0488 743 323	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	<a href="mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com">n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>
Howard Wittwer	0459 399 967	<a href="mailto:hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au">hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au</a>

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

**Readings:** Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:12-26, Psalm 1

**Songs:** AT2, AT150, AT79, AT253

**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*

**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.

**Cultural Precinct & Study Centre** – The Barossa German and Language Association are seeking a representative from each SBLC congregation who has an interest in history and culture to help pursue this concept and then explain the proposal to the congregation. If you are interested in representing Grace in this manner or would like further information, please talk to David Saegenschnitter.

**The Christian Community Hub Inc** are looking for a new secretary (on the retirement of Steve Dutschke) as well as reps from Grace. Please talk to Jeanette Marschall if you would like to know more about the positions. Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM to be held on Monday 24th February at 7pm at the Hub.

## **We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Dennis & Joyce Schiller

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Bill Weckert; Travers Ratsch; Mitchell Jericho; Martin Kernich; Judith Ratsch; Jo Bartsch

## Please pray

- Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen, now home from hospital, 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 – Kathryn Marschall; Eric Marschall; Bev & Trevor Mattner, Paul Mattner, David Mattner; Keith Mickan. 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](mailto:abartsch7@gmail.com)

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto: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.

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## 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: 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.

Families and friends of our members who have gone to their eternal rest: Nancy Kurtz and Kevin Noack.

**Birthdays:** February 18 - Tahlia Graetz, 19 - Naomi Graetz, 20 - Fay Zimmermann, Phillip Hiscock, Lyn Jaensch, Calvin Steinert, 21 - Ray Rosenzweig.

### **THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

Confirmation, Monday February 17, 3:30 p.m.

Funeral of Nancy Kurtz, Wednesday Feb 19, 11 a.m. Pastor Brian Schwarz.

Funeral of Kevin Noack, Friday Feb 21, 10 a.m. Pastor Paul Kerber

Opals, Friday Feb 21, 12 noon, lunch at the Lord Lyndoch in Lyndoch.

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Feb 24, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Shed, at the Schoenborn shed, Friday Feb 28, 6 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday March 5. Service with HC at Bethany, 7:30 p.m.

### **NOTICES**

#### **COMMUNION STEWARDS URGENTLY REQUIRED - Men and Women**

Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to assist with the set up and clean up procedures when we have communion services. Please contact David Mattschoss (0438 135 812) and he can explain this important duty in more details. Ideally we would like to have 2 more people (male or female) on this roster.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

We are now in need of a **church-cleaning helper** for Louisa Hiscock. The task is generally about 45 mins to an hour on Fridays, not necessarily every week. To offer help or ask questions please speak with Louisa, 0407 633 016

**NEW LANGMEIL CENTRE CLEANING ROSTERS** now in your letter-box!

## 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, 83 Murray St. Tanunda, on Monday March 3 at 7pm.

## ROSTERS: February 22 (For detailed February rosters follow the link below)

Clean TLC: Jarome and Naomi Graetz, Steven and Emma Zimmermann, Greg and Clara Kokegei  
Yard Cleaning: John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

## SUNDAY FEB. 9

**Attendance:** 70 (8:45 am) + 86 (10:30 am) = 156

**Offering:** \$1,528.10 + \$1,569.60 = \$3,097.70

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, Shirley & Don Wegener

**Songs @ Lyndoch** LH 863, Just a closer walk, I'd rather have Jesus, I know whom I have believed

### Diary dates:

23 February

Lyndoch

Mission Service HC @ 10.30am

Rowland Flat

Mission Service HC @ 9am

**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](mailto:wenedy96@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:wenedy96@gmail.com)