



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 9 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 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

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 11:00am

Blessing of the Grapes

- Officiating at both services 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

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

The First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Isaiah's call to be a prophet

Psalms 138

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The resurrection of Christ

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 Jesus calls the first disciples

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday Luke 5:1-11

Monday Matthew 7:13-21

Tuesday Matthew 7:22-27

Wednesday Matthew 7:28-8:4

Thursday Matthew 8:5-17

Friday Matthew 8:12-27

Saturday Psalm 1

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 constant goodness
watch over your family.

May we who rely solely

on your undeserved love for us

always be defended by your power.

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

Great and loving God,

thank you for making us your holy people.

Strengthen our faith,

and make us ready to go out

and do whatever you want us to do,

knowing that with you we can do anything.

Amen.

This week's quote:

God's plans will always be greater and more beautiful than all your disappointments!

Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements Update from SBLC Call Committee – 5th 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.

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!

Tanunda Women's Fellowship

Thursday Feb 13, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil.

Bible Study with Pastor Paul. Cuppa and chat.

Project donations: Adelaide Deaf Community Church and Support for overseas students to study through ALC.

Hosts: Tabor.

SBLC Men's Shed - Save the date.

Friday 28th Feb at Schoenborn shed. More details to come.

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir

An extraordinary meeting of cultures, song and history!

Thursday 13th March 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

St Petri Lutheran Church

Book Now online through MOSHTIX.COM.AU

Ticket Cost: \$84.25 | \$74.25 Concession

Tickets available (subject to seats still being available) for purchase on the day one hour prior at the venue by credit card only.

AGM of The Christian Community Hub Inc

The Hub AGM will be held on Monday 24th February 2025 at the Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda, at 7pm. All welcome.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (February 11th) at the 10am at Lambert Estate Wines (55 Long Gully Rd, Angaston) and Sprocket Rockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (February 13th) after gathering in the Langmeil Church car park to leave there at 9.30am.

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 Update

This past month, we welcomed new Emergency Relief Volunteers Lyn and Karen and our team of ER volunteers is now at 7! If you are dropping off items, please say hi to our wonderful volunteers. 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.

Free Gawler Organ Recital

When: Saturday 15th February, commencing at 11.30am, for about 45 minutes.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Gawler, corner Second and Seventh Streets, Gawler South

Organist: Andrew Georg (Organist & Assistant Director of Music at St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide)

All are welcome to attend this free organ recital. A catered lunch after this is in the hall for members of the Adelaide Organ Music Society only.

Andrew Georg, a son of the Barossa, will play a short recital on the 1912 Fred Taylor pipe organ at Immanuel - previously located in the Dale Street Methodist Mission Church, Port Adelaide.

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>

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

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 0411 598 094 or Geoff Nicolai 0401 424 503 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:

Mark Schwarz
Craig Wutke

Steven, Jessica, Ava & Noah Schwarz
Lorraine Wutke

Bethany

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

Tabor Synod Representative needed

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

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.

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.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Levene Fechner; Peter Gladigau; Kirsten Schiller; Roger Both

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Neville & Lorraine Rosenzweig

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Olivia Schiller; Lorraine Rosenzweig

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.

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: 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.

Family and friends of Kevin Noack, who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday February 4. Kevin's funeral will be at Langmeil on Friday February 21, 10:00 a.m.

Family and friends of Nancy Kurtz, who passed away on Wednesday February 5. Nancy's funeral will be at Langmeil on Wednesday February 19, 11 a.m.

Birthdays: February 11 - Janet Schwarz, 15 - Chloe Noack.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

FUEL, Sunday Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m. **in the church**

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

Confirmation, Monday February 10, 3:30 p.m.

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.

FURTHER AHEAD

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

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Feb 24, 1:00 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

Thank you so much to Lilli Scheer, who has been one of our volunteer church cleaners for many years. Due to health reasons, Lilli feels that she can no longer continue. Thanks Lilli - your service to Langmeil in this way has been very much valued and appreciated.

This means 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

STICK VACUUM

There is now a stick vacuum in the house! You'll find this in the Langmeil Centre kitchen. Please use only for small vacuuming jobs.

THANK YOU LANGMEIL

The people of the Barossa Community Kitchen are very appreciative of the fresh fruit and vegetables we gave to them from our Thanksgiving Sunday last week. The amount of produce received was a surprise, despite the very hot weather! The BCK, which has around 25 volunteers, serves around 800 meals each year, made possible by various monetary donations and goods from the public and churches.

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.

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 15

Clean TLC: Kevin and Helen Schild, Will and Kimberly Grosser.

Yard Cleaning: Peter Robinson, Erich Holz knecht.

SUNDAY FEB. 2

Attendance: 72 (8:45 am) + 79 (10:30 am) = 151

Offering: \$1,677.75 + \$1,569.60 = \$3,247.35

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, Shirley Wegener

Songs @ Lyndoch LH 463, AT 364, LH 437, LH 347, Count your blessings

Diary dates: 16 February
Lyndoch Lay Worship @ 9am
Rowland Flat Lay Worship @ 10.30am

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

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

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Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941
- Cheryl Williams 0429916402
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696
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