



**Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter**  
**Sunday, 23 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 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

**SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025**

Bethany 10:30 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber | Grace - St Paul's No Service | Langmeil 8:45 am. Pr. Jim Bryan 10:30 am FUEL | Lyndoch 9:00 am HC. Pr. Graham Jenke | Tabor 9:00 am HC. Pr. Paul Kerber

**WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH**

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

**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

The First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11,15 Joseph reveals himself to his brothers

Psalms 37:1-11,39-40

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:33-38,42-50 The resurrection body

The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies, be merciful like God

**Readings for your Devotions**

**Sunday** Luke 6:27–38

**Monday** Matthew 9:35 –10:4

**Tuesday** Matthew 10:5–15

**Wednesday** Matthew 10:16–23

**Thursday** Matthew 10:24–33

**Friday** Matthew 10:34–42

**Saturday** Psalm 2

**Offering Prayer**

Thank you, merciful God,  
for all the good things you give us.  
Teach us to be loving and merciful like you,  
because we are your children,  
who have been forgiven.  
Help us generously to give of ourselves to  
others.

**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 God,  
you know that we cannot put our trust in anything that  
we do.  
In mercy defend us by your power from all the evil we  
face.

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**

"Love is not just a feeling; it's a daily choice to love each other as Christ loved us".

## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Announcements

### SBLC LENTEN EVENING SERIES: "The Hand of the Lord who ...."

It is no surprise that mentions of hands appear all over the Bible as God's Word speaks to us in ways that we can understand. All things are the work of the hand of the Lord (Psalm 102:25).

The Lord's hand is active in creation, power, control over happenings of the world, judgment, and salvation. The hand of the Lord has come to us in Jesus. Examples throughout Scripture speak of the way that Christ used his hands, alongside his life-giving words, to bring forgiveness, life, and salvation. The work of Christ's hands helps us to see the merciful and personal way that he has acted in love to save us and give us hope.

Here is the planned schedule of dates and themes ....

DATE	THEME	PASTOR	VENUE
March 5 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Freely gives"	Brian Schwarz	Bethany
March 12 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Creates and saves"	Greg Schiller	Grace St Paul's
March 19 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Casts out demons"	Jim Bryan	Lyndoch
March 26 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Heals the sick"	Paul Kerber	Tabor
April 2 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Raises the dead"	Ian Lutze	Langmeil
April 9 -	"The Hand of the Lord who Holds all things"	Brian Schwarz	Schoenborn

### 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 Agenda.

#### Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes at The Hub

Come and join us for pancakes at the Hub Tuesday 4th March, from 9am-12noon. All welcome, no cost. Donations of jam, lemons, flour, or eggs, welcome. Please drop them off at the Hub, 83 Murray St, Tanunda by Friday 28th February, between 9am-4pm.

If you have time to help us serve for an hour or so please let us know on 8563 3748.

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

### **Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs**

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (February 25th) 10am at The Novotel BV Resort (42 Pioneer Avenue Rowland Flat) 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.

**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>

### **World Day of Prayer**

Friday 7th March, 2025 1.30 pm St Petri Lutheran Church 21 Second Street, Nuriootpa

All invited to join together in unity to pray for the people and country "The Cook Islands"

Led by Pastor Greg Schiller

### **2025 PNG Missionary Fellowship Reunion**

Sunday March 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church Pasadena.

Worship at 9:30 am (Pastor Greg Schiller), offering for LCA International Mission.

Guest speakers Pr Mark Schultz and Erin Kerber (Int. Mission), Phil Hoopman

Concludes 3:30 p.m. Lunch provided \$20.

RSVP to Mary Jo Zwar - 8263 7867 - by Sunday March 2.

### **'Miraculous Jesus'**

'Who is this man Jesus?' He was able to do things no one else could. It was prophesised back before He was born that things would happen to Him and there would be things He could do that would amaze us all. Jesus is God's Son come to earth to heal, touch, teach and show the love of God. Each devotion will focus on the love of God working through Jesus' miracles.

Printed copies of the 2025 Lenten Devotional are now available from Langmeil and The Hub.

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

## Families:

Jarrad Sickerdick

Steve & Sharon Sickerdick

Gordon & Ann, Elizabeth, Sophie Alderslade

Michael & Lindy, Craig, Bradley Alderslade

## 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 Members:** Your Rosters for March to August have been emailed to you.

Please note the changes on the usher duties.

**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 [evries@ihug.com.au](mailto:evries@ihug.com.au)

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836 [n.jaeschke@bigpond.com](mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com)

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Howard Wittwer 0459 399 967 [hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au](mailto:hrwittwer@aussiebroadband.com.au)

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

**Readings:** Genesis 45:3-11,15, 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38, Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

**Songs:** AT219, AT15, AT265, AT276

**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 prayful consideration and let David Saegenschnitter know if you are interested. Nominations need to be lodged by 28th February.

**Grace ladies and friends**, our next coffee afternoon is at D&M's Bakery Café in Angaston on Friday 28 February at 2 pm. Come and choose a delicious cake to have with your coffee while you talk with friends. Need a ride there? Contact Julie Weckert: 0427 311 596.

**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.

**Blessings Table proceeds** go to Lutherans in Africa. If you would like to sign up to their newsletter head to the website <https://lutheransinafrica.com/newsletterandupdates>  
**For stories of the floods late last year in Nepal** and how you can help pick up a printed copy from the coverway.

**The latest newsletter from Pr Lockwood** in China is on the noticeboard.

**We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Dianne Litterini; Hedley Rohrlach; Heather Bergen; Marie Nitschke; Rohan Jericho; Trevor Saegenschnitter; Dianne Saegenschnitter; Oscar Schiller; Lorraine Jaeschke; Kate Heinrich

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Joshua & Meryl Schiller

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Pat Saegenschnitter; Neville Rosenzweig

**Please pray**

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen and her family as they support her with cancer treatment. 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 – Ivan Moll, Andrew & Victoria Moll, Ella & Alyssa Moll, Simon & Monica Moll, Liesl & Oliver Moll . 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.

**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 Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.  
SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

**Birthdays:** February 23 - Pam Chapman, Julian Helbig, 24 - Ray Wilksch, 26 - Roger Mattschoss, Kimberly Grosser, 27 - Dennis Hart, Amy Krzoska, 28 - Clive Ahrns, March 1 - Jenny Grieger

**THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL**

Confirmation, Monday February 24, 3:30 p.m.  
Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday Feb 24, 1:00 p.m.  
Men’s Shed, at the Schoenborn shed, Friday Feb 28, 6 p.m.  
Young Life Leaders’ meeting, Sunday March 2, 5 p.m.

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Worship Team, Monday March 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Lutheran Care Aged Care Volunteer Visitors, Tuesday March 4, 1 p.m.  
Ash Wednesday, Wednesday March 5. Service with HC at Bethany, 7:30 p.m. Pr. Brian  
FUEL, Sunday March 9, 10:30 a.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

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Langmeil Lutheran Church, Thank you for your generous support in sponsoring young people to attend Summer Camp in January.

Combining your support with other donations from the Barossa, we were able to take 12 campers from our local region, 5 from Nuri High School and 5 from Faith Lutheran College and 1 Home School. A majority of these students would not have been able to attend if they were not sponsored.

Here are some comments from participants on camp:

*“It’s a really good experience and great to meet new people”*

*“the greatest camp you’ll experience and so worth it”*

*“amazing, met new friends and found God”*

Here’s a comment from one of the parents:

*“Charlotte just loved attending the 2025 Young Life camp, we feel so blessed she was able to attend such a wonderful event that promotes positivity, community and joyful compassion. Thank you”*

Thanks again for your incredible support,  
Kind Regards,  
Sophie Wilksch, Area Director, Young Life Barossa

**ROSTERS: March 1**

Clean TLC: Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig, Roger and Michelle Kruger  
Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16**

**Attendance:** 52 (8:45 am) + 78 (10:30 am) = 130

**Offering:** \$1,222.55 + \$1,569.60 = \$2,792.15

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** AT 2, Jesus bids us shine, Speak O Lord, AT 666

**Diary dates:** 2 March

Lyndoch

Lay Worship @ 10.30am

Rowland Flat

Lay Worship @ 9am

**Parish Combined Ash Wednesday** March 5 @ Lyndoch with Anglican Parish.

**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)

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

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