



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 2 March 2025
Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber Liturgical Colour – White

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

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
Lenten Evening Service
7:30 pm Grace St Paul's
Pr. Greg Schiller

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 2 March

The First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 The shining face of Moses

Psalm 99

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 We reflect the glory of the Lord

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 (37-43) The transfiguration of Jesus

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday Luke 9:28–36 (37–43)

Monday Matthew 12:15-21

Tuesday Matthew 12:22-32

Ash Wednesday- Joel 2:1,2,12–17 **or**

Isaiah 58:1–12, 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Wednesday Matthew 6:1–6,16–21

Thursday Matthew 12:33–42

Friday Matthew 12:43–50

Saturday Psalm 91:1,2,9-16

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father,
you glorified your Son from the heavens.
Give us faith to perceive his glory and willingly follow him.
Bring us, through his suffering and death, to the glory of
the resurrection.

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

Great and glorious God, thank you for
revealing your Son, and for showing the light
of his glory.

Let us always reflect his glory.

And as Jesus was willing to die for us,
may we give of ourselves to others.

Amen

This week's quote

Let your life be a reflection that points others back to God.

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

Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon

1:30pm Friday March 13th at The Langmeil Centre - Hosts: Grace

Bible Study: Pastor Paul Kerber

Project Donations: Aboriginal Missions Alice Springs Aboriginal Women's Support Worker

Step Back in Time

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

Friends of SBLC - News and Events

Papua New Guinea Lutheran Highlands Seminary mission support opportunity

In mid-March 2025 Pastor Greg Schiller is preparing to return to Papua New Guinea as a volunteer at Lutheran Highlands Seminary, Ogelbeng (near Mt. Hagen, WHP), where he will be joining the staff in training pastors and their families to serve in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea. This is a self-funded long term volunteer service where Pastor Greg is responsible for expenses over his three year commitment, and he welcomes any financial support from those who feel led to join him in this service.

Pastor Greg's commissioning service will be held this Sunday March 2nd at 9:00am at Light Pass Immanuel Church.

The Christian Community Hub Inc 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.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (March 4th) at the Vine Inn (14-22 Murray St, Nuriootpa) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (March 6th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March, 2025

1.30pm 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.

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.

Chatty Cafe - 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.

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

'Miraculous Jesus'

'Who is this man Jesus?' He was able to do things no one else could. It was prophesied 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 on 13 14 95.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne plays Vivaldi, Mozart & Paganini

Classics from Germany presented by world class soloists Sergey Didorenko (violin) and Dmitrij Gornowskij (cello) Tuesday, 11th March 2025 at 7 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda

Male Tenant Wanted - North Adelaide

I'm James Mattiske. I'm from the Barossa but living in a rental in Adelaide. I'm looking for a housemate/tenant. We are in a North Adelaide property, affordable rent, with 2 other male tenants. Contact James for more information: 0472686459 or mattiske45@gmail.com"

Giveaway - are you interested in old newspapers (Advertiser and local) and magazines from the 70s, 80s, 90s. Phone Jeff Liersch on 8563 2584

Emergency Food Availability

Tanunda

Lutheran Care – MacDonnell St, opposite The Clubhouse

Emergency Relief appointments available for Food, Vouchers and Material Assistance, Mon-Thu 9am-12pm

The Christian Community Hub - 83 Murray St Tanunda, provides frozen meals and frozen bread Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Nuriootpa

Community Kitchen - Uniting Church Hall, 54 Murray St, Nuriootpa, Free Takeaway Meals Tuesdays between 6pm-7pm and Thursdays Dine-in or Takeaway 5pm-6:30pm

Foodbank Mobile Hub - iSee Church, 7 Siegersdorf Rd, Nuriootpa, Foodbank every alternate Monday 11am-12:30pm

iSee Church - 7 Siegersdorf Rd, Nuriootpa, Emergency Relief Food parcels and free food rescue items every second Monday opposite to Foodbank

Lyndoch

Emergency Food Hub at Lyndoch Lutheran Church provides frozen meals. If you would like to access meals please contact:

Angela Lange 0416 745 950 Wendy Liebelt 0407 244 985

Jo Herrmann 0458 065 422

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.

We pray for the family of Coral Kennett who passed away peacefully on Thursday. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they as they navigate their grief. We pray that You provide them with strength and comfort. Please see next week's copy of The Leader for funeral details.

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

Families:

Travis, Danielle, Abigail, Jordan, Brianna & Jasmine Sickerdick
Ruel & Rubily (Dusaran) Cedrick Arguilles

Robyn Siegmann
Neville Alderslade

Bethany:

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

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.

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.

Songs: LH500, LH152, AT217, LH822

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)*

Peter Altus, Jo and Alan Bartsch wish to advise that their mother Clair Altus' funeral service will be held on Thursday 6 March 2025 at 10.30am at the Grace 'St Pauls' Lutheran Church, Tanunda followed by her committal at the Tabor Cemetery.

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.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Peter Bergen; Margaret Kleinig; Marlene Hoffmann; Sandy Both; Lachlan Jericho

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Peter & Heather Bergen

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Peter Gladigau; Sandy Both; Dennis Schiller; Michael Nitschke; Jack Arnold

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen and her family supporting her, Jolie Zadow and her family as she continues her recovery. We continue to pray for Pauline Fromm. We pray that you uphold Loris Pullen, give her strength to manage her ongoing health issues. We pray for the family of Clair Altus, now home with her heavenly Father, comfort them with your presence in their grief.

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for – Kathryn Marschall; Eric Marschall; Robert Mueller; Robert & Sharee Nies, Jack Arnold; Marie & Michael Nitschke. 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: 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: March 2 - Margaret Hahn, Brenton Dutschke, Karen Rosenzweig, 3 - Quentin Nuske, 7 - Steven Zimmermann, 8 - Sianna Ludwig.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Confirmation, Monday March 3, 3:30 p.m.

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 Schwarz

FUEL, Sunday March 9, 10:30 a.m. Cuppa from 10 a.m.

FURTHER AHEAD

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

Lenten Evening, Wednesday March 12, 7:30 p.m. at Grace St Paul's, Pastor Greg Schiller.

Women's Fellowship, Thursday March 13, 1:30 p.m. at Langmeil.

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

STEP BACK IN TIME: at Bethany, April 23-25 If you would like to volunteer to help out at this event or are happy to donate items of food, please pick up a form from The Link.

NEW LOCKS, OLD KEYS!!

Please note, some of the locks within the Langmeil Centre have been replaced this week. These are the passage-into-the-church door and the vestry door. The lock on the door into The Link will also be changed shortly.

For these doors you will need to use your **yellow-tagged key**.

If you do not have this key, please speak with Colleen at the office.

ROSTERS: March 8

Clean TLC: Matthew and Kendall Munzberg, Jeff and Sue Garrett

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

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 12, LH 152, When morning gilds the skies, AT 217

Diary dates: 9 March Pastor Graham Jenke

Lyndoch

Rowland Flat

HC Worship @ 9am

HC Worship @ 10.30am

Parish Combined Ash Wednesday 7:30pm March 5 @ Lyndoch with Anglican Parish. NO supper to follow.

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship - Wednesday 5 March, 1.30pm @ hall.

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.

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.

7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351

Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Grant Fewster 0419854941 Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant- Tania Heinrich 0409679164

Parish Administration Officer: wenedy96@gmail.com