



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 30 March 2025
Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber Liturgical Colour – Violet

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

<p>SUNDAY 30 MARCH Combined Service 9:00am Faith Lutheran College Junior Campus Harvest Centre</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL Lenten Evening 7:30 pm Langmeil Pr Ian Lutze</p>	<p>SUNDAY 6 APRIL SUNDAY 2 MARCH Bethany 10:30 am Grace - St Paul's 9:00am HC PR Peter Kriewaldt Langmeil 8:45 HC and 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber Lyndoch 10:30am Schoenborn 9:00am Tabor No service</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL Grace St John's 2:00pm HC Pr Paul Kerber</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lenten Evening 7:30 pm Schoenborn Pr Brian Schwarz</p>	
<p>SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025 - PALM SUNDAY Bethany 10:30am Pr Gus Schulz Grace St John's No Service Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan and 10:30am FUEL Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Stephen Schultz Schoenborn 9:00am Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schulz + Godly Play</p>	<p>THURSDAY APRIL 17 - MAUNDY THURSDAY Bethany 7:00pm HC Pr Paul Kerber Grace St John's 7:30pm Langmeil 7:30pm HC Tenebrae Service Lyndoch 7:30pm HC at Rowland Flat Pr Geoff Havelberg Tabor 5:30pm HC Pr Paul Kerber</p>

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025

The First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 The Passover at Gilgal, in the promised land
 Psalm 32
 The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 In Christ the new has come
 The Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 The parable of the lost son

Readings for your Devotions

- Sunday** - Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32
- Monday** - Matthew 16:21–28
- Tuesday** - Matthew 17:1–13
- Wednesday** - Matthew 17:14–27
- Thursday** - Matthew 18:1–9
- Friday** - Matthew 18:10–20
- Saturday** - Psalm 126

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

Almighty God,
 we justly suffer for our evil deeds,
 but we ask you to relieve us
 by the comfort of your kindness.
 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

Loving Father,
 you have sought us out and made us yours.
 Help us to offer our lives in thanksgiving,
 doing what you want us to do.
Amen

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because He holds tightly to us"

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBLC Governance Council Annual Report for year ending 31st December 2024

As per the Heads Of Agreement document and associated Governance Policy, the SBLC Governance Council has overall responsibility for implementing the vision as outlined in the 'Framing our Vision for the future' document that was agreed upon in September 2023. This report is a summary of the main activities and achievements in 2024. You can pick up a copy of the Annual Report at The Hub.

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.

Schedule of dates and themes below

DATE	THEME	PASTOR	VENUE
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

STEP BACK IN TIME

Reminder: 9am, Sunday 6th April Group Leaders meeting in Church Hall

"Busy Bee" 8am to 12pm, Saturday 12th April.

Clean up of Church, Grounds and Buildings. All welcome.

Donations needed please:

Baked items, Jam Relish etc for the Produce Stall

Chicken Noodle Soup, Scones for Catering

Card tables for Hall Lunches - Please deliver by 13th April.

Tanunda Lutheran Women's Fellowship - Convention Update

1:30pm - April 10 at the Langmeil Centre - Hosts Langmeil

Bible study: Pastor Paul Kerber

Project Donations: Alice Springs Town Ministry, ALC Pastoral Ministry Students Assistance Fund

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

Jesus Walk

The Jesus Walk is located on the east side of the Faith Lutheran College tennis courts. It offers a peaceful space for reflecting on Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. Flyers with more information are available at the entrance.

The Walk is wheelchair accessible, though you'll need to enter through the oval as there is a gate at the main entrance. Parking is available on the road, and you'll need to walk in. The gate will be unlocked over the Easter weekend, but please remember to close it behind you.

If visiting during school hours, kindly stop by the front office to notify them of your visit. For any questions, please contact Judy at 0422 742 984.

A variety of services will be held at the Walk over Easter. Please contact Judy for information.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

Hugamugs gather at 10am on Tuesday (March 18th) at Wanera (65 Murray St, Angaston) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (March 20th) after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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

Young Life Barossa Update

wyldlife: Years 5-7, 1st of April from 6pm, for more information contact Tiffany on 0466039463 or email tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

Club: years 8-12, 25th of March and 8th of April from 6pm. To find out more contact Sophie on sophie@younglife.org.au

We are still seeking donations for Breakfast clubs of biscuits, milo and long-life milk. If you could please drop them off at our office at Langmeil we would really appreciate it.

Young Life Cans & Bottles Run

The Young Life Barossa team will be rallying together on April 16th to collect local Cans + Bottles donations to raise funds that support us in taking local Barossa young people on the annual Young Life Australia national Summer Camp.

We are calling out to anyone who has a stash of cans and bottles that they haven't had the chance to take to the recycling plant. We would love to take these off your hands! If you are keen to support us in this venture of supporting young people in our local community, then please get in contact with Tiffany Voigt at tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au to organise a collection of your donations on the morning of April 16th.

Funday Sunday 2025.

Funday Sunday is back in 2025. 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 please contact Carly at carlykroehn@outlook.com or mobile 0421 765 550. The next meeting will be held 7:00pm, Monday 7th April at The Christian Community Hub, 83 Murray St Tanunda.

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, Anne Schmidt.

Families:

Peter, Sarah, Cooper, Aidan, Julius & Sofia Sonntag
Luke & Kristie, Jesse, Kasey, Bartsch

Melvyn Sonntag
Michael & Jade, Indy, Asher Bartsch

Bethany Harvest Thanksgiving Service 27th April - Donations of goods by the 21st of April, Easter Monday. Please leave them in the vestry.

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 why we should receive Holy Communion often. Ask at the Hub for a printed copy. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017*

LCA-NZ Change to teaching on Women's Ordination – A second information meeting where Pastor Matt Anker will speak is to be held next Monday, 31st March beginning at 7.00pm at St John's hall. All are invited to attend.

Child Safety Plan After consultation with various groups within Grace congregation, The Self-Assessment (S-Ass) part of our Child safety Standards Plan is nearing completion. As members of Grace, if you are interested in reading this assessment to date, please contact Jenny Noll. If you then have any comments, queries or suggestions we can discuss them. The S-Ass remains within our congregation. It helps us to consider how we are progressing with keeping our children and vulnerable people safe in relation to 10 National Standards. It then helps us to create an Action Plan of areas to focus on over the next few years. The Action Plan is sent to the LCA as a formal document. The S-Ass will be finalised by the end of next week and the Action Plan by the end of April. You can contact Jenny on mobile 0429796278 or email jedanoll@gmail.com

St John's Cemetery Pine Trees Removal – over the past eighteen months, the Cemetery Committee have been considering options to remove the pine trees in the cemetery grounds. Many of the trees are diseased and dying and experts have recommended that they ALL be removed at the same time. After seeking multiple quotes for the cutting down and removal of the pines, the committee have made a recommendation to the Board of Admin for the engagement of Farm Pride Services and Hunter Brothers Earthmovers to complete this task. The overall cost will be up to \$35,000 to come from funds held in the Cemetery bank account. Due to the cost involved, this will need to be agreed by the congregation. In order for this project to be undertaken in May, a Special General Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, 6th April 2025 immediately following service on that day. The motion will be from the Board of Administration recommending that this project proceed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please see Rob Schiller, Roger Both, Ivan Moll or any on the Cemetery Committee. We would like to see all concerns addressed before the meeting is held to vote on proceeding.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Neville Jaeschke; Judy Liersch; Bronte Schmaal

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Nipper & Levene Fechner

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Dianne Litterini; Peter Bergen; Margaret Kleinig

Please pray

- Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen, Jolie Zadow, Pauline Fromm, Loris Pullen, and Mavis Graue.

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: Lilli Scheer, Eric Pfeiffer, Bernard Lane, Peter Tucharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Vera Menz, Howard Kläebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

SBLC Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

Family and friends of Mrs Betty Braunack, whose funeral was held at Langmeil on Thursday March 27.

Birthdays: March 30 - Isla Helbig March 31 - Hannelee Murphy, April 1 - Ken Rosenzweig, Jake Herrmann, 3 - Ann Braunack, 4 - Des Schiller, Jo Herrmann

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Combined SBLC service at the Harvest Centre, Sunday March 30, 9:00 a.m.

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday March 31, 12 noon at Langmeil

Confirmation, Monday March 31, 3:30 p.m.

Lenten Evening, Wed. April 2, 7:30 p.m. at Langmeil, Pastor Ian Lutze

Young Life leaders, Sunday April 6, at Langmeil.

FURTHER AHEAD

Worship Team, Monday April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Evening, Wed. April 9, 7:30 p.m. at Schoenborn, Pastor Brian Schwarz

Women’s Fellowship, Thursday April 10, 1:30 p.m. Convention Update.

Opals, Friday April 11, 12 noon, lunch at the Criterion Hotel Gawler.

FUEL, Sunday April 13, 10:30 am at the Harvest Centre, Faith Junior School

Dads and Kids, Sunday April 13, after Fuel.

NOTICES

LENTEN DISPLAY

You will notice that our Lenten display, on the right hand side of the church, changes each week.

This is because we are following the theme of our Lenten evenings “The Hand of the Lord who ...” This past week it was “...casts out demons”. Do take note of our changing stories! But a special encouragement to come along on Wednesday evenings to hear for yourself!

LANGMEIL A.G.M. Sunday May 4, between services.

Please have any items for the Agenda to Emma Hiscock by Wed. April 16. Six-monthly reports due to the church office by the same date.

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. Ideally, we would like to have 2 more people (male or female) on this roster.

Please direct any enquiries to the church office.

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.

ROSTERS: April 5

Clean TLC: Ian and Lyn Jaensch, Edith Unger

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; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Ed & Lorraine Schild; Gwen Heinrich; Irene Liebelt; Iris Kies; Ron Fromm, Shirley & Don Wegener

Diary dates: 6 April Guest speaker- Louise Hickinbotham from Lutheran Care

Lyndoch

10.30am Lay Worship

Rowland Flat

9am Lay Worship

Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship- Wednesday 2 April @ the hall. All welcome.

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.

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