



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 6 April 2025 - Lent 5
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

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| <p>SUNDAY 6 APRIL Bethany 10:30 am Grace - St Paul's 9:00am HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt Langmeil 8:45am 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 Lenten Evening 7:30 pm Schoenborn Pr Brian Schwarz</p> |
| <p>SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025 - PALM SUNDAY Bethany 10:30am Pr Gus Schutz Grace St John's No Service Langmeil 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan and 10:30am FUEL Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Stephen Schultz Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz + Godly Play</p> | <p>THURSDAY APRIL 17 - MAUNDY THURSDAY Bethany 7:00pm HC Pr Paul Kerber Grace St John's No Service Langmeil 7:30pm HC Tenebrae Service Lyndoch 7:30pm HC at Rowland Flat Pr Geoff Havelberg Tabor 5:30pm HC Pr Paul Kerber</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY Bethany 11:00am "Jesus Walk" @ Faith Senior College Grace St John's 3pm Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:30am HC Pr Paul Kerber Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke Tabor 9:00am Pr Peter Hartwich</p> | <p>SUNDAY APRIL 20 - EASTER DAY Bethany No Service Grace - St John's Cemetery 6:00am Pr Paul Kerber St Paul's HC 7:00am Pr Paul Kerber Langmeil 6:45am HC Contemp.& 8:45am HC Trad. Pr Brian Schwarz Lyndoch 9:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke Schoenborn 9:00am Pr Paul Kerber Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Ken Pfitzner</p> |

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025

The First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 God promises a new deliverance for his people

Psalms 126

The Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 Already righteous but not yet perfect

The Gospel: John 12:1-8 Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany

Readings for your Devotions

Sunday John 12:1-8

Monday - Matthew 18:21-35

Tuesday - Matthew 19:1-15

Wednesday - Matthew 19:16-30

Thursday - Matthew 20:1-16

Friday - Matthew 20:17-34

Saturday - Psalm 118:1,2,19-29

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

When others tell us we don't fit and we're not enough, God says we're invited. *Jennifer Slattery*

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.

The final Lenten evening is on

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, Anzac Biscuits, Kuchen, Jam, Relish etc for the Produce Stall

Chicken Noodle Soup, Scones for Catering. Please contact Lorna Schiller 0438 844 116

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 (April 8th) at The Barossa Valley Chocolate Company (64 Burings Rd, Tanunda) and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (April 10th) after leaving the Langmeil Church car park at 9.30am.

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.

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

Funday Sunday 2025.

The next planning meeting will be held 7:00pm, Monday 7th April at The Christian Community Hub, 83 Murray St Tanunda. 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.

Valley Voices Choir Easter Programme

April 13th, 2.00pm at Angaston Uniting Church, \$5.00 pp.

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

Thursday 24 April at 7.30pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

Memories of Koonibba Mission

Speaker: Elizabeth Buck, who grew up in Koonibba on the West Coast of South Australia, where her father was a pastor missionary. She has wonderful stories to share.

All welcome. Supper, \$5 donation.

The event can be watched on-line as it happens – or later.

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

LCANZ News

Lutheran Media News

Lutheran Media 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank-you Lunch, Barossa Valley

Saturday 21 June 2025 12.00 noon – 3.00pm Kies Family Wines, Lyndoch SA

Two-course meal with wine in the barrel hall of a picturesque Barossa winery. Includes guest speaker, wine wall, silent action and exclusive event gift. Tickets are \$80pp or \$600 for a table of eight. Please note that tickets are limited, so get in quickly! Registrations close 12 June 2025 (unless sold out).

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:

Steven & Rachel, Maya, Meg, Ben Standish

Ryan & Andrea (Andie), Ned, Rory, Milo Bartsch

Troy & Rebecca, Riley, Madison Standish

Zac & Dianne, Letisha Bartsch

Good Friday

Kerry and Tim Kroehn will be leading a meditation service at the Jesus Walk (Faith Campus) from 11:00am-12:00 noon. Coffee, Tea, Hot Cross Buns available afterwards.

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

AGM will be held after church on 25th May. Please have all reports to the Secretary (Dennis Canute) by the end of April. Contact detail: email dennisandchris@rusdenwines.com.au or mobile 0417 837 422.

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:

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| 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*

Special General Meeting of Grace Lutheran Church will be held this Sunday (immediately following service) to consider the following motion proposed by the Board of Admin regarding the removal of pine trees at St John's Cemetery:

'Be it resolved that the small forest of pine trees in the St John's cemetery grounds adjoining Barossa Valley Way, be removed as soon as possible at a cost of up to \$35,000 and that Farm Pride Services and Hunter Brothers Earthmovers be engaged to undertake these works. Funds to cover the cost of removal are to come from the Cemetery bank account'.

Blessings Table

Please leave items on the table that you can donate, please take what you can use and leave a donation for Lutherans in Africa. See the noticeboard in the coverway for newsletters.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Sharee Nies; Jenny Schuster

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Trevor Saegenschnitter; Lorraine Jaeschke; Matilda Schiller; Hedley Rohrlach

Please pray

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are in need. We especially pray for Heather Bergen who is now home again with her family. We continue to pray for Jolie Zadow, Pauline Fromm, Loris Pullen, and Mavis Graue.

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for Craig & Jan Rogasch; Neville & Lorraine Rosenzweig; Suzanne Rosenzweig; Ruth & Hedley Rohrlach. 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: Lilli Scheer, 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.

Birthdays: April 6 - Halle Steinert, 7 - Philippa Reimers, Josiah Chambers, 8 - Ella Grosser, 9 - Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Keryl Geister, Heidi Helbig, 12 - Jeff Garrett.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Young Life leaders, Sunday April 6, 5 p.m.

LWSA-NT Convention Planning meeting, Monday April 7, 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation, Monday April 7, 3:30 p.m.

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.

FURTHER AHEAD

Administration Team, Monday April 14, 7:30 p.m.

Twilight Concert with Kadence, at Langmeil, Thursday April 24, 5:30 p.m.

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.

OFFERINGS

If your offerings are made using REG (Regular Electronic Giving) you are welcome to take red cards, available from an offering plate in The Link, or from the office, which you may like to use on the offering plate to indicate this.

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.

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: 13 April Palm Sunday - Pastor Steven Schultz

Lyndoch Rowland Flat
9am HC 10.30am HC

Palm Sunday set up @ Lyndoch: Saturday 12 April, 5pm.

Gather Round: we will be using Lyndoch Church carparks for parking on the Saturday and Sunday. \$10 per car. If anyone can help, please let Wendy know.

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

Barossa 2025 Vintage Festival Events - tickets available on the festival website

Zion Lutheran Church – Angaston

Organ Recital

2pm Wednesday 23rd April

Organist: Kym Habermann

Langmeil Thanksgiving Lutheran Church -Tanunda

Twilight Concert: An evening with KaDenCe

5:30pm Thursday 24th April

Holy Cross Gruenberg Lutheran Church - Moculta

Amicus String Quartet

2.00pm Friday 25th April

St John's Lutheran Church - Tanunda

Historic Pipe Organs & Bells Tour

1pm Friday 25th April

St Paul's Lutheran Church – Tanunda

Liedertafel 175th Anniversary Concert

2pm Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April

Time: 2.00pm

St Petri Lutheran Church – Nuriootpa

Entry by gold coin donation. Afternoon tea \$5.00

Floral and Art Display Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th April

Display open

Wednesday-Friday 9:30am- 4:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-4:00pm

Live music hour 2:00pm-3:00pm daily.