



Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter
Sunday, 20 April 2025 – Easter Day
Interim Pastor: Paul Kerber Liturgical Colours - White or Gold

*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

FRIDAY APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

Bethany 11:00am
“Jesus Walk” @ Faith Senior College
Grace St John’s 3pm HC Pr Mike Semmler
Langmeil 8:45am HC & 10:45am HC
Pr Paul Kerber
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

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 & 8:45am HC
Pr Brian Schwarz
Lyndoch 9:30am HC Pr Graham Jenke
Schoenborn 9:00am HC Pr Paul Kerber
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Ken Pfitzner

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

Bethany 10:30 am HC Harvest Thanksgiving Pr Rob Schubert
Grace - St Paul’s 9:00am HC Children’s Service Pr Mark Kleeman
Langmeil No Services
Lyndoch 10:30am Pr Peter Hartwich
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Rob Schubert
10:30am German Language Service Gerhard Ruediger

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2025

The First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus’ life and ministry or
Isaiah 65:17-25 God’s new creation
Psalm 118: 1,2,14-24

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The good news of Christ’s resurrection or
Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus’ life and ministry

The Gospel: John 20:1-18 Mary finds the tomb empty and Jesus appears to her or
Luke 24:1-12 The women find the tomb empty

Readings for your Devotions

**EASTER SUNDAY - Acts 10:34–43
or Isaiah 65:17–25,
1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43
Sunday - John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12
Monday - Luke 24:13–49
Tuesday - 1 Peter 1:1–12
Wednesday - 1 Peter 1:13–25
Thursday - 1 Peter 2:1–10
Friday - 1 Peter 2:11–25
Saturday - Psalm 118:14–29**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome sin and death through
the death of your Son,
and have brought forgiveness and eternal life through his
resurrection.
Help us confidently to believe this
and always praise you with our whole heart.
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

Everliving God,
let the resurrection of your Son fill us with
hope and joy. May our lives and our gifts
help to bring your new life to others.
Amen

This week’s quote

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone,
but in every leaf in Springtime” *Martin Luther*

SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEP BACK IN TIME

A big thank you to everyone who has donated produce and offered their help!

We would still love more donations of SCONES and ANZAC BISCUITS. Please ring Lorna on 0438844116 if you can help out with this.

Setup will take place on Easter Monday and Tuesday, starting at 9:00 AM each day. Many hands make light work—if you're available to lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Ring in the 2025 Barossa Vintage Festival

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, church bells will ring out across the Barossa Valley for a few minutes, heralding the start of the 2025 Barossa Vintage Festival. Step outside, pause for a moment, and see how many bells you're lucky enough to hear from your own home.

FRIENDS OF THE SBLC – NEWS AND EVENTS

Are you looking for something different with your Easter celebration?

We have various services at the Jesus Walk. Contact Judy 0422742984 for information.

Happening at The Christian Community Hub

Volunteers Needed – Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Tuesday Lunch Bunch is back from **13th May** at The Christian Community Hub! Held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, this lunch is all about sharing God's love with our community and building social connections. We offer a simple meal and a warm, welcoming space for people to meet, connect, and enjoy each other's company. We'd love your help! Volunteers are always needed to set up, serve food and chat and connect with guests. Donations of easy-to-serve meals like soup or casseroles are also greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to **volunteer** or **donate food**, please call us on **8563 3478** or pop into The Hub for a chat.

Sprocket Rockets and Hugamugs

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Hugamugs meet at 10am at Lambert Estate Wines (55 Long Gully Rd, Angaston) **and on April 24th there is a change in venue for Sprocket Rockets:** Sprocket Rockets now get together at **Wanera** (65 Murray Street, Angaston) at 10.30am on Thursday (April 24th) 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

Funday Sunday 2025 is happening — and we'd love your help!

Join us for a fun-filled day of community connection, free food, and exciting activities. We're currently looking for volunteers to assist with stall operations, setup, and pack down on the day.

We also welcome donations to help make this event even better. Contributions can be made to the Funday Sunday care of the **Christian Community Hub BSB 70942 Account 101091788**

For more information or to get involved, please contact Carly Kroehn at 0421 765 550.

Let's make Funday Sunday 2025 a day to remember—together!

Next meeting May 5th at 7:00pm in The Hub.

Administrative Assistant - Greenock Lutheran Parish

The Greenock Lutheran Parish is seeking applications for this casual, average 10 hours per week position, commencing June 2025. This position will provide administrative support to the 3 congregations of Nain, St Michael's Gnadenfrei and St Peter's, Greenock, the Greenock Lutheran Parish and the Parish Pastor.

For more information or to request a position description, please contact the Parish secretary via email 1sandra.nichols@gmail.com or mobile 0408 104 240.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 14th May.

Pastoral Care Worker at St Johns Lutheran School, Eudunda

Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with local churches and school communities, are seeking applications for this 12 hour per week position, ideally commencing Term 2, 2025.

The position exists to offer chaplaincy services to students, staff, and the broader school community.

For more information, please visit our website at www.smg.net.au or call Jules O'Callaghan on 0492 866 396.

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 & Clare, Annie, Samuel Stiller

Mark & Julie, Kylie, Kirsty, Renah, Brooke Berridge

Stuart & Sandy, Ben, Riley Swan

Mitchell, Matiah, Tate McKenzie

Good Friday

Kerry and Tim Kroehn will be leading a meditation service at the Jesus Walk (Faith Campus) from 11:00am-12:00 noon

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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Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

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

We believe, teach and confess - Ask at the Hub for a printed copy of read How to Receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion Worthily. *Taken from the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, CPH, 2017)*

The next coffee afternoon for Grace ladies and friends will be held at Angaston on May 2.

We celebrate this week:

Upcoming Birthdays: Roger Heinrich; Bay Both

Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries: Steve & Jeneane Zimmermann

Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries: Neville Jaeschke

Please pray

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

We pray for our fellow saints and for all their loved ones, especially today we pray for David & Kathy Saegenschnitter, Travis Saegenschnitter, Ashden Saegenschnitter, Katherine Mariani, Amelia, Sidney & Arthur Saegenschnitter, Justin & Nicola Saegenschnitter. 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.

LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE this weekend.... Easter Sunday, but you'll have to tune in to find out which one!

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. SBLG Groups and Pastor Paul Kerber.

Birthdays:

April 20 - Maureen Steinborner, 25 - Ian Hahn, Lynne Moore, 26 - Phoenix D'Silva.

THIS WEEK AT LANGMEIL

Kadence practice at Langmeil, Wednesday April 23, 7 p.m.

Twilight Concert with Kadence, at Langmeil, Thursday April 24, 5:30 p.m. Tickets available online at barossavintagefestival.com.au or speak to Chris Leske

FURTHER AHEAD

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday April 28, 1 p.m. at Langmeil.

Langmeil Pastoral Care meeting, Wednesday April 30, 2:30 p.m. at Pfitzner's.

Alpha starts Wednesday April 30, 6 p.m. at Langmeil

Langmeil AGM, between services (approx. 9:45 a.m.) Sunday May 4.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Good Friday (April 18) - 8:45 a.m. H.C. and 10:30 a.m. H.C.

Easter Day (April 20) - 6:45 a.m. H.C. Contemp. and 8:45 a.m. H.C. Trad

Hot cross buns at 7:45 a.m. (between services) Easter Sunday

NOTICES:

CHURCH BELLS RINGING

Church bells will ring across the Valley on Tuesday night, April 22, at 6:30pm, for a couple of minutes, to mark the beginning of the 2025 Barossa Vintage Festival. How many are you fortunate to be able to hear from your home?

'**GROWING FAITH AT HOME**' is a weekly take-home resource, based on the Bible readings for the Sunday's service. It connects the weekly worship with faith life in the home. There are aids for devotions, including Bible readings, prayers and blessings and ideas and suggestions to help households live out their faith through the week. Today and in future you will find the weekly A5 'Growing Faith at Home' sheet near the bulletins in The Link.

OFFERING CARDS

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.

A BOX OF BOOKS, mainly children's Christian storybooks, has appeared at the Church office. If you brought these in, please let Colleen know what your plans were for them!

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 David Mattschoss, 0438 135 812.

ROSTERS: April 26

Clean TLC: Wayne and Jennifer Noack, Maryanne Pfitzner

Yard Cleaning: Ev Leske, Des Schiller

SUNDAY APRIL 13

Attendance: 83 (8:45 am) + 68 (10:30 am) = 151.

Offering: \$1,046.70 + \$1,569.60 (REG) = \$2,616.30

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”**

Songs @ Lyndoch: Man of Sorrows, How deep the Father's love, Your will be done, It was finished, LH 95, The Creed, He calls me friend, Living Hope

Diary dates: 27 April - Pastor Peter Hartwich
Lyndoch Rowland Flat
10.30am HC 9am HC

Lyndoch Women's Fellowship: Wednesday 7 May, 11.30am @ Monkey Nut Cafe. Followed by meeting in the hall @ 1.30pm.

Lyndoch Church Council meeting: Wednesday 7 May, 7.30pm in hall.

LWSA-NT Convention: Saturday 24 May, 9am-4pm @ Langmeil. BYO lunch and Tidings.

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

**Holy Cross Gruenberg Lutheran Church
- Moculta**

Amicus String Quartet
2.00pm Friday 25th April

St Paul's Lutheran Church – Tanunda

Historic Pipe Organs & Bells Tour
1pm Friday 25th April

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.

Langmeil Thanksgiving Lutheran Church -Tanunda

Twilight Concert: An evening with KaDenCe
5:30pm Thursday 24th April

Bookings:

Online at <https://barossavintagefestival.com.au/>

or at the Barossa Visitor Centre, Tanunda

Adults: \$25 Concession: \$20

St John's Lutheran Church - Tanunda

Liedertafel 175th Anniversary Concert
2pm Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April