



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

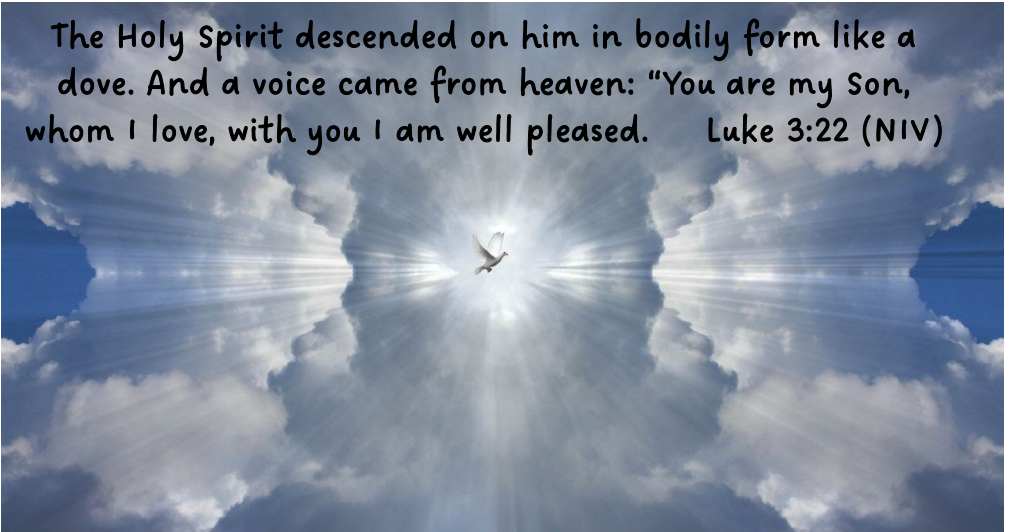
First & Second Sunday after Epiphany

12th & 19th January, 2025

**Strait Gate, Light Pass; Holy Trinity, Nuriootpa; Pilgrim, Neukirch;
St John's, Ebenezer; St John's, Dutton; Immanuel, Truro;
St Thomas, Stockwell; Immanuel, Light Pass.**

Christ's Church of Living Stones.

The Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased. Luke 3:22 (NIV)



A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



Welcome to all those who are worshipping this week either at home or face to face. The following documents will be emailed or delivered to help you with your worship time;

- * A service order including bible readings and a sermon
- * The weekly Bulletin



This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17,21,22

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Ross Colbey, Amanda Hampel, Trevor Boyce, Shirley Koch

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm Hahn, Val Handke, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Elaine Nietschke, Malcolm Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner who is in permanent care in Torrens Valley Aged Care at Gumeracha



Additional Prayer Points

- For the leaders of our Synod, especially our Bishop and our District Bishop
- For the gift of baptism and please place your hand on those who are yet to be baptised
- For missionaries, both in other countries and here at home, that the light of Christ may shine in every nation
- For those in government and for those in positions of authority
- For those who are facing trials, temptations, disasters and catastrophes
- For our country that we call home, Australia
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Spiritual Abuse occurs when a person with spiritual authority uses that authority to coerce, control or exploit another person causing spiritual wounds. Any form of abuse is not tolerated within our Parish and should be reported.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

Parish

Parish Office Hours in January: The Parish Office opening hours in January will be varied. **The Parish Office will be closed from Monday the 13th of January until Monday the 20th of January** due to all staff on annual leave. For the remainder of the school holidays, Sarah will be in and out so it may be best to ring before coming to the Parish Office to ensure someone is there. The Parish mobile number can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

Thank you: Thank you to Pastor Sam Davis for conducting the services at Holy Trinity and St John's Ebenezer this morning and at Pilgrim Neukirch and Strait Gate, Light Pass next Sunday (19th) while Pastor Damien is enjoying some annual leave. Also, thank you to Pastor David Freckelton for conducting additional services at Truro and Immanuel LP this morning.

Pastor Damien's Annual Leave: Pastor Damien has commenced his three weeks of annual leave from Wednesday the 8th of January until Monday the 27th of January. Pastor Damien will be back in the office on Tuesday the 28th of January.

January Bulletins: Please remember that today's bulletin will also cover next Sunday (19th January) due to staff on annual leave. There will be a bulletin produced for Sunday the 26th of January.

Congratulations: We congratulate and wish Pastor David Freckelton a very happy and blessed 80th birthday which he celebrated on the 8th of January. We thank God for the many blessings he has given David over the years and we pray that God continues to richly bless him in the years to come.



Parish AGM: **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!** The Parish AGM will now be held on Sunday the 16th of March. Please put this date in your diaries. Further details will follow shortly.

Neukirch Congregation: Please note that there is **NO SERVICE** at Neukirch on Sunday the 26th of January as listed on the Worship Rotation Schedule and all members are encouraged to visit another congregation on this day.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Church Council will meet this coming Tuesday the 14th of January in the Church Hall at 12 midday (***please note the change of time!***).

From the Parish Exec

There is nothing new to report as the Parish Council are still in the process of reviewing the Review Committees work.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish

Confirmation Class 2025: If there is anyone in Year 7 or above who is interested in attending Confirmation Classes in 2025, please let the Parish Office know by Thursday the 23rd of January.

Strait Gate Congregation: In preparation for the Strait Gate AGM being held in February, can all reports for the AGM please be sent to Judy Schmidt by no later than Wednesday the 15th of January. Thank you.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

The following dates have been set for each congregation's Harvest Thanksgiving Services;

Strait Gate	This will be held as part of the Vintage Festival
Holy Trinity	Sunday 9th March at 9:00am with Pastor Damien
Neukirch	Sunday 16th February at 10:30am with Pastor Damien
Ebenezer	Sunday 9th March at 10:30am with Pastor Damien
Dutton	Sunday 2nd March at 10:30am with Pastor Damien
Truro	Sunday 23rd February at 9:00am with Pastor Damien
Stockwell	Sunday 23rd February at 10:30am with Pastor Damien
Immanuel LP	Sunday 2nd February at 10:30am with Pastor Damien



AGM Dates

The following dates have been set for each congregation's AGM's:

Strait Gate	Sunday 16th February
Ebenezer	Sunday 23rd February
Truro	Sunday 23rd February
Immanuel LP	Sunday 9th February



Bible Readings for January 26th

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21



General

RENEW 2025 THE JOURNEY

"The Lord will watch over your coming
and your going both now and forevermore."
Psalm 121:8

7th - 9th February
Dzintari Camp, Normanville
\$125 for 1 night
\$170 for 2 nights
1/2 price for yr 12 grads
Register: www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew/



Renew is a camp aimed at young adults over the age of 18 and especially those who have just finished high school.

Renew is being held from the 7th to 9th of February at Dzintari Campsite, Normanville.

The cost for one night is \$125.00 per camper and for two nights is \$170.00 per camper. Year 12 school leavers get 50% off registration fees.

Registrations close on Friday the 24th of January.

For more information or to register,
head to: <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew/>

This week it's

Wanera

65 Murray St Angaston



Cyclists
Langmeil Carpark
9.30 Thursday
January 16



10.00am
Tuesday January 14

Everyone else—
10.30 at Wanera

General



To the Barossa North Lutheran Parish,
May I start by firstly thanking you all for your support over the past year and especially the past few months. Your Parish has been overwhelmingly supportive of our 2024 Christmas Hamper Program, and I genuinely appreciate all the support that has come our way to help support locals needing a hand up.

In total, your Parish along with everyone else has helped to support 308 referrals to the Barossa Hamper Program, this included 228 families with 533 children provided with gifts.

So again, thank you to those who volunteered, donated physical items such as pantry staples, Christmas items, everyday essentials and the wonderful gifts for children. The physical monetary donations we received were used to purchase items that we were low in, to make up the Food Hamper Bags and to purchase some extra gifts for the children we didn't have gifts for. All monetary Christmas donations deposited directly to Lutheran Care, go towards purchasing the 200 Food Bank Hampers that we give to families and extra toys that we bulk buy to fill children's gift bags.

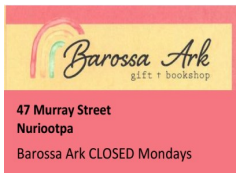
So again, thank you for your support. We cannot pull off this project without your kindness.

Kind regards,
Louise Hickinbotham
Emergency Financial Assistance Coordinator

Welcome to 2025!

We have a delightful range of Day Brighteners, Diaries & Planners available in store now.

Something to think about ... opportunities to innovate and experiment with meaningful and fresh ways of community connection & sharing the gospel in a retail setting are core to Barossa Ark. You may like to consider being a part of this energy this year and join the Barossa Ark team in some of these trail-blazing endeavours? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Barossa Ark team at any time.



Open Hours

TUE-FRI
9.30 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY
9.30 AM - 12 NOON
PH: 8562 4631
barossaark@gmail.com

General

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

Emergency Relief is a program that supports a large number of locals with food, bedding & toiletries.

We would love your support to replenish our stock with items that we are in need of. Thank YOU for helping US to help OTHERS.

All donations can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office
(109-111 Murray Street).

For the month of **January** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

Toothbrushes & Pasta Sauce

Gawler Lutheran Church are seeking applicants for two church office positions;

1. Office Administrator - 20 hrs/wk, permanent part-time
2. Office Support Worker - 15 hrs/wk, limited tenure of one year, funded by New Life Church grant, focusing on New Life Church activities

We are open to the possibility of these positions being filled by the same person

For full advertisement & position descriptions, please contact the Parish Office or
gawler.secretary@lca.org.au

Closing date of applications is Monday 13th January 2025

Any questions or queries, please contact gawler.secretary@lca.org.au



Artistic Key and Associates in association with Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir presents

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S CHOIR

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CULTURES, SONG AND HISTORY

"It's a choir like no other in the world... the hottest thing to ever set foot on the QPM Concert Hall stage!" (LINDSEY HAZLETON)

THURSDAY 13 MARCH
ST PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH

BOOK NOW: MOSHTIX.COM.AU

What's on this week?



Sunday 12th January:

Monday 13th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm **Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room,
Immanuel LP

Tuesday 14th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

12:00pm **Holy Trinity Church Council Meeting** in the Holy Trinity Hall



Wednesday 15th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Church Hall

Thursday 16th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

Friday 17th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

Saturday 18th January:

Remember to stop and
smell the roses...



Have a super week!
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Thought For The Week

People are like stained glass windows.
They sparkle and shine when the sun is out,
but when the darkness sets in,
their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

What's on next week?



Sunday 19th January:

Second Sunday after Epiphany - service times are on the second to last page of the bulletin

Monday 20th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 21st January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Wednesday 22nd January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Thursday 23rd January:

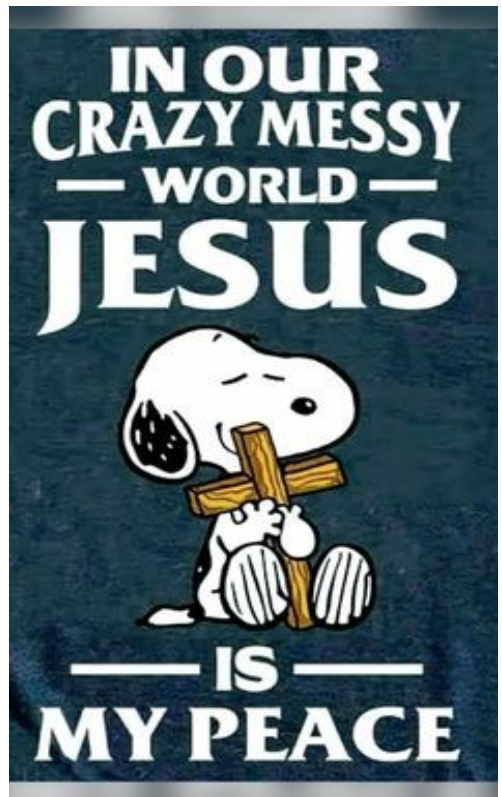
Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Friday 24th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Saturday 25th January:

God loves you



What's on next week?



Sunday 26th January:

Third Sunday after Epiphany - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 27th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28th January:

Pastor Damien Back in the Office
Term 1 Starts

Wednesday 29th January:

Thursday 30th January:

Friday 31st January:

Saturday 1st February:





Sunday 19th January 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany (Green)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Elaine Schmidt

Tim Hage

Justin Schmidt

Elaine Schmidt and Damien & Lisa Schmidt

Stuart Schutz & Thomas Ludi-Schutz

Pastor Sam Davis



HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Wardens:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Janet Krause

Heather Klose & Glen Hammerling

Elsie Pietsch

Bill Carter

George Radley, Janet Krause

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

9:00am HC

Andrew & Angela Kleinig Family

Peter Kleinig

Pastor Sam Davis

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

9:00am HC

Pastor Paul Lohe

TRURO

Visiting

STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Neukirch

T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig Family

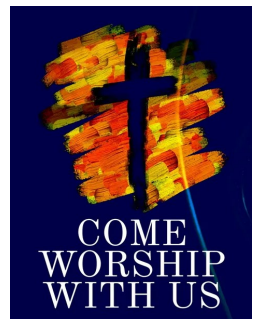


LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

At Strait Gate

Russell Johnson, Craig Johnson, Paul Johnson &
John Hage





Sunday 26th January 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany (Green)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Truro

Stuart Schutz & Thomas Ludi-Schutz

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Wardens:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Steinborners

Bill & Leanne Carter

Ruth Verrall

Chris Pietsch

Pastor David Freckelton



NEUKIRCH

Visiting

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am HC

Zachary Gripton

Dudley Ruediger

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis & Noah Riebke

Pastor David Freckelton



DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

10:30am HC

Pastor Sam Davis

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am HC

Bev Mattner

Tony Jaeger

Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler

T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig Family

Pastor Sam Davis

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Liz Loffler

Judy John

Merv, Justin, Rachel John and Isabel & Nicholas Hage

Russell Johnson, Craig Johnson, Paul Johnson &

John Hage

Russell Johnson



Deadline for inclusion of notices is **Thursdays at 9:00am** to the Parish email barossanorthlutheran@gmail.com or by hand to the office.