

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Transfiguration Sunday

2nd March, 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.



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



*Welcome to
Worship!*

TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD

This Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
Luke 9:28-36

Next Week's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1,2,9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Carmen Falkenberg, 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, Trudy Lorenz, Elaine Nietschke,
Malcolm Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt,
Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Additional Prayer Points

- For all places of Christian work and witness, including schools and colleges
- For people working within the Justice system that they may deliver justice with due compassion
- For families that are divided or alienated from one another
- For the elderly within our Parish and the wider community
- For the gift of marriage and bless all those who enter into it
- For the members of the Parish Council and each congregation's Church Council - bless their work and decision making
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Any activity or event that our Parish runs needs a risk assessment to be completed. Have you submitted a risk assessment for your event?
Pastor Damien or Sarah can assist you with this.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 0491 764 651 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

Parish

Parish Office Hours: The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. The Parish has a mobile number that is to be used to contact the Parish Office and the number can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

Jo Freckelton: We congratulate and wish Jo a very happy and blessed 80th birthday which she celebrated on the 26th of February. We thank God for the many blessings he has given Jo over the years and we pray that God continues to richly bless her in the years to come.



Parish AGM: The Parish AGM is being held on Sunday the 16th of March, in the **Immanuel Truro Church starting at 2:00pm. Please note the change of location from the hall to the church.** Please plan to attend and support the work of the Parish. The AGM report booklet is now available in electronic form or in paper form.

Retiring Offering: For those of you who would like to support Pastor Greg Schiller in his self funded long term volunteer service in Papua New Guinea, there will be a retiring offering at his commissioning service THIS MORNING at Immanuel LP. Alternatively if you would like to contribute but can't attend this service, please refer to Pastor Greg's letter on the next page with details on how to donate money.

Holy Trinity Congregation: Holy Trinity's Harvest Thanksgiving service will be celebrated on Sunday the 9th of March at the 9:00am service. Donated produce will support Barossa Kitchen and the ring pull cans to Lutheran Care. Can all donated goods please be at the church by 9:00am on Saturday the 8th of March. Also, there will be a Thanksgiving retiring offering held after the service.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Church Council will next meet on Tuesday the 11th of March in the Church Hall at 11:00am. James Verrall is on devotion.

Worship Rotation: If additional copies of the new worship rotation are required, please contact the Parish Office.



From the Parish Exec

Please look for the Parish AGM booklets that have been sent in hard copy form to all each congregation and has also been emailed out to each congregation. If additional copies are required, please contact the Parish Office.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish

Please help local families this

Harvest Thanksgiving

Lutheran Care provides food relief to Barossa families doing it tough. We would love your support this Harvest Thanksgiving.



We are seeking donations of:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Minute Noodles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shampoo & Conditioner
(including 2 in 1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bags of Sugar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spread (eg. peanut butter,
Vegemite) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cup of Soup Packets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Baked Beans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Soup |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instant Coffee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Spaghetti |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Life Milk | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muesli Bars | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | |

We gratefully accept donations at Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray Street, Tanunda, (opposite the Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).

Please call our office on (08) 8269 9333 with any questions. We appreciate your support.



Parish

Dear friends,

I am preparing to return to Papua New Guinea as a volunteer at Lutheran Highlands Seminary, Ogelbeng (near Mt. Hagen, WHP), where I will be joining the staff in training pastors and their families to serve in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of PNG.

Over the next three years, I plan to spend several months each year serving at the seminary, beginning this year from mid-March through to the middle of this year.

I am excited for this opportunity to once again live among the seminary community and local villages - learning, sharing, and serving together. I would love to keep you updated along the way! If you're interested, please share your email with me so I can stay in touch.

This is a self-funded long term volunteer service where I am responsible for all my travel and other expenses over the next three years (accommodation is provided at the seminary). I also welcome any financial support from those who feel led to join me in this service. Excess donations to my expenses will be allocated to projects for the Lutheran Highlands Seminary, Ogelbeng.

You can donate via electronic transfer to the LCA International Mission.

Account name: BfM

BSB: 704942

Account: 100741398

(If transferring funds from an LLL account, use account number: 133353 S1).

Reference: *Greg Schiller*.

Please inform the LCA International Mission via email lcaim@lca.org.au that your donation is for Volunteer Greg Schiller and let me know pnggreg@gmail.com of your donation.

For more information and for other ways to support me or to request being on my mailing list, please feel free to reach out using the contact details below.

Blessings,

Greg Schiller

T: 0467 211 504

E: pnggreg@gmail.com



Pastor Greg:
Volunteer at
Lutheran
Highlands
Seminary,
Ogelbeng (near
Mt Hagen Papua
New Guinea

Parish / General



Lenten Worship Arrangements

Ash Wednesday, 5th March

10:30am Strait Gate

7:30pm at Holy Trinity

Pastor Damien will conduct both of these Services which will include Holy Communion

Week 1	12th March	7:30pm at Truro	Pastor Damien Martin
Week 2	19th March	7:30pm at Strait Gate	Pastor Peter Ziersch
Week 3	26th March	7:30pm at Stockwell	Pastor David Freckelton
Week 4	2nd April	7:30pm at Dutton	Pastor Ken Pfitzner
Week 5	9th April	7:30pm at Ebenezer	Pastor Rob Borgas

Job Opportunity

The Mid Murray Lutheran Parish has a position for a Child, Youth & Family Ministry Church Worker that they are looking to fill. The position is based in Mannum and is initially a 12 month contract. The position is for 17 hours a week with one hour per week allocated to work one Sunday per month.

For a detailed position description or for further information, please contact the Mid Murray Parish via email admin@midmurraylp.org.au or on 0475 417 872.

Applications close on Friday the 14th of March 2025.



Movie Night

Holy Trinity
Church Hall

Sunday 2nd
March 2025
at 7:00pm

\$5 (includes
popcorn &
a drink)

Rated M

Wounded by his past, Isaiah Wright is a year out of high school with no job and no direction. At odds with his single mother, he is given an ultimatum - to step up or move out. After an unexpected encounter with a successful businessman, Isaiah is hired at Moore Fitness, having no idea how the prayers of his mother and mentorship of his new boss will affect the trajectory of his life. From the Kendrick Brothers, comes *The Forge*, a faith-filled venture with laughter, heartfelt inspiration, bold themes, and new twists.

General

News From The Barossa Ark

The first Mission Moments of 2025

Pastor Richard introduces us to a veteran missionary couple at the first 'school of the apostles' for 2025 (3:00pm TODAY in the St Petri Meeting Room).

Ruth and Richard first met David and Jessie in Paris around 2017 as mission educators; they ran a language school dedicated to preparing workers going out to French-speaking outposts.

David hails from NE England and Jessie from the outer-Hebrides; her first language is Gaelic, second English, third French.

Richard & Ruth have been privileged to be guests in their home. They spoke to us of their hopes to migrate to Australia, to be near their two sons living in Sydney.

We are blessed to have them visit us in SA as they travel with English friends. *They will share their fascinating story at the Mission Moments this afternoon. We are thrilled to share our friends with you.*

Ruth and I will also bring an update on our preparations for this year's mission to central Asia. We fly out on the 16th of April and will report back on the 8th of June.

 47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays	Open Hours TUE-FRI 9.30 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 9.30 AM - 12 NOON PH: 8562 4631 barossaark@gmail.com
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Can You Help Us Build A Picture of the Easter Story?

In the Bakehaus we are looking to have a display telling the Easter story from the Upper Room to the Cross to Easter morning.

Do you have any artwork, paintings, pictures, handcrafted items that represent the Easter Story? Please call in to the Bookshop on Tuesday or Thursday and have a chat with Maxine.




General

Andrew Kay 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 QPAC Concert Hall stage" LIMELIGHT MAGAZINE



**THURSDAY 13 MARCH
ST PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

BOOK NOW: MOSHTIX.COM.AU



A celebration of God's grace shared by the German missionaries to the Aboriginal people who spread the gospel in Central Australia. And now, it's coming back to us!

St Petri Lutheran Church,
6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Ticket Cost: \$84.25 or
\$74.25 Concession

Tickets will be available for purchase on the day one hour prior at the venue by credit card only (if not sold out).

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 **February** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

**Tins of Spaghetti
Men's Deodorant
2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner**

Rental Opportunity in Adelaide

Male Tenant Wanted.

North Adelaide property, affordable rent, with 2 other male tenants.

Contact James for more information on 0472 686 459 or
mattiske45@gmail.com



General

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

"I made you wonderful"



Friday 7th March, 2025 1.30 pm

St Petri Lutheran Church,
21 Second Street, Nuriootpa
8562 1011

All invited to join together in unity to pray for the people and country "The Cook Islands" Led by Pastor Greg Schiller

All are encouraged to attend as it helps us look outside of our own community and country, and join with Christians all over the world in praying for fellow Christians in another country. This year the focus country is the Cook Islands. You are invited to join us for afternoon tea following the service.

14-22 Murray St
Nuriootpa

The Vine Inn

10.00am Tuesday March 4

Cyclists 9.30
Langmeil Carpark Thursday March 6
Non riders 10.30 at The Vine Inn

The Vine Inn logo features a green vine with clusters of purple grapes. Below it is a blue mug with the text 'MUGAMUGI COFFEE CLUB' and a small illustration of a person. To the right is a logo for 'SPROCKET ROCKETS' featuring a bicycle gear and a rocket. Below that is the text 'SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEEING CLUB'.A circular inset photo showing three people (two men and one woman) smiling and talking at a table in a cafe setting.

**Nuriootpa
Chatty Café**

You're invited!

Join us every **Thursday*** for a chat, cuppa and a variety of fun activities. Bring your friends or come along and make new ones.

📍 Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall (46 Murray Street, Nuriootpa)

🕒 1:30pm - 3:30pm 📞 08 8562 2688

🌐 lutherancare.org.au/community-connections/

*This program runs during the school term.

Brought to you by: LUTHERAN CARE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Friday 7th March Shed Happens

Nuriootpa CFS, Old Kapunda Road Nuriootpa

6.30 pm - 9.30 pm BBQ Cost \$15
BYO drinks, chairs and coffee mug

More info:

Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911, Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636
or Greg Schubert 8562 2163

Ministry of St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

Men's
night
out

What's on this week?



Sunday 2nd March:

Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Dutton

9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton

3:00pm **Mission Moments** in the Meeting Room at St Petri, Nuriootpa

7:00pm **Movie Night** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Monday 3rd March:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 4th March:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

7:30pm **Theological Review Group** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Wednesday 5th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

10:30am **Ash Wednesday Service** at Strait Gate, Light Pass

10:30am **Strait Gate Women's Fellowship** at Strait Gate, Light Pass

7:30pm **Ash Wednesday Service** at Holy Trinity, Nuriootpa

Thursday 6th March:

7:00pm **Annual General Meeting** at Stockwell

Friday 7th March:

1:30pm **World Day of Prayer (Cook Islands)** at St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

6:30pm **Shed Happens** -see flyer on previous page for more information

Saturday 8th March



Thought For The Week

Today you are YOU,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive,
who is youer than you.

Dr Seuss

What's on next week?



Sunday 9th March:

First Sunday in Lent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St John's Ebenezer
9:00am **KLIC (Kids Living in Christ)** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 10th March:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest
7:30pm **Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP



Tuesday 11th March:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 12th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:30pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
Topic: Travel Talk by the 'Stockwell Travellers'
Offering: Adelaide Deaf Community Church
Devotion & Hostess: Judy Colbey
7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Church Hall
7:30pm **Lenten Service** at Truro Lutheran Church

Thursday 13th March:

1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** at Sue Riebke's Home
Topic: Bloom of the Month
Devotion: Neadra Nietschke
Thought of the Day: Jo Freckelton
Roll Call: Favourite Toy
Offering: Lutheran Disability Services, Nuriootpa
Afternoon Tea Hostess: Jo Freckelton

Friday 14th March:

Saturday 15th March:





Sunday 9th March 2025

First Sunday in Lent (Purple)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Ebenezer

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Harvest Thanksgiving

Ruth Verrall

Trevor Crossing & Maria Rothe

Barb Burgemeister

Bill Carter

Pastor Damien Martin



NEUKIRCH

At Ebenezer

EBENEZER

10:30am HC

Harvest Thanksgiving

Daniel Riebke

Dudley Ruediger

Jon, Mandy, Carl Hampel & Cathryn Hampel

Pastor Damien Martin

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

10:30am LR

Lynette Jaeger

Ken & Lynette Jaeger and Debbie Noack

Mattner Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Lisa Dahms

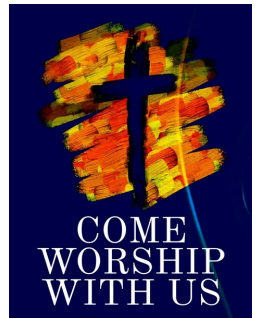
Lynn Mattner

Robert Hensel and Matthew &

Chloe Waechter

Dean Atze, Peter Boehm &

Michael Gerhardy



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