



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**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



This Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15
Psalm 91:1-6,14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Next Week's Bible Readings

Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm: Lamentations 3:19-26
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:

Shirley Koch, Una Paech, Barb Kalleske (Lyell McEwin),
Amanda Hampel (Lamont), Trevor Boyce

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Colin Gerhardy, Val Handke, Eileen Laubsch,
Phyllis Linke, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt,
Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner, Margaret Whelan



Additional Prayer Points

- For those on school holidays - keep them safe and give them a chance to recharge before they start another school term
- For those who are travelling both near and far
- For the elderly both in our Parish and the wider Barossa Community
- For those who don't feel valued, respected or heard & don't have a safe place that they can go to
- For the blessing of parental figures who love and care for us & guide us
- For the ability to be able to worship freely without persecution
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Are you familiar with the LCA's Code of Conduct?

Head online to read it:

<http://www.lca.org.au/services-resources-training/policies/>

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.

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave: Please note that Pastor Damien will be taking a week of Annual Leave this week and will be back in the Office from Wednesday the 8th of October.

Strait Gate Congregation: Just a reminder that Strait Gate has a service THIS MORNING at 9:00am with Pastor David leading. Coffee/tea/milo and biscuits will be served after the service in the hall. All are welcome to join us.

Notice of Holy Trinity's AGM: The Holy Trinity congregation are holding their AGM on Sunday the 19th of October following the 10:00am Lay Reading service. Please let Ruth Verrall know if you do not wish to continue in any of your current roles or are interested in serving in a new/different role.

Movie Night at Holy Trinity: Please note that there **WILL NOT** be a movie at Holy Trinity Church Hall on **Sunday the 5th of October**. Movie nights **WILL** be back on Sunday the 2nd of November with the movie "Bonhoeffer". Thanks for your understanding – look forward to seeing you in November!

Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship: Due to school holidays and other various factors, the October meeting of the Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship has been CANCELLED. The Women's Fellowship will next meet on Wednesday the 12th of November.

St John's Dutton: Everyone worshipping at the 9:00am Preaching Service at Dutton on Sunday the 5th of October is invited to Roger & Sabina's place after the service for a bring and share morning tea/lunch to farewell Ro and Brian Forgan. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring any special drinks that you might like.

Parish Small Group: The Parish Small Group led by Michael Borgas & Margo John will next meet on Sunday the 12th of October at 3:30pm at John & Neadra Nietschke's home in Nuriootpa.

From the Parish Exec

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Janet Grosser - Secretary
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer



Parish / General

First Communion Class

Pastor Damien will be running a First Communion Class in the next school holidays on Thursday the 9th and Friday the 10th of October from 10:00am until 3:00pm in the Meeting Room at Immanuel Light Pass. These classes are open to any child in grade 3 and above. If anyone is interested in attending this class, please let the Parish Office know by Tuesday the 7th of October.



Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship

In place of the Women's Fellowship Annual Mystery Trip in October, the Women's Fellowship is planning a trip to Monarto Safari Park on Tuesday the 14th of October. Entry into the park is \$40 per person and this includes all bus trips around the park. Lunch will need to be purchased.

We plan to meet at the Holy Trinity Church at 8:30am and travel in a convey in cars. All members and friends of the Holy Trinity congregation are invited to participate in this trip.

Please reply to Ann Schulz by Tuesday the 7th of October if you would like to be a part of this trip.



Daylight Savings

Please remember that daylight savings starts next weekend so you will need to move your clocks FORWARD one hour.



Combined Choir Practice

The Combined Choir & Friends are planning for a Candlelight Service at Strait Gate in Advent.

Choir practices will begin on Thursday the 2nd of October at 7:00pm in the Strait Gate Hall. New singers, both men and women, are very welcome.

Please contact Elaine Schmidt on 0418 317 521 if you have any queries.



General

Young Life are currently looking for an experienced Area Director to join our team in the Barossa Valley.

Key duties will include:

- Spiritual leadership and ministry development
- Recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers
- Developing and implementing fundraising strategies
- Building relationships with the community, donors, and church leaders
- Overseeing direct ministry activities such as contact work, clubs, small groups, and camps
- Managing finances and administration for the ministry area

This is a 0.5 FTE with flexibility around working hours.

For the full advertisement plus job and person specification, please email hr@younglife.org.au.

Applications close on Wednesday the 8th of October.



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

Tins of Tuna

Women's Deodorant

Tinned Spaghetti

Shampoo & Conditioner

Long Life Milk

Coffee

Jam / Peanut Butter/ Vegemite

Barossa Ark News

Christmas Gifts

Barossa Ark continues to set-up for Christmas trade. New products are now available – Andy Thurlow's Hug a Mug book, Children's books, earrings and broaches. Gift vouchers are also available.

Mission Moments

On the 19th of October, we are delighted to host Nathan and Stacey Bradtke, a pair of younger missionaries and evangelists, on their return visit to the Barossa. The revised book 'the sky king' will be launched and we will hear of Nathan & Stacey's new initiative.

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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General



1-DAY WORKSHOP
SAT 25TH OCTOBER

MORE INFO VISIT OUR SITE ON
HUB.STPETRI.ORG.AU

O Lord, Open My Lips // 1-Day Workshop

Time: 10:30am start - 12:15pm lunch - 3:30pm finish

Location: Redeemer Lutheran School - 17 Vine Street, Nuriootpa SA

A one-day worship conference, with various presenters, for the encouragement and learning for people serving in the public worship life of their local church.

Keynote Speaker: *Pastor Fraser Pearce - The Gift And Beauty Of Our Public Worship*

Pastor Fraser will share his own journey into spiritual awareness and love for the shape of our Lutheran worship and highlight the high spiritual value of our liturgy and sacraments.

Workshop One: *Speaking With Our Children: Preparing And Delivering Children's Messages*

Pastor Eugene Minge (Greenock) will lead you through a step by step listening to the Word to construct meaningful and creative moment for children in your worship services or other children focussed gatherings.

Workshop Two: *The Unsung Ministry Of Welcome: Supporting The Crucial Roles Of Ushering, Greeting And Welcoming*

Pastor Adrian Kitson (St Petri, Nuriootpa) will raise up the crucial importance of this often unsung and unnoticed role in our public worship gatherings.

Workshop Three: *How Shall We Sing? Sourcing Music: Choosing And Finding Digital Songs And Organising Rosters*

Tracy Nuske (Band Coordinator, St Petri, Nuriootpa) and Dan Kitson (Blueprint Ministries and Handmade, Unley) will offer tips on finding hymns, songs, navigating copyright, and organising musicians/band/organists rosters.

Workshop Four: *Leading Liturgy And Proclaiming The Word: Lay Readers Support And Skills*

Pastors Rob Schubert (Retired Pastor, St Petri, Nuriootpa), Damien Martin (Barossa North Parish) and Rob Borgas (Angaston Parish) will share their experience of supporting and training local lay people in leading liturgy and presenting sermons.

Workshop Five: *The 'Beautiful People': Encouragement For Textile And Floral Art In Worship*

Angie Schubert (St Petri, Nuriootpa) will bring a word of encouragement for all who create textile, floral and other art for our worshipping communities, share her experience and help you share yours, as well as do a demonstration of some art technique to enjoy.



Reformation Dinner // With Bishop Paul Smith

Time: 6:00pm arrival - 6:15pm dinner - 7:00pm Bishop Paul Smith

Location: Vine Inn Barossa - 14-22 Murray Street, Nuriootpa SA

Alternate-drop menu of beef or fish, salads and vegetables, and dessert. Featuring a short talk from Bishop Paul Smith as he shares his thoughts on *Worship As Equipping The Saints*.

COST: \$50 (Workshop) - \$40 (Dinner) - \$90 (Workshop + Dinner)



Regional Learning Hub

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General



*This is the day
that the Lord
has made.*

Psalm 118:24

General



SAVE *the* DATE

2 November 2025

Thanksgiving Sunday

Novotel BV Resort

42 Pioneer Ave Rowland Flat



Tuesday
September 30
10.30am



Cyclists –
Langmeil
Carpark 9.30
Thursday
October 2
Others 10.30
at Novotel

We will be having a CLW REUNION and we want to get the message out there!

Barossa CLW Reunion – You're Invited!

Hey CLW Family! It's time to come back together!

The **Barossa Christian Life Week** team is hosting a **REUNION NIGHT**, and you're invited to join us for an evening of **food, faith, and fellowship!**

Sunday, October 19th

Dinner at 5:00pm

Worship & Word at 6:30pm

Harvest Centre, Tanunda – Faith Junior Campus

Whether you came to CLW this year or years ago – this night is for **YOU!**

High school students, families, and friends – all welcome.

General

*...join us for a moving evening of music and reflection
as we celebrate 150 years since the departure of
missionaries from Bethany to Hermannsburg*

150 Years of

FAITH-CULTURE-COMMUNITY

Ntaria is a place on the Finke River, just north of the James and Krichauff Ranges. The missionaries travelled from Bethany, and settled at Ntaria in 1877, calling it Hermannsburg after their home in Germany. Kempe and Schwarz were the leaders of this group of missionaries. Kempe compiled the first dictionary for communication with the people and in 1891, a book for Christian education and worship, including 53 hymns written in the local language, Western Arrarnta.

Celebrate the Faith, History, Culture and Community, through unforgettable performances:

- **The Hermannsburg Choir**
- **Warren H. Williams and the Western Wind Band**

Feature events of the evening include;

- Launch of "Friends of Hermannsburg"
- Book Launch - "Missionaries, Madness and Miracles"
Hermannsburg history, based on the letters of first missionary, H. Kempe
- **Thanksgiving Service on Sunday November 2nd**
10am at the Show Hall - a non-ticketed event.

For more information and to book your tickets to this celebration go to:

<https://150yearconcert.eventbrite.com.au>

Saturday Evening Concert, November 1st - Tanunda Show Hall



What's on this week?



Sunday 28th September:

Monday 29th September:

Tuesday 30th September:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Wednesday 1st October:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

1:30pm **Strait Gate Fellowship Group** at the Barossa Village

Thursday 2nd October:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

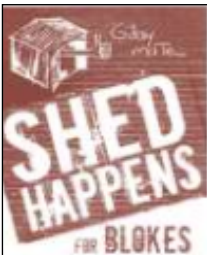
7:00pm **Combined Choir & Friends Practice** in the Strait Gate Hall

Friday 3rd October:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

6:30pm **Shed Happens** - see below for more information

Saturday 4th October:



Shed Happens Friday 3rd October

Adrian Rohrlach's Shed
400 Pipeline Road Stockwell

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

More info: Wayne Rohrlach 0408 855 589
Greg Schubert 8562 2163 or Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636

Ministry of St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

Men's
night
out



Shed Heated

If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

What's on next week?



Sunday 5th October:

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
Day Light Savings Starts

Monday 6th October:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Tuesday 7th October:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Wednesday 8th October:

Pastor Damien Back in the Office



Thursday 9th October:

10:00am **First Communion Class** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** in the Ebenezer Hall

Topic: Bloom of the Month

Devotion: Sue Riebke

Thought of the Day: Carol Nietschke

Roll Call: Where Did You Meet Your Partner?

Offering: Lutheran Tract Mission

Afternoon Tea Hostess: Debbie Borgas

7:00pm **Combined Choir & Friends Practice** in the Strait Gate Hall

Friday 10th October:

10:00am **First Communion Class** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Saturday 11th October:



Thought For The Week

We can't always choose the music life plays for us,
but we can choose how we dance to it.

Unknown



Sunday 5th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

Barry Schmidt, Sam Schmidt & Ricky Schmidt

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Andy Kalleske

Heather Klose & Andy Kalleske

Elaine Bartlett

Chris Pietsch

James Verrall



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:00am LR

Brett & Yung Nietschke Family

Peter Kleinig

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am LR

Charlie Braunack

Liz Loffler

Nick, Carol, Owen, Jake & Elli Riebke and Ian Craig

Neil Loffler

DUTTON

9:00am HC

Pastor David Freckelton

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

C Auricht & S Auricht Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

TBA

Wes John

Robert Hensel and Matthew & Chloe Waechter

Kevin Rohrlach, Adrian Rohrlach, Aaron Bray,

Stuart Bray & Dale Waechter

Pastor David Freckelton



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