

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

5th October, 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



### **This Week's Bible Readings**

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

### **Next Week's Bible Readings**

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7  
Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:

Shirley Koch, Una Paech, Amanda Hampel (Lamont),  
Trevor Boyce



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Colin Gerhardy, Val Handke, Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), 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 Pastor Damien and his family
- For peace in the world especially where there is conflict and end all senseless & cruel suffering
- For the blessing of parental figures who love and care for us & guide us
- For your blessings to rest on agriculture, commerce and industry, plus our arts & culture
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

### **SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places**

When transporting children home or to events, it is important to always have two adults present in the car.

*Find out more: [www.childsafe.org.au](http://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.

**Thank You:** We sincerely thank Pastor David Freckelton for conducting the services at Dutton and Immanuel LP this morning while Pastor Damien is on Annual Leave. It is greatly appreciated.

**Barb Kalleske:** On Friday the 26th of September, Barb Kalleske was called to her heavenly home. Barb's funeral details are currently still being finalised. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her husband John, her children and their families.

**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. The Book of Reports is available today.

**Movie Night at Holy Trinity:** Please note that there **WILL NOT** be a movie at Holy Trinity Church Hall TONIGHT. 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 Dutton this morning 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.

**Strait Gate Congregation:** The Strait Gate Congregation will be holding a second worship service in October on Sunday the 26th of October at 9:00am (no HC) with Paul Ridley (College Student) leading the service. All are welcome.

**Ebenezer Congregation Sunday School Picnic:** On Sunday the 26th of October, our annual Sunday School picnic will be held after the worship service. Please keep this date free in your calendar. More details to come in the coming weeks.

## 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 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.



### Parish Small Groups Combined Lunch



As the small groups will soon be finishing their first round of studies, all participants are invited to come together over lunch for fellowship, to share stories and plan for the future.

This will take place on Sunday October 19th from 12:00pm @ Moppa Bush Retreat, 40 Hughes Rd Moppa.

Please bring a plate of savory and sweet to share.

### Combined Choir Practice

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

Choir practices are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Strait Gate Hall.

New singers, both men and women, are still very welcome to attend.

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



# General

St. Boniface Church, Nuriootpa

presents



## The Little Para



## Singers



*“Celebrating 20 Years of  
Harmony”*

- When: Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Time: 2:30pm
- Where: St. Boniface Church,  
Murray St., Nuriootpa
- Cost: \$10 (includes afternoon tea)



All Welcome

Proceeds to Barossa Anglicans Domestic Violence program

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

**Coffee**  
(small tins/jars or sachets)

**Cereal**

**Men's Deodorant**  
**Tins of Tuna**

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

## **New Church House a Hub for Mission and Ministry**

*The LCA's new Church House in Adelaide's CBD is taking shape not only as an office building, but also as a purpose-built hub to support mission, ministry and collaboration across the wider church.*

Now in the final stages of refurbishment and fit-out, the five-storey building at 139 Frome Street is expected to welcome staff from November.

Levels 2 and 3 will become home to the Churchwide Office, Australian Lutheran College (ALC), Lutheran Media, LCA International Mission, Australian Lutheran World Service, Lutheran Education Australia and Finke River Mission.

While the building's design offers modern workspaces and flexible meeting areas, the vision for Church House goes far beyond infrastructure. Space will also be available for visitors and other Lutheran ministry partners, which the LCA's Executive Director of Church Operations, Brett Hausler, said 'reinforces Church House's role as a shared resource for the wider church community'.

A standout feature of Level 3 is a reconfigurable meeting space designed to host workshops, training sessions and gatherings – all supporting the church's mission to grow, serve and reach out in Christ's name. The space will also be available for use by other Lutheran entities.

On the ground floor, a welcoming reception and new exhibition and events space will offer opportunities for community engagement and education. Featuring displays that reflect both Lutheran heritage and future direction, the area is intended to invite conversation, learning and connection, both within the church and the broader community.

'Designed to support both the wider church and community outreach initiatives, this exciting addition will foster engagement, learning and connection,' Brett said. 'This area is designed to welcome both internal and external visitors, supporting community engagement and outreach.'

More than a new location, Church House represents a new season for shared mission, collaborative ministry and outreach across the LCA.

## **SEEKING CHURCH PHOTOS**

Want to see your church represented at the new Church House? If you have (or can take) high-quality images of your church, its paraments and/or features such as stained-glass windows, we'd love to consider them for use in the exhibition space. It's your Church House, and we're keen to include contributions from across the LCA.

Email your high-resolution JPEGs (preferably 300 DPI) or a link to your files with information about the pictures and your contact details to [lca.comms@lca.org.au](mailto:lca.comms@lca.org.au)

# General

Dear Congregation Members and Friends of Faith,

As we prepare to mark an extraordinary milestone in Lutheran education; 180 years of our Junior School (previously Tanunda Lutheran School) and 40 years of our Middle and Senior School;

*We warmly invite you to join us for a **Thanksgiving Service and Celebration on Sunday the 2nd of November 2025 at 2:00pm** as we give thanks, reflect on the past, and honour the relationships and values that have shaped our community for generations.*

*There will also be an opportunity to tour the College:*

**Junior School: 12noon to 1:30pm**

**Middle and Senior School: 3:00pm to 4:30pm**

For planning purposes, we kindly request registrations via our Barossa Arts Centre.

In the spirit of storytelling, we also invite you to contribute your memories, photos, and anecdotes through our online story collection link. Your reflections will help us honour the people, moments, and milestones that have made Faith the College it is today.

Thank you for walking alongside us. We look forward to celebrating this remarkable story together.



An advertisement for Melba's Confectionery and the Huga Mug Club. The background is a photo of Melba's Confectionery. On the left, the Melba's logo is shown. Below it, the address '29 Valley Rd Angaston' is listed. In the foreground, a red mug says 'THE HUGA MUG CLUB'. Text in the center says '10 am Tuesday October 7'. On the right, a rocket logo for 'SPROCKET ROCKETS' is shown, with the text 'SOCIAL CYCLING &amp; COFFEE-ING CLUB'. Below that, it says 'Cyclists 9.30 Langheil Carpark Thursday October 9' and 'Others 10.30 at Melba's'.

# General

## O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS

**SAT OCT 25TH**

*A one-day worship conference for the encouragement and learning for people serving in the public worship life of their local church. Featuring keynote speaker Pastor Fraser Pearce and his opening talk on 'The Gift And Beauty Of Our Public Worship'.*

- **Speaking With Our Children:** Preparing And Delivering Children's Messages
- **The Unsung Ministry Of Welcome:** Supporting The Crucial Roles Of Ushering, Greeting And Welcoming
- **How Shall We Sing?** Sourcing Music: Choosing And Finding Digital Songs And Organising Rosters
- **Leading Liturgy And Proclaiming The Word:** Lay Readers Support And Skills
- **The 'Beautiful People':** Encouragement For Textile And Floral Art In Worship

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

Hosted at Redeemer Lutheran School. Separate Reformation Dinner at Vine Inn to follow.

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

**Bookings essential. Please register online or at the St Petri Church Office.**



## Barossa Ark News

### Santa Claus Deserves Applause ... NEW Children's book!

This new Children's book is full of incredible designs and beautiful illustrations and is certain to delight younger readers. Santa is in a bit of a dilemma as he heads south to Australia and quickly needs to investigate how the local animals will be able to help deliver the gifts safely and on time. Throughout the book, the author has cleverly hinted at various community and environmental issues. This book is well worth a look!


### Mission Moments 19th October

You are welcome to join in and rekindle some friendships with Nathan and Stacey Bradkte at the next Mission Moments. We look forward to hearing about their exciting new initiative. Join us at 3:00pm on Sunday the 19th of October in the St Petri Meeting Room.

During this time, the new edition of the sky king will be launched ... 15 years after first going to print. This is a testament of the book's usefulness. This book certainly is a help to adjust believer's attitudes to Muslims, to include rather than to exclude.

### Customer Book Order Service

Barossa Ark provides a handy Customer Book Order Service for that special book you wish to follow up on. Come and see whether we can help you find that special book, either for yourself or as a gift this Christmas time.

 <i>Barossa Ark</i> gift + bookshop	<b>Open Hours</b>
	TUE-FRI 9.30 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 9.30 AM - 12 NOON PH: 8562 4631 barossaark@gmail.com
47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays	

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> - Tanunda Show Hall**



# What's on this week?



## Sunday 5th October:

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

Some people want it to happen,  
some wish it would happen  
and others make it happen!

*Michael Jordan*

# What's on next week?



## Sunday 12th October:

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

9:00am ***Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall

3:30pm ***Parish Small Group*** at John & Neadra Nietschke's Home



## Monday 13th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

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

## Tuesday 14th October:

8:30am ***Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship Trip*** to Monarto Safari Park

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

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

## Wednesday 15th October:

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

## Thursday 16th October:

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

## Friday 17th October:

## Saturday 18th October:

***Special Convention of General Synod***  
being held online





**Sunday 12th October 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)**



**LIGHT PASS - SG**  
Grounds:

**At Holy Trinity**  
Barry Schmidt, Sam Schmidt & Ricky Schmidt

**HOLY TRINITY**  
Readings:  
Ushers:  
Welcoming:  
Grounds:

**10:30am HC**  
Jenni Hoffmann  
Bill & Leanne Carter  
Ruth Verrall  
James Verrall

**Pastor Damien Martin**



**NEUKIRCH**

**At Ebenezer**

**EBENEZER**  
Readings:  
Musician:  
Wardens:

**9:00am HC**  
Grace Becker  
David Freckelton  
Nick, Carol, Owen, Jake & Elli Riebke and Ian Craig

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**DUTTON**

**Visiting**

**TRURO**

**10:30am HC**

**Pastor Mark Kleemann**

**STOCKWELL**  
Cleaning:  
Readings:  
Stewards:  
Church Grounds:

**9:00am HC**  
Sandra Burgemeister  
Monica Reimann  
Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler  
C Auricht & S Auricht Family

**Pastor Mark Kleemann**

**LIGHT PASS - IM**  
Musician:  
Readings:  
Stewards:

**9:00am LR**  
Liz Loffler  
Nolene Camilleri  
Jason Boehm, Kelly Mattner,  
Ross Colbey & Bev Graetz  
Kevin Rohrlach, Adrian Rohrlach,  
Aaron Bray, Stuart Bray &  
Dale Waechter

**Grounds:**



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