



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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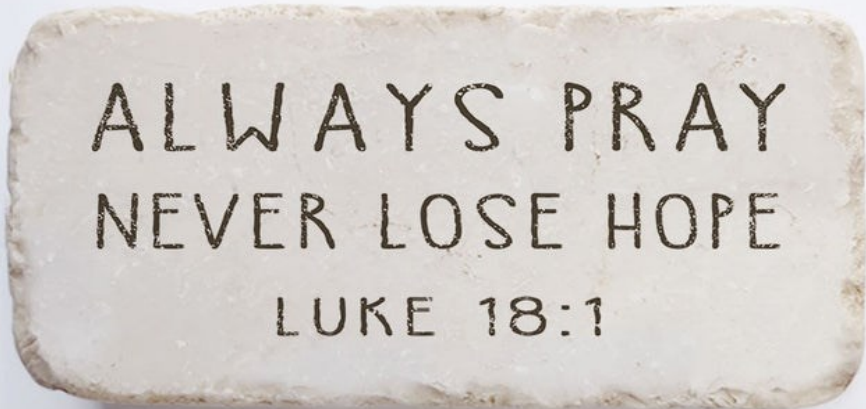
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

19th 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

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:
Shirley Koch, Una Paech, Amanda Hampel (Lamont),
Trevor Boyce

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 the 2025 Confirmation Class as they near the end of their lessons & prepare for their Confirmation Services
- For the Lutheran Church & the online Convention of General Synod
- For those who care for others in any capacity
- For those who feel like their lives are in a massive upheaval & for those making life changing decisions
- For those struggling with their physical and/or mental health
- For all of God's creatures, both big and small
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Have you got a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)? Is it about to expire?
This check lasts for 5 years and needs to be renewed before it expires.
Please contact the Parish Office if you are not sure.

Find out more: www.sant.lca.org.au/departments/psd

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.

Lloyd & Sandra John: We rejoice with and congratulate Lloyd & Sandra John on their 60th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated on the 9th of October. May God continue to richly bless your marriage today and always and grant you the blessing of many more happy years together.



Strait Gate Congregation: Just a reminder of the STRAIT GATE WORSHIP SERVICE on Sunday the 26th of October at 9:00am (no HC) led by Paul Ridley (college student). Coffee, tea, milo and biscuits will be served after the service in the hall. All are welcome.

Holy Trinity Congregation: There will be an additional worship service held at Holy Trinity on Sunday the 26th of October at 10:30am led by College student Paul Ridley. This will be a non Holy Communion service. Members please note that a luncheon will be held following the service. Please bring along a plate of savoury and a plate of sweets to share. Thank you.

Ebenezer Congregation Sunday School Picnic: On Sunday the 26th of October, our annual Sunday School picnic will be held after the worship service. A BBQ lunch of sausages, hamburgers and coleslaw will be provided. Please bring a plate of sweets to share. Please also bring your own drinks. All welcome!

Parish Directory Update: The Parish Office has started the process of updating the Parish Directory. In the coming weeks, each congregation will receive a print out of their section of the Parish Directory. Staff in the Parish Office have been updating our working copy but ultimately will have missed some changes. Can each congregation please review their information and record any changes that need to be made. Someone from each family needs to put a signature next to their names indicating that the information has been checked, is correct and that they give permission for their details to be printed. Can these lists please be returned to the Parish Office by Monday the 1st of December. Please note that this an 'Active Member' Parish Directory, not a complete Parish membership list. Thank you for your help with this project.

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: The Light Pass Immanuel Finance Meeting is planned for Sunday December 7th after the worship service.

From the Parish Exec

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



Parish

Advent Activities for Children

Would you like some crafts and other activities for your children, grandchildren or as an outreach for your congregation this Advent season?

The Parish are gauging if there is enough interest from within the Parish for Advent activities/bags to be created.

If you are interested in receiving some of these activities/bags can you please let the Parish Office know numbers by Thursday the 30th of October.
Thank you.



NOW Service at Pilgrim Neukirch

**Sunday October
26th
7:00pm**



Come and join us
and hear Craig

Heidenreich share stories
about simple ways to connect *heart
to heart* with our neighbours.

(If you want to make your day: speak
to a new arrival in Australia; they'll
smile at you like a lost friend!)

Craig is Mission Facilitator for the
Lutheran Church of Australia.



A light tea will
be provided at
6:30pm.

Parish Small Groups Combined Lunch

You're Invited

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



CHRISTMAS MARKETS

AT LUTHERAN HOMES
BAROSSA, GRAMP CHAPEL

**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
10AM TO 3PM**

We would love donations of Honey Biscuits,
Assorted Biscuits and Small Cakes.

We are also looking for some wonderful helpers
to assist on the day.

On behalf of the Tanunda Lutheran Home Ladies
Auxiliary. Please contact Jo Freckelton via
0447 618 568 or email: jo@freckelton.com

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**



10.00am
Tuesday October 21

Wanera

65 Murray St
Angaston



Cyclists - Langmeil
Carpark 9.30
Thursday October 23
Others 10.30
at Wanera



General

Barossa Ark News

TWO EXCITING THINGS are happening at MISSION MOMENTS TODAY

The launch of *the sky king*.

WHEN YOU READ *the sky king*, it will take you on a journey. It is a journey that all God's people have been on, because the distance travelled is from God's enormous love for us right down to our most hurt places and we end up in a good place, as good as God meant it from the beginning.

I was reminded about this when driving with my four-year-old granddaughter in the back seat. She was singing "I'm about to have a good day, a good day ... God who created everything knows me by my name." She happily sang this, and other words like it for 15 minutes. But here's the thing, I was driving her to the dentist! The point of this is not lost to me as I review the sky king from the perspective of someone who has travelled with the author.

We travelled a long way (Australia to Crimea), a journey not without risks to a people who had suffered much, but with the great expectation that it would be a good day. ***The sky king*** reveals that the journey was first travelled by the King of the universe Himself ... to the least, the poorest, the most disenfranchised, with the offer of a good day, a good day indeed.

Richard writes in a style that doesn't waste words as he draws you into the experience of ***the sky king*** who also comes into your life. You will find yourself facing your own prejudices as ***the sky king*** teaches us about befriending those whom God loves.

(BOOK REVIEW by Pastor Andy Kowald)

Nathan and Stacey Bradtke are sharing on their exciting new initiative

Nathan and Stacey are also present TODAY - we look forward to hearing more about the doors and spaces that are opening as they share the gospel in Adelaide's fast growing northern multicultural suburbs.

JOIN us TODAY at 3:00pm in the St Petri Meeting Room - and stay for a cuppa and chat afterwards if you have time.

 <p>Barossa Ark gift + bookshop</p> <p>47 Murray Street Nuriootpa</p> <p>Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays</p>	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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SEEKING CHURCH PHOTOS

Want to see your church represented at the new Church House in Adelaide? 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 NZ.

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

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.



Young Life Barossa News for October

- ◆ After a well-deserved break over the holidays we are gearing up to start Breakfast Clubs at Faith Secondary College on a Thursday morning and Nuriootpa High School on a Wednesday morning. We are looking for some more helpers to cook the BBQ so our leaders are free to chat to our youth OR if you think you might be up for the challenge to become a leader (age is just a number), please contact Tiffany on 0466 039 463 or at tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au
- ◆ Young Life National Summer Camp 2026 is fast approaching and with the bus hire price going up considerably this year we are looking for more generous donations to get youth and volunteers to camp. We really appreciate any form of help and prayer. For more information about summer camp go to: younglife.org.au/summercamp
- ◆ Wyldlife is back - starting on Tuesday the 14th of October and Club will be starting back on Tuesday the 21st of October. For more information, please contact Tiffany at tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au



General



O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS

Saturday 25th October

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 reader support and skills
- The “Beautiful People”: Encouragement for textile and floral art in worship

10.30 am start - 12:15 pm lunch - 3.30 pm finish

Hosted at Redeemer Lutheran School, separate Reformation Dinner at Vine Inn to follow

Cost \$50/Conc \$30 (workshop & lunch) Bookings essential: Please register online or at the St Petri Church Office by Tuesday 21st October



Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

As the holiday season approaches, Lutheran Care are excited to extend the invitation for you to participate in Lutheran Care’s annual Christmas Hamper Program. This program has been a source of hope and joy for local families who have needed support at Christmas time.

A list of items that can be donated for the hampers will be distributed in the next few weeks.

Monetary donations and new or unused quality children’s gifts are also welcome.

More information
will be distributed over the next few weeks.



150 Years of FAITH-CULTURE COMMUNITY



...join us for a moving evening of music and reflection

A rare and powerful concert at the Tanunda Show Hall to celebrate Faith, History, Culture and Community, through unforgettable performances, featuring:

- The Hermannsburg Choir • Warren H. Williams and the Western Wind Band
- Launch of "Friends of Hermannsburg" and Book Launch - "Missionaries, Madness and Miracles" the story of 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.

150 years since the departure of missionaries from Bethany to Hermannsburg

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



Have a Nice Day

What's on this week?



Sunday 19th October:

Annual General Meeting at Holy Trinity
9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton
12:00pm **Parish Small Group Combined Lunch** at Moppa Bush Retreat
3:00pm **Mision Moments** in the St Petri Meeting Room

Monday 20th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 21st October:

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

Wednesday 22nd October:

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

Thursday 23rd October:

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

Friday 24th October:

Saturday 25th October:

10:30am **'O Lord Open My Lips' Conference** at Redeemer Lutheran School



Thought For The Week

Hope never abandons you,
you abandon it.

George Weinberg

What's on next week?



Sunday 26th October:

Reformation Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
Sunday School Picnic at Ebenezer
9:00am **Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 27th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 28th October:

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

Wednesday 29th October:

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

Thursday 30th October:

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

Friday 31st October:

Saturday 1st November:





Sunday 26th October 2025

Reformation Sunday (Red)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

9:00am

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

Barry Schmidt, Sam Schmidt & Ricky Schmidt

Paul Ridley

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am

Margaret Steinborner

Glen Hammerling & Trevor Crossing

Bev Semmler

George Radley

Paul Ridley



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

7:00pm NOW Service

Daniel & Sharyn Saegenschmitter Family

Peter Kleinig

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:30am HC

Matt Hampel

Liz Loffler

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

Pastor David Freckelton

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

10:30am HC

Carla Auricht

Daniel Hausler

Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler

C Auricht & S Auricht Family

Pastor Damien Martin



LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Tim Hage

Lynn Mattner

Merv, Justin, Rachel John & Isabel, Nicholas Hage

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.