



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

## *Barossa North Lutheran Parish*

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# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost**

16th November, 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.*



**STAND FIRM  
IN *Your*  
Faith**

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 65:17-25  
Psalm: Isaiah 12  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 19:11-27

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:  
Keith Riebke, 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), Royce Kleinig, Eileen Laubsch,  
Phyllis Linke, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt,  
Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner, Margaret Whelan



### **Additional Prayer Points**

- For the Youth of the Barossa and for the work of Young Life Barossa
- For those who've given their lives for our country, for service personnel on deployment, for those trying to recover from war & for all that help them
- For Shed Happens & for all other male fellowship groups
- For those starting new careers & for those who are changing jobs
- For the gift of marriage and family
- For those in authority to govern wisely and fairly & for the good of all
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

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

**Physical Abuse** is any incident where a person is threatened or physically attacked by direct or indirect application of force that creates a risk to health, safety and wellbeing. Any form of abuse is not tolerated within our Parish and should be reported.

*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



## Welcome

This morning at Pilgrim, Neukirch we welcome into God's family, through the gift of HOLY BAPTISM, **Harry George Nietschke** son of **Jason & Jess Nietschke**. We pray God's blessing on him today and always. Bless Jason & Jess as they raise and care for Harry and as they nurture his faith journey.

JESUS welcomes the little children to come to him.



This morning, **Eli Pietsch** will make his confession of faith at the service at Pilgrim, Neukirch.

Also, **Kaleb Boehm** will make his confession of faith at the service at Strait Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass. We look forward to receiving Eli & Kaleb into communicant membership and pray God's blessings on them for their special day and always.

**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.

**Holy Trinity Congregation:** If anyone would like to donate Christmas goods or produce for the Lutheran Care Hampers, please place those items in the box in the church hall by Sunday the 30th of November. Thank you.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council are next meeting on Tuesday the 25th of November at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP.

**Immanuel LP Congregation:** The congregation will be celebrating Pastor Greg Schiller's Ordination Anniversary at the service on **Sunday the 7th of December at 9:00am. Please note the change of time for this service** and mark the change on your Worship Rotation.

**Dutton Congregation:** Please note that the Worship Service on Sunday the 7th of December is now a 10:30am HC service. Please note this on your Worship Rotation.

## From the Parish Exec .....

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



# Parish

**Ebenezer Congregation - Christmas Morning Tea:** A Christmas morning tea will be held after the 9:00am worship service on Sunday the 7th of December. If you would like to bring a plate of morning tea to share, that would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome!

**Ebenezer Congregation - Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal:** The congregation has again decided to support this worthy cause and are seeking new or unused toys and gifts for children and teens up to 18 years of age. If you would like to donate anything to this cause, please place the items (unwrapped) under the Christmas tree in the Ebenezer Hall by the end of November. Thank you.

There will also be a retiring offering after the service on Sunday the 7th of December to go towards purchasing items for the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers.

**Strait Gate Congregation:** Just a reminder for Strait Gate Members to please bring your donations of food items for the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers to our Church and place in the lovely box in the Narthex. Please refer to the list in the bulletin of items needed. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Strait Gate Congregation:** The next Church Council meeting will be held on Wednesday the 19th of November at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

**Parish Directory Update:** The Parish Office has started the process of updating the Parish Directory. Each congregation should now have received 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 is an 'Active Member' Parish Directory, not a complete Parish membership list. Thank you for your help with this project.

**Changes to Services on the New Worship Rotation:** Please note that there has been some changes to the Worship Services at **Ebenezer** at the beginning of December. Please annotate your copy of the Worship Rotation with these changes.

Sunday the 7th of December - 9:00am HC Preaching Service with Pastor David

Sunday 14th December - Visit

Sunday 21st December - 10:30am HC Confirmation Service with Pastor Damien



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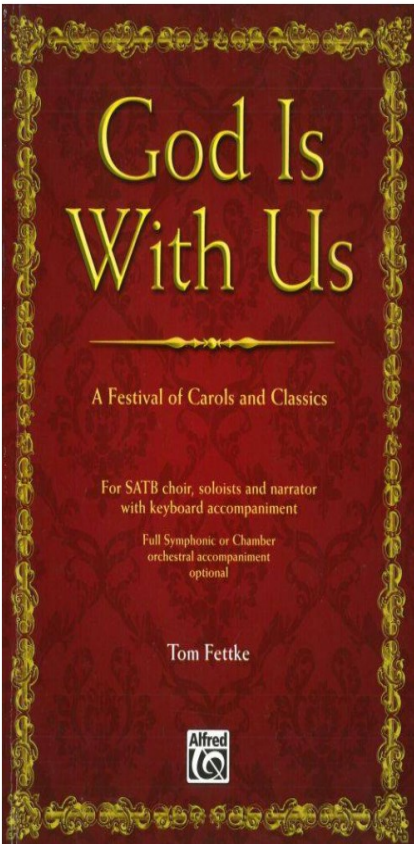
## Christmas Eve Outdoor Service

The Stockwell, Dutton and Truro congregations are once again combining to host the outdoor Christmas Eve nativity to be held at the Stockwell Oval.

If you, your children or your grandchildren are interested in helping or being a part of the action, please contact

Sabina Frahn (0400 540 820) or  
Carla Auricht (0437 181 262) by  
Sunday the 30th of November.

Rehearsal dates and times will be  
communicated at a later date.



## Christmas Cantata and Carols Candlelight Service

*Featuring:*

**The Light Pass Combined Choir  
and Friends**

*Conductor – Elaine Schmidt*

*Pianist – Sarah Afshin Pour*

*Soloist – Annaliese Nietschke*

*Cellist – Jo Fechner*

*Flute: Pastor Greg Pfeiffer*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**8.00 pm**

at the

**Strait Gate Lutheran Church  
LIGHT PASS**

An offering for the mission of the church will be received.

## General

### Barossa Ark News

*Something special for everyone this Christmas!*

Barossa Ark has some great value Children's Christmas Gift Packs.

A range of different sized *nativity sets* are now available.

We also have a delightful range of **Australian designed hanging Christmas ornaments**.


Barossa Ark is worth checking out for that special occasion gift from their range of hand-crafted gift lines.

Barossa Ark has a helpful *Customer Book Order Service* to save you a trip to Adelaide.

Orders are being taken for the 2026 Time Out Devotions and the blue pocket Christian Planning Diary.

REMEMBER ... every purchase through Barossa Ark helps to maintain a Christian presence within our community marketplace.

See you soon in the  
Ark!

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

*Where have all  
The kids gone?*

**YOUR LIFE, YOUR FAITH, YOUR STORY**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND**

**With Adrian Blenkinsop - Converge Oceania, Project Manager**

The Your Story research project invited Australian young people to share, in their own words, how their faith has been shaped - from childhood to where they are today. What they shared was honest, moving, and often surprising. They opened up about the people, experiences, and doubts that have influenced their spiritual journey, from parents, teachers, pastors, youth leaders and their peers.

Together, their stories offer a rich, personal glimpse into how today's teenagers are experiencing discipleship in real life: through schools, community programs, chaplaincy, home life, camps, and local churches.

9:30am to 1:45pm  
**COST: \$40.00**

Bookings essential. Please register online at  
**hub.stpetri.org.au** or at St Petri Church Office.



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General

# Liedertafel 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Free Concert



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 2:00 pm**

**St Petri Lutheran Church, NURIOOTPA SA**



**Come and enjoy an afternoon of singing and music featuring the oldest male voice choir in Australia for the finale to the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its formation.**

The afternoon will include accompaniment by the current pianist

**Stewart Frazer**

who retires with this concert and returns to his homeland of  
New Zealand at the end of this month.

*If you would like to make a donation towards the costs of the day, the opportunity will be available at the entrance at the end of the concert when you leave.*

# General

## 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.

You can help by purchasing long life food items (see listed items) and delivering them to the St Petri Hall on Monday the 8th of December between 9:00am and 11:00am so they can be packed into hampers for distribution.

Quality new or unused children's gifts and stocking fillers are also welcomed and appreciated and can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office before the end of November.

Monetary donations are also welcome that will be used to purchase extra items for the hampers or extra gifts. More information can be found at [www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now](http://www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now).

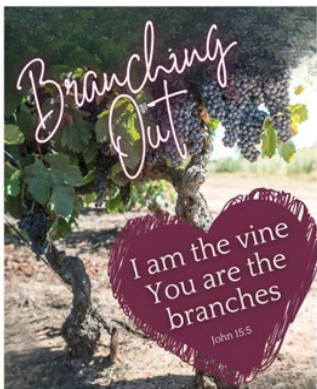


**LUTHERAN CARE**

**2025 Christmas Donations Needed**

- Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts
- Christmas Pudding / Cake / Mince Pies
- Chips / Crackers
- Sweet Biscuits
- Vegemite / Jam / Peanut Butter
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Custard
- Long Life Fruit Juice / Soft Drink / Cordial
- Tea / Coffee / Milo
- Tinned Tuna / Ham / Salmon
- Pasta / Rice / Noodles
- Pasta Sauce / Stir Fry Sauce
- Tinned Vegetables / Fruit / Soup
- Cereal / Muesli
- Christmas Crackers / Cards / Wrap
- Toiletries / Cleaning Products
- Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

Please deliver to -  
**St Petri Church Hall, Nuriootpa**  
Monday the 8th December, between 9am - 11am



## Ladies Night Friday 21st November

We are excited to invite you to a

## Christmas Market!

A great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and support local small businesses. There will be a variety of stalls and Devonshire tea.

Bring a friend and bring some cash.

7:00pm St Petri Church Hall, Nuriootpa

Contact: Kaylene Rohrlach 0409 287 869

# General

## Karen Pienaar Appointed Chief Executive Officer of LLL

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

We join with the community of the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) in thanking God for the LLL Board's appointment of Karen Pienaar to the position of Chief Executive Officer of LLL.

Karen has served as the Interim CEO these past months, since the conclusion of the service of the previous CEO, Ross Smith.

In the official LLL notification, the Board Chair, Steve Podlich wrote, 'Karen brings deep expertise in financial governance, having marked seven years on the LLL Board. She specialises in strategy and risk management with particular strengths in group financial reporting, profitability analysis and forecasting. An accomplished C-suite executive she has worked across transport, aviation and not-for-profit sectors.

A devoted Lutheran who regularly worships at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flinders St Adelaide, Karen's faith guides her core values of compassion, empathy and dedication. Karen is passionate about continuing and growing LLL's strong support of the Lutheran Church.'

May the Lord bless Karen's faithful witness and service in this vital work in the Church.

We commend Karen and LLL's team to the guiding hand of our gracious God. Please include LLL and the new CEO, Karen in your prayers.

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.*

(1 Corinthians 15:58)

In Christ,  
Pastor Paul Smith  
Bishop, Lutheran Church of Australia and New



**14-22 Murray St Nuriootpa**  
**Vine Inn**

**10.00am**  
**Tuesday**  
**November**  
**18**

**THE HUGA MUG CLUB**


**SPROCKET ROCKETS**  
COFFEE MORNING & COFFEERING CLUB

**Cyclists**  
**Langmeil**  
**Carpark**

**9.30 Thursday**  
**November 20**  
**Others 10.30**  
**at Vine Inn**

The advertisement features a photograph of the Vine Inn building with palm trees in the foreground. A large green circle highlights the entrance area. On the left, there is a red mug with the text "THE HUGA MUG CLUB". On the right, there is a logo for "SPROCKET ROCKETS" featuring a stylized rocket wheel and the text "COFFEE MORNING & COFFEERING CLUB".

# What's on this week?



Mark your  
Calendar

## Sunday 16th November:

9:00am **Confirmation & Baptism Service** at Pilgrim, Neukirch  
10:30am **Confirmation Service** at Strait Gate, Light Pass

## Monday 17th November:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



## Tuesday 18th November:

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

## Wednesday 19th November:

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

1:00pm **Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

**Topic:** AGM & Projects

**Opening Devotion:** Janet Krause

**Hostesses & Afternoon Tea:** Ann Schulz & Elaine Bartlett

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

## Thursday 20th November:

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

## Friday 21st November:

7:00pm **Branching Out** in the St Petri Church Hall

## Saturday 22nd November:



### Thought For The Week

Strong people stand up for themselves,  
but the strongest people stand up for others.

*Suzu Kassem*

# What's on next week?



## Sunday 23rd November:

Last Sunday of the Church Year - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

**Annual General Meeting** at Pilgrim, Neukirch  
9:00am **Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)** in the Ebenezer Hall

## Monday 24th November:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



## Tuesday 25th November:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
7:30pm **Parish Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room,  
Immanuel LP

## Wednesday 26th November:

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

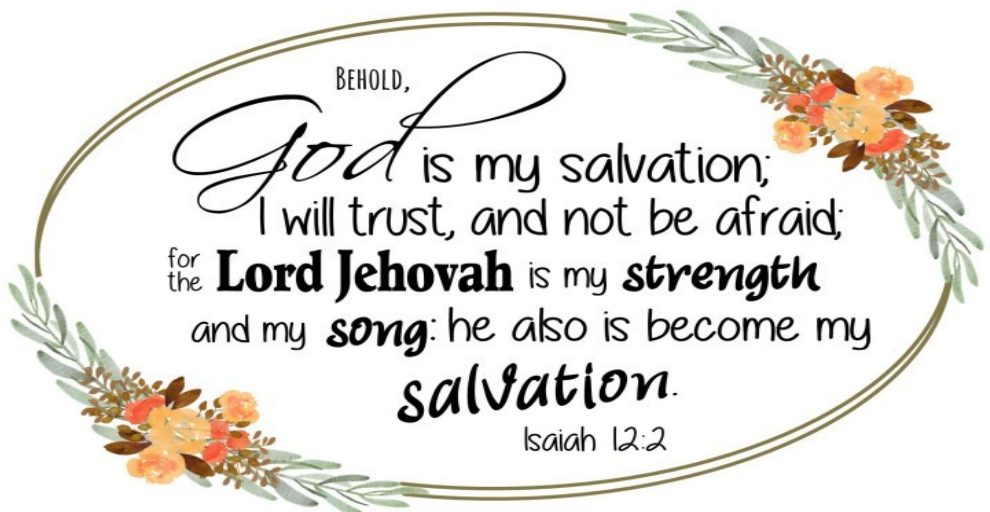
## Thursday 27th November:

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

## Friday 28th November:

11:30am **Strait Gate's Invaluable Senior's Christmas Luncheon** in the  
Hoopmann Room at the Vine Inn Hotel, Nuriootpa

## Saturday 29th November:





**Sunday 23rd November 2025**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year (Green)**

**LIGHT PASS - SG**

**9:00am HC  
Remembrance Service**

**Pastor David Freckelton**

**Readings:**

Elaine Schmidt

**Musician:**

Carol Kretschmer

**Warden:**

Justin Schmidt

**Welcoming:**

Elaine, Damien, Lisa Schmidt & Family

**Grounds:**

Ian Grosser & Malcolm Gogoll



**HOLY TRINITY**

**At Stockwell**

**Grounds:**

Bill Carter

**NEUKIRCH**

**10:00am LR**

**Readings:**

Marcus & Roslyn Schulz

**Warden:**

Adrian Hoffmann

**EBENEZER**

**10:00am LR**

**Naomi Todd**

**Readings:**

Cheryl Hampel

**Musician:**

Liz Loffler

**Wardens:**

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis & Noah Riebke

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**DUTTON**

**Visiting**

**TRURO**

**10:30am HC**

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**STOCKWELL**

**9:00am HC**

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**Cleaning:**

Diann Auricht

**Readings:**

Diann Auricht

**Stewards:**

Claude Auricht, Stuart & Carla Auricht and Taiden Brown

**Church Grounds:**

T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig & Family

**LIGHT PASS - IM**

**10:30am HC**

**Pastor David Freckelton**

**Musician:**

Lisa Dahms

**Readings:**

Craig John

**Stewards:**

David & Matthew Schulz and Russell &

Craig Johnson

**Grounds:**

Steve Doecke, Kirk Doecke,

Warrick Doecke & Stephen Lowke



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.