

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent

7th December, 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.



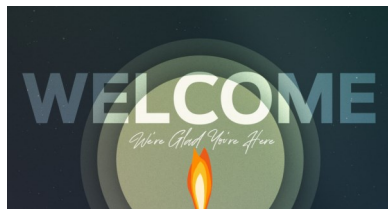
A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



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

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18, 19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:5-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

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 students who are finishing school or for students and staff who will be going to a different school next year
- For those who are struggling financially or emotionally with the expectations of Christmas
- For victims of abuse and for all those who are working with them
- For our Parish Council Exec and Members - thank you for the work they do to keep our Parish running smoothly
- For our communities where we live and work
- For all Pastors and their families as they head into the Christmas season
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Barossa North Lutheran Parish considers any form of harassment or abuse to be unacceptable and it will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

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



Welcome

This morning at St John's Ebenezer, we welcome into God's family, through the gift of HOLY BAPTISM, **Zoe Grace Walker**, daughter of **Pete & Heidi Walker**. We pray God's blessing on her today and always. Bless Pete & Heidi as they raise and care for Zoe and as they nurture her faith journey.

JESUS welcomes the little children to come to him.

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.

Bulletin Collection: Please note that for the next 2 weeks due to the busyness of the office, **bulletins will only be available for collection after 4:30pm on Friday the 12th of December & Friday the 19th of December.** Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Ebenezer Congregation: There will be a retiring offering after the service TODAY to go towards purchasing items for the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers.

Worship at Dutton: Please note that the Dutton Congregation have decided not to have their scheduled 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday the 21st of December. Members are encouraged to visit another congregation on this day.

Holy Trinity Congregation: Holy Trinity members are reminded that our Advent Lunch will be held following the 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday the 14th of December. Can all members please bring along a plate of savoury and a plate of sweets to share. There will also be a retiring offering for A.L.W.S. Christmas Action Appeal. Thank you!

Strait Gate Congregation: Could all those doing reports for the Strait Gate Book of Reports for the AGM, please have them to Judy Schmidt by Tuesday the 20th of January 2026.

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: The Light Pass Immanuel Congregation Finance Meeting will be held on Sunday the 14th of December after the 9:00am worship service, NOT the 7th of December as previously advertised.

From the Parish Exec

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



General

Barossa Ark News



TAKE a MOMENT to ENJOY some relaxed Christmas shopping in Barossa Ark in these last few weeks.

... a VERY SPECIAL THANKYOU to everyone who helped with Barossa Ark's SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Mitre 10 YESTERDAY ... baking, cooking, serving, set-up & close-down ... another great way to be a part of the Barossa community ... meeting, serving & chatting around the BBQ plate.

 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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Valley Voices Choir

Christmas Carols
Concert

Sunday 7th December, 2025

St Petri Lutheran Church, 21 Second Street Nuriootpa 7.00 pm

Conducted by Elizabeth Sibley, the Valley Voices choir will delight us with selected Christmas songs. Community carol singing.

Greg Pfeiffer, Sarah AfshinPour

Annaliese Nietschke, Jasmine Piro, Margaret Schutz

No entrance fee but a retiring offering will be taken up for the Pastoral Care Workers (in our Barossa Valley Public Schools).

29 Valley Rd Angaston



MELBA'S
CONFECTIONERY

CHOCOLATE FACTORY

THE HUGA MUG CLUB

Tuesday December 9
10am

Thursday December 11

Cyclists -*Extended*
Amy Gillett Bikeway
Birdwood @ 10.15
Lunch 12 noon
@ Karkoo
Oakbank



Cyclists leave Langmeil Carpark at
9.30am, others Melbas at 10.30

General

MOCULTA LIVE NATIVITY

Monday the 22nd of December

8:00pm for 8:30pm start

At 798 Moculta Road, Moculta

Please BYO chairs and torches

A port & kuchen supper will be provided

This event is organised by the
Gnadenberg & Gruenberg Lutheran
Congregations

All are welcome



Kapente

KAPUNDA & DISTRICTS CHOIR PRESENTS

MORNING Star

A Cantata Celebrating the Heart of Christmas

**At Christ Church Kapunda
14th of December at 7pm**

A Service of Cantata and Carols

ENTRY BY DONATION

Donations go to support
the Barossa & Kapunda Schools Chaplaincy Fund



Kapente

Enquiries - Marilynn 0402 847 418



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

What's on this week?

Sunday 7th December:

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

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



Monday 8th December:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

7:00pm **Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Tuesday 9th December:

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



Wednesday 10th December:

12:00pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon** at the Stockwell Hotel - please wear something 'Christmassy'

Thursday 11th December:

12:00pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship Christmas Lunch**

Friday 12th December:

Saturday 13th December:



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 7th December at 7:00pm

\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)



The Herdman kids are absolutely the worst. They lie, they steal, they bully and they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are less than amused. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas.

What's on next week?



Sunday 14th December:

Third Sunday of Advent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 15th December:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 16th December:

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

Wednesday 17th December:

Thursday 18th December:

Pastor's Fraternal

Friday 19th December:

Saturday 20th December:



Thought For The Week

Peace on earth will come to stay,
when we live Christmas everyday.

Helen Steiner Rice



Sunday 14th December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent (Violet/Blue)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Holy Trinity

Barry Jantke, Matthew Jantke & Allen Schmidt

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Ros Woidt

Trevor Crossing & Glen Hammerling

Ruth Verrall

Trevor Burgemeister

Pastor Damien Martin

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

9:00am HC

Michael & Debbie Borgas

Ralph Schrapel

Pastor Damien Martin

EBENEZER

Visiting

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am LR

Michelle Doecke

Ken & Lynette Jaeger and Debbie Noack

K Jaeger & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Tim Hage

Blair Boehm

Robert Hensel and Matthew & Chloe Waechter

Chris, Zac, Jake & Cooper Dahms

Margo John



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