

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Third Sunday after Epiphany

25th January 2026

**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.

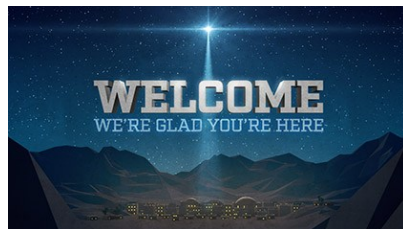


A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



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 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1,4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Next Week's Bible Readings

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Wes John, Lois Hahn, Keith Riebke, 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, Una Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel,
Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner,
Margaret Whelan



Additional Prayer Points

- For all teachers, students and support staff who are returning to school for the start of a new year
- For the gift of baptism
- For the leaders of our Government that they may govern wisely & justly
- For your blessing to rest on agriculture, commerce and industry, plus our arts & culture and our rest and leisure
- For those who have faced natural disasters in other states recently
- For all churches in Australia and New Zealand
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

If you have witnessed or been informed of poor behaviour from someone working for the church or connected with it, it is important that you report it.
This includes both inside and outside of our Parish.

LCA Complaint Contact Details: Email: complaints@lca.org.au
Phone: 1800 644 628

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.

Rhonda Schulz: On Friday the 16th of January, Rhonda Schulz was called to her heavenly home. Rhonda's funeral will be held on Saturday the 31st of January at 11:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Light Pass. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her daughters and their families.

Strait Gate Congregation: Strait Gate Members - please bring donated items for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday the 8th of February to our church vestry by 1:00pm on Saturday February 7th for set up at 1:30pm. Thankyou. Fresh fruit and vegetables will be donated to Harvest Kitchen and non-perishables will be donated to Lutheran Care to help those struggling in our community. Please refer to the flyer on the next page for donation suggestions.

Confirmation Class 2026: Confirmation classes for 2026 will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00pm until 5:00pm at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Nuriootpa. The first class will be held on Tuesday the 3rd of February.

Parish AGM - Advance Notice: The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday the 22nd of March at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity. Please put this date in your diaries and plan to come along as it would be great to fill the church.

Strait Gate Congregation: Our AGM is being held on Sunday the 15th of February. Please notify Mick Seelander, Ian Grosser or Malcolm Gogoll if you are interested in volunteering for a committee position before the meeting. It would be appreciated if some new members would be able to help in this way. Thank you.

Dutton Congregation: The Dutton Congregation's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday the 1st of February at 2:00pm. Please bring along your copies of the agenda and minutes of the 2025 meeting which you should find in your emails.

The Dutton congregation will also be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at the 9:00am worship service on Sunday the 1st of February. Please have any donations for the display in the Church any time during Saturday afternoon (31st January) or Sunday morning before the worship service commences.

From the Parish Exec:

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



Parish

Parish Service Offering: The Parish Service offering for Pastor Greg Schiller at Stockwell on the 28th of December was \$967.85. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this to help Pastor Greg with his work in Papua New Guinea.

Stockwell Congregation: The Stockwell Church Council and AGM Planning meeting is being held on Thursday the 5th of February starting at 7:00pm in the Sunday School Rooms. Please note the earlier start time.

Stockwell's Harvest Thanksgiving service is planned for Sunday the 22nd of February. More details to follow.

Stockwell's AGM is set for Thursday the 26th of March at 6:00pm. This is a 'bring and share' dinner followed by the AGM at 7:00pm.

Pastor Leon Rosenberg Visit: Pastor Leon Rosenberg will be visiting Neukirch on Sunday February 1st. Sadly he won't be preaching, but rather supervising Michael Borgas in his lay preaching course, but he'll be with us after the service if you'd like to see him again :) All are welcome.

Bible Study: Pastor Damien will recommence the Bible Study group for 2026 on Tuesday the 27th of January from 1:45pm until 2:45pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP. New members are always welcome to attend.

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: In readiness for the AGM planned for Sunday the 22nd of February, please notify Wes John, Alan John, Kelly Mattner or Pastor Damien if you wish to volunteer for any committee position or resign from your current position. Can all reports please be forwarded to Jill Boehm by Sunday the 1st of February.

National Synod

June 2026

The Parish are looking for two delegates
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Will you be in Queensland in June?

Would you like to be in Queensland on the Gold Coast in June?

If YES

Consider being a delegate for the Barossa North Lutheran Parish
on the 5th to 7th of June 2026 at

St Andrews Lutheran College

Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast

Speak with Parish Exec, Sarah or Pastor
Damien for more information

It would be great if we could have two
volunteers by the Parish AGM on the
22nd of March



Please help local families this *Harvest Thanksgiving*

Lutheran Care provides food relief to Barossa families doing it tough. We would love your support this Harvest Thanksgiving.



We are seeking donations of the following:

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| ☒ Pasta Sauce | ☒ Tea |
| ☒ 2 Minute Noodles | ☒ Tinned Baked Beans |
| ☒ Cup of Soup Packets | ☒ Tinned Spaghetti |
| ☒ Bags of Sugar | ☒ Sweet & Savoury Biscuits |
| ☒ Instant Coffee | |

We gratefully accept donations at our office: Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray St, Tanunda, (opposite the Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).

Please call our Emergency Financial Assistance Coordinator, Louise, on 0447 971 406 with any questions. We appreciate your support.



Parish / General

YOUTH GROUP



Barossa North - YOUTH

Come and join us for fun games,
challenges, food and good times
For high school aged young people
St John's Ebenezer Hall

Friday 6th February 7-9pm

Saturday 7th March 7-9pm

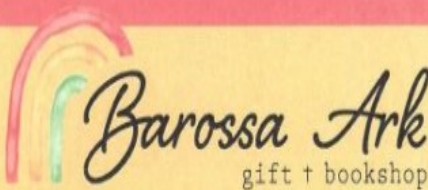
Friday 10th April 7-9pm

Friday 1st May 7-9pm

Thursday 4th June 5-7pm



Contact Fiona Hampel
0422114634 for
further details



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

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General

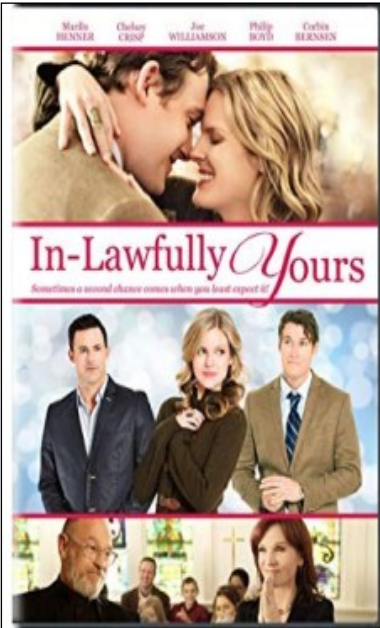
Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 1st February 2026

7:00pm

\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)



What happens when a non-Christian divorced woman from New York City meets up with a widowed Pastor in a small town?

Moving to the small town of Bethel Cove to help her ex-mother-in-law pack up her home, Jesse finds herself clashing with the local community as she begins a comical faith journey which finds her asking questions in church during the sermon and falling in love with the Pastor.

55 Long Gully Rd Angaston



10.00 am
Tuesday
January 27

Cyclists –
Langmeil

Carpark 9.30

Thursday
January 29

ARTISANS
OF BAROSSA

24
Vine Vale Rd
Tanunda



Others
10.30
at
Artisans

General



LUTHERAN
CARE



Nuriootpa Chatty Café

You're invited!

Join us every **Thursday*** for a chat, cuppa and a variety of fun activities. Bring your friends or come along and make new ones.

 Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall (46 Murray Street, Nuriootpa)

 1:30pm – 3:30pm

 08 8562 2688

 lutherancare.org.au/community-connections/

**This program runs during the school term.*

Brought to you by:



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General

BIBLE CROSSWORD



Across

2. This led the wise men to baby Jesus
7. The first woman
12. The queen of what country came to see Solomon
13. What is it called when we talk to God?
14. Who wrote the 23rd Psalm?
15. Wisest man in the world
17. God created the world in how many days?
18. Two ladies argued about this
19. Who parted the Red Sea?
20. What kind of bird did Noah send out of the ark to see if the land was dry?

Down

1. The town Jesus was born in
3. Long sharp weapon
4. Who created everything?
5. How many disciples did Jesus have?
6. Who was the first Jew?
8. What Solomon asked God for
9. The first man
10. Who is a descendant of Abraham and King David, and is the Savior of the world?
11. The first king of Israel who died in battle with his son, Jonathon
16. He built the ark

Word Bank

Dove	Star	Bethlehem	Twelve	Adam	Wisdom	Saul
David	Prayer	Sheba	Jesus	Moses	Noah	Baby
Sword	Abraham	Six	God	Eve	Solomon	

What's on this week?



Sunday 25th January:

Monday 26th January:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 27th January:

Term 1 Starts

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

Wednesday 28th January:

Thursday 29th January:

Friday 30th January:

Saturday 31st January:

11:00am **Rhonda Schulz's Funeral** at Immanuel LP

**"May God's word be a lamp
to your feet and a light to
your path." ☀**

Thought For The Week

The beginning is always today.

Mary Shelley

What's on next week?



Sunday 1st February:

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - service times are on the second last page of the bulletin

9:00am **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at St John's Dutton

10:30am **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at Immanuel, Light Pass

2:00pm **Annual General Meeting** at Dutton

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



Monday 2nd February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Tuesday 3rd February:

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

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

Wednesday 4th February:

Thursday 5th February:

7:00pm **Stockwell Church Council & AGM Planning Meeting**
in the Stockwell Sunday School Rooms

Friday 6th February:

6:30pm **Shed Happens**

7:00pm **Barossa North Youth Group** in the Ebenezer Hall

Saturday 7th February:





Sunday 1st February 2026

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Andy Kalleske

Trevor Crossing & Andy Kalleske

Bev Semmler

Trevor Burgemeister

James Verrall



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:00am LR

Andrew & Angela Kleinig Family

Peter Kleinig

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am LR

Sue Riebke

Liz Loffler

Matthew & Fiona Hampel and Ashley, Ashlee &

Charlotte Riebke

Daniel Riebke

DUTTON

9:00am HC

Harvest Thanksgiving

Pastor Damien Martin

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Dutton

Kym & Joshua Burgemeister and Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

10:30am HC

Harvest Thanksgiving

Pastor Damien Martin

Musician:

Tamara Martin

Readings:

Wes John

Stewards:

David & Matthew Schulz and Russell & Craig Johnson

Grounds:

Russell Johnson, Craig Johnson, Paul Johnson &

John Hage



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