

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1st February 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.

The matthew 5:3-10

Beatitudes

blessed are ...

the poor in spirit	those who mourn	the meek	hunger for what is right
the merciful	the pure in heart	the peace makers	the persecuted

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

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Wes John, 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 have started a new school year
- For those who are leading Children and Youth Ministry Groups in our Parish & beyond
- For our congregations and please bless all upcoming AGM's
- For all the good gifts and favours you bless us with every day
- 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 or someone you know is struggling with mental health or simply needs someone to talk to, you can access support online or over the phone through sites like Headspace, Lifeline and Beyond Blue.

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

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.

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 AGM will be held this afternoon (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.

Truro Congregation: Immanuel Truro's Harvest Thanksgiving service is being held on Sunday the 22nd of February at 9:00am with the AGM to be held directly after the service. After the AGM, the goods will be packed up and sent to Lutheran Care. The display of goods will be set up at 10:00am on Saturday February 21st.

Pastor Leon Rosenberg Visit: Pastor Leon Rosenberg will be visiting Neukirch TODAY, 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.

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.

From the Parish Exec:

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



Parish

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.

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 TODAY.

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



Lenten Worship Arrangements

Ash Wednesday, 18th of February

10:30am Immanuel, Light Pass

7:30pm at Ebenezer

Pastor Damien will conduct both of these Services which will include Holy Communion

This year all of our Lenten Services will be led by a lay reader

Week 1	25th February	7:30pm	Holy Trinity
Week 2	4th March	7:30pm	Stockwell
Week 3	11th March	7:30pm	Truro
Week 4	18th March	7:30pm	Neukirch
Week 5	25th March	7:30pm	Immanuel LP



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

Future Dates: Saturday 7th March Friday 10th April

Friday 1st May Thursday 4th June 5-7pm

Contact Fiona Hampel
0422114634 for further details



Parish / General



To the Barossa North Lutheran Parish,
May I start by firstly thanking you all for your support over the past year and especially the past few months. Your Parish has been overwhelmingly supportive of our 2025 Christmas Hamper Program, and I genuinely appreciate all the support that has come our way to help support locals needing a hand up.

In total, your Parish along with everyone else has helped to support over 335 referrals to the Barossa Hamper Program. These 335 families were made up of over a 1000 people and over 500 children received generous gifts.

Your continued, wonderful support is appreciated as we move into the New Year and shortly Harvest Thanksgiving.

Thanks again for your support and I look forward to working together to support our community again this year.

Kind regards,
Louise Hickinbotham
Emergency Financial Assistance Coordinator

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

Long Life Milk
Tinned Soup
Tinned Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce & Pasta
Cereal
Vegemite/Peanut Butter

General

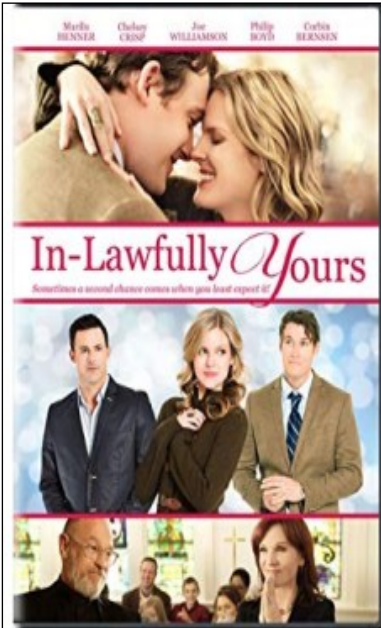
Movie Night

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.

Seppeltsfield Café

730 Seppeltsfield Rd Seppeltsfield

10 am
Tuesday

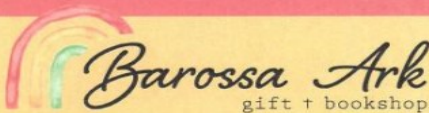


February 3



Two great
get-togethers!
**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Cyclists Langmeil Carpark
**SPROCKET
ROCKETS**
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB
9.30 Thursday February 5
Others 10.30 at Cafe



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

General



World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	Friday 6th March 2026
Location	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
Address	26 Gawler Street Nuriootpa SA 5355
Time	10am
Contact	Cathy Daly 0414 466 165



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:  

*The Fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...*
Galatians 5:22-23, ESV



General

Bible Word Search

Name: _____



Love Thy Neighbor

T	P	Q	R	U	D	O	W	X	P	S	B	R	Z	I
C	O	M	P	A	S	S	I	O	N	A	T	E	O	H
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D	Q	K	G	D	W	B	L	O	H	O	F	I	C	V

Word list:

BUILD	HUMBLE
CARE	KIND
COMPASSIONATE	LOVE
ENCOURAGE	MIND
FORGIVE	NEIGHBOR
GOD	PRAY
HEART	SHARE
HELP	TREAT



What's on this week?

Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 1st February:

- 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** - see below for information
7:00pm **Barossa North Youth Group** in the
Ebenezer Hall

Saturday 7th February



Friday 6th February Shed Happens

Men's
night
out

Venue: Corey & Sarah Rohrlach's Shed
110 Belvedere Road, Nuriootpa
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm BBQ **Cost \$15**
BYO drinks, chairs, plate and coffee mug

If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

More info:
Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911, Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636
or Greg Schubert 8562 2163
Ministry of St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa

What's on next week?



Sunday 8th February:

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 9th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 10th February:

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

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

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

Wednesday 11th February:

1:30pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Topic: Guess the Name of the Hymn or Song

Offering: Australian Lutheran World Service

Devotion & Hostess: Jill Boehm

Thursday 12th February:

11:30am **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** at the Barossa Chocolate Factory, Tanunda - partners are very welcome!

** Can members please let Sue (0439 033 955) know if they will be bringing their partners by February 10th **

Devotion: Sue Riebke

Thought of the Day: Gwen Ruediger

Roll Call: Favourite Chocolate

Offering: Australian Lutheran College - Pastoral Ministry

Friday 13th February:

Saturday 14th February:



Thought For The Week

Help others
even when you know
they can't help you back.

Unknown



Sunday 8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Holy Trinity

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Cindy Harris

Bill & Leanne Carter

Barb Burgemeister

George Radley

Pastor Damien Martin



NEUKIRCH

At Ebenezer

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am HC

Zachary Gripton

David Freckelton

Matthew & Fiona Hampel and Ashley, Ashlee &

Charlotte Riebke

Pastor Damien Martin

DUTTON

Visiting



TRURO

Visiting

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am LR

Sue McKinnon

Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler

Kym & Joshua Burgemeister and Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Lisa Dahms

Lynn Mattner

Steve Doecke, Kirk Doecke &

James Lehmann

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.