



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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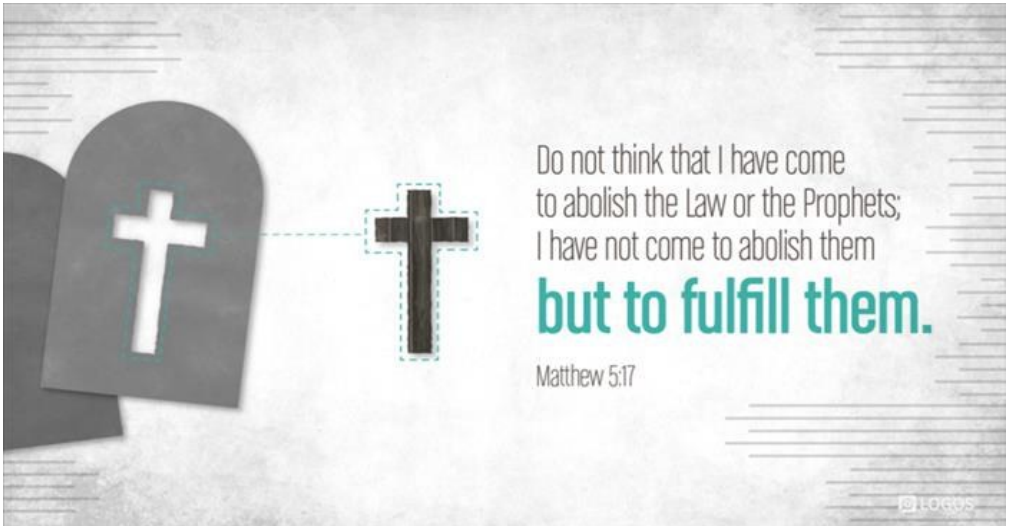
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8th 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.



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 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Next Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

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 Pastor Damien and the 2026 confirmation class as they meet together and explore their faith
- 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 congregations/parishes in the process of calling a Pastor
- For all leisure and recreational activities
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Have you done your SP3 Safe Church Training? Is it up to date?
This training lasts for 3 years and needs to be renewed before it expires.
Contact the Parish Office or Head Office for any assistance.

Find out more: www.lca.org.au/training-events/safe-church-training/

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 with Pastor Greg Schiller at 9:00am to our church vestry by 1:00pm on Saturday February 7th for set up at 1:30pm. 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 note that the free will offering at this service will be donated to Pastor Greg's Papua New Guinea mission work.**

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.

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.

Neukirch Congregation: Neukirch's Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday the 15th of February. All fresh produce will be sold in a "market style" stall over morning tea. Please bring along some cash - all proceeds (plus non-perishable goods) will be donated to Lutheran Care.

Stockwell Congregation: 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.

From the Parish Exec:

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary

Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer



Parish / General



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

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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Minute Noodles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Baked Beans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cup of Soup Packets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Spaghetti |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bags of Sugar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweet & Savoury Biscuits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.



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

Parish

Young Life Barossa News for February

◆ 2026 Summer Camp Review:

What a week! We had one group head up to Mount Kosi, big achievement for some of our guys, while the other group was lucky not to, as it hailed with thunderstorms the day they were meant to go up. Luckily we had a back up plan with 2 shorter walks that were more protected and still enjoyed.

We had 11 campers from the Barossa go and by all the smiles I saw on camp, I'm positive they had a wonderful time! I even saw smiles on the long trip home (18 hours on a bus). Thank you again to all that supported us financially and spiritually.

◆ Programs will be starting up again this month. We have breakfast clubs at Nuri High on Wednesdays and Faith (Senior) on Thursdays with Club and WYLDlife starting up mid February on a Thursday (note new day!).

For more information about any of our programs or to join our contact list for prayer, contact Tiffany Voigt on 0466 039 463 or email tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au



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


The advertisement for Vine Inn features a central illustration of a grapevine with clusters of purple grapes. A red mug with 'THE HUGA MUG CLUB' written on it sits on a wooden table. To the right, a bicycle wheel is shown with 'SPRCKET ROCKETS' and 'SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE/ING CLUB' written around it. The text 'Vine Inn' is at the top left, and '14-22 Murray St Nuriootpa' is at the top right. A vertical yellow banner on the left says 'JOIN US HERE'. The bottom text reads: 'February 10th 10am' and 'February 12th 9.30am at Vine Inn'. Other text includes 'Cyclists Langmeil Carpark' and 'Others ROCKETS 10.30'.

The Barossa Ark logo features a stylized rainbow arch over the text 'Barossa Ark' in a cursive font, with 'gift + bookshop' underneath. The contact information is as follows:

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

What's on this week?



Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 8th February:

9:00am **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at Strait Gate,
Light Pass

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

Monday 9th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

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



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: Bring Something Starting with the Letter F

Offering: Australian Lutheran World Service

Devotion & Hostess: Joan Schiller

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:



What's on next week?



Sunday 15th February:

Transfiguration Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

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

10:30am **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at Pilgrim, Neukirch

Annual General Meeting at Strait Gate, Light Pass

Monday 16th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 17th February:

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

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

Wednesday 18th February:

10:30am **Ash Wednesday Service** at Immanuel, Light Pass

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

** Can all members please bring a small plate of afternoon tea **

Topic: Discussing Program for 2026

Devotion: Margaret Steinborner

Roll Call: Favourite Colour

Hostesses: Elaine Bartlett & Heather Klose

7:30pm **Ash Wednesday Service** at St John's Ebenezer

Thursday 19th February:

Friday 20th February:

Saturday 21st February:



Thought For The Week

When things are going well,
don't forget to thank your team behind the scene.

Kristen Butler



Sunday 15th February 2026

Transfiguration Sunday (White)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Mick Seelander

Carol Kretschmer

Matthew Jantke

James & Christine Schmidt and Allen & Debra Schmidt

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

Pastor Damien Martin

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Lynette Schiller

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Georgia & Sabien Angus

Bill Carter

Janet Krause, Lynette Schiller

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:30am HC

Peter & Jenny Mattschoss

Peter Kleinig

Pastor Damien Martin

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

10:30am LR

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Strait Gate

Kym & Joshua Burgemeister and Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

Visiting

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.