



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Easter Sunday

5th April 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.



**HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

Because He lives, our story isn't over.

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

Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1,2,14-24
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

Next Week's Bible Readings

Acts 2:14a,22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:
Barb Burgemeister, Melva Graetz, Eleanor Kassebaum, Keith Riebke, Trevor Boyce

Our aged members at home and in places of care:
Val Graetz, Colin Gerhardy, Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Royce Kleinig, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Una Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner (Gumeracha Aged Care)



Additional Prayer Points

- For the blessing of our retired Pastors who generously share their time with us and their love for Jesus and teaching the Faith
- For Pastor Damien (& all other Pastors) - give them strength and a clear mind as they preach over the Easter weekend
- For all people to have eyes that see, ears that listen and hearts that care
- For those who are working over the Easter break in any capacity
- For those travelling
- For the gift of forgiveness and unconditional love
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Have you got a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)? Is it about to expire?
This check lasts for 5 years and needs to be renewed before it expires.
Please contact the Parish Office if you are not sure.

Find out more: www.sant.lca.org.au/departments/psd

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.

Annual Leave: Pastor Damien will be taking 3 weeks of annual leave from Monday the 6th of April until Monday the 27th of April. He will be back in the office from Tuesday the 28th of April.

Congratulations: We rejoice with and congratulate Ann and Garnet Schulz on their 60th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated on the 2nd of April. May God continue to richly bless your marriage today and always and grant you the blessing of many more happy years together.



Ebenezer Congregation: Hot cross buns and a cuppa will be available after the 9:00am worship service on Easter Sunday. All are welcome!

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: On Easter Sunday can members please bring hot cross buns to share after the 9:00am worship service.

Holy Trinity Congregation: Hot cross buns will be served at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday after the 9:00am worship service. All are welcome.

Stockwell Congregation: On Easter Sunday, a hot cross bun morning tea and Easter egg hunt for the children will be held at 10:00am **BEFORE** the 10:30am worship service. All are welcome.

Truro Congregation: Everyone is welcome to join us on Easter Sunday to enjoy hot cross buns and a cuppa from 9:45am **BEFORE** the 10:30am worship service.

Neukirch Congregation: Easter Sunday celebrations at Neukirch start with a service at 10:00am and then all are welcome to come and join us after the service for hot cross buns and a chat. Let's celebrate the greatest day of the year!!

Community Notice: Please note that scammers are at work around the Parish with some members receiving text messages from Pastor Damien that aren't from his mobile number. These texts may say he is busy in a meeting and may ask for money or something similar. If you receive a text from Pastor Damien, please ensure it comes from his mobile number and if it does not then PLEASE IGNORE IT.

From the Parish Exec:

The Parish Council are still in need of an **Assistant Secretary**. If anyone would like to fill this position, please contact someone on the Parish Exec or the Parish Office.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Janet Grosser - Secretary

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish

Strait Gate Congregation: All members of the Strait Gate congregation are invited to attend the celebrations to commemorate the Conservation of Rechner's Cottage on Sunday the 3rd of May starting with a 9:00am worship service at Strait Gate. For more information about the day, including how to RSVP for lunch, please refer to the flyers that are in the entry of the Strait Gate Church.

Together in Christ Workshop: Please note that the Together in Christ Workshop that was scheduled for Saturday the 2nd of May in Murray Bridge has been POSTPONED.

Strait Gate Church Work Bee

Saturday 18th APRIL 8:30am start

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Just 3 hours of your time

- Clean up around the cemetery graves and Rechner's cottage
- General tidy up around the Church
- Bring your leaf rakes, shovels and brooms along



**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 10th April 7-9pm

Future Dates: Friday 1st May

Thursday 4th June 5-7pm

Contact Fiona Hampel

0422114634 for further details

**Bring a
Friend**

VALLEY VOICES CHOIR

invites you to

CELEBRATE

PRAISE

THANKS

A Musical Programme
featuring Choir and Local Artists

Sunday 26 April 2026

2.00 pm

Langmeil Lutheran Church
Maria Street, Tanunda

Admission – Donation

A Community Choir supporting local charities



General



Vine Inn
14-22 Murray St
Nuriootpa

10.00am
Tuesday
April 7



Cyclists
Langmeil
Carpark
9.30 Thursday
April 9



Others
ROCKETS 10.30
at
Vine Inn

SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

All donations can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office (109-111 Murray Street).

For the month of **April** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

**Shampoo & Conditioner,
2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner
Tinned Mixed Vegetables or Corn**



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Movie Night
Holy Trinity Church Hall
Sunday 5th April 2026
7:00pm
\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)
Rated PG

150TH ANNIVERSARY
Immanuel Lutheran Church

◆ Address: 1028 Worlds End Highway, Point Pass ◆

APRIL | 11th & 12th | 2026 ◆

<p>BOOK LAUNCH WITH TANUNDA LIEDERTAFEL</p> <p>SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2026 Begins at 2pm</p> <p>Launch of 'There's a Point to it' by Samuel Doering, with Tanunda Liedertafel performance and afternoon tea by donation.</p>	<p>SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND LUNCHEON</p> <p>SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2026 Morning Tea from 9.30am Church Service at 10.30am Lunch available for purchase. Book also available for purchase.</p>
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What starts as a simple bedtime story between a father and son unfolds into a powerful, imaginative journey that brings the story of Jesus to life like never before. Drifting into the world of the story Walter finds himself walking beside Jesus—witnessing His miracles, feeling the weight of His trials, and experiencing the incredible power of His love and sacrifice. With childlike wonder and open-hearted faith, he discovers the true meaning of hope, forgiveness, and redemption.

What's on this week?



Sunday 5th April:

7:00pm **Movie Night** at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Monday 6th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave



Tuesday 7th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

Wednesday 8th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

1:00pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Topic: Guess the Name of the Hymn or Song

Offering: Papua New Guinea - Wok Meri Trening

Devotion & Hostess: Debbie Doering

Thursday 9th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** in the Ebenezer Hall

Topic: Easter Theme

Devotion: Denise Hoffmann

Thought of the Day: Gwen Ruediger

Roll Call: Dream Holiday

Offering: Alice Springs Town Ministry

Afternoon Tea Hostess: Debbie Borgas



Friday 10th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

Saturday 11th April:

Thought For The Week

Some days you just have to create your own sunshine.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 12th April:

Second Sunday of Easter - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 13th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

Tuesday 14th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave



Wednesday 15th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

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

Topic: Guest Speakers - Bill & Leanne Carter - Holidays

Devotion: Ruth Verrall

Roll Call: Favourite Time of the Day

Hostesses: Janet Krause & Bev Semmler

Reminder: LWSA/NT Convention Offering

Thursday 16th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Friday 17th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave



Saturday 18th April:

8:30am **Strait Gate Working Bee** in the Strait Gate Church Grounds



This is the day the
LORD has made;
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.





Sunday 12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (White)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

Visiting

Mick Seelander & Jarred Rathjen

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Lynette Schiller

Bill & Leanne Carter

Ruth Verrall

Graeme Mattschoss

Pastor David Freckelton



NEUKIRCH

At Ebenezer

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am HC

Sarah Gripton

Liz Loffler

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis, Noah & Jonah Riebke

Pastor David Freckelton

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am LR

Lorraine Kraft

Ken & Lynette Jaeger and Debbie Noack

R Leigh & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Recorded Music

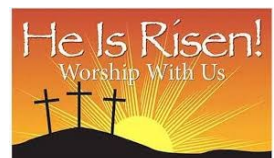
Robert Hensel

Robert Hensel and Matthew & Chloe Waechter

Dean Atze, Peter Boehm &

Michael Gerhardy

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.