

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Seventh Sunday of Easter

17th May 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

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10,32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Next Week's Bible Readings

Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34,35b
Acts 2:1-21
John 7:37-39

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Melva Graetz, Keith Riebke, Trevor Boyce

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Colin Gerhardy, Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Eleanor Kassebaum (Barossa Village Nursing Home), 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 Young and the Elderly in our Parish and the wider community
- For the recent rain and for the possibility of some more
- For the blessing of Mothers, Grandmothers and all other special women in our lives
- For all health care professionals
- For harmony in our world
- For the gift of marriage
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Emotional Abuse is any behaviour or action aimed at controlling another's behaviour, with the intent to cause them emotional harm or fear through manipulation, isolation or intimidation. Any form of abuse is not tolerated within our Parish and should be reported.

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.

Trevor Rothe: In the early hours of Tuesday the 12th of May, Trevor Rothe was called to his heavenly home. Trevor's funeral will be held on Friday the 22nd of May at Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church, Sedan at 1:30pm. For members of the Parish who would like to say their farewells, there is a viewing at Barossa Funeral Homes on Thursday the 21st of May from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn his death and especially on Cindy, his children and his grandchildren.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship will be celebrating their 82nd anniversary this morning (17th of May) at the 10:00am lay reading service. Everyone is welcome to join us afterwards for a special morning tea. Can all members please bring along a plate of food to share.

Can You Help?: The Parish Office are looking to create a more welcoming and comfortable meeting space so if anyone has a small lounge set (i.e. a 2 seater lounge with one or two armchairs) that they no longer require and would like to donate to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Craig Kerby Reflection: For those people who attended the Craig Kerby event 'Partners and Stewards', we are gathering to discuss and reflect on what he shared with us on Saturday the 30th of May at 10:30am in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.

Save the Date: On Sunday the 13th of September 2026, the Light Pass Immanuel congregation will be celebrating their 180th Anniversary. More details will follow as they arise. All are welcome!

Parish Council: The Parish Council are next meeting on Tuesday the 19th of May at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP.



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

Barossa North Lutheran Parish Small Study Groups

Your Questions: Small Group Studies

When? July to November: 5 sessions in total.

Where? Homes or church spaces across the Parish.

What happens at each session? Care and prayer time, hearing God speak through the bible and our discussions, looking at a relevant story, and applying it to our lives.

Interested? Add your name to the sign up sheet at your church or contact the Parish Office.

*What are
your questions?*

We all carry questions—about God, life, suffering, purpose, and truth. Some we've voiced; others remain unspoken. Rather than ignoring them, what if we explored them together? This series invites open, honest conversation in a welcoming space where no question is too simple or too difficult. Your questions matter, and they may be the beginning of something deeper.

Come and discover where they might lead.



Call to me and I will answer you
and tell you great and unsearchable
things you do not know. *Jeremiah 33:3*

General

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a free four-week course supporting parents to develop mindful, nurturing and positive relationships with their children.

Key topics include:

- communication and parenting styles
- understanding brain development in children
- developing meaningful reflection and self-care strategies.

When: Weekly Starting Tuesday 26th May 2026

Time: 1-3pm

Location: Lutheran Care Barossa Community Centre.

25 Second Street, Nuriootpa

To register: Cherie/Kirsty on 85622688. Natalie 0481288166

Bookings essential. Registrations Close 22.5.26



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

Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Tins of Tuna

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/

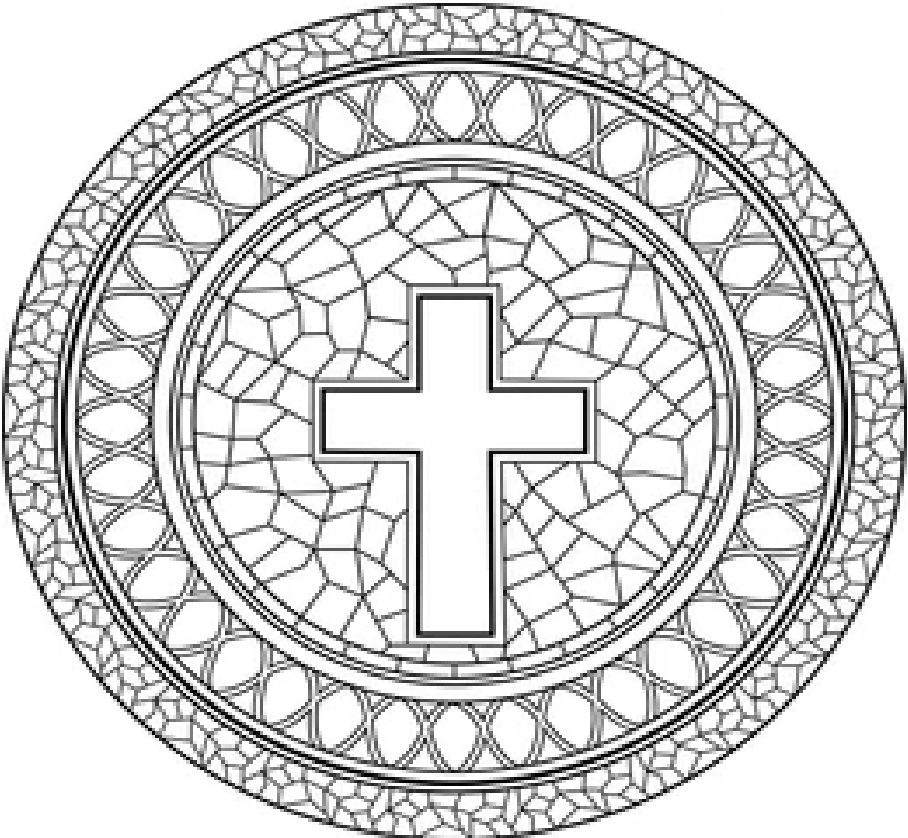
*This program runs during the school term.

Brought to you by:

General

Young Life Barossa News for May

- * There has been a slow start to the term with our Club and Wyldlife groups and we pray for regulars to return and for new friends to join.
- * Last month the Young Life Australia group launched our End of Financial Year Appeal "For Every Teen" and we thank those people that have already donated.
- * Donations of long-life milk and lemonade would be appreciated for our lunch club and breakfast clubs.
- * Up-coming events: Can and Bottle Run to be held in June, Wine and Beer Sale on the 10th of July and a Trivia Night in August, so keep an eye out for them when they are advertised.
- * Thank you for your prayer and support of our young people in the Barossa!



General



LUTHERAN WOMEN

SA-NT RETREAT

Saturday, June 20, 2026
From 8.30 am

Langmeil Lutheran Church
7 Maria St, Tanunda



*“Women
of faith”*

RETREAT CHAPLAIN:

Libby Jewson

COUNSELLOR:

Rosalie Polkinghorne



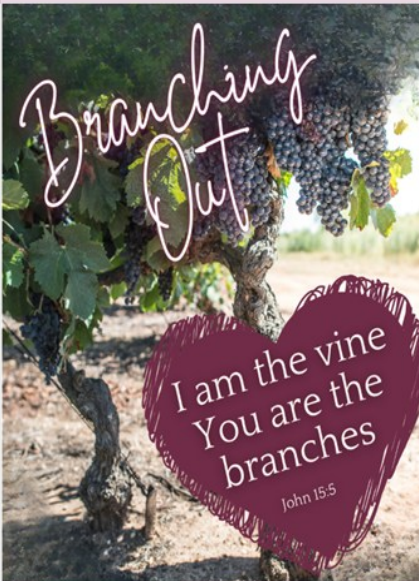
Registrations for the Lutheran Women SA-NT Retreat are open.

The cost of the retreat is **\$50.00** per person and includes tea and coffee, morning and afternoon tea and lunch on Saturday.

For catering purposes, all registrations must be received by Tuesday the **9th of June 2026**. Payment must be made **ON THE DAY** of the Retreat with cash.

Extra cash may be required for the offering that will support the work of the Bible Society, for dinner at the Tanunda Hotel (if attending) and for any bookshop purchases you wish to make.

Enrolment forms with further information have been forwarded to all congregations or copies can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office.



Ladies Night

Friday 22nd May

Come along and hear from three
Barons of the Barossa

7:00pm

St Petri Hall Nuriootpa

Drinks on arrival and supper
following our guest speakers

Gold coin donation to help cover costs please

Contact: Kaylene Rohrlach 0409 287 869

General

BAROSSA ARK NEWS

New Stock Has Arrived

A new range of **quality greeting cards** has arrived and now complements our existing range of cards.

Some **new wooden toys** have also arrived which might make a delightful gift for one of the important young people in your life.

Mission Moments - The Aussie Gospel

Pastor Richard invites us to journey with him as we reflect on sharing the gospel into and with the people of other cultures.

In Session 1 (3:00pm, Sunday May 31st), Richard will help us revisit the Scriptural insights, encouragements and declarations that lay the foundation for sharing the gospel in culturally sensitive ways.

What might the phrase ... "to the Australians I became like an Australian" mean? Pastor Richard's 4 sessions will help us explore this question together.

Hope in Times of Fear by Pastor Timothy Keller

Hope in Times of Fear unlocks the message of the cross and the resurrection. In the book the central message of the Christian faith is revealed with unshakeable belief and piercing insight.

It is a realistic and irrepressible hope for personal change and for community change - a hope that changes Christians in every way, shaping every aspect of our being.

Check out this and other titles by this acclaimed New York best-selling author - now available in Barossa Ark, Nuriootpa.

 <p>Barossa Ark gift + bookshop</p>	Open Hours TUE-FRI 9.30 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 9.30 AM - 12 NOON PH: 8562 4631 barossaark@gmail.com
47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays	



Tuesday May 19
11.00am

The Greenock
2 Murray St Greenock

Cyclists – Langmeil
Carpark 9.30

Thursday May 21
Others 10.30
at The Greenock

SPROCKET ROCKETS SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

General

FREE FOSTER CARE INFO SESSION



MONDAY 1ST JUNE



6:30PM – 8:30PM



LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

7 Maria St, Tanunda

At this session, you'll meet an experienced Foster Carer who will share a bit about their journey and answer any questions you may have about the realities of fostering – both the rewards and the challenges.

Our open and honest information session will assist you to:

- understand the foster caring role and how it will impact you and your family and friends
- become informed about the process of becoming a foster carer, and;
- consider what type of care may be best suited to your family and lifestyle.

Foster Care is a journey, and our team is here to walk alongside you every step of the way.



LUTHERAN
CARE

All are welcome to attend and learn more!
Register via the QR code above.

If you would like to learn more or chat to someone today, contact:



fostercare@lutherancare.org.au



08 8337 8787

What's on this week?



Sunday 17th May:

Monday 18th May:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 19th May:

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 20th May:

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

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

Topic: Quiz Time

Devotion: Joyce Gower

Roll Call: Favourite Dessert

Hostesses: Elaine Mattschoss & Ruth Verrall

Afternoon Tea: All Members

Thursday 21st May:

7:30pm **Parish Prayer Group** in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 22nd May:

1:30pm **Trevor Rothe's Funeral** at Sedan Lutheran Church

7:00pm **Branching Out Ladies Night** in the St Petri Church Hall, Nuriootpa

Saturday 23rd May:

Every day
God thinks of you.

Psalm 68:16

Every hour
God looks after you.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Every minute
God cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

Because every second
He loves you.

Jeremiah 31:3



Thought For The Week

The more reflective you are,
the more effective you are.

Hall & Simeral

What's on next week?



Sunday 24th May:

Pentecost Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:00am ***Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 25th May:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 26th May:

1:45pm ***Bible Study*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
4:00pm ***Confirmation Class*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 27th May:

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

Thursday 28th May:

7:30pm ***Parish Prayer Group*** in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 29th May:

Saturday 30th May:

10:30am ***Craig Kerby Reflection & Discussion*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall





Sunday 24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday (Red)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Truro

Trevor Schmidt, Dwayne Schmidt, Malcolm Gogoll & Glen Evans

HOLY TRINITY

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Trevor Crossing



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:00am LR

Graeme & Kristin Falkenberg Family
Ralph Schrapel

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:00am LR

Family Service

Neil Loffler

Charlie Braunack

Band

Charlie Braunack, Michael & Jasmine Braunack, Naomi & Joel Todd and Sarah, Zachary & Aimee Gripton

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Lynette Jaeger

Sandra Burgemeister

Kym Burgemeister, Joshua Burgemeister & Robert Leigh
R Noack & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

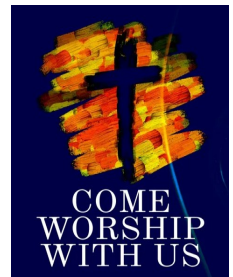
9:00am LR

Recorded Music

Jenny Hartwig

Margo & Craig John and
Kevin Rohrlach

Kym Linke & Tim Linke



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