



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday

24th 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.

Knowing-Jesus.com



But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

JOHN 7:39

LIVING WATER

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

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Matthew 28:16-20

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 National Reconciliation Week that it may be a time of awareness, compassion, reflecting and healing
- For the 'quiet achievers' in our congregations who do many little jobs that may go unnoticed
- For harmony in our world
- For the gift of the Holy Spirit
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Barossa North Lutheran Parish considers any form of harassment or abuse to be unacceptable and it will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

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

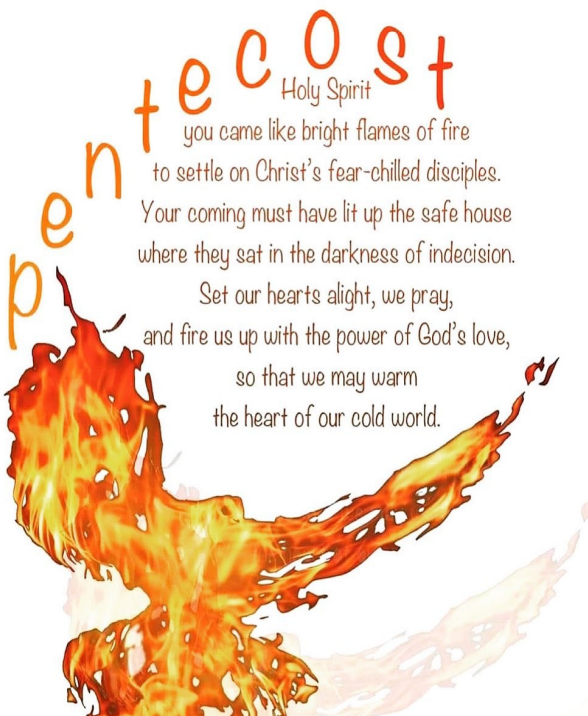
Parish Office Hours: The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. The Parish has a mobile number that is to be used to contact the Parish Office and the number can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

Trevor Rothe: There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Trevor Rothe for all Parish members who would like to attend on Tuesday the 26th of May at 1:30pm in the Holy Trinity Church.

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!

Confirmation Lesson:
Please note that there will be **NO** Confirmation Lesson on Tuesday the 26th of May and will resume again the following week on Tuesday the 2nd of June.



From the Parish Exec:

The position of **Assistant Secretary** has now been filled. **A very big thank you to Liz Giles** for taking on this role. It is greatly appreciated.

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

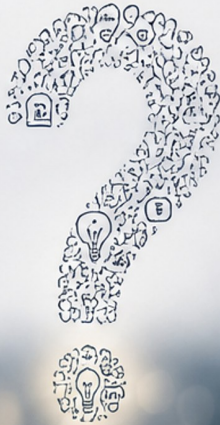
When? July to November: 5 sessions in total.

Where? Homes or church spaces across the Parish.

*Questions:
Call to me and I will
answer you*

Life brings big questions—
and you're not alone in
asking them. In this Bible
study series we'll seek
honest answers together
and discover the God
who invites us to ask.

Everyone welcome!



Call to me and I will
answer you and tell you
great and unsearchable
things you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

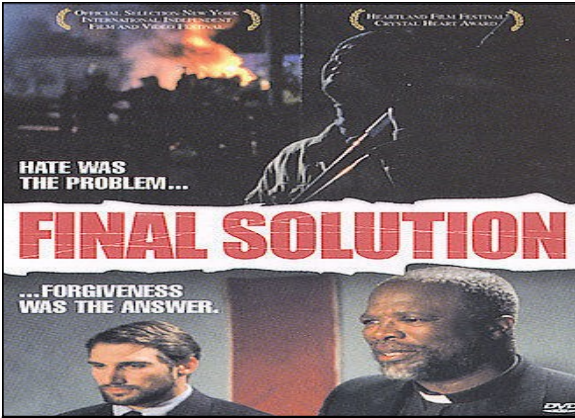
What happens at each session?

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.

General



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 7th June 2026

7:00pm

\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)

The indoctrination of Gerrit Wolfaardt is complete: his family traditions, history, culture - even his church - have taught him that black South Africans are a cancer. Under the eye of prominent members of the government and military, Gerrit develops a diabolical plan to rid South Africa of its "black danger". Before his plans can be carried out, he meets two people who will put him on a collision course with his future. Celeste, an open-minded university student, and Peter Lekota, a pastor who challenges Gerrit's prejudice. His "final solution" met its greatest obstacle when Gerrit himself realizes he is wrong. The Persecutor becomes the Peacemaker and begins to seek reconciliation between whites and blacks.

However, in the turbulent last days of apartheid, there are those who doubt his transformation. One such person is Moses Moremi, whom Gerrit had once violently attacked. It is Moses who must choose between peace and bloodshed.

Based on a true story.

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: **LUTHERAN CARE** **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

General

Dear Supporter,

As part of our ongoing stewardship of LLL Australia's shared resources, we regularly review our pricing to ensure we continue supporting both our borrowers and investors in a sustainable and responsible way.

Following a recent review and in response to the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate increases in March and May 2026 we will be increasing our lending rates by 0.50%.

As a Christian organisation, LLL exists to support the mission of the Lutheran Church by providing ministry to grow and communities to be served. Our approach to pricing reflects this purpose, seeking to balance fairness, compassion, and sustainability so we can continue to serve both our borrowers and investors over the long term.

Updated Lending Rates

These revised lending rates will take effect on **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**:

- Secured loans: 5.35% p.a.
- Unsecured loans: 5.85% p.a.
- Overdraft: 6.90% p.a.

As a result of this change, your repayment amount will increase from 1 July 2026.

Term Investment Options

LLL has also increased its carded 12 month term investment rate by 0.70% since March, reflecting current market conditions and our responsibility to provide fair and competitive returns to our investors.

May God continue to bless your ministry and the communities you serve. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your circumstances, please contact our Relationship team on our dedicated corporate line 1800 556 457, or email at businessenquiries@lll.org.au.

Yours in Christ,

LLL Client Relationship Team



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.

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!



Friday 5th June Shed Happens

Venue: Yalumba Nursery,
360 Research Road, Nuriootpa

6.30 pm - 9.30 pm BBQ **Cost \$15**
BYO drinks, chairs, plate and coffee mug

More info:
Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911, Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636
or Greg Schubert 8562 2163

Men's
night
out



If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

General

BAROSSA ARK NEWS

Mission Moments - the 'Aussie Gospel'

What does it mean to share the gospel in culturally sensitive ways?

Are there some things we Aussies should be aware of and perhaps consider taking on board as we talk about the grace of God with our family and relatives, work colleagues, members of our sports team or special interest group?

In our conversations, are there some things that can help us remain nonjudgemental, compassionate, thoughtful, growing in confidence as we continue to walk in partnership with the Holy Spirit?

Pastor Richard and Ruth draw upon their significant experience of being ambassadors for Christ in culturally sensitive ways, reflecting on God's guidance and encouragements in Scripture.

We gather in the St Petri Meeting Room next week on Sunday the 31st of May at 3:00pm for this special Mission Moment opportunity. You're invited to Session 1 and to be a part of this special learning opportunity.

 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
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10.00 am
Tuesday
May 26



Lambert Estate

55 Long Gully Rd Angaston

Artisans
24 Vine Vale Rd Tanunda

Cyclists - Langmeil Carpark 9.30

Thursday May 28

Others 10.30 at Artisans



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?

Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 24th May:

9:00am *Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)*
in the Ebenezer Hall



Monday 25th May:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Tuesday 26th May:

1:30pm *Trevor Rothe's Celebration of Life Service* in the Holy Trinity Church, Nuriootpa

Wednesday 27th May:

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

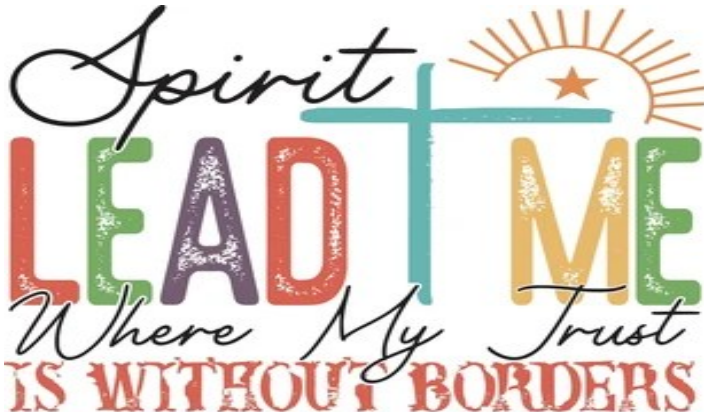
Thursday 28th May:

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



Thought For The Week

Create a life that feels good on the *inside*,
not just one that looks good on the *outside*.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 31st May:

Trinity Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton
3:00pm **Mission Moments** in the St Petri meeting Room

Monday 1st June:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 2nd June:

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

Wednesday 3rd June:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:30pm **Strait Gate Fellowship Group** at Good Shepherd Lutheran School,
Angaston

Thursday 4th June:

5:00pm **Barossa North Youth Group** in the Ebenezer Hall
7:30pm **Parish Prayer Group** in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 5th June:

6:30pm **Shed Happens** - see notice earlier in the bulletin for more information

Saturday 6th June:





Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday (White)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

Trevor Schmidt, Dwayne Schmidt, Malcolm Gogoll & Glen Evans

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

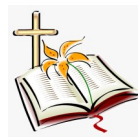
Janet Krause, Lynette Schiller

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Trevor Crossing & Heather Klose

Elsie Pietsch

Graeme Mattschoss



NEUKIRCH

Visiting

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am LR

Jonathon Hampel

Grace Becker

Liz Loffler

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

DUTTON

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

TRURO

Visiting

STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Dutton

R Noack & Family



LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Tamara Martin

Cheree Boehm

Wes, Steven & Brendon John and Chris, Zac, Jake & Cooper Dahms

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.