



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

21st June 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.

**ANYBODY
CAN WEAR
ONE**



**BUT CAN YOU
BEAR ONE?**



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

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10,16,17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Next Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:
Marg Bland, Mark Linke, Melva Graetz, 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, Val Ruch, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner (Gumeracha Aged Care), Margaret Whelan (Kapunda Aged Care)



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Additional Prayer Points

- For the elderly in our Parish and the wider community
- For the team at Barossa Ark and for the outreach work that they do
- For Bishop Paul Smith, District Bishop Andrew Brook and all staff in the National and District Offices
- For emergency service workers - both volunteers and paid staff
- For those with whom we share our daily lives with
- For the rain that we have received and may it rejuvenate our earth
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

If you have witnessed or been informed of poor behaviour from someone working for the church or connected with it, it is important that you report it.

This includes both inside and outside of our Parish.

LCA Complaint Contact Details: Email: complaints@lca.org.au
Phone: 1800 644 628

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.

Keith Riebke: On Friday the 12th of June, Keith Riebke was called to his heavenly home. Keith's funeral will be conducted by Pastor Damien on Friday the 26th of June at St John's Ebenezer at 11:00am. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn his death and especially on his wife Marg, his children Deb, Cherie, Manny and Daniel and their families.



Holy Trinity Congregation: Lutheran Care in the Barossa is putting a call out to help Barossa people in need to keep warm this winter. If anyone has spare blankets, beanies, scarves etc that are not needed any more, please consider placing those items in the marked box in our Church Hall by the 21st of June. This will be a great help to those less fortunate people in our area. Many thanks.

Strait Gate Congregation: After the 9:00am worship service TODAY (Sunday June 21st), there will be a soup fundraiser held to help Lexi Schmidt fund her trip to Queensland as she has been selected in the State Rugby team. Congratulations on this achievement Lexi. All are very welcome to attend this fundraiser.



Ebenezer Congregation - Mystery Auction and Lunch: On Sunday the 28th of June, following our 10:00am Family Service, there will be a mystery auction and pooled lunch. Please bring a **wrapped** item (or two) that is at least \$5 in value to be auctioned. Soup will be provided. Please bring a plate of savoury and sweet food to share. Come along for some fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

Strait Gate Congregation: The Strait Gate Church Council is next meeting on Thursday the 25th of June at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.

NOW Service at Pilgrim Neukirch

Sunday June 28th at 7:00pm in the Hall

Come and join us at our NOW service as we contemplate
"How do I recognise God's will versus my own desires?"

This will be a lead in to the upcoming Parish small group study topic of QUESTIONS. Alan Matson will be our guest speaker.

Hope to see you there!



From the Parish Exec:

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?*

Martin Luther was a deeply religious man—but he struggled with one question: “How can I know I am right with God?” The more he tried, the more uncertain he felt. Yet through questioning and returning to the Bible, he discovered that God’s grace is a gift, not something we earn.

What questions might God use to reshape your life?

Join us as we explore together.



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

Parish

Love & Mission: Making the Most of Faith Conversations

Saturday June 27th at Immanuel LP Church Hall from
9:00am until 12:30pm.

*Discover how to share your faith confidently and naturally,
turning everyday interactions into meaningful faith
conversations.*



This encouraging and practical workshop is designed to help you share your faith with greater confidence and ease in everyday life - without pressure or performance. Grounded in Scripture and enriched by insights from church history, you'll discover the power of good-deeds evangelism, gain a fresh understanding of how Australians think about faith, overcome common barriers to faith sharing, learn to think like a missionary in your own community, and develop simple, practical skills for turning everyday conversations into meaningful faith conversations and responding thoughtfully to difficult questions.

Each participant also receives complimentary access to a supplementary 50 minute video course that reinforces the workshop training, along with a range of additional resources to support ongoing reflection and application.



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

Saturday 4th

July 7-9pm

Future Dates -

Friday 7th August,

Friday 4th

September, Friday 2nd October



Contact Fiona Hampel

0422114634 for further details



General

Young Life Barossa News for June

- * Thank you for your prayers (and God!) for Club and Wyldlife - we are getting a few more kids coming to clubs again. Prayer for continued attendance and confidence in inviting more young people in to hear the gospel would be greatly appreciated.
- * Please pray for and support our End of Financial Year campaign. We had a match day on the 9th of June where all donations were doubled (up to \$2,500). May this be a blessing for Young Life Australia and for the Barossa.
- * We will soon be advertising again for an Area Director for Barossa and would love prayer support for the right person to be led to this position.
- * Save the date: August 15th will be our annual Trivia Night Fundraiser with more details to come.
- * If you have any questions or queries about anything in our notices, please contact Tiffany on 0466 039 463 or tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au



Wine and beer Sale

6 pack of

White, Red or mixed wine

\$120

Rehn Beer also for sale

please contact Tiffany for more
information



Limited stock so get in quick:

Order by 9th of July pick up on the 10th

tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

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Barossa

All proceeds go to Young Life programs in the Barossa

Can & Bottle Run

Do you have any cans and bottles laying around?

We are having another can and bottle run to raise funds for Summer Camp 2027!

SAT 27TH JUNE

9AM-11AM

Don't miss out!

Contact:

0466039463 or

tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au

for more information or to book
a pick up

YL younglife
Barossa



General

10 am
Tuesday
June 23



29 Valley Rd Angaston



Cyclists 9.30

Langmeil

Carpark

Thursday June 25

Others 10.30

at Melba's

Barossa Ark News

MISSION MOMENTS

The Aussie Gospel #2 is on TODAY
(June 21st) at 3:00pm in the
Meeting Room at St Petri.

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|  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 |

It starts with a quick update on the recent outreach trip to central Asia; ministry to the underground church. Also showcasing the Andrew McDonough lost sheep A/V, "Jesus was a refugee" (all titles available at the ARK).

Pastor Richard Ansoul continues the talks on cultural bridges (and blockages) in our priority task of sharing the good news of Jesus to our (now secular) countrymen.

Aussie Gospel #3 MATES is at 3:00pm on Sunday July 26th

Aussie Gospel #4 THE AUSSIE HERO is at 3:00pm on Sunday August 30th

- * Check out our wooden toy range and puzzles for little ones.
- * CONFIRMATION GIFTS – Crosses, Bibles, Plaques, Devotional and Prayer Books, Photo Frames we are happy to order in any specific requests you may have.
- * We have added a new selection of beautiful cards to our range. Boxed cards for various occasions in stock. Come and have a look!

General



BAROSSA CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK

A youth camp for those in school years 7-12
From the 6th - 10th of July 2026
@ Cornerstone College, Mount Barker

\$250 per person. Registrations close June 29.
First Time Camper LLL Sponsorship: Pay only \$50!

Bus transport available to and from Faith Lutheran College.

For more information please contact:
admin@blueprintministries.org.au

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

SCAN TO REGISTER

or visit
blueprintministries.org.au/camps/barossa-clw



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NEW DATE



Together in Christ

GATHER · GROW · GO

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD, PARA VISTA

The SA-NT District Mission Team invites you
to a conference for all church members to gather together,
grow together and go in mission and ministry together
through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost \$30 | Registrations open 28 July



SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY



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General

Mental Health Wisdoms ... Anxiety and Other Life Issues

led by Peter Ellis, InWit principal counsellor

Most of the work in InWit is working with trauma, mental health, ideation, anxiety & depression and family therapy.

Join Peter to talk about a range of observations from his experience, including

- the scripts about ourselves that we pick up in childhood and growing up
- how they lend themselves to how we think psychologically,
- how respond or react emotionally, and how our behaviours for good or bad emerge.
- Peter will share stories, life lessons, warnings and grief around the extraordinary drama of being human!

Monday 27 July, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

(for parent/s, grandparents, friends)

**Where: Harvest Centre, Faith Junior Campus,
16 Maria St Tanunda**

Cost: \$30 (includes light refreshments)

**Please register and pay at St Petri Lutheran Church
Office, 21 Second St, Nuriootpa.**

**Online registration & more info available at
<https://hub.stpetri.org.au/events>**

or phone Kerry at Regional Learning Hub 8562 1011

RSVP 24/07/26

 **REGIONAL
LEARNING HUB**

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

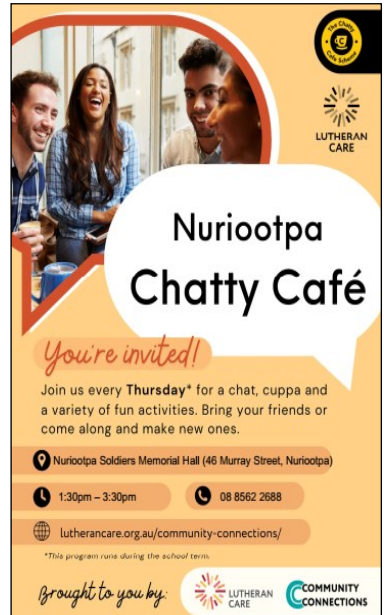
Emergency Relief is a program that supports a large number of locals with food, bedding & toiletries.

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


**Spreads - Jam, Vegemite
etc.
Coffee
Baked Beans
Sugar**






**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.

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What's on this week?



Sunday 21st June:

- 9:00am **Blessing of the Vines Service** at Strait Gate Lutheran Church
- 9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton
- 3:00pm **Mission Moments** in the St Petri Meeting Room

Monday 22nd June:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Tuesday 23rd June:

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



Wednesday 24th June:

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

Thursday 25th June:

- 7:30pm **Parish Prayer Group** in the Immanuel LP Church
- 7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Strait Gate Hall

Friday 26th June:

11:00am **Keith Riebke's Funeral** at St John's Church, Ebenezer

Saturday 27th June:

9:00am **Love & Mission: Making the Most of Faith Conversations Workshop** in Kavel Hall, Immanuel LP



Thought For The Week

It's hard to soar like an eagle
when you're grounded by turkeys.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 28th June:

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

9:00am ***Kid's Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall

7:00pm ***NOW Service*** at Pilgrim, Neukirch

Monday 29th June:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 30th June:

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

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

Wednesday 1st July:

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

1:30pm ***Strait Gate Fellowship Group*** in the Strait Gate Hall

Topic: UFO or Film Day - or both! Bring along any unfinished objects and/or, watch a movie

Roll Call: Has/Is there a job your hubby has never finished?

Hostess: Elaine Schmidt

Thursday 2nd July:

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

Friday 3rd July:

6:30pm ***Shed Happens***

Saturday 4th July:

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

A graphic with a blue and purple background featuring a bright light source. The text 'GOD BLESS' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters, and 'HAVE A GREAT WEEK' is written in smaller, blue capital letters below it.

GOD BLESS
HAVE A GREAT WEEK



Sunday 28th June 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Trevor Schmidt, Dwayne Schmidt, Malcolm Gogoll & Glen Evans

HOLY TRINITY

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Trevor Burgemeister



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

7:00pm NOW Service

Jeffrey & Denise Hoffmann
Allan Norton

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:00am LR Family Service

Lyn Braunack

Liz Loffler

Jon, Mandy & Carl Hampel and Cathryn Hampel

Neil Loffler

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

10:30am HC

Marion Gerhardy

Diann Auricht

Claude Auricht, Stuart & Carla Auricht and Taiden Brown
J Doecke & P Doecke Families

Pastor Damien Martin

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am LR

Tim Hage

Blair Boehm

Robert Hensel and Matthew & Chloe Waechter

Kelly Mattner, Jason Boehm, Michael Boehm & James Lehmann



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