

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

## *Barossa North Lutheran Parish*

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# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

26th July 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.*

**And we know  
that in all things  
God works for the good  
of those who love Him,  
who have been called  
according to His purpose.**

**-Romans 8:28**



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 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11,45b

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

### **Next Week's Bible Readings**

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7,15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;

Mark Linke, Melva Graetz, Lorraine Boyce, Trevor Boyce

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Colin Gerhardy, Val Graetz, Eleanor Kassebaum,

Royce Kleinig, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Una Paech,

Dorothy Rohrlach, Val Ruch, Helga Sabel, Rhoda Schiller,

Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel

Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Barry Steinborner (Gumeracha Aged Care), Margaret Whelan (Kapunda Aged Care)



### **Additional Prayer Points**

- For all those in leadership positions
- For forgiveness for our busyness, distractions and misplaced priorities
- For all staff and students at school & in other places of learning
- For Pastor Damien and our current Confirmation Class as they continue their lessons for the second half of the year
- For the blessing of peace and stability in our country
- For Pastor Greg and the missionary work & training in Papua New Guinea
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

### **SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places**

A Safe Place means equity is upheld, diversity is respected, and all are included.

*Find out more: [www.childsafe.org.au](http://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.

**Light Pass Immanuel Anniversary Wine:** To commemorate 180 years of the Light Pass Immanuel Congregation, they are releasing a commemorative bottle of 2023 Barossa Shiraz. Wine can be purchased per bottle (\$15 each) or by the dozen (\$150 per dozen). All orders need to be received by Sunday the 2nd of August and payment can be made via EFT or cash. Order forms are available from the Parish Office if you do not have one. For any queries, please contact Cheree Boehm on 0429 466 650.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council are next meeting on Tuesday the 28th of July at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP.

**Strait Gate Congregation:** A reminder that Lutheran Care need donations of long life milk, pasta sauce, pasta, two minute noodles and tinned spaghetti. Please put any donations in the trolley inside the church. Thank you all.

**Ebenezer Congregation:** **Casserole Lunch Fundraiser**  
Sunday the 2nd of August after the 9:00am worship service.  
Please bring along a casserole to share (please bring hot if possible).  
Dessert will be provided. BYO drinks. Cost: \$5 per person  
Everyone is welcome!



## From the Parish Exec:

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson  
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson  
Janet Grosser - Secretary  
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer



# Parish

## Parish Small Groups Gatherings

Currently there are 3 groups that are intending to meet at the following dates and times;

- \* Sunday August 2nd at Jenny and Peter Mattschoss home, Nuriootpa, beginning at 1:30pm.
- \* Friday August 7th at Stockwell Sunday School Rooms beginning at 1:00pm.
- \* And a 3rd group will meet at Truro Sunday School Rooms, date and time yet to be determined.



This year, studies are designed in such a way that it is not necessary to have attended previous studies - so please feel very welcome to attend as you are able. You can contact the Parish Office on 0491 764 651 or Debbie Borgas 0435 505 950 for more details.

## Barossa North - YOUTH

**YOUTH  
GROUP**



Come and join us for fun games, challenges, food and good times. For high school aged young people at St John's Ebenezer Hall

**LIKE TV  
GAME Shows**

**NOTE:  
Change of  
Date**

**Saturday 1st August 7-9pm**

Future Dates - Friday 4th September,  
Friday 2nd October

Contact Fiona Hampel 0422114634 for  
further details

**Bring a  
Friend**

# Parish

## Greg Schiller Volunteer Update – Week 2 (19 July 2026)

**Giving thanks for God's work in PNG in the past while joining in what he is doing today at Lutheran Highlands Seminary Ogelbeng.**

A great strength here is that worship is central to everything we do. Every weekday, chapel is at 9:00am and Wednesday evenings is small-group worship and prayer. On Saturday evenings, students worship in their district language groups, and Sunday brings the whole community together for worship.

This past Sunday was especially encouraging as two lecturers, Pastor Keyn Eriesa and I, were installed for our teaching ministry. Keyn was my student at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae 2005. It was a reminder that the seminary's work is not simply about classes but about forming pastors who will faithfully serve Christ throughout Papua New Guinea.

As the new term begins, there are challenges. Some students returned late because of personal difficulties. The long dry season continues, with only a little rain last week. This affects our water supply and the productivity of food gardens that everyone here relies on. Also, we are likely to be without mains power indefinitely and the few hours of running the generator is costly and makes campus life more difficult.

Through all these ups and downs, daily worship continues to remind us that Christ remains faithful and that our hope rests in him.

### **Please pray for:**

- \* The students especially those returning after personal difficulties.
- \* The newly installed lecturers as we teach and serve together.
- \* The difficulties we face during the long continuing dry season.
- \* Wisdom as the seminary manages with limited generator power.
- \* That the daily rhythm of worship strengthens us in faith and service.



Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement.

Greg

L-R  
Pastor Greg, Pastor Douglas  
(chaplain), Mr Hans Gima elder  
of Hafoka Congregation, Pastor  
Keyn Eriesa (formerly pastor of  
Hafoka Congregation)

Parish

Save the  
Date!!

Save the  
Date!!

**We're  
Celebrating**  
*125 Years*  
**of Children's Ministry  
at St John's Ebenezer**



We invite all past and present  
participants to join us for a  
**Service of Celebration**  
8<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am followed  
by shared lunch and activities  
Further info call Fiona 0422114634

## Parish / General

### Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship

At the last meeting of the Ebenezer-Neukirch Lutheran Women's Fellowship held on Thursday July 9th, the members decided that it was time to discontinue as a formal group of the Lutheran Women of SA. This was not a decision we made lightly, but after much discussion and prayer.

We have had 79 years of serving our God and community with fellowship, visiting and monetary gifts etc to projects of the LWSA, which included Lutheran Tract Mission, Aboriginal Mission, Adelaide Deaf Community and Malaysia Women's Care and Counsel, and also local ones such as Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer and Barossa Lutheran Care.

We will still, individually, be able to donate to causes with special needs through the "Lutheran World Service" which as the name implies, reaches communities in need throughout the World.

We will also meet as a friendship group for coffee or a lunch out in the near future and the members of the congregations are also invited to join us if they so wish.

*John 15 v 5 "I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit for you can do nothing without me"*

Grab your table for Barossa's Trivia Night Fundraiser. You won't want to miss it!



When: Saturday, 15 August, 2026  
7pm-10pm



More info:  
[barossa@younglife.org.au](mailto:barossa@younglife.org.au)  
or [tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au](mailto:tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au)



Tickets:  
\$20 - per person  
\$150 - Table of 8  
BYO Snacks  
Bar available



Where: Harvest Centre, Faith Lutheran  
Junior Campus, Maria St, Tanunda

RSVP: Book your seat or table by 14 August

If you can't make it on the night, consider supporting Young Life Barossa  
[younglife.org.au/give-barossavalley](http://younglife.org.au/give-barossavalley) (access via event page)

# TRIVIA NIGHT

 **younglife**

Barossa

Grab your tickets here:



# General

## Barossa Ark News

### ELEISON CO Products

Great gifts for Confirmation, Wedding & Baptism.  
Wooden Plaques with Scripture including Lord's Prayer, John 3:16 and "Trust in the Lord....."

### NOAH'S ARK Products

We have an interesting range of:

Money boxes      Puzzles  
Arks & animals      Baby mobiles  
Plaques



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| <br>47 Murray Street<br>Nuriootpa<br>Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays | <b>Open Hours</b><br>TUE-FRI<br>9.30 AM - 5 PM<br>SATURDAY<br>9.30 AM - 12 NOON<br>PH: 8562 4631<br>barossaark@gmail.com |
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### BAROSSA ARK FUNDRAISER:

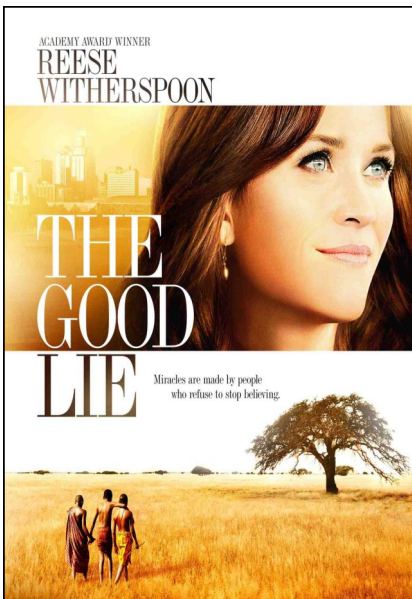
*On Saturday August 8th, our team will be cooking and serving egg and bacon rolls at the Barossa Farmers Market at Angaston. This is an important fundraiser to enable us to keep serving the Community.*

### **Coming Up ..... MISSION MOMENTS**

Aussie Gospel #3 MATES, THIS Sunday July 26th at 3:00pm

Aussie Gospel #4 THE AUSSIE HERO, Sunday **September 27th** at 3:00pm  
**(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

***Due to technical difficulties, this movie was not shown in July so they are trying again in August!!***



### **Movie Night**

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 2nd August 2026

7:00pm

**\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)**

In 1983, orphans of the civil war in Sudan, known as The Lost Boys, travelled nearly a thousand miles on foot, enduring unspeakable circumstances in search of refuge. Over a decade later, a humanitarian effort would bring thousands of these survivors to America. The Good Lie is the uplifting, true-to-life tale of four friends' journey from their devastated homeland to the foreign world that is modern America, and the people who help empower them to begin again.

# General

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

**Long Life Milk**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Pasta**  
**2 Minute Noodles**  
**Tinned Spaghetti**



**10.00am**  
**Tuesday**  
**July 28**



**Cyclists**  
**Langmeil Carpark**  
**9.30 Thursday July 30**  
**Others**  
**10.30 at Vine Inn**

*Branching Out*

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Thermomix demo and tasting**  
**7.00 pm St Petri Hall, Nuriootpa**  
**Supper following our guest demonstrators**  
**Gold Coin Donation**  
**All ladies aged 8-80+ welcome**  
**Questions? Contact Kaylene: 0409 287 869**

**Ladies Night**



# What's on this week?

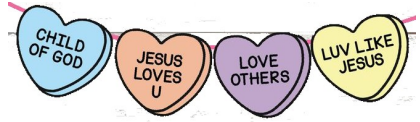
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Calendar

## Sunday 26th July:

9:00am ***Kid's Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall  
3:00pm ***Mission Moments*** in the St Petri Meeting Room,  
Nuriootpa

## Monday 27th July:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



## Tuesday 28th July:

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 29th July:

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

## Thursday 30th July:

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

## Friday 31st July:

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

## Saturday 1st August:

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



## Thought For The Week

Do not protect yourself by a fence,  
but rather by your friends.

*Czech Proverb*

## What's on next week?



### Sunday 2nd August:

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

1:30pm **Parish Small Group** at Peter & Jenny Mattschoss' Home, Nuriootpa

7:00pm **Movie Night** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

### Monday 3rd August:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



### Tuesday 4th August:

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

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

### Wednesday 5th August:

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

1:00pm **Strait Gate Fellowship Group** in the Strait Gate Hall

**Topic** - Guest Speakers - Linda & Peter from Footside Farm  
which is an Australian Native Foods Farm

### Thursday 6th August:

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

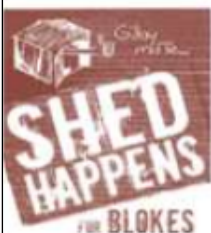
### Friday 7th August:

1:00pm **Parish Small Group** in the Stockwell Sunday School Rooms

6:30pm **Shed Happens** - see below for further information

### Saturday 8th August:

3:30pm **Zaylia Martin & Ethan Nietzsche's Wedding** at Pilgrim, Neukirch



## Friday 7th August Shed Happens

Wayne Marschall's Residence (in his "Man Cave")

42-48 Old Sturt Highway 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

If you require  
transport, phone  
Ian Rosenzweig  
8562 2213

**Men's  
night  
out**





**Sunday 2nd August 2026**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)**

**LIGHT PASS - SG**

**Grounds:**

**At Immanuel LP**

Greg Kretschmer & Ian Grosser

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Readings:**

**Ushers:**

**Welcoming:**

**Grounds:**

**10:00am LR**

Margaret Steinborner

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Georgia & Sabien Angus

Chris Pietsch

**George Radley**



**NEUKIRCH**

**Readings:**

**Warden:**

**10:00am LR**

Des Nietschke

Adrian Hoffmann

**EBENEZER**

**Readings:**

**Musician:**

**Wardens:**

**9:00am LR**

Zachary Gripton

**Naomi Todd**

Nick, Carol, Jake & Elli Riebke and Ian Craig

**DUTTON**

**9:00am HC**

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**TRURO**

**Visiting**



**STOCKWELL**

**Church Grounds:**

**At Immanuel LP**

C Auricht & S Auricht Family

**LIGHT PASS - IM**

**Musician:**

**Readings:**

**Stewards:**

**Grounds:**

**10:30am HC**

Tamara Martin

Robert Hensel

Wes, Steven, Brendon John & Chris, Zac, Jake,

Cooper Dahms

Lloyd John, Darren John, Matthew Schiller, Ryan Schiller

& Kane Schiller

**Pastor Damien Martin**



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