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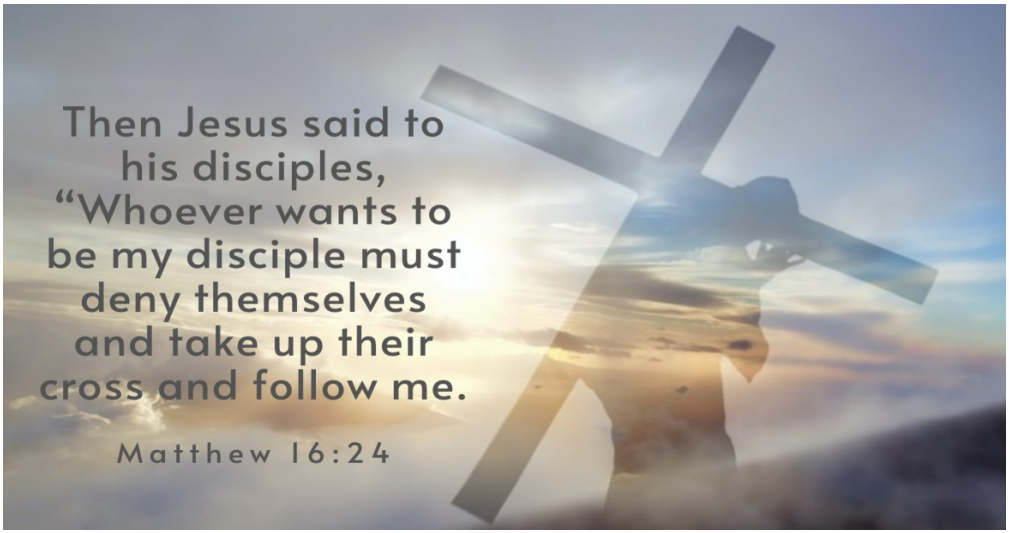
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

30th August 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

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Next Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Mark Linke, Melva Graetz, Lorraine Boyce (Tanunda) & 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)

Additional Prayer Points

- For the leaders of our church & especially for the Bishop of the LCA, Paul Smith and our District Bishop, Andrew Brooks
- For mercy on all who are driven by greed and a love of money
- For the Barossa North Youth Group, for all other Youth Ministry programs & for those who organise/run these programs
- For those who are struggling to make ends meet & are stressed/anxious
- For your gifts of baptism, forgiveness & eternal life
- For the recent rain we have received
- 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. **Please note that the Parish Office will be unmanned on Wednesday the 2nd of September from approximately 12:30pm until 2:00pm.**

Pastor Damien: Pastor Damien will still be out of the office on a Silent Retreat for part of this week. Pastor Damien will be back in the office on Thursday the 3rd of September.

Barossa North Parish Service: We thank Pastor David very much for leading the Parish Service this morning at Strait Gate. A big thank you also goes to the band for providing the music for the service and to everyone else who helped with a job this morning. You are all greatly appreciated. Morning tea will follow the service and everyone is very welcome to attend!

Parish Service Offering: The offering from the Parish Service will be donated to Faith Lutheran College for the following situation;

Supporting a Single Mother and Her Child at Faith Lutheran College

We are reaching out to our church family seeking to support a single mother (with a chronic medical condition) whose child is currently attending middle and senior school. Any financial donation, large or small, will help ease the burden of school fees and transport and ensure her child can continue their education. We are hoping to support this family until the daughter graduates from Year 12 in 2 years' time. If you feel able to financially contribute, your generosity would be a wonderful blessing to this family. Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and support.
Steve Wilksch

Parish Newsletter: If anyone has any items that they would like to be included in the next Parish newsletter, can they please be emailed or dropped off to the Parish Office by Thursday the 3rd of September. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The next Holy Trinity Church Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday September 1st at 11:00am. *Please note change of date as agreed.* Bill Carter is on devotion.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Church AGM will be held on Sunday the 18th of October, following the 10:00am Lay Reading Service. All reports for the AGM need to be emailed/given to Ros Woidt by Sunday the 13th of September for inclusion in the Book of Reports. The Book of Reports will be available on the 4th of October. Thanks in advance.

From the Parish Exec:

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



Parish

Questions - Parish Small Group Gatherings

Maybe some of the following questions have been on your mind too?
If so, please feel VERY welcome to come and join the contemplations.

Why do some people have it so tough? Why is there so much suffering in the world?
Stockwell Sunday School Rooms on Friday August 28th at 1:00pm

How can we reach out to more people to share the Good News?
Peter and Jenny Mattschoss' home on Sunday August 30th

Why do bad things happen to good people?
Truro Sunday School Rooms on Wednesday September 2nd at 7:00pm



Please contact the Parish Office or Debbie Borgas 0435 505 950 if you need more information.

180th ANNIVERSARY

The 180th Anniversary of the Light Pass Immanuel Congregation, is being celebrated on Sunday the 13th of September beginning with a 10:00am worship service.

A three course lunch will be provided and if attending, a donation would be appreciated.

Following lunch we will open the time capsule and enjoy some anniversary cake and fellowship.

All are welcome to join us for this momentous occasion.

Barossa North - YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

MOVIE NIGHT

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

Friday 4th September
7-9pm

Future Dates -
Friday 2nd October 7-9pm,
Sunday 1st November 1.30pm

Contact Fiona Hampel
0422114634 for further details

Bring a Friend

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA NORTHERN TERRITORY
Finance with a mission



You are cordially invited to share the 90th anniversary milestone of the Strait Gate Women's Fellowship

Guest preacher, Pastor Paul Lohe will accompany Pastor Damien at Strait Gate's 20-Sept-26 10.30am Sunday church service

You are also invited to join us afterwards at the Vine Inn Hotel Bistro for a pay-your-own lunch at 12noon



Please rsvp to Christine Schmidt
0428 724 061 **by the 4th of September**
(this date is set by the Hotel's request)

Parish

Greg Schiller Volunteer Update – Week 7 (25 August 2026)

Australians often assume that all of PNG is hot and humid. It is easy to forget just how cool the Highlands can be because of the altitude. Mt Hagen sits about **1,677 metres above sea level,** and August is normally our driest month.

We regularly have beautiful sunny days of around **25°C** — a Mt Hagen day can feel like a perfect Adelaide autumn day. But once the sun dips behind the mountains, the temperature falls incredibly quickly. Nights are often below **10°C**, and can sometimes drop to a biting **4°C**. In extreme dry seasons there is also the risk of frost, which can be devastating for food gardens.

And it is still not raining. Rainfall in Mt Hagen this month has been minimal. This August has been exceptionally dry, following very dry conditions through June and July. Around the seminary the ground is dusty, and the continuing dry weather is putting increasing pressure on water supplies and food gardens for our community, the neighbouring villagers, and our students home areas. **The concern is that this may not be a short dry spell.**



Term 3 finishes in early September, and I'll take a break in South Australia before returning for Term 4. The picture shows the final-year class I have been teaching in a seminar-style class this term. I look forward to learning with them again next term and sharing this important time with them as they prepare for graduation.

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the **baptisms of several children** from the seminary community. I'll be preaching with the theme "**Jisas wantaim mi" — "Jesus with me."** A lovely message for baptism!

Please pray

- For **rain,** and for families whose water supplies and food gardens are being affected by the long dry season.
- For the **final-year students** as they complete their studies and prepare for graduation and ministry.
- For the **children being baptised this Sunday,** that they may grow throughout their lives knowing: *Jisas wantaim mi — Jesus is with me.*

General



September 11th - 13th: ***"Acts of the Spirit" Retreat*** will be held at St Petri and include 5 sessions from Rev Dr Dean Zweck, plus an optional bus trip and dinner on Saturday. We begin on Friday evening at 7:00pm, spend Saturday together with learning, fellowship & fun, and conclude mid-afternoon on Sunday. There are options for part-time participation. See a flyer or the Regional Learning Hub for more information on the program and costs. ***RSVP*** 2nd September 2026

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

Sweet / Savoury Biscuits

Coffee

Shampoo & Conditioner including 2 in 1

Men's Deodorant



The Greenock

2 Murray St Greenock





Tuesday
September 1
11.00am

Cyclists – Langmeil Carpark
9.30 Thursday September 3

Others 10.30 @ The Greenock

SPROCKET ROCKETS
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

General



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 6th September 2026

7:00pm

$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)

Noah Bryan wants nothing more than to be the next big country music star, until his past catches up to him. Noah learns he has a five-year old child with a now deceased woman he barely remembers, leaving Noah sole custody of the boy. Will Noah do the right thing and raise the child or abandon everything in pursuit of his county music dreams?



2026 BAROSSA ZONE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DAY

Friday September 18 2026
at St Petri Lutheran Church,
Eden Valley.

THEME: OUR COSMIC GOD

Guest Speaker: Pastor Greg Pfeiffer

"What on Earth is a Dark Sky Reserve?

9.30am Cuppa and morning tea provided

Worship with HC at 10am followed by Bible Study with Pastor Peter Ziersch

Spot speakers

Bookshop display/sales from The Ark, Nuriootpa

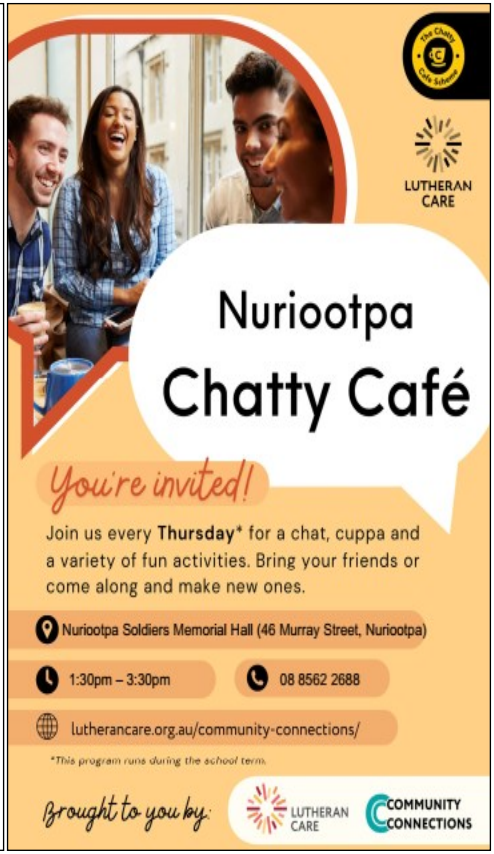
BYO Lunch

Lutheran Care Project— New towels and sheets, tea towels

Trading Table

Host: Spring Valley Lutheran Women's Fellowship





General

Barossa Ark News

Celebrating Faith, Creativity and Community!

Do you have a special talent for making unique gifts?
Would you like to sell them on consignment through the Barossa Ark?
Come and arrange a meeting with us today!

Barossa Ark
gift + bookshop

47 Murray Street, Nuriootpa 5355 Ph 85624631
OPEN Tuesday – Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm SAT 9:30am - 12:00pm

BAROSSA SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

A CAR BOOTSALE!

Saturday October 10
8.30am-1.00pm
iSee Church Carpark
Nuriootpa

$ 20 per car
Coffee, tea and scones available
All proceeds go towards pastoral care in Barossa schools

For further information or to book a site contact:
Steph- email: stephhoff29@gmail.com
Or call: 0417 887 299





What's on this week?



Sunday 30th August:

Pastor Damien Away on Retreat
10:00am ***Parish Service*** at Strait Gate, Light Pass
1:30pm ***Parish Small Group*** at Peter & Jenny Mattschoss' Home, Nuriootpa

Monday 31st August:

Pastor Damien Away on Retreat



Tuesday 1st September:

Pastor Damien Away on Retreat
11:00am ***Holy Trinity Church Council Meeting*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall
4:00pm ***Confirmation Class*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 2nd September:

Pastor Damien Away on Retreat
9:00am ***Prayer Fellowship*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:30pm ***Strait Gate Fellowship Group*** in the Strait Gate Hall
Topic: Bring a Game Along & Finalising 90th Anniversary Plans
Roll Call: Is there a game (or sport) you have **never** won?
Hostesses: Erril & John Kurtz
7:00pm ***Parish Small Group*** in the Truro Sunday School Rooms

Thursday 3rd September:

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

Friday 4th September:

6:30pm ***Shed Happens*** - *see notice on next page for more information*
7:00pm ***Barossa North Youth Group*** in the Ebenezer Hall

Saturday 5th September:

8:30am ***Light Pass Immanuel Busy Bee*** in the Immanuel Church Grounds (if required)



Thought For The Week

The way I see it,
if you want the rainbow then you gotta put up with the rain.
Dolly Parton

What's on next week?



Sunday 6th September:

Father's Day
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:45am ***God's Kids*** at Dutton
7:00pm ***Movie Night*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



Monday 7th September:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Tuesday 8th September:

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

Wednesday 9th September:

9:00am ***Prayer Fellowship*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:00pm ***Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
Topic: "What now? - Where to!"
Offering: Thailand - Mother and Child Care Program
Devotion & Hostess: Marion Gerhardy

Thursday 10th September:

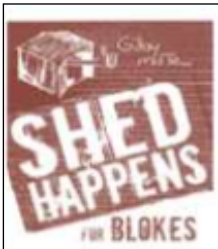
7:30pm ***Parish Prayer Group*** in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 11th September:



Saturday 12th September:

9:00am ***Learning Lab #3*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



If you require transport, phone Ian Rosenzweig 8562 2213

Friday 4th September
Shed Happens

Men's night out

Glug Wines, 95 Samuel Road, Nuriootpa
Drive down concrete Road, 2nd gate on RH side
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



Sunday 6th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG **At Holy Trinity**
Grounds: Greg Kretschmer & Ian Grosser

HOLY TRINITY **9:00am HC** **Pastor Damien Martin**
Readings: Ros Woidt
Ushers: Glen Hammerling & Maria Rothe
Welcoming: Heather Klose
Grounds: Bill Carter



NEUKIRCH **10:00am LR**
Readings: Brett & Yung Nietschke Family
Warden: Ralph Schrapel

EBENEZER **9:00am LR** **Jon Hampel**
Readings: Nick Riebke
Musician: David Freckelton
Wardens: Daniel, Torie, Kurtis, Noah & Jonah Riebke

DUTTON **10:30am HC** **Pastor Damien Martin**

TRURO **Visiting**



STOCKWELL **At Dutton**
Church Grounds: T Jaeger & C Rosenzweig Family

LIGHT PASS - IM **9:00am LR**
Musician: Tim Hage
Readings: Jenny Hartwig
Stewards: Robert Hensel and Matthew & Chloe Waechter
Grounds: Wes John, Steven John, Brendon John & Mark John



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