

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

13th September 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 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Next Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6,37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

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, 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 blessing of fathers, grandfathers & other fatherly figures and role models in our lives
- For those dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters
- For the elderly both in our Parish and in the wider community
- For first responders as they look after and care for others & protect them from any danger that they may face
- For the gift of sport & may it be played fairly and respectfully
- For the blessings that God gives us every single day
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Harassment or Abuse is where a person makes an unwelcome advance or an unwelcome request for favours, to another person (the person being harassed).

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.

Eileen Laubsch: On Tuesday the 8th of September, Eileen Laubsch was called to her heavenly home. Eileen's funeral details are still being finalised. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort & strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her children and their families.

Pastor Damien on Leave: Pastor Damien will be taking 2 weeks of annual leave from Monday the 21st of September until Monday the 5th of October. Pastor Damien will be back in the office on Tuesday the 6th of October.

Bulletin Production & Sarah on Leave: Please note that the **bulletin produced for Sunday the 20th of September will also cover the following Sunday (27th September)** due to Sarah being on annual leave. Any bulletin notices required for these 2 weeks will need to be sent to the Parish Office by **Thursday the 17th of September**. There will be a bulletin produced for Sunday the 4th of October.

Save the Date - Future Focus Weekend: This will be held on the 17th & 18th of October - more details to follow. There will also be a One Church - Many Doors Conversation/Information Session led by Pastor Stephen Schultz held on Sunday the 18th of October at 2:00pm - venue to be advised. Please add these dates to your diaries.

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 Woitd by Sunday the 27th of September for inclusion in the Book of Reports. The Book of Reports will be available on the 4th of October. If members no longer wish to continue serving in their current role, please advise Ros Woitd also by the 27th of September. If you do not do so, it will be assumed that you wish to continue. Thanks in advance.

Worship Rotation Changes at Dutton: Please note that St. Johns, Dutton will **not** be having a service on **Sunday the 18th of October**, but will instead have a worship service on **Sunday the 25th of October** at 10:30am. Please annotate your worship rotations accordingly.

Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship: Please note that the next meeting on Wednesday the 16th of September has had a **location change** and the meeting will now be held in the Church Hall. The following Women's Fellowship meeting on Wednesday the 21st of October will be held at the Westlake Home starting at 1:00pm. Please annotate your programs accordingly.

Immanuel Truro Congregation: There will be a busy bee held on Saturday the 26th of September starting at 8:00am at the Immanuel Church Truro for a general tidy up.

Parish Council: The Parish Council is next meeting on Tuesday the 22nd of September at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP.

Parish

Questions, Questions, Questions ... Parish Small Group Gatherings

What does it mean to trust God in difficult situations?

Sunday September 13th at 1:30pm at Jenny and Peter Mattschoss' home

How often should we repeat the same prayer request? Are we treating God as if He doesn't respond? Or are we being persistent in prayer? (And other questions relating to prayer)

Friday September 18th at 1:00pm in the Stockwell Sunday School Rooms

What is a Christian response to Homosexuality, with particularly sensitivity being shown to families for whom this is a 'lived with' question, not just a 'in theory' question?

Wednesday September 30th at 7:00pm in the Truro Sunday School Rooms

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



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

MINI GOLF
Friday 2nd October
7-9pm

Future Dates -
Sunday 1st November
1.30pm for a Family Car Trail - the whole family is
invited to join the fun!

Contact Fiona Hampel
0422114634 for further details



Notice of Call

Pastor Damien has received a
call to serve the Gawler
Lutheran Parish.

Please keep Pastor Damien
and Tamara in your prayers as
they work through this decision
and reflect on their ministry
here amongst us.

Bulletin Layout

At the beginning of October the
Parish Office will no longer be
able to use Publisher to create
the bulletin as it is being retired.

This means a new program is
being used so please note that
the layout may look a little
different. Please be patient with
us as we get use to the new
program.

General

Young Life Barossa News for September

- * The next Can and Bottle Run will be held on **Wednesday the 23rd of September from 9:30am to 11:00am**. If you are unable to be there on the day, you can leave them in a safe spot and we can pick them up (see poster below for more information).
- * Term 4 WYLDLife and Club Update: We have combined WYLDLife and Club with a change of day, time and location. We have been meeting every Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Nuriootpa and this has been a success. We are continuing to form good relationships with the young people and are thankful for the support of the churches.
- * At the end of this term, Tiffany Voigt will be going on maternity leave. For any enquires about Young Life in the Barossa after September, you can contact Kevin Green on kevingreen@younglife.org.au or 0459 073 641.
- * We are still advertising the position of Area Director, so please pass on the advertisement to any potential candidates which can be found at <https://www.christianjobs.com.au/jobs/541996298-area-director-at-young-life-australia>
- * Thank you for your continued support and prayer!



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!

WED 23RD OF SEPTEMBER
9.30AM-11AM

Contact: **younglife**
0466039463 or Barossa
tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au
for more information or to book a pick up by Mon the 21st.



SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD, PARA VISTA

A one-day 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 (includes morning tea)



Regos close 31 Oct

For more information, including electives on offer & how to register, scan the QR code or visit: www.sant.lca.org.au/events/tic

 LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

 SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY

 Finance with a mission

General

Faith Lutheran College Board Member Vacancies 2027

Faith Lutheran College is seeking nominations for Board members to serve a **three-year term commencing January 2027**.

Serving on the Board is a rewarding opportunity to contribute your skills and experience in support of the College's Christ-centred mission, strategic direction and future growth.

The Board meets **seven times per year** at the Middle and Senior School campus. Board members are required to hold or be willing to obtain a **Working with Children Check, RRHAN-EC clearance and Valuing Safe Communities training**.

Nominations close at 4:00pm on Friday the 25th of September 2026.

For further information or to obtain a nomination form, please contact the Board Secretary, Nerida Harris (nharris@faith.sa.edu.au).

We encourage members of the community to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Suz Westlake

Faith Lutheran College Chair



FAITH
LUTHERAN
COLLEGE

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



This Retreat has been CANCELLED due to low numbers. Another one is planned for early 2027 - date to be advised.



Redeemer
Lutheran
School

Grow up to Christ

JOIN OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Redeemer School Council Vacancies

Redeemer Lutheran School is seeking nominations for School Council members to serve a three-year term commencing in January 2027.

Serving on the School Council provides a valuable opportunity to contribute your skills, experience, and leadership in support of our school's Christ-centred mission and strategic direction.

We are particularly seeking nominations from individuals with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Educational Leadership
- Human Resources
- Legal

The School Council meets eight times per year. All Council members are required to hold a current Working With Children Check and complete RRHAN-EC and Valuing Safe Communities training.

For further information or to express your interest in nominating, please contact office@redeemer.sa.edu.au.

We encourage members of our community to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve on Council and support the strategic direction of Redeemer as we strive to be a Caring, Connected, Curious and Courageous school community.

Nominations Close Friday 16th October, 2026.



General



THE HUGA MUG CLUB

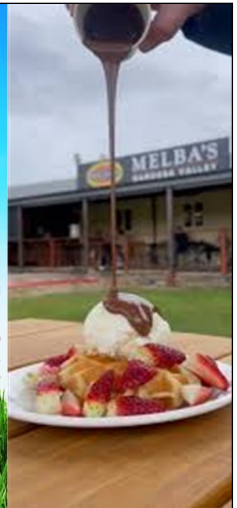
10 am Tuesday September 15

Cyclists 9.30

Langmeil Carpark Thursday September 17

Others 10.30 at Melba's

SPROCKET ROCKETS
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEES CLUB



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



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: stephloff29@gmail.com

Or call: 0417 887 299

General

Barossa Ark News

Have you been to the Barossa Farmers Market lately?

The **Barossa Ark Team** will be cooking and serving delicious
Egg and Bacon Rolls at the market on...

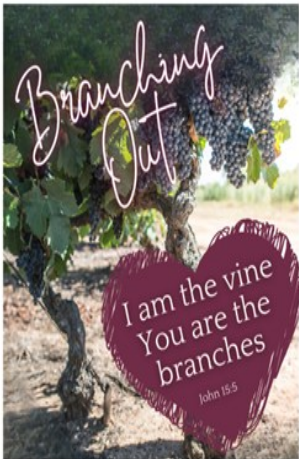
Saturday September 19th

This is an important fundraiser to help us continue to serve our
community, so come along!



47 Murray Street, Nuriootpa 5355 Ph 85624631

OPEN Tuesday – Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm SAT 9:30am - 12:00pm



Ladies Night

Friday 18th September

“Testimony of a local lady”

7:00pm St Petri Hall Nuriootpa

Drinks on arrival and supper
following our guest speaker.

Contact: Kaylene Rohrlach 0409 287 869



What's on this week?



Sunday 13th September:

- 9:00am ***Kid's Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall
10:00am ***180th Anniversary of the Light Pass Immanuel Congregation*** at Immanuel, Light Pass
1:30pm ***Parish Small Group*** at Peter & Jenny Mattschoss' Home, Nuriootpa

Monday 14th September:

- Pastor Damien's Day of Rest
4:00pm ***Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP



Tuesday 15th September:

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

Wednesday 16th September:

- 9:00am ***Prayer Fellowship*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:00pm ***Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall
** *Please note change of venue* **
Topic: Scrapbooking
Devotion: Shirley Koch
Hostesses: Janet Krause & Ann Schulz
Afternoon Tea: All Members

Thursday 17th September:

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

Friday 18th September:

- 9:30am ***Barossa Zone Fellowship Day*** at Eden Valley Lutheran Church
1:00pm ***Parish Small Group*** in the Stockwell Sunday School Rooms



Saturday 19th September:

Thought For The Week

When one is helping the other,
both are strong.
German Proverb

What's on next week?



Sunday 20th September:

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

10:30am **90th Anniversary of the Strait Gate Women's Fellowship** at Strait Gate, Light Pass

Monday 21st September:

Parish Office Closed Due to Staff on Annual Leave



Tuesday 22nd September:

Parish Office Closed Due to Staff on Annual Leave

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

7:30pm **Parish Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Wednesday 23rd September:

Parish Office Closed Due to Staff on Annual Leave

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

Thursday 24th September:

Parish Office Closed Due to Staff on Annual Leave

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



Friday 25th September:

Parish Office Closed Due to Staff on Annual Leave

Term 3 Ends

Saturday 26th September:

8:00am **Truro Busy Bee** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Truro





Sunday 20th September 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

90th Anniversary of the Women's Fellowship

Dianne Evans

Carol Kretschmer

Matthew Jantke

Dianne & Glen Evans and Barry & Josie Jantke

Greg Kretschmer & Ian Grosser

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Lynette Schiller, Janet Krause

Janet Krause

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Georgia & Sabien Angus

Trevor Burgemeister

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Allan & Tania Norton Family

Ralph Schrapel

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

9:00am LR

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Strait Gate

T Jaeger & C Rosenzweig Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

Visiting

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.