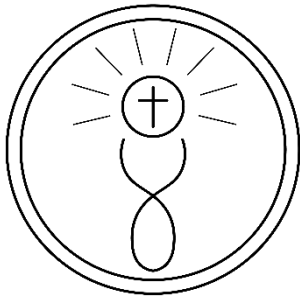




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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

11th October 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

whatsoever things are **TRUE**
whatsoever things are **HONEST**
whatsoever things are **JUST**
whatsoever things are **PURE**
whatsoever things are **LOVELY**
whatsoever things are of **GOOD REPORT**
if there be any **VIRTUE**
if there be any **PRAISE** think on these things.
philippians 4:8

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 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6,19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week's Bible Readings

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;

Rita Kurtz (Tanunda), 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, Una Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Val Ruch, Helga Sabel, Rhoda Schiller, Mavis Schrapel

Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Garnet Schulz (Aminya Aged Care, Mannum), Barry Steinborner (Gumeracha Aged Care)



Additional Prayer Points

- For Pastor Damien and his family
- For those struggling with their physical and/or mental health
- For those returning to school to start another term of learning & teaching
- For those who feel like they don't have a safe place to go
- For the ability to be able to worship freely without persecution
- For the blessing of parental figures who love and care for us & guide us
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Mental Abuse is any act (including social isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation), or any other treatment which may diminish the sense of identity, dignity and self-worth in another. 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.

Phyllis Linke: On Wednesday the 30th of September, Phyllis Linke was called to her heavenly home. Phyllis's funeral will be conducted by Pastor Damien on Thursday the 15th of October at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Light Pass at 11:00am. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort & strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her family.

Future Focus Weekend: The weekend will start with a discussion led by Pastor Damien on possible plans for the future of the Parish so we can try to keep all churches open and active. This discussion will be held on Saturday the 17th of October at 2:00pm at Immanuel, Light Pass. Following this, on Sunday the 18th of October there will be a One Church - Many Doors Conversation/Information Session led by Pastor Stephen Schultz held at 2:00pm at Immanuel, Light Pass. It would be great to see many people at these events as we look towards the future of our Parish.

Light Pass Combined Choir Practice: The Light Pass Combined Choir & Friends will be singing at Strait Gate's Candlelight Service on Sunday the 29th of November. Choir practices have commenced and are being held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Strait Gate Hall. New singers, both men and women, are very welcome. Please contact Elaine Schmidt on 0418 317 521 if you have any queries.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Church AGM will be held next Sunday, the 18th of October, following the 10:00am Lay Reading Service. The Book of Reports is now available. Last year's AGM minutes and Pastor Damien's Report are also available today. Any members who do not wish to remain on the quarterly rosters need to let Jenni Hoffmann (0418 895 318) know ASAP. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship: Please note that there has been a change of date for the next Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship Meeting. The October meeting date has changed to **Wednesday the 14th of October** (not the 21st) at 1:00pm at the Westlake Home and Gardens. Can all members please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: Light Pass Immanuel is missing a white bi-fold table from the storeroom. If you borrowed it and forgot to return it, please do so. Many thanks.

Parish

2026 National Church Life Survey

LCA Congregations in Australia are invited to take part in the five-yearly National Church Life Survey. The LCA have participated since the survey began and will fully fund participation this year, meaning that there is no financial cost for any Parishes or Congregations.

We strongly encourage everyone to participate as it has been a very useful tool for Pastor Damien in the past to discern church life and culture in the Barossa North Lutheran Parish.

Surveys can be completed online (this is the preferred method) or on paper.

Paper copies will be distributed to each congregation, but please note there won't be enough copies for everyone to complete the survey this way, so we strongly encourage those who have the capability to complete them online to please do so.

When completing the survey (either online or on paper) you will need to add your specific church code which are as follows;

LA406701 – Light Pass Immanuel Lutheran Church

LA406702 – St John's Lutheran Church Dutton

LA406703 – St Thomas Lutheran Church Stockwell

LA406704 – Strait Gate Lutheran Church

LA406705 – Immanuel Truro Lutheran Church

LA406706 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

LA406707 – St John's Lutheran Church Ebenezer

LA406708 – Pilgrim Neukirch Lutheran Church

Each congregation has been given a large envelope for all completed surveys to be put in so that all surveys can be returned together to the Parish Office.

Alternatively, individuals may drop off their completed survey directly to the Parish Office.

The paper surveys need to be completed and returned in the large envelope to the Parish Office **by Tuesday the 3rd of November**. The online surveys will be open until the end of November.

From the Parish Exec:

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary

Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer



Parish / General

Barossa Ark News

The official “**Time Out**” Devotional Book is available
for 2027

“Time Out” to Reignite
Don’t miss out! Order now!!

* 2027 Diaries and Calendars are also available now at....



47 Murray Street, Nuriootpa 5355
Ph 85624631

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



ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE
INVITED

to attend A CAR TRIAL
Sunday 1st of November
Starting at 1:30pm

From St John’s Ebenezer
Bring - vehicle with full fuel tank,
friends/family to fill your car,
sense of adventure and fun!
Contact Fiona 0422 114 634
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.



Parish / 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 **October** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

Tinned Mixed Vegetables
Vegemite / Peanut Butter
Pasta Sauce
2 Minute Noodles

Baked Beans
Tinned Tuna
Sugar
Women's Deodorant



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

**Please join us
 Sunday 8th November 2026
 at 10.30am for
 Worship with Holy Communion**

**A celebration of the past, the
 present and the future of
 Children's Ministry at Ebenezer.**

**Lunch after Worship
 Please bring a savoury plate to
 share - fitting the theme
 'Children's Party Food'
 Celebration Cakes also served
 Tea, Coffee & Cordial provided**

General



**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.

 25 Second Street, Nuriootpa (Barossa Community Centre)

 1:30pm to 3:30pm  08 8562 2688

 lutherancare.org.au/community-connections/

*This program runs during the school term.

Brought to you by:



Want to feel more connected?

Keen to explore what is happening in your community?

Community Connections is here to help!



We offer short-term support, designed to help you connect with longer-term services, social networks, and community activities.

Whether you're keen to meet new people, join local activities, discover support groups, begin volunteering or get to know your neighbours, we're here to help.

Connection looks different for everyone, and we're here to support your journey.

To be eligible for this program, you must be:

- 1** Aged 18 to 64
- 2** Living in South Australia
- 3** Not already receiving support from federal programs such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) or My Aged Care.

Contact Us:

 08 8562 2688

 communityconnections@lutherancare.org.au



General



BAROSSA

COMMUNITY CONNECT DAY

Join us at our Anti Poverty Week community event at the Barossa Community Centre in Nuriootpa. Learn about the services available at the centre and enjoy a free BBQ lunch. All ages are welcome.

- Free BBQ lunch
- Elcies Tanunda discount vouchers
- Free books for children
- and more...

15 October 2026 **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Barossa Community Centre
25 Second Street, Nuriootpa SA 5355

Have you been thinking of donating to our food drive? Drop off items for the Emergency Relief pantry at the centre on the day.

anti-poverty week
11 - 17 October 2026
acting on poverty

We are delighted to invite you to attend the Community Connect Day being held at the Barossa Community Centre on Thursday October 15th for Anti-Poverty Week & National Carers Week (11-17 October).

Come along for the day and enjoy:

FREE BBQ & FREE baked goods
FREE books for children
Discounted vouchers for Elcies thrift store in Tanunda
Learn about the programs and services available at the Community Centre and more!..

There will also be an opportunity to donate to the Emergency Relief food drive by dropping off items at the Community Centre on the day.

Please RSVP by Monday 12th October to assist catering if you will pop in to

tbingham@lutherancare.org.au

Thank you for your continued support of our community.

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**

General



Our Faith Journey

EV LESKE & FRIENDS

Join Ev Leske & friends to discover key elements of the Lutheran Story in the Barossa and beyond

WHEN: Four Sunday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.15pm

DATES: Sunday October 18, 25, November 1 & 8, 2026

WHERE: St Petri Lutheran Church Hall, 21 Second Street, NURIOOTPA

COST: \$40 full payment for all sessions.

If you would like to attend and the cost is prohibitive please talk to us - help is available

If you would like to support someone else to attend, we will gladly receive your "pay it forward" donation & pass it on.

To Register: contact St Petri Church Office on 08 8562 1011

or email Kerry at the Regional Learning Hub (St Petri)

e: register.learninghub@stpetri.org.au



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Presenter
October 18	ARRIVAL the migration story and early spread of settlements.	Ev Leske
October 25	DISSENSION The split between Kavel and Fritzsche leading on in a particular way to anti-German feeling in World War 1.	Ev Leske
November 1	MISSION Piltawodi, Killalpaninna and Hermannsburg.	Don Ross
November 8	THE WENDISH CONTRIBUTION The local Wendish flavour around Ebenezer and movement interstate	Geoff Saegenschnitter

Format: 30-40 minute sessions followed by questions and a cuppa

What's on this week?



Sunday 11th October:

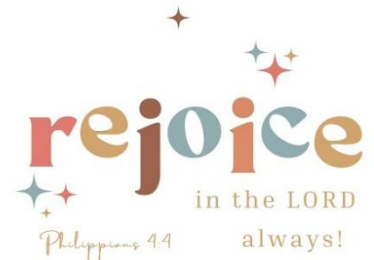
9:00am ***Kids Living In Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 12th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Term 4 Begins

4:00pm ***Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP



Tuesday 13th October:

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

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

Wednesday 14th October:

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

1:00pm ***Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship*** at the Westlake Home

Topic: View the Westlake Gardens

Devotion: Janet Krause

Afternoon Tea: All Members to Provide a Plate

1:00pm ***Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Topic: Guest Speaker – Wade Kingsley from The Hidden Flower Farm

Offering: Alice Springs Town Ministry

Devotion & Hostess: Lorraine Kraft

Thursday 15th October:

11:00am ***Phyllis Linke's Funeral*** at Immanuel, Light Pass

7:00pm ***Light Pass Combined Choir & Friends Practice*** in the Strait Gate Hall

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



Friday 16th October:

Saturday 17th October:

2:00pm ***Parish Future Planning Discussion*** at Immanuel, Light Pass

Thought For The Week

Kind words are easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless

Mother Teresa

What's on next week?



Sunday 18th October:

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

Annual General Meeting at Holy Trinity

2:00pm **One Church-Many Doors Discussion** at Immanuel, Light Pass

Monday 19th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 20th October:

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

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

Wednesday 21st October:

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

Thursday 22nd October:

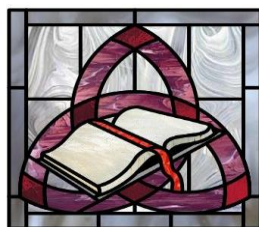
7:00pm **Light Pass Combined Choir & Friends Practice** in the Strait Gate Hall

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

Friday 23rd October:

Saturday 24th October:





Sunday 18th October 2026
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Malcolm Gogoll

Carol Kretschmer

Justin Schmidt

Trevor & Judy Schmidt

Rick Steicke, Barry & Sam Schmidt and Ricky Schmidt

Pastor Damien Martin

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Lynette Schiller

Glen Hammerling & Heather Klose

Elaine Bartlett

Graeme Mattschoss

Janet Krause, Lynette Schiller



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:30am HC

Mark & Jenni Schrapel Family

Allan Norton

Pastor Damien Martin

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

Visiting

STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Strait Gate

K Jaeger & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

Visiting

Craig John, Travis John,

Simon Camilleri & Robert Waechter

