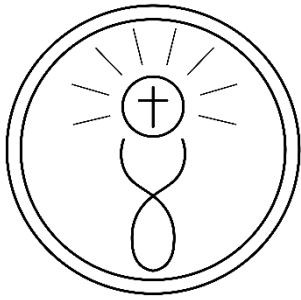




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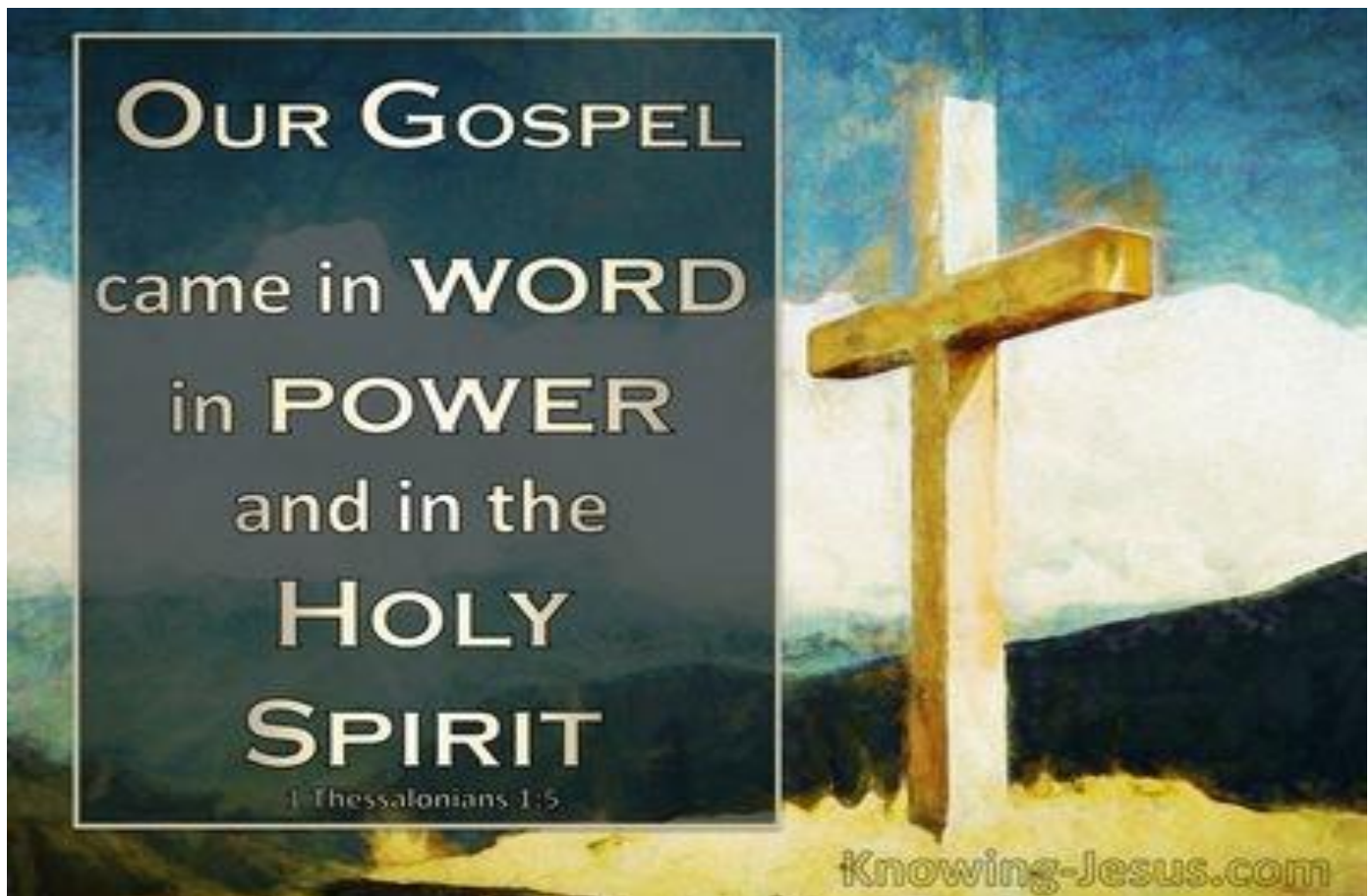
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

18th 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



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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:27-34
 Psalm 46
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

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, 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 who care for others in any capacity
- For the 2026 Confirmation Class as they near the end of their lessons & prepare for their Confirmation Services
- For your Holy Spirit to guide all people who are searching for the truth
- 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

Emotional Abuse is any behaviour or action aimed at controlling another's behaviour, with the intent to cause them emotional harm or fear through manipulation, isolation or intimidation. 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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with and congratulate Charlie & Lyn Braunack on their 50th Wedding Anniversary which was on the 16th of October. May God continue to richly bless your marriage today and always and grant you the blessing of many more happy years together.

Congratulations: We rejoice with and congratulate Ron & Liz Giles on their 40th Wedding Anniversary which was on the 13th of October. May God continue to richly bless your marriage today and always and grant you the blessing of many more happy years together.

One Church – Many Doors Discussion: Just a reminder that at 2:00pm THIS AFTERNOON (18th October) at Immanuel, Light Pass, Pastor Stephen Schultz is leading an information session on One Church – Many Doors. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible as we look towards the future of our Parish.

Confirmation: On Sunday the 25th of October, Harry Hage will be confirmed at Immanuel, Light Pass by Pastor David Freckelton. Please keep Harry in your prayers and may God continue to bless and guide him in his faith journey.

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 THIS MORNING following the 10:00am Lay Reading Service.

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 Council Meeting: The Parish Council is next meeting on Tuesday the **3rd of November** at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP. Please note the change of date.

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.

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. Direct links to each congregation's online survey have been sent to the relevant Secretary. If you would like to complete the survey online and haven't received a link, please contact your Congregation Secretary or the Parish Office. **Paper copies have been distributed to each congregation, but please note there isn't 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

Barossa Ark News

It's time to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

We have a wonderful selection of

- Children's Christmas Books
- Advent Calendars
- Christmas Cards Packs & Boxed Cards
- Nativities
- Christmas Decorations



47 Murray Street, Nuriootpa 5355
Ph 85624631

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



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



How can I recognise God's will versus my own desires?

This is the question being discussed on Wednesday October 21st at 7:00pm in the Truro Sunday School Rooms.

NOW Service at Pilgrim Neukirch

What Do We Do When Prayer Doesn't Work?

Sunday October 25th at 7:00pm

We are encouraged to pray, to trust God and to believe that He hears us. But what happens when our most heartfelt prayers seem to go unanswered?

Our guest speaker shares the heartbreaking story of losing her 26-year-old daughter to cancer, despite many prayers for healing.
 (And kicking the apricot tree doesn't help!)

Join us at our NOW service as we explore the difficult questions of prayer, disappointment, faith and finding hope in the midst of grief.

We'll start with a light tea at 6:30pm and then the service begins at 7:00pm.

Hope to see you there!



Parish

Update from Pastor Greg Schiller – 12th October

There's a lot happening here!

Visitors! - The **Partners' Forum** is meeting near Mt Hagen this week, bringing together representatives of overseas partner churches and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of PNG (ELCPNG). With this gathering have come many visitors. Last week, we hosted visitors from the **North German Lutheran Church** and the **Leipzig Mission Society** at the house I share with Rev Andreas Spingler. Many **overseas staff serving in ELCPNG** also gathered for a week-long retreat near Mt Hagen. I met several of them during their day trip to Ialibu, where I was spending the weekend in Marapugl Village.



Last Saturday, a group of **Australians from Brisbane**, some with past PNG connections, visited the seminary and I enjoyed showing them around. Their visit was followed by an outdoor gathering of **local PNG Lutherans** with the seminary community. Most were descendants of the daughter of an early Lutheran convert from the Ogelbeng area. They presented a generous donation to the seminary.

A day of celebration - There are no classes today or tomorrow, but the campus is busy preparing to host the Partners' Forum for the whole day tomorrow. The programme will include the handover and blessing of buildings renovated this year. Although some work is still continuing, it will be a big celebration! The **Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bavaria** has financed major renovations. The **Leipzig Mission Society** has funded the construction of a kindergarten building, while the **North German Lutheran Church** has contributed to improvements to the classrooms and sports grounds.

Daily life - and the need for rain - Meanwhile, daily life continues with a little improvisation. The photo of our fridge shows how we manage with about three hours of electricity most evenings. While the power is on, we freeze water. During the day, we move it into the fridge to keep a few things cool. The dry season continues. We did have rain on two afternoons just over a week ago - even a little hail on one of them - but we still need more. There is a lot of burning off, leaving the air hazy with smoke, and daytime temperatures are climbing into the upper twenties.



Please pray: #1 Give thanks for the overseas and local supporters of the seminary.
 #2 Pray for much-needed rain.
 #3 Pray that staff and students remain committed to teaching, learning and worship through to the end of the year.
 #4 Pray for good health and for rest and refreshment.

Parish / General



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



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

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



General



**10.00 am
Tuesday
October 20**

**Cyclists
Langmeil Carpark
9.30 Thursday
October 22**

**Others 10.30 at
BV Chocolate Company**

barossa valley CHOCOLATE COMPANY
64 Burings Rd Tanunda

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**

Finance
with a
mission



**WITH GOD
ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE**

General

Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

As the holiday season approaches, Lutheran Care are excited to extend the invitation for you to participate in Lutheran Care's annual Christmas Hamper Program.

This program has been a source of hope and joy for local families who have needed support at Christmas time.

You can help by purchasing long life food items (see listed items) and delivering them to the Tanunda Office (Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray Street, Tanunda) **before the end of November** so they can be packed into hampers for distribution in December.

Quality new or unused children's gifts and stocking fillers are also welcomed and appreciated and can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office **before the end of November**.

Monetary donations are also welcome that will be used to purchase extra items for the hampers or extra gifts. More information can be found at www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now.

Thank you for your past and continued support. Every blessing to you and your family for the Christmas season ahead.



2026 Christmas Donations Needed



Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts

Christmas Pudding

Chips / Crackers

Sweet Biscuits

Vegemite / Jam / Peanut Butter

Long Life Milk

Long Life Custard

Long Life Fruit Juice / Soft Drink / Cordial

Tea / Coffee / Milo

Tinned Tuna / Salmon

Pasta / Rice / Noodles

Pasta Sauce / Stir Fry Sauce

Tinned Vegetables / Fruit / Soup

Cereal / Muesli

Christmas Crackers / Cards / Wrap

Toiletries / Cleaning Products

Quality New or Unused Children's Gifts/ Toys

Sports equipment

Stationery

Hair products

Books/ Puzzles/ Games



What's on this week?



Sunday 18th October:

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

7:00pm **Parish Small Group** in the Truro Sunday School Rooms

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:



Thought For The Week

The secret of getting ahead
is getting started!

Mark Twain

What's on next week?



Sunday 25th October:

Reformation Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

9:00am **Confirmation Service** at Immanuel, Light Pass

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

9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton

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

Monday 26th October:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 27th October:

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

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

Wednesday 28th October:

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

Thursday 29th October:

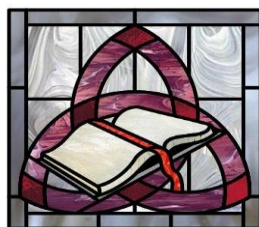
7:00pm **Light Pass Combined Choir & Friends Practice** in the Strait Gate Hall

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

Friday 30th October:

Saturday 31st October:





Sunday 25th October 2026

Reformation Sunday (Red)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Rick Steicke, Barry & Sam Schmidt and Ricky Schmidt

HOLY TRINITY

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Chris Pietsch



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

7:00pm NOW Service

Marcus & Roslyn Schulz

Allan Norton

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:00am LR Family Service

Neil Loffler

Cheryl Hampel

Liz Loffler

Charlie Braunack, Michael & Jasmine Braunack, Naomi & Joel Todd and Sarah, Zachary & Aimee Gripton

DUTTON

10:30am LR

TRURO

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Lynette Jaeger

Sandra Burgemeister

Kym Burgemeister, Joshua Burgemeister & Robert Leigh

K Jaeger & Family



LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am HC Confirmation

Pastor David Freckelton

Tim Hage

Blair Boehm

David & Matthew Schulz and Russell & Craig Johnson

Craig John, Travis John, Simon Camilleri & Robert Waechter

