

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April, 2024

**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

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Next Week's Bible Readings

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm & Ruth Hahn,
Val Handke, Shirley Koch, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke,
Elaine Nietschke, Malcolm Paech, Doug Raethel,
Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel,
Roma Schulz.



Additional Prayer Points

- For all students, teachers and support staff as they return back to school for term 2
- For those dealing with the ramifications of the recent stabbings in Sydney
- For the blessing of our retired Pastor's who generously share their love of Jesus and teach the Faith
- For those who have served and are currently serving in our armed forces
- For those who are homeless and unemployed
- For the upcoming SA-NT District Pastor's Conference and the SA-NT District Convention of Synod
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Barossa North Lutheran Parish considers any form of harassment or abuse to be unacceptable and it will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

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From the Parish Exec

Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service Sunday May 5th at 10:00am 20th Anniversary Service

Encouragement from our Parish Chairperson, Charlie;

Have you ever attended a Seed, Soil & Water blessing service?

Have you ever wondered where Baldon Station is?

Have you ever wondered what takes place at the service & across the afternoon?

Have you heard there's live music this year?

Have you heard about the family fun games that are organised for the afternoon?

Well! If you have ever wondered any of these, make a note in your diaries and plan to attend. You will have a great day. It's fun, its relaxed. This is a family friendly, **family inclusive day**. All activities are for adults and children. Children are encouraged to join in. My grandchildren are still talking about last year. Ask the children how much fun they had. There's the dry creek bed, rocks with gold specks, trees to climb, there's the open space to run, there's the treasure hunt, seed pods to collect, plus the organised activities. Adults, if you feel physical participation is beyond you for games, that's ok. Sit on the deck and watch the fun activities take place below you. While you are watching you can take part in the guessing games and there's plenty of time for socialising and catching up.

Come worship in the open air, under the gums with the birds joining in. You might even see a kangaroo. The odd fly might come and sit on your nose. Feel the connection of the dirt under your feet as we pray for our farming community, locally and further afield and focus on the importance of the sun, soil and rain and the wonder of creation, the growth of the seeds and plants.

If you're not sure how to get there, follow the map. Follow the signs. Follow the dust. You can't miss the Station when you get there.

Come, support and join in the fun of the 20th Anniversary and make this Blessing Service extra special. See you there!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....

From the Review Committee.....

There will be an update from the Review Committee in the bulletin after the Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service.

1st point of contact is Sarah in the Parish Office

2nd point of contact is Pastor Damien

3rd point of contact is the Parish Chairperson

4th point of contact is your Congregational Chairperson.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary

Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

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Welcome

Today at St John's Ebenezer we welcome into God's family, through the gift of HOLY BAPTISM, **Max Peter Walker**, son of **Heidi and Pete Walker**. We pray God's blessing on him today and always. Bless Heidi & Pete as they raise and care for Max and as they nurture his faith journey.

JESUS welcomes the little children to come to him.

Office Hours: The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. There is voicemail set up on the office phone for you to leave a message and these messages can be retrieved even though the phone is not working. Otherwise please contact Pastor Damien or Sarah (0417 839 971) on their mobile phones.

Ebenezer Congregation: The Ebenezer Church Council will next meet on Thursday the 9th of May at 7:30pm in the church hall.

Offering Envelopes: With the occurrence of more Parish members worshipping at different congregations within our Parish each week, you may notice other congregations offering envelopes in your collection bowls. If this happens, please feel free to drop these into the Parish Office the following week and the office staff will ensure they are received by the correct congregation. If there are any questions about this, please do not hesitate in contacting the Parish Office.

Sugar Cane, Cabbages and Pigs!

Come and find out how God turns humble 'things' into great blessings.

Hear Pastor Greg Schiller tell us about the exciting 2024 Synod of the PNG Lutheran Church: 5,000 people plus visitors, in remote Jalibu; my God, my Church, my time: a vision of what I can do with how God has blessed me.

Join us for a light tea at 6:30pm or at our NOW service at 7:00pm at Neukirch on Sunday April 28th.



Thanks to everyone who contributed about \$120.00 to LCA Mission International at the last NOW service.

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Come and worship
with us at the



20th Annual Community Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service



2024
Sunday 5th of May at 10:30am
At Baldon Station
(Property of the Dorman family)
REFER TO MAP



What to bring:

- We invite you to bring some savoury and sweet food for a shared lunch.
- A hat and casual clothes / farm attire and a folding chair.
- We invite children to join Pastor in a seed planting and watering ceremony.

Supplied:

- Tea, coffee, sugar, milk, cordial, water, cups, biscuits, napkins etc
 - Itinerary:**
 - Tea, coffee and biscuits available from 10am.
 - Worship service begins at 10:30am with a live band and drama skit.
- This year, we will donate the offering collected on the day to The Australian Lutheran World Service to help the people of Bangladesh through the Triple Impact Appeal. There will be a guest speaker on the day.

- Morning tea and soup after the service at around 11.30am.
- Fun activities and a treasure hunt along the creek for the children.
- Shared Lunch at 12 noon.
- Afternoon activities: games and guessing competitions for all ages.
- The Annual Billy Boiling Competition and Iron Couple Championship for young and old.
- Winners announced and prizes presented at approximately 2:30pm.
- **Please Note: PARENTS AND CARE GIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES ON THE DAY.**

For further information phone Ken Jaeger on: 0439840647 or Roger Frahn on 85640295 or 0447080022.



If you require transport on the day, please contact Diann Auricht on 85621844.

We hope to see you there!

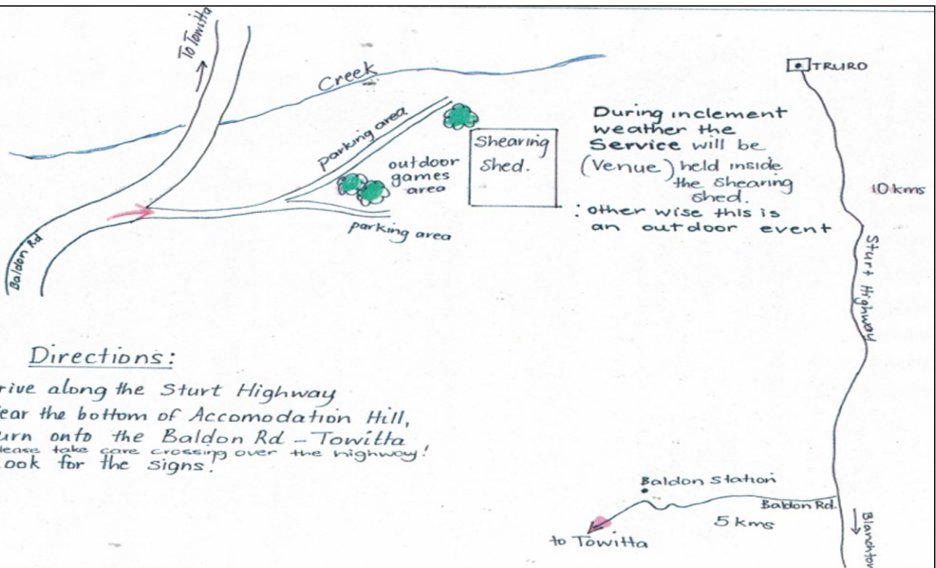


Mission Focus at the Blessing of the SEED, SOIL & WATER Service

At the Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service, Josie Wundersitz from Australian Lutheran World Service will give a brief talk on the Bangladesh Relief Appeal that is being supported this year.

Thanks to a new generous ALWS partner, all donations that are given will be TRIPLED. Your tripled donation will help people who are most at risk including the elderly, children (who are at risk from deadly disease spread by dirty water), people with disabilities and families headed by widows or abandoned women.

Please bring along some cash and give this Mission your generous and prayerful support.



General

Kaffee und Kuchen

Monday the 29th of April

1:00pm

Langmeil Lutheran Church
(7 Maria Street, Tanunda)

Erich Holz knecht will present an account of growing up in colonial and post-colonial New Guinea at the meeting of Kaffee und Kuchen.

Erich comes from a Lutheran missionary family that served in New Guinea for eighty years.

All are welcome.



The Vine Inn

14-22 Murray St Nuriootpa



10.00am Tuesday April 30

Great company, cake, coffee, stimulating chats!



Cyclists—Langmeil Carpark 9.30

Thursday May 2

Others 10.30 at The Vine Inn

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory

Invite you to the

57th Annual Convention

Saturday 18th May 2024

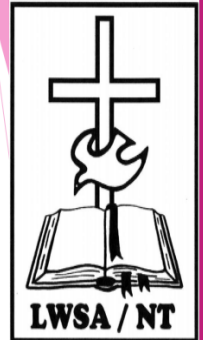
To be held at

Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde
15 Glynburn Road, Glynde

Coffee @ 9:00am to start Worship @ 9:30am

Theme: "No Longer Strangers" Eph 2: 19

All welcome, bring a friend ♡ ♡



General



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 5th May 2024

7:00pm

\$5

(includes popcorn & a drink)

Rated M

By the age of twelve, Jack Stone had already endured a lifetime of hardships. In a desperate act for control, he composed THE LIST - an ambitious set of goals plotting his triumph over the heartless world around him.

Nearly fifteen years later, Jack lives well pursuing the comforts of power, success and wealth. But, when haunted by past tragedies and forced to question the future, Jack must consider rejecting his own plans in favour of God's true purpose for his life.

Barossa Hymnfest ...

an opportunity **TODAY** for some broader community hymn singing ...

How Great Thou Art was originally a Swedish poem written in 1866 and set to a Swedish folk tune in 1907. The English version of this hymn was written by a British Methodist missionary while on a mission trip in Ukraine in 1931.

The first two stanzas establish the grandeur of God's creation and the third stanza shifts the primary focus from creation to atonement (the reconciliation of God and humankind through Jesus Christ). As with the previously introduced hymns, How Great Thou Art is sung worldwide in all mainline Christian denominations.

COME ALONG to the Barossa Regional Gallery THIS AFTERNOON at 2:00pm.

Barossa Hymnfest is supported by Barossa Ark, Valley Voices and guest organist Mr Steven Kaesler on the Hill and Son Organ.

Entry by donation for Ukraine Relief.

Barossa History Fair

Sunday 5th of May

Join the crowds in Tanunda!

Tours of the museum, clubhouse, churches, Barossa Gallery, Kegel club, classic cars, Tanunda Town Band, and lots of displays.

\$10 for adults, children free.

Visit Trybooking or use the QR code on the posters.



General

Barossa Christian Life Week - Catering Support

It is that time of the year again and Barossa CLW 2024 is fast approaching! This means we are on the hunt yet again for some fabulous volunteers who would consider stepping into the kitchen to support our young people and make camp possible! Barossa CLW is a Christian camp that runs for 5 days in the July school holidays. This years camp is running from the 8th to 12th of July and is being hosted at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker.



So, what am I really asking? What a great question!

We are specifically looking for someone willing to **run our kitchen** for the week. This means overseeing the kitchen and it's activities as well as managing meal times, food prep, meal service and coordinating with our camp directors and leadership team to facilitate a smooth running of the day. While this sounds like a big task, measures have been put in place for all of the food to be purchased for you prior to camp and all of the recipes, quantities, daily schedules and plans will be provided for you. This means we purely need your assistance on camp, no prior prep work required.

However, if the kitchen lead is not your ideal role, we are also seeking helpers to be our **kitchenhands** throughout the week. Over the past few years, we have structured this as day teams, having 5-8 people come into the kitchen every day and follow the instructions of the Kitchen Leader to ensure the days jobs get completed! Jobs involved include prepping food, cooking food, serving food to the young people (the best part), cleaning, packing up and of course, fellowship with our servant hearted people in our community! You may like to assist for just 1 day, or 2 or 3. We would love to have you!

If this sounds like something you would be keen to do or you know of someone who may be perfect for this type of role, please pray about this and get in touch with myself about the potential of having you serve on Barossa CLW for 2024. I really look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless,
Anneka Wilksch
0422 935 851

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

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

Men's Roll-On Deodorant
1L or 2L Long Life Milk
Cans of Tuna

General

SA History Festival May 2024

Stockwell History Walk

Saturday May 11, 2024 - 10am, 12 Noon, 3pm

Presented by the Stockwell Community Association inc

Embark on a journey through time in Stockwell, at the most northern end of the Barossa Valley region.

Led by Robert Leigh, our history walk unveils stories of yesteryear.

Explore Laucke Mill's industrial past, bask in the charm of Stockwell Hotel, and delve into the rich heritage of the Lutheran Church.

Join us at the historic Stockwell hall for a captivating stroll through our historic town, And some local hospitality...

Bookings - stockwellcommunityassociation@gmail.com

<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/stockwell-history-walk>

For those who do not live in Stockwell, tickets for the tour cost \$15.00 per person which includes coffee/tea and cake. EFTPOS and cash payments accepted on the day.

What's on this week?



Sunday 28th April:

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

Monday 29th April:

Pastor Damien's day of rest



Tuesday 30th April:

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

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

Wednesday 1st May:

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

1:30pm **Strait Gate Women's Fellowship** in the Church Hall

Topic: Guest Speakers - Greg & Carol Kretschmer - Talking About Their Overseas Trip Last Year

Hostesses: All to Help

Thursday 2nd May:

Friday 3rd May:

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



Saturday 4th May:

Friday 3rd May, 2024
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Booth's Truck Shed
(Now owned by Chateau Tanunda)
Off Basedow Road, Weckert Street
Between Barossa Funerals & Lindner Jaguar
The Tanunda Liedertafel will be singing
BBQ Cost **\$15** - BYO **drinks and chairs**
Please **bring own mug/cup** for tea or coffee

Bring your mates for a great night out!
All Welcome! No need to book

More info; Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911
Greg Schubert 8562 2163
Or Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636

Phone Ian Rosenzweig
if you need transport
PH: 8562 2213

**Men's
night out!**

The Shed will be heated!

What's on next week?



Sunday 5th May:

Sixth Sunday of Easter - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
10:00am **Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service** at Baldon Station
7:00pm **Movie Night** at the Holy Trinity Church Hall - see flyer in general section

Monday 6th May:

Pastor Damien's day of rest



Tuesday 7th May:

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

Wednesday 8th May:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:30pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
Topic: Talk About a Female Who Made an Impression On Your Life
Offering: For LWSA-NT Convention - Wycliffe Bible Translators,
Australian Lutheran World Service and Glynde Lutheran
Church Cross-cultural Ministry
Devotion & Hostess: Debbie Doering

Thursday 9th May:

1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** in the Neukirch Hall
Can everyone please bring a plate of afternoon tea
Topic: CUPPA-4-CANCER
Devotion: Debbie Borgas
Thought of the Day: Joyce Heintze
Roll Call: Bring a Plate/Cup/Saucer Set
Offering: \$10 for BAFFC
Afternoon Tea Hostess: Sue Riebke
7:30pm **Ebenezer Church Council Meeting** in the Ebenezer Hall
7:30pm **Review Committee Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Friday 10th May:

Saturday 11th May:

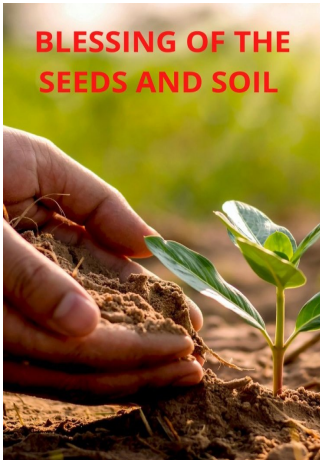


Thought For The Week

Friends and good manners
will carry you where money won't go.

Margaret Walker

Sunday 5th May 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)



10:00am Parish Service

**Blessing of the Seed, Soil and
Water Service**

Baldon Station

Pastor Damien Martin

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

No Service

Trevor Schmidt & Dwayne Schmidt

HOLY TRINITY

Grounds:

No Service

Trevor Crossing

NEUKIRCH

No Service

EBENEZER

No Service

DUTTON

No Service

TRURO

No Service

STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

No Service

Mattner Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

No Service

Mark Waechter, Matthew Waechter, Jonathon Waechter
and Leigh Waechter



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