

LIGHT LUTHERAN CHURCH INC

A sincere, warm welcome to all our members and any visitors who are worshipping with us today. May God bless our being in His presence and in Christian fellowship with each other.

Sunday 24th May
Pentecost Sunday



Bethel
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Bethlehem
Allen's Creek

St John's
Kapunda

St Mark's
Freeling

Trinity
Rosedale



We welcome M Heinrich to the Light Lutheran Church through the waters of Holy Baptism at St Mark's Freeling Lutheran Church.

[Worship Service YouTube Link](#)

Pentecost Sunday: <https://youtu.be/nHQbdvoZNI8>

Bible Readings

Sunday 24th May

Acts 2:1-21
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7:37-39

Sunday 31st May

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Matthew 28:16-20

This Week

Mon 24th Isaiah 62:1-12
Tue 26th Joel 2:28-32a
Wed 27th Acts 4:5-21

Thurs 28th Acts 4:23-31
Fri 29th Acts 8:14-25
Sat 30th Psalm 8

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT— CHILD SAFE

The Light Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. Light Lutheran Church acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. Light Lutheran Church also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important




responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

Women's Fellowship


June

Wednesday 10th 2pm Wheatfields
Wednesday 17th 12:30pm Community lunch to
celebrate special birthday's and farewell the Kuchel's


Kid's Club

 Kids Club Sunday 31st of May 9am at the Freeling
Church Hall with an invitation to school aged children
Kindy- year 7 to join,
Tern 2 dates 31st May & 14th of June,


Care and Share

 Friday 5th June 9:30am in the St Mark's Supper
room. All welcome to join in fellowship

Bible Study at Kapunda

 Bible study is on Wednesday 3rd June at 1pm in the
St John's hall.

Lutheran Care~

 Looking for support with **Shampoo and
Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste & Tuna.**
We gratefully accept donations at our office: Shop
7/8, 109-111 Murray St, Tanunda, (opposite the
Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).
Any questions please contact Barossa administration
8562 2688 or barossa@lutherancare.org.au. We
appreciate your support.

Greenock Youth

Hall Night #3: Friday 5th June 7-9pm Greenock
Lutheran Hall Alison West BYO Snacks
Bonfire: Friday 19th June 7-9pm For all enquires
please contact Eugene Minge:
eugene.minge@lca.org.au

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7

No one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

A LETTER

FROM THE PASTOR

SO WE HELP EACH OTHER

Among all the theological and philosophical thinkers Saint Paul described the most complete sense of community. He expressed his understanding of community using body image; not body image as we understand it today, but the experience of the body working in a completely coordinated and harmonious manner.

For our bodies to function that way we have to have our head in the right place, so that it can organize everything for the benefit of the whole body. For our body, Jesus is the head and everything he does is for the benefit of the whole body and all its individual parts.

Saint Paul begins this conversation by speaking about how the Holy Spirit works in our lives and in our community. In 1 Corinthians 12 his particular observation is that God blesses each of us with gifts that will benefit the whole community.

We often speak of spiritual gifts, as does Paul here and elsewhere; and those gifts are a result of the changes which have affected our hearts. The same language is also related to what we might describe as our natural abilities.

*Over the last few months I have been observing a body which is making every effort to **help each other**, for the benefit of everyone. We have been working together to help Light and*

its five doors serve Christ as a community of believers, even in the event that a pastor is not among us as a shepherd.

Not everything has turned out as we had been planning, but we continue to move forward. Our efforts have revolved around Worship, Spiritual Care, and bringing Christ to our extensive community. The Committee of Management, the Call Committee, the Spiritual Ministry Team, the Worship Committee and Worship Planning Team have all made significant steps forward. And the important skills that our office secretary brings to the table have been critical in our efforts.

I was stunned last night to watch people with a wide variety of skills working side by side with encouragement and enthusiasm, even if there was some confusion. It was glorious to see.

We are facing a lot of change and the resources and abilities that we each bring to the table will play a bit role in strengthening this body of believers.

Your shepherd-servant and brother in Christ.

Pastor Geoff

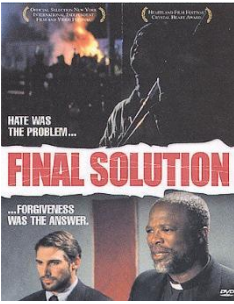


You are invited
Pastor Geoff Kuchel
Retirement Service
Sunday 28 June 2026
10.30am
St Mark's Lutheran Church, Freeling

Pooled lunch to follow,
please bring plate of sweet
and savoury to share.

All welcome

LIGHT FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Movie Join us Sunday 7 June for the next movie at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Nuriootpa. We will be showing “The Final Solution” which is based on a true story. The indoctrination of Gerrit Wolfaardt is complete: his family traditions, history, culture—even his church—have taught him that black South Africans are a cancer. Under the eye of prominent members of the government and military, Gerrit develops a diabolical plan to rid South Africa of its “black danger”. Before his plans can be carried out, he meets two people who will put him on a collision course with his future. Celeste, an open-minded university student, and Peter Lekota, a pastor who challenges Gerrit’s prejudice. His “final solution” met its greatest obstacle when Gerrit himself realizes he is wrong. The Persecutor becomes the Peacemaker and begins to seek reconciliation between whites and blacks. However, in the turbulent last days of apartheid, there are those who doubt his transformation. One such person is Moses Moremi, whom Gerrit had once violently attacked. It is Moses who must choose between peace and bloodshed. Movie starts @ 7 PM and is still just \$5! Looking forward to seeing you!



Light Country Community Centre

Supporting our community through food and friendship

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Who we are

We are a local not-for-profit charity based at the Kapunda Anglican Hall. We help people in our community who are struggling with the cost of living

What we do



Food Pantry

Food support for people doing it tough

Our Food Pantry program relies on the generous donations from all across the community. This allows us to pass it on – free of charge!

Please bring your own bags!



Mon & Wed: 9 am–12 pm
Fri: 9 am–1 pm

Open Door



Come along and enjoy a free two-course lunch and friendship!

We offer a different menu every week, so be sure to stop in

Available to anyone

Donations welcomed!

Fri: 11 am–1:30 pm
 (Lunch served 12–1 pm)

 **Open Door**

Services Australia Support

Commonwealth engagement advocate (domestic violence, mental health and youth)

Every alternate Friday between 9:15–11:15 am

Please phone for appointments

Volunteers Wanted!

- Fund raising
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Food collection

If interested, please contact us!

Light Country Community Centre Incorporated
 ADCC registered ABN: 33 704 471 950

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Little Town Productions presents In partnership with ifarmwell

Kick off ya BOOTS

COMMUNITY MOVIE EVENT
The F.A.R.M. Centre, FREELING
Friday, 19th June @ 6pm
Tickets \$20 pp (u16 \$10)
Includes Movie & Supper
Snacks & Drinks available for purchase!
Doors open at 6pm for 6.30pm Movie Screening

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The project is being funded by the Adelaide Community Future Development

A/LC WINTER CLASSES

Opportunities for GMP, SMP, congregational leaders and interested others

Introduction to Christian Mission
Dr Tania Nelson
15 - 18 July 2026
9am - 5pm

This class will explore the biblical and theological basis for understanding the mission of God. It examines approaches to and models of Christian mission. It investigates the elements of responsible and ethical missional practices.

Dr. Tania Nelson has long had a keen interest in mission, and it was the focus of her doctoral research. She's taught in Lutheran schools, served in Local Mission and Lutheran Media and now serves the Mawson Lakes community.

Credit enrolment: Normal unit fees apply
Audit enrolment: \$570

Face-to-face Intensives
July 2026

➔ **Enrolments close 10 July 2026**

📍 **Intensives to be held at:**
Church House
139 Frome Street
Adelaide South Australia

📞 **enquiries@alac.edu.au**

Coaching and Mentoring
Prof Albert Haddad
24 - 25 July 2026
9am - 5pm

This class will expose participants to multiple theories and practice of the coaching and mentoring continuum. Participants will also explore the role of emotional intelligence, listening skills, critical questioning, reflection skills, and theological and spiritual insights in the coaching and mentoring relationship. Practice, feedback and reflection opportunities will be encouraged throughout the sessions.

Professor Albert Haddad has over 20 years of experience in leadership roles in higher education, theology, and ministry, including recently with the University of Divinity. He is the founder of Leadwise Consulting Pty Ltd, a leadership and change management consultancy.

Credit enrolment: Normal unit fees apply
Audit enrolment: \$570
PD enrolment (intensive days only): \$300

Enrol for credit or audit

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LUTHERAN CARE

Lutheran Care is seeking caring individuals and families to provide safe, nurturing homes for children and young people. We offer Generalist, Specialist, and Respite Care, with exceptional support every step of the way.

Children belong and thrive in families, could yours be the one?

Take the first step today.
Join our free **Foster Care Info Sessions**, in person & online options available.

UPCOMING LOCATIONS:
BAROSSA, MURRAY BRIDGE, METRO, ONLINE

For more info visit fostercare.lutheran-care.org.au

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 31st May- Trinity Sunday

	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	Mission Festival service starting at 10:30am with Guest speakers from our local Pastoral Care Workers. Service followed by a pooled lunch please bring a plate of savoury and sweet to share.				
Pastor					
Sunday 7 th June – second Sunday after Pentecost					
	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	No service	9:30am	9am	10am	10:45am
		LR	HC	LR	HC
Pastor			G Kuchel		G Kuchel

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Bulletin Notices to Freeling Office by end of Wednesday

Karrissa Hours: In the Office Most Friday 9am-12pm.
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays available via
 phone, email or SMS.

Pastor Geoff Kuchel

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