

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 31st May
Trinity Sunday



Bethel

Bethlehem

St John's

St Mark's

Trinity

Bethel

Allen's Creek

Kapunda

Freeling

Rosedale

THE CHRIST CANDLE

Life itself was in him, and this life gives light to everyone.
The light shines through the darkness, and the darkness can
never extinguish it.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

If you follow me, you won't stumble through the darkness,
because you will have the light that leads to life."

[Worship Service YouTube Link](#)

No Online worship this week

Bible Readings

Sunday 31st May

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

Sunday 7th June

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

This Week

Mon 1st Deuteronomy 6:4-15
Tue 2nd Jeremiah 10:6-16
Wed 3rd Ezekiel 1:4-6, 22-28

Thurs 4th John 5:17-23
Fri 5th Ephesians 3:14-21
Sat 6th Psalm 50:7-15

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 **Spreads (jam/peanut
butter/vegemite). Coffee, Baked beans, Sugar.**
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
Bonfire: Friday 19th June 7-9pm

PSALM 121

*I look up to the
mountains.*

*Does my strength come
from the mountains?*

No!

*My strength comes from
God.*

*He made heaven,
and earth,
and the mountains.*

*Your guardian God will
not fall asleep.*

Not on your life!

*Israel's Guardian will
never doze nor sleep.*

*God is your Guardian,
right at your side to
protect you:*

*shielding you from
sunstroke and sheltering
you from moon-stroke.*

*God guards you from
every evil.*

He guards your very life.

*The Lord keeps watch
over you as you come
and as you go.*

A LETTER

FROM THE PASTOR

BUILDING A SAFE COMMUNITY

This Sunday is the Sunday we focus on our mission in the community. One of our means of reaching people in our community is through the opportunities we have to support ministry in schools, government schools in particular. In the north we provide support for Pastoral Care Workers at the two Kapunda schools. In the south, we support and encourage Pastoral Care Workers at the Roseworthy and Wasley's schools. And at Freeling we are involved in the Breakfast Club. There were also some encouraging relationships forged by both Carli and Astrid with the Wellbeing seminars also involving students from the Freeling school. Today, both Carli and Astrid are sharing with us their role in caring for vulnerable children in their schools.

We are also using this Sunday as an opportunity to focus on how we are attempting to build a safe community, not only for our children, but for all vulnerable people. This is critical

in the light of a history of abuse which has tormented the church and those have been victims of spiritual, emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

My focus this Sunday will be on Jesus as our safe place, our safe person. In the past when we have talked of making ourselves safe, there have been different images, most of them directly out of the Old Testament.

The Lord is my Refuge and Strength.... The God of Jacob is my Fortress! (Psalm 46). We sing the Reformation Battle Hymn: A mighty Fortress is our God.

Psalm 18 uses a number of images, both military and personal: "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

*The image that King David first penned is the one that I have often called on: **The Lord is my shepherd.** In that song the safe place that we need, the safe person that we need, is framed in the shape of a person, a shepherd. Jesus takes that image when he talks about the role he has in our lives.*

*But there is an even more comfortable image that Jesus uses. "**I call you friends.**" Jesus speaks to his disciples in this way to encourage them to be confident in his presence. In John 15 Jesus is changing the framework of the disciples' relationship with him, from one of obedience alone, to a relationship of intimacy, trust, love and mutual commitment.*

It is Jesus' claim on us as his friends which guarantees our safety and comfort in a place that is fraught with danger.

Your shepherd-servant and brother in Christ.

Pastor Geoff

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!



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

The invitation card features a dark green background with a white oval portrait of Pastor Geoff Kuchel, a man with glasses and a goatee. The text is in a mix of white and yellow/gold colors, with some parts in italics. There are decorative starburst graphics in the corners.

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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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@alc.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. Positive 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

Light Country Community Centre

Supporting our community through food and friendship

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!

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)

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!

Mon & Wed: 9 am-12 pm
Fri: 9 am-1 pm

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 7th 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

Sunday 14th June – Third Sunday after Pentecost

	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	No service	9m	9am	10:45am	No service
		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.

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phone, email or SMS.

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