



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



GGLC OFFICE

Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice



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10th May 2020—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please join us this Sunday in our livestreamed Service—9.30am
 Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of
 YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEnQVJInZt7ubvRVPB87yeA> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

Finding Courage



‘Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.’
 Acts 7:55

When our youngest daughter was just starting to walk she was very cautious when she came near anything on the ground. If the floor changed from tiles to carpet, she would freeze and call out for us. There was a covered drain at the side of our house and, again, when she approached it, she would freeze and call for mum or dad. Once she had one of us next to her she was a different person! She boldly took the next steps on her adventure.

Just as our daughter found courage to face the unknown when mum or dad was next to her, so the first martyr, Stephen, showed incredible courage because the Lord was with him as he faced a hostile crowd. We often feel weak and lacking courage when we confront challenges on our own. Despite our best efforts to ‘dig deep’ and ‘be brave’, it’s hard to muster courage in our own strength. That’s why the story of Stephen is so inspiring. We see that Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit and he had a window into the eternal as he faced those who persecuted him. Our God never left him alone. And with God alongside, Stephen showed amazing courage.

We too face the challenges of life with God alongside us. The bible says that God is on our side and his presence is always with us. We can turn to him to find courage and hope anytime. With God in our corner it is amazing what we can overcome.
 Pastor Greg



Readings This Week:

Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

You Can Now Download Weekly Readings!!



Online Worship Opportunities

Sunday 10th May	9.30 am
Sunday 17th May	9.30 am

Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at “Jesus is the way, the truth, the life!” based on John 14:6

Check Out GGLC Website For Children Activities With This Weeks Theme!!



Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. We love seeing what the children are creating! Please also share our webpage with family members to view your child’s master pieces!



The Children’s program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

What's Happening In Our Community



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GGLC Notice of Annual General Meeting

A special invitation is extended to all members of Golden Grove Lutheran Church to virtually attend our congregation's Thirty-second Annual General Meeting. This is an opportunity to share in the decision-making activities of our congregation and to become aware of the efforts being expended through God's Spirit in our community.

Sunday 24th May 2020 - 11am

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings, this meeting will be held by Zoom teleconference. Teleconference details will be issued on completion of registration.

Please register to attend using the form on GGLC website.

<https://bit.ly/gglcagm2020>

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Digital copies of the AGM Book of Reports is available on registration page.
Printed copies will be available upon request.



Do you want to interact with us
on our YouTube channel but
don't know how?

Click the YouTube logo above for an
instructional video so that you too can chat
with us during our livestreamed services!

<https://youtu.be/H3eme421has>

GGLC YOUTH ON ZOOM

7.30-9.30PM YEARS 7-12

FUN GAMES

DEVOTION

SMALL GROUPS

TERM 2

1ST MAY 15TH MAY 29TH MAY
12TH JUNE 26TH JUNE

FOR DETAILS CONTACT JOEL SCHILLER ON 0411 084 071

CHECK OUT OUR NEW VIDEO SERIES!!!



Natasha's Story Time



In the wake of GGLC Playgroup and Mainly Music cancellations, Natasha has created a new video series to keep connected with our extended family. Each fortnight, beginning Wednesday 28th April, a new video will be released which includes a story, nursery rhyme and activity to share.

Link—<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/playgroup>

CLICK HERE

Please share this with all families with children!

**Make sure you check out this weeks
new video on Wednesday!!**

ASAROKA NEWS

From Pastor Jacob:

“Praise God for we have a new school Chaplin. The head office in Lae chose Ps Jack Yagunimo of the may applicants who applied to become Chaplin at Asaroka Secondary.

This week we and the teachers are preparing and hopely next week the students will come in for term 2.

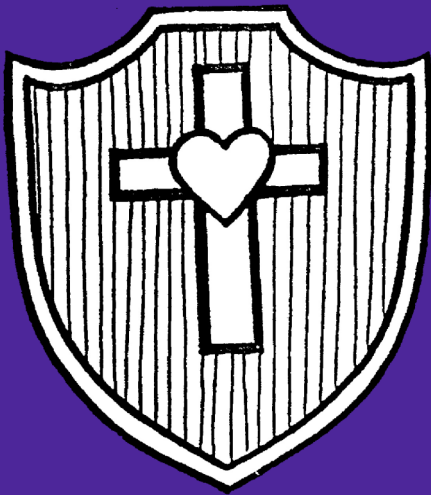
Next week Sunday we will have installation service which was delayed because of the vacancy in the Chaplin's position.

Thank you for your prayers and our word of thanks to the congregation in Golden Grove Church.”



Photo is the new Chaplin Ps Jack Yagunimo.

The Armour of God



The ‘Armour of God’ resources have recently been uploaded on the Publications section of the GGLC website. They can be located under the heading ‘Spiritual Growth’. These resources were developed as part of the focus on ‘Discipleship’ during the month of September in 2018.

CLICK HERE

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/publications/spiritual-growth>

You may like to set aside some time to work through this study.

Remember to check out Pastor Greg’s Daily Devotion Videos.

CLICK



<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/publications/bible-study-Pastor-Greg>

Online short course: *Introducing the Psalms*

FREE ONLINE COURSE FROM ALC

The LORD is my light & my salvation--
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life--
of whom shall I be afraid?

-Psalm 27:1



Members, friends and contacts of the LCA are invited to participate in ALC’s first-ever online short course, *Introducing the Psalms*. Led by Old Testament lecturer, LCA pastor and author, Rev Dr Adam Hensley, this three-part series of live online sessions is available without cost to anyone who can access the internet. In the Psalms we can hear our own voice and God’s reply. They take us through journeys from the depths of despair to seasons of celebration and thankfulness. If you are missing exploring God’s word with members of your local community, then why not become part of ours? **Neither age, background, location nor previous education matter**—anyone who is interested in learning more about the diverse genres of the Psalms, their origin and importance in the worship life of Israel and their significance for biblical faith, is invited and encouraged to register.

The course will occur on three consecutive Tuesdays from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm SA time commencing on 19 May. Registered participants will be emailed a Zoom link to access the sessions, which will include a pre-session to practise logging in if required.

Register by emailing enquiries@alc.edu.au.





Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

Lutheran Community Care invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cereals, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Tin Harvest Meals.**



Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!

**Do you have a need?
Do you have a prayer request????**

Golden Grove Lutheran Church now has a dedicated email address for prayer requests.

prayer_request@gglc.org.au

E-Mail

No prayer request considered too small or trivial and will be treated confidentially in all ways!!



God's Power at Work at Golden Grove
Testimony Series

At Golden Grove we are blessed to have the prayer healing team. Even though restrictions have halted group gatherings, this community is still very active and supportive!! If you are needing prayer 24/7 feel free to contact John Schiller 0424 186 149 or e-mail (jschiller@iaa.net.au) for things like anxiety, fear, symptoms of the flue, anything at all!

Remember: We know when we trust in Gods word, the prayer of faith will cut through anything. Gods word is sharper than a two edge sword. Jesus name is above all Names including the name of this current virus. **Jesus wants you well!!**

There is a small sample of testimonies of the many Hundreds/Thousands of Healings and miracles that occurring in our midst and wider community available on our YouTube page.

CLICK HERE

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFeEL5FGigpDKnE3qRjeAtP3jkdvR5Vs4>

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share on Facebook, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with Jeff Christensen

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace!

Did we miss your birthday? Now is a great opportunity to update your details. Visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/register> or click update button to register your details!!

"Cant get to church to give your offering money? Want to be more organised with your giving?"

REG is the ANSWER!!

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) is a convenient, safe and confidential way of giving to our congregation and the wider Lutheran Church. If you are away from church for any reason, your offering is still made. REG has a positive effect on our cash flow. Visit the LCA REG page www.lca.org.au/REG for more information.

Same REG
REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING
A BRAND NEW LOOK

WHEN YOU CAN'T REG CAN

I CAN'T GET TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY!
I CAN'T GET INTO A PATTERN OF REGULAR GIVING
I CAN'T FIND ANY CASH FOR THE OFFERING

See your treasurer for more information

To check out the benefits of REG and to register: www.lca.org.au/REG

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL (use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account). To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG Account from another bank please use BSB 704942 Account 100118259

ONE-OFF DONATIONS

During this time of shutdown due to COVID-19, please consider how you can continue to make your free-will offering. GGLC can now accept one-off donations through our website. For more information visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation> or click button below

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