



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice

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14th June 2020—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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/UCEnQVJlnZt7ubvRVPB87yeA> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

Living God's Promises



*'I will surely return to you about this time next year,
 and Sarah your wife will have a son.'* Genesis 18:10

Abraham is known as a man of great faith. He is mentioned repeatedly in both the Old and New Testaments as one who put his complete trust in the word of the Lord. God's promise that he would be the father of innumerable descendants and father of the nation of Israel would have seemed impossible when viewed with human eyes. It was only a belief that nothing is impossible for God that kept Abraham clinging to God's promise. It was an understanding that what seems miraculous to us is normal to God that meant Abraham trusted the word of God.

God makes many promises in the bible that are directed to us. There are promises of salvation, eternal life, healing and a life full of the presence of God that are meant for us. There is the magnificent promise that Jesus gave that he will be with us always to the end of the age. Despite these extraordinary promises of God we often live as if they don't apply to us. As we remember Abraham and his patience in waiting on God, we are encouraged that God will always keep his promises, in his time. If we trust God's promises and we trust his will for us, then we will live each day confident that our Lord is at work in our lives for our good. We will also look every day at where God is fulfilling his promises with eyes of faith.

May the Lord grant us patience and faith as we live his promises,

Pastor Greg



Readings This Week:

Genesis 18:1-15
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8

You Can Now Download Weekly Readings!!

CLICK HERE



Online Worship Opportunities

Sunday 14th June	9.30 am
Sunday 21st June	9.30 am

Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the "story of Abraham and Sarah as well as the miracle of Isaac" based on Genesis 18:11

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

CLICK HERE



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



Defibrillator and First Aid Training

Jacque will be running short (about 30 minutes) training sessions with the new defibrillator at the following times:

Tuesday 16th June @ 7:30pm

Saturday 20th June @ 11am



Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the sessions. The first aid-trained volunteers in our congregation should definitely attend. In line with current restrictions, each session is limited to 20 people - **please register via the link below.**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Defibrillator Training -

booking link - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gglic-defibrillator-training-tickets-108978762412>

We will also be arranging a Basic Emergency Life Support course in the coming weeks, to be held at GGLC. The course is a combination of online learning and face to face assessment, covering:

- CPR for adults and infants, plus use of an defibrillator
- Breathing difficulties – Asthma - use of puffer and spacer
- Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction)- use of an EpiPen
- Choking with airway obstruction - back blows and chest thrusts
- Unconscious casualty - recovery position
- Bleeding and shock - bandaging



If you wish to do a full first aid course, the separate defibrillator training with Jacque will not be necessary (unless you would like to cover it twice!).

As we hold various programs and events across all ages and with varying degrees of risk, it is important that we have first aid trained volunteers and staff available to support these events. The above course will be made available to all **volunteers and staff at no cost**; for anyone else who wishes to attend, subject to availability, the cost is \$69.

We are currently looking for expressions of interest in the first aid course, and will set a date and time based on the responses received. Please register your interest at the link below to ensure that you receive follow-up information.

First Aid Course -

expressions of interest - <https://www.gglic.org.au/church/index.php/contact-us/first-aid-training-registrations-interest>

[CLICK](#)



GGLC would like to recognize and express a warm
Happy 80th Birthday to
Josie Schmidt!

Happy
80th
Birthday

May God pour out blessings of wisdom, faith, and peace in the coming year!

JUNIOR youth

Friday 19th
June,
5.30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOEL SCHILLER OR PASTOR GREG.

GGLC YOUTH BACK TOGETHER

****THOSE ATTENDING NEED TO BOOK****
<https://bit.ly/GGLCYouthBackTogether>

JUNE 26
7.15-8.45PM YEARS 7-12

FOR DETAILS CONTACT JOEL SCHILLER ON 0411 084 071

SYNOD CONVENTION UPDATE No.3

The 49th Synod Convention was to be held in May, but due to the Covid 19 this did not happen. The delegate (Rosalie Hoklas) received the **Book of Reports** and will cover a few points of interest raised.

This is the third update.

It is important that we as a congregation know what happens within our wider SA & NT church community and continue to pray for our leaders.

The theme for synod was **"The Hope we Have"** 1 Peter 3:15.

(Very appropriate during these challenging times)

Listed are a couple of points from the Book of Reports

**** Assistant Bishop for Mission- Pastor Stephen Schultz**

I see it as a priority to resource, encourage and focus the communities of the District, in accordance with the mission statement of the District. In order to do this I have seen it as essential to be present on the ground in the communities of the District. This includes congregations, schools, aged care facilities, District camps and other organisations in the District (e.g. Lutheran Community Care). I engaged congregations/parishes through preaching and leading worship and attendance at council, congregational and fraternal meetings. I have conducted congregational/regional workshops at many different locations. I attend AbMinSA meetings held on a bi-monthly basis to conduct oversight of this ministry area. Together with Stuart Traeger from Lutheran Education (LESNW) we have visited more than 20 school communities to engage in a conversation with the principal/pastor about their partnership in ministry & mission. These have been valuable visits and we are encouraged by the quality of leaders we have in our schools. We have identified the need to foster the relationship between congregations and schools and to help congregations in their ministry-mission in the school environment.

The Children, Family, Youth and Young Adult ministry area (Blueprint) now comes under my oversight with the District ministry re-structure. My role is demanding and multi-faceted. That said, I have been energised by the role and feel a strong sense of call and commitment to it.

You truly are salt and light in so many ways and I am deeply encouraged and humbled by the way I have seen you serve – often in difficult circumstances. I have an unwavering belief in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He is leading our Lutheran Church. He is truly present with us and is blessing us with everything we need to be the church in our local communities. May he bring you joy as you continue to serve him and his people.

For more detail and to read these reports in full go to our church website.

Report by Rosalie Hoklas (congregation delegate)



For more details and to read the report in full go to our church website -

https://www.gglc.org.au/church/application/files/7415/8950/3853/2020_Book_of_Reports_FINAL.pdf

Report by Rosalie Hoklas (congregation delegate)



Holy Communion Services

Come celebrate the Lord's Supper!
There are three opportunities each week:

Wednesday 1pm
Wednesday 6.30pm,
Thursday 7pm

We are limited to 20 per service, so it is essential to
BOOK IN via the following link: <http://bit.ly/gglcbookhc>

[Click Here to Book Now](#)



UPCOMING CAFÉ TRAINING

During the first weeks of July, Barista training will be made available for anyone who wishes to volunteer in the café.

This is for all new volunteers or as a refresher course for all.

Please contact Robert or Pastor Greg to organize best times or for more information



FISHING TRIP to KINGSTON

South East

Friday 10th to Monday 13th July

ACCOMMODATION at the Kingston Foreshore Caravan Park
ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend
for **FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

Note: All COVID19 restrictions applying at that time will be maintained
Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

HELP NEEDED!!

Our Café is in **need** of more volunteers!!
If you would like to help or have considered in the past NOW is the time!!





Lutheran Community Care Winter Appeal

Winter has arrived in a world that none of us could have imagined. It seems like yesterday when we were responding to the devastating bushfires. Now local communities are battling to cope with COVID-19. Many have lost their jobs and are struggling to feed their families or keep a roof over their heads.

Lutheran Community Care has been there to support the vulnerable during these unprecedented times. Our essential services have adapted to assist families and individuals, many who have never had to ask for help before.

Due to church building closures, LCC has not sent our Winter Appeal letters to congregations this year. Instead we have created a short two-minute video that we hope you might be able to share with your members or play during a Sunday service in winter. You can find this here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSnnHVjmwI

In this video, LCC's CEO Rohan Feegrade explains why the demand for LCC's services has never been greater and how you can help us open up a brighter future for those who are suffering. We thank you for any support you can give.

For more information about LCC's Winter Appeal or for a copy of our donor letter, visit www.lccare.org.au/how-you-can-help/donations/

Do you have a need?
Do you have a prayer request????
Golden Grove Lutheran Church now has a
Dedicated
email address for prayer
requests.

E-Mail

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



**“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

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

WHEN YOU CAN'T REG CAN

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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On Your Hearts

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

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

CLICK



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Marilyn Seidel
Ian Zimmermann

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