



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**GGLC OFFICE**

**Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice**

**Tuesday to Friday—8am to 1pm**

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**19<sup>th</sup> July 2020—7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am  
*May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.*

*Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!*



**The ladder from Heaven**

*He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.*  
 Genesis 28:12

So many religions look for an encounter with God by elevating oneself out of the physical world and entering the spiritual realm where he resides. It's all about engaging in a spiritual activity that is a portal to the next dimension or learning some secret mystical information that allows the soul to advance, so they say. Jacob's dream of a ladder resting on earth and the incarnation of Jesus show us the truth of God's action; he comes to us.

The imagery of a gateway to heaven is powerful and has always been used by God's people. Mt Sinai was a place to encounter God, so was the tabernacle and later the temple. While God is present everywhere, he commits to be in a certain place for worship and blessing. Jesus' own words give us the promise that where two or more are gathered in his name, he is also present. Our Lord ushers in a new way to commune with God; through the Holy name of Jesus.

Jesus did not ask us to remove ourselves from creation to meet him. Rather, he became part of creation so that we would never be alone. We do not have to search for a special place, time or ritual to be close to God. All we need to do is gather in Jesus' name and we instantly have access to heaven; our own heavenly ladder!

Pastor Greg



**Readings This Week:**

**Genesis 28:10-19**  
**Romans 8:12-25**  
**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

To Download Weekly Readings

**CLICK HERE**



**Kids at Heart**

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Jacobs Ladder" based on Genesis 28:10-19

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

**CLICK HERE**

**Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions.**

*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.*

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>Sunday 19th July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Worship with HC Salt Factory Service
<b>Sunday 26th July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC
<b>Sunday 2nd August</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

**We are still livestreaming our Sunday Service—9.30am**

Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can't make



it to our services or are homebound!



# What's Happening In Our Community



## Playgroup Volunteers Needed

- If you like working with young children and parents
- If you can spare 2 hours a week

**We need your help at our playgroup!**

When: Wednesdays 9:30-11:30

For more details, please contact Natasha Jaeschke



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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**We are back!!  
Day Connect Group  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
@ 10-11:30am.**

In the church meeting room  
*We will follow Covid 19 guidelines.*  
This will be fellowship with a cuppa, sharing of God's word and prayer.  
**Bring to share:** A Bible verse or word of scripture that you have found comforting, helpful especially during these difficult Covid 19 times. This will form the basis of our study as we share our experiences and focus on God during this time.

**All welcome. Love to see you there!**  
Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 for more information.



## Women's Retreat

**Click Here  
TO REGISTER!**

<https://form.jotform.com/201723625761857>

Where: Nunyara Conference Centre @ Belair  
When: 25th, 26th & 27th July 2020  
Cost: \$155 full time, \$140 first time full time  
RSVP: Monday 20th July 2020

Contacts: Elnora 0411 244 159 Lee 0414 346 062 Tracey 0423 034 421

Would love to see you all....

**By the Grace of God I am what I am - Corinthians 5:10**



**WE ARE  
BACK OPEN  
ON JULY 20!!!**

OPENING HOURS  
MON, TUE, THUR: 8AM - 11AM  
WED, FRI: 8AM - 12.00PM



### GGLC Library Author Focus

#### Francine Rivers

Best known for her inspirational novel "Redeeming Love" also "The Last Sin Eater" has become a feature film. Come in and check out the display in the café library!!



This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

**Philip Baldock  
Joel Schiller**

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

## RosTers for next Sunday 26th July

	PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power Point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Assistants with HC	Cafe	9.30 am Reader 6.30pm Leader	9.30am Prayers Devotion for Bulletin	Church Cleaning Flowers
9.30am Service	Schutz	Schutz	Allyson Dutschke	Judith Whaites & Judy Ross	N/A	Kloeden & Shrowder	Fielke	Margey Knapp	Shrowder
6.30pm Salt Factory	Ivan Schmocker	Tye Schiller		Lee Norrey	N/A	Elnora Schmocker	Pastor Greg	Margey Knapp	Leanne Schiller