



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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23rd August 2020—12th 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!!



Spiritual Gifts

We are all different. Sometimes the differences annoy us and sometimes we are very grateful! God made us who we are. He chose our personalities and all the strengths and abilities we have. So we can take heart, relax and grow where we are, into the 'flowers' He chose us to be.

But how many of us even know ourselves who we are? And when it comes to thinking about spiritual gifts we can get even more confused. Identifying someone's gift is a very practical way of building them up, and equipping them for service in the Church.

Often it is only in the doing that we find out how we are gifted. We make something nice and discover we are a bit creative, we are able to comfort someone and discover we can be encouraging. We speak up for someone and discover our passion for justice. We give a little and see we can help a lot.

None of us has every gift and no one is bereft of gifts. All of us, who are built into the Church by Christ Himself, are gifted by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the church. No gift is more important than another, though some may seem more obvious or have greater recognition. What matters to God is that we use our gifts. Jesus loves us to be generous, diligent and cheerful in exercising all the good things we know about ourselves. These are like 'loaves and fish' that Jesus can multiply and use to build up His church.

Dear Lord, thank You for our giftedness.

Grant us guidance and insight as we offer ourselves to serving in Your Church. Amen

Margey Knapp



Readings This Week:

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

To Download
Weekly Readings

CLICK HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at how we all look different and have different spiritual gifts.

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions.

CLICK HERE



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.

Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



E-Mail



Worship Opportunities

Sunday 23rd August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC
Sunday 30th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service
Sunday 6th September	9.30 am 6.30 pm	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

GGLPS Constitution and Survey

We would like input on an important decision that is soon to face the congregation. This question concerns the future shape of the relationship between the Golden Grove Lutheran Church and Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School and how that is embodied in a new School Constitution.

Please follow link for a letter from GGLC Chairperson, Jon Schutz, explaining this important issue.

https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/download_file/1376/0

CLICK



There is a link to a short survey included in the letter.

Please respond to the survey by next Sunday, August 30.



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

School News

As you may be aware the gardens in front of the school are currently being refreshed which will make the entrance to the site a lot more vibrant and 'fresher'. A landscape contractor has been appointed to undertake this work over the coming weeks. A planting plan will be made available for congregational members to comment on in the next week or two.

In the meantime the some standard roses will be removed and will be available for pickup under the flagpole at the school on Saturday mid - afternoon. There are seven (iceberg) standards being removed. First in, best dressed.

Shane Paterson—Principal.

PRAYER MONTH

Coming this September

A Focus On Teaching & Practicing Prayer

More Details To Follow

GGLC Day Connect Group

The next **Day Connect Group** will meet on **Thursday 27th August @ 10-11:30am** at Jack & Judy Ross for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion.

All welcome.

Contact Pastor Greg on 0413 075 665 or Robert in the office on 7200 0090 for more information.

Do you have a need? any need?

Bible study followed by prayer.

Due to restriction of the number we are allowed in a houses (max of 10) we have changed the venue to Golden Grove Lutheran Church which will be held on **Monday 24th August.**

This will be the only formal get together in Adelaide for the remainder of August. There will be a healing service again on First Sunday night of September.

No need to let us know if you are coming or not, look forward to seeing you there!!

We will be gathering from about **7.00 pm for a time of worship** before we start the meeting then at **7.30 we will have time to grab a cuppa.** **At 7:45 sharp we will start the Bible study.**

For more information contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

Salt Factory Paul Voigt

August 30
Service 6.30pm

It's been over half a year since Paul and his family moved up to the Gold Coast. He is coming back to share with us about what he has been up to and what he has learnt during his study at Bible College.

GGLC Junior Youth

Cafe Connect open

A parent must be present to sign child in and a childsafe form completed at the event or prior using the link bit.ly/2AwY9tR.



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 11th

Games2u
Years 3 - 6
5.30pm - 7pm
Bookings are essential!

Register here:
bit.ly/GGLCJuniorYouth

Questions?
Contact Joel Schiller on 0411 084 071

Click here to
**REGISTER
NOW!**

RosTers for next Sunday 30th August

	PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power Point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Assistants with HC	Cafe	9.30 am Reader	9.30am Prayers	Church Cleaning
							6.30pm Leader	Devotion for Bulletin	Flowers
9.30am Service	Paul Friedrich	Mills	TBD	Lesley Friedrich & Denise Kloeden	N/A	Rawolle & Shrowder	Jenny Rawolle	Hampel	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Billy Saunders	Joel Schiller		Lee Norrey	N/A	Elnora Schmocker	Ivan Schmocker	Pastor	Dorothy Quick

Help bring an end to the injustice of human trafficking with table tennis!
Engage your family and friends to sponsor your play, and together you can provide freedom and hope to a young person who is being exploited today.

For more information or to register, visit: pingpongathon.com

Golden Grove Community Pong 2020

Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Worship Centre

Starts: September 18 3.30 pm
Ends: September 19 3.30 pm

Stay as long as you like!

If you have any questions contact
Grant Hampel 0435 804 003
Joel Schiller 0411 084 071

For more information or to register, visit:
pingpongathon.com

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Life in the Vine Publication

The August 2020 edition of our community magazine is available NOW.



Available in print from church office or view/download from our website.

✓ [Click Here to Read](#)

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Between 14 August and 13 September, GGLC will receive an additional \$10 for Single City Membership or \$20 for every Multi City and Multi Plus Membership we sell!

To purchase through GGLC - <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>

GGLC Youth Get Real

September 4
GGLC Cafe
Yr 7-12
7.15 - 9.30pm

- Noah's Testimony -

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP

LAKE ALBERT CARAVAN PARK at MENINGIE

Fri Evening 9th to Sun 11th October

ACCOMMODATION at the Caravan Park
ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend for **FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**
You do not have to be a GGAF member to attend

Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091



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

During **August**, Lutheran Community Care invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Toothpaste, Packet Soup, Long Life Milk & Spaghetti.**

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



Report to the LCA NZ

on a special meeting of the General Church Board and the College of Bishops on the **division within the LCA NZ over the ordination of women and men**



This week Dr Nigel Long, Secretary of the Church, distributed to the church the report of the General Church Board and College of Bishops about the division within the LCA NZ over the ordination of women and men.

Their report presents three possible scenarios for the LCA NZ, and each one is assessed against a number of criteria, including church unity, confessional and biblical identity/integrity, and the impact on gospel proclamation. The report is now available for church members to read and discuss.

[Click Here to Read](#)

<https://www.lca.org.au/lca-nz-leaders-report-on-ordination-deliberations/>



Youtube & Facebook



Please check out our [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages and subscribe!!

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The Open Door Community Bookshop

For **Father's Day on 6 September**, come and select from our range of Christian Cards, Gifts, Bibles, DVDs & Books. Aug-Sept: ***Super-Special Clearance*** of large fold-up pamphlets reduced to \$2 each - for information /study. Many interesting topics including Noah's Ark, What's so great about Heaven, Spirituality & Truth.

Trading hours: Monday closed, Tuesday-Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-1.

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Email: opendoorbook@gmail.com

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Our Latest "Life in the Vine" Was distributed To Over 180 Families Through Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School

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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

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