



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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13th December 2020—Third Sunday of Advent



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.

Christmas Joy



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
Philippians 4:4-5

Some people make you feel great when they are around. Maybe it's their smile or because they're attentive or it might be something that's hard to define. Whatever the reason, there are those who just make our life more pleasurable when they're around.

ADVENT

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he talks about receiving joy. According to Paul, rejoicing has everything to do with being 'in the Lord'. What's more, Paul goes on to say that we are full of joy because the Lord is near. We see a very clear connection between the presence of God and our experience of joy. The closer we are to God, the more we know joy. Even when we go through the regular ups and downs of life, the joy that comes from God remains while we are close to him.

Mary also experienced profound joy when she had the unique opportunity to literally have God dwell in her. Despite her terrible circumstances, Mary was able to sing of her love for God and his favour. After a difficult year for many, may Christmas this year be one where we magnify the Lord and sing his praise. May we be a blessing to others as we rejoice in the Lord.

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:



Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
John 1:6-8, 19-28

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme "Advent Joy"

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit www.gglc.org.au or click link

CLICK HERE



Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



E-Mail

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 13th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory with Holy Communion
Sunday 20th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory

YouTube Livestreaming 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!



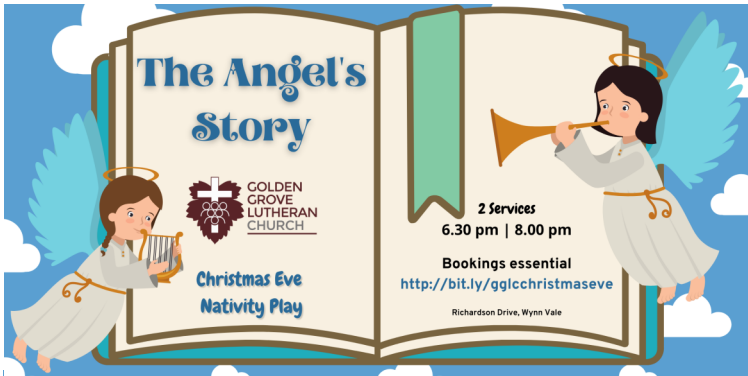
Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences

Gold coin donation

Look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening In Our Community



This years Christmas Eve Play is called **The Angel's Story**

Due to COVID attendee numbers are restricted but we will be having two services:

6.30pm & 8.00pm

Bookings essential!!! [CLICK HERE](#)

<http://bit.ly/gglchristmaseve>

Attention: If you can't make the Christmas Eve services, you are invited to attend the dress rehearsal scheduled for Monday 21st Dec @ 6.30pm. Please use link above to book seats.

Life in the Vine Publication

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



[Click Here to Read](#)

Available to view/download from our website.
Limited printed copies available from Church Office.

Do you have a need? any need?

Bible study followed by prayer

Wednesday 16th December - 7.00pm

(2nd Wednesday of each month)

at Paul & Nadia Napier House

(77 Ilford Street Vale Park)

Format: 7pm Worship followed by cuppa 7.30pm

Bible Study to begin at 7.45pm

The Study will be based on Pastor Roger Sapp. He was the person that inspired Paul and Jon 10 years ago when he was here in Adelaide doing some healing services. Jon had an experience that night which was the "start of" that would change him forever.

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

All Welcomed!!

Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 13th December at 10.45 am

Printed copies of the Agenda are available and on our website <https://bit.ly/gglchym2020>

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I would like to take this opportunity to say **Thank You** to all my church family & friends who have shown me amazing grace and support through prayers, messages, phone calls, cards and food during this difficult cancer journey. Although the journey is far from over the most difficult section has eased. Your prayers and encouragement have been a life line and I thank God for your kindness. My family would also like to say thank you to this community - you have been there for us all during this difficult time.

May God bless you all richly. You have served your Lord with your servant hearts and diligent prayers.

Thank You.

Your sister in Christ, *Rosalie Hoklas*



'Gift of Grace' Rose



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care**

is ongoing and encouraged.

During **December**, we are collecting donations of **Jam, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Pillows**

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



RosTers for next Sunday 20th December

	PA	Power Point	9.30 am Livestreaming 6.30 pm Leader	Music Group	Greeters	Assistants with HC	9.30 am Café Salt Factory Café	9.30 am Reader Flowers	9.30am Prayers Devotion	Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering
9.30am Service	Paul Friedrich	Chelsea Friedrich	Mark Rawolle	Allyson Dutschke	Jack & Judy Ross	Allen Kupke & Daniel Dutschke	Shrowder & Rawolle	Fielke	Fielke	Schiller
6.30pm Salt Factory	Billy Saunders	Karen Saunders	Ivan Schmocker	-	Jodie Davidson	N/A	Elnora Schmocker	Nora Robertson	Pastor	Group