



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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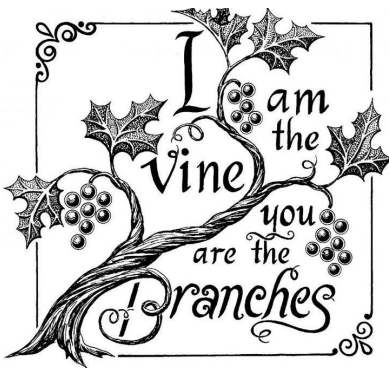
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**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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!!*



**We are the branches**

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing”.* John 15:5

These words of Jesus are very special to our Golden Grove community. You can see these words on signs or letterheads and even our logo echoes the idea that we are connected to Jesus as the true vine. While Jesus was using an image well recognizable in the first century to illustrate some deep truths, we ‘get it’ as well some 2,000 years later. Such is the brilliance of our Lord; his words are eternal.

We can be connected to people in any number of ways. We are biologically connected with our families, we are vocationally connected with our work mates and we are emotionally connected with our friends. When Jesus talks about us being connected to him as a branch is attached to a vine, he is talking about a much deeper relationship. Jesus asks us to remain or abide in him. The original language speaks of a permanency of dwelling. We see a connection that solid and alive.

That is both the call and the blessing of our Christian life. As we remain in Jesus we have the security of a relationship that will not falter or disappoint. Despite being so permanent, our relationship with Jesus is alive and changing as we experience changing seasons in our lives. The life-blood of the Holy Spirit pumps through our soul as we stay attached to Jesus, the true vine.

Pastor Greg

**Readings This Week:**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**1 John 4:7-21**

**John 15:1-8**



DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



**Kids at Heart**

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

**“Connecting to the Vine”**

**Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit [www.gglc.org.au](http://www.gglc.org.au) or click link**

Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

[prayer\\_request@gglc.org.au](mailto:prayer_request@gglc.org.au)



E-Mail

CLICK HERE

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>Sunday 2nd May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service
<b>Sunday 9th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC



**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 Prayer Healing Service**

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service (Gold coin donation)

**ALL WELCOMED**

# What's Happening In Our Community



Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of

## Holy Baptism

this Sunday is

### Lucy Harriet Green

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with parents Karen & Jason Green and sponsors, Leah & Marc Blight.

We also extend a warm welcome to all other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Lucy may grow in the love & strength of God.



*Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*



**This Sunday!**

## CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Sunday May 2

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Oval  
\$10 a car  
9.30am - 11am (Those at the morning service)  
11am - 2pm (The general public)

Sausage Sizzle, Cafe Connect open

Funds raised go towards the Metro CLW camp and GGLC Youth

If you would like to assist washing cars, moving cars or cook the BBQ contact Joel Schiller on 0411 084 071

**GGLC**



**For those who come for the morning service drive your car onto the oval** (signs will be pointing to the oval entrance) – **leave your keys, number plate details and pay at the desk** set up down there. And make your way up to the church for the service. If there are any issues with this let Joel know. **After the service from 11am until 2pm the car wash is open to the general public.** There will be a sausage sizzle down on the oval and the café will be open for people to purchase food and beverages.

Salt Factory

## Prayer Healing Service

May 2  
Service 6.30pm  
Meal 5.45pm

With Pastor Greg

I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly.  
John 10 : 10 (NKJV)

### GGLC Playgroup & Mainly Music Returning (please note new dates)



**Wednesday Playgroup**  
- 5th May  
**Friday Mainly Music**  
- 7th May



Music, Dance, Activities & Playtime

#### Bring Your Own Snack

\$3 per child, \$6 for two or more  
or term fee \$25 per child, \$50 for two or more

EFTPOS Available

Contact Church Office for more details

**Bookings not required!!  
Everyone Welcomed!!**



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### GGLC Day Connect Group

#### Next Day Connect Group Meeting

**\*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in the church meeting room  
From 10am- 11:30am.  
There will be fellowship with a cuppa, a study and prayer time.  
Love to see you there. All welcome.

Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 or the church office for more information.

**If you are unwell please do not attend.**

Looking forward to our time together, as we delve into God's word and get to know each other a little more.  
**All Welcome**

THE HOPE WE HAVE  
1 PETER 3:15

### SA-NT Convention of Synod

2021

15<sup>th</sup> – 16 May

Barossa Arts Centre, Tanunda  
Theme: "The Hope We Have" 1 Peter 3:15

GGLC Delegate: Rosalie Hoklas

Please be advised that due to social distancing requirements, visitors are not able to attend this Convention of Synod. Those interested in this event who are not delegates will be able to read the popular report once this is released after the event.

Please pray for the Synod and all those involved in the planning and for the decisions that need to be made. Pray for Bishop Altus as he leads with God's guidance and strength.

### Notice

Everyone is welcome to attend the **GGLC Lunch on Wednesday May19, 12 noon at the Blue Gums Hotel, 345 Hancock Rd, Fairview Park.**

As a deposit has to be paid re table bookings, please RSVP to Ruth Zimmermann (**0411 230 601**) no later than Sunday May16.



# RosTers for Sunday 9th May

	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
Sunday 9.30am Service	Paul Friedrich	Chelsea Friedrich	Schutz	Jacque Schutz	Lesley Friedrich & Rose Hillier	--	Kloeden & Judith Whaites	Fielke	Fielke	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Vicki Kahl	Kendall Kahl	Lauren Kahl	--	Leanne Schiller	Joel Schiller	Nathan Grenfell	Jenny Rawolle	Pastor	Schmocker



**WALK MY WAY**  
SATURDAY 1ST MAY 2021  
BAROSSA VALLEY



**Golden Grove Lutheran Community Team**

We're stepping out to bring love to life through Walk My Way!

We're walking in recognition of the long dangerous journey refugees must take to find safety - and to raise money to help send a refugee child to school at the same time. It's only \$26 to help provide a teacher, textbook and table for one pre-school child living in a refugee camp in East Africa.

**How can you help?**

**CLICK HERE**

Donate Today! Sponsor our team in the 26klm walking challenge  
For donations please visit

<https://barossa.walkmyway.org.au/page/GoldenGroveLutheranCommunity>

For more information on Walk My Way, please visit [www.walkmyway.org.au](http://www.walkmyway.org.au)

Thank you so much for taking action to bring love to life for refugee kids, and supporting us in the Walk My Way challenge!

## NOTICE OF GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021, 10:45PM AT GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Principal annual report
- Chairperson annual report
- Audited statements (pending timing of receipt)
- Adoption of new constitution (further information to follow)

**Annual General Meeting of Golden Grove Lutheran Church to follow immediately after.**



### Upcoming Event

The SA Chapter of the Australian Church Library Association (ACLA) is having a meeting at GGLC on **Saturday, 22 May**.

The guest speaker is Karina Hudson who has a ministry to single parents and stepfamilies. **ACLA welcomes anyone from our church or school community to hear her speak at 11.30 am.**

**Morning tea will be served in Café Connect from 10.45am.**

If you are attending, could you please advise Dorothy Quick on 0422022587 by 19 May, for catering purposes.

### Guest Speaker: Karina Hudson



Karina is wife to Tony, Mum to Jeremiah, Felicity and Nathaniel and Step Mum to Tyson. Her blended family is the inspiration for her books and ministry to Christian single parents and stepfamilies.

Karina has been a Christian since 1980, a teacher since 1993, a parent since 2001 and holds a master's degree in education studies specialising in Language and Literacy along with a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. Her desire is to see specific support and genuine grace-filled theology extended to single parents, divorced, and remarried people in the church.

To provide quality resources to such families in churches, kindergartens, and schools as well as to teachers, pastors, and counsellors. Karina has written 5 books helping children through the difficulties faced and feelings experienced as a result of a single parent family or blended families.

**Karina will share about her Christian step/single parent and blended families ministry.**

Books, book packs, cards and prints will be available for sale. Books are \$10.00. (eftpos will be available)



## WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF

### FISHING TRIP

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10am**



WEIGH IN at 4.00pm  
ALL WELCOME

Contact: Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091



**Next Event: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

# GGLC

## Jr. Youth

Biscuit decorating

May 7

5.30pm - 7pm

\$4 Entry, Years 3-6

To book your child's place head to [bit.ly/GGLCJuniorYouth](http://bit.ly/GGLCJuniorYouth)  
Questions? Joel Schiller 0411 084 071

Golden Grove  
Lutheran Community

# Picnic & Prayers In The Park

Sunday, 23rd May 2021

9.00am to 1.00pm

Harry Bowey Reserve - Riversdale Drive, Salisbury Park

- *Worship Service*
- *Sausage Sizzle*
- *Fun Games for All Ages*
- *BYO Chairs & Drinks*



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

During **May**, we are collecting  
donations of **Soap, Sweet Biscuits, Tinned  
Vegetables & Pillows**



Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be  
filled!

**Thank You For Your Generous Support!!**

METRO CLW NEEDS YOU!

# Camp Caterers

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT METRO  
CLW'S CAMP THIS YEAR! WE NEED A  
LOVELY TEAM OF WONDERFUL  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CATER FOR OUR  
CAMP!

Dates: 12th -16th of July 2021

*If you're interested contact Nicole Pfeiffer  
0452492028*



PROMOTING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

**SATURDAY 5 JUNE 2021**

10AM - 4PM | \$20/PP  
REGISTER BY 30 MAY 2021  
<https://event.me/A3YLnx>

**THE ARK**

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08 8281 2976  
OFFICE@ARKCHURCH.COM.AU

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

MICHELLE BAKJAC | STEPHEN ABRAHAM | RICHARD FOX

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Judy Ross



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



Youtube & Facebook



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

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 our posts. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

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

**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**

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

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Account 100118259

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For more information visit <https://www.ggic.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation>