



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021—3<sup>rd</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 Mystery of God’s Kingdom**



Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”  
*Mark 4:30-32*

There are many mysteries in our world. Even though we have studied seeds and know the mechanics of a seed becomes a plant, the essence of the life force held in that seed is still a beautiful wonder. Indeed all new life is a miracle even if we understand the process that underpins it.

God’s Kingdom is similar. Every person who comes to faith in Jesus is a miracle. We may preach the gospel and we may serve those calls us to serve but how that translates into someone knowing Jesus intimately and living a new life is something only God knows. His Kingdom grows and is sustained by his Spirit. Just as the mustard seed appears small and uninspiring, we celebrate that God uses ordinary, and often uninspiring, people to bring his Kingdom.

As we seek God’s leading in this community we understand that when God is at work miracles happen. When God is at work things we couldn’t imagine become real. When God is at work we can rest in the knowledge that he will use us, no matter what our shortcomings.

*Pastor Greg*

**Readings This Week:**

**1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

**2 Corinthians 5:6-17**

**Mark 4:26-34**



DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



**Kids at Heart**

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

**“The Parable of the Mustard Seed”**

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

CLICK HERE

Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

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



**E-Mail**

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>Sunday 13th June</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC
<b>Sunday 20th June</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Worship with HC Salt Factory Discussion Sunday



**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**

Please note there will be no meal this week due to long weekend

**ALL WELCOMED**

# What's Happening In Our Community

## GGLC Fundraising Event



GGLC is fundraising by "sausage sizzle" at Tea Tree Plaza on Saturday

**July 17 from 9am to 2:30pm**

**We need volunteers!** Three people each to cover two shifts - 9 to 12 & 11:30 to 2:30. Everything provided. Skills required: any mix of BBQ cook, money handler, server, cleaner, food handling supervisor. **Please contact Jon Schutz**

## Everyone Welcomed!!

The New Acts Now Global course is starting at Paul Napier's home at 7:15 pm next Tuesday 15th June (77 Ilford Street Vale Park)

It is a fantastic course that gives participants confidence in using simple tools to share the Gospel, bring them into Discipleship and sent them out to do the same.

**12 weeks, with 3 "Immerse" Saturdays**

Online globally around the world-Check it out at

<https://actsnowglobal.com/>

Information: Paul Napier 0413 604 000



## Calling for help!!

Our Café is in **need** of more volunteers!! If you feel God is calling you in this area now is the time to volunteer!! Many options available—morning shifts, afternoon shifts, weekly, fortnightly, Sunday's—**we are flexible!!**

Training is available for anyone who wishes to volunteer. Please contact Robert or Pastor Greg for more information

## Entertainment

Fundraising with Entertainment

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**Ladies:** Are you interested in op shops, hiking, sitting on a balcony, sharing wine & bikkies, sleeping-in or an afternoon siesta, doing craftwork or colouring in, quiet time, short studies, testimonies, a prayer wall, worship songs, getting to know others from our Golden Grove Lutheran Community?? Please join us for the weekend, or even just part of it.... to register click picture below or collect form from church office.

**More information:** Tracey 0423 034 421 Lee 0414 346 062 Elnora 0411 244 159

**Revive Your Life**  
with the *Power of Prayer*

**Women's Retreat \*July 2-4\***  
Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

**Register now:**  
<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5897910/form>  
or collect a form from the church office

**SAVE THE DATE**

gather the gang and get competitive!  
**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT**

Form a group and get ready to battle it out!  
August 21 | 7:00PM for 7:30PM Start to 10:30 PM

**CALLING FOR HELPERS & PRIZE DONATIONS**  
Please see Grant Hampel for more information

## RosTers for Sunday 20th June

	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
<b>Sunday 9.30am Service</b>	Robert Mills	John Fielke	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Liz Shrowder & Denise Kloeden	Daniel Dutschke & Elizabeth Mills	Shrowder & Schutz	Schutz	Pastor	School
<b>6.30pm Salt Factory</b>	Joel Schiller	Karen Saunders	Pastor Greg	--	Leanne Schiller	--	Ivan Schmocker	Dorothy Quick	Pastor	Schutz



# THE HOPE WE HAVE

1 PETER 3:15



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

The 2021 District Convention of Synod was held at the Barossa Arts & Convention Centre, Tanunda May 15-16. Over the next few weeks Rosalie Hoklas (GGLC Synod Delegate) will be reporting on the various ministries that the LCA and SA/NT District presented during the District Convention of Synod. Our church is very active in many areas and it's a shame all members are unable to personally hear what is happening. This is one way that our delegate can raise your awareness and hopefully you will go to the relevant websites to find out more information.

## LCA Church Wide Ministry Updates

### 1. Executive office of the church – Peter Schirmer

<https://www.lca.org.au>  
departments



The Department of the Executive Office of the Church is also known as Ministry Support. It is one of five departments exercising the 'enabling' functions outlined in our Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) Strategic Direction 2015–2018. Together they provide the support services for LCA and Lutheran Church of New Zealand (LCNZ) agencies and congregations that enable them to focus on their mission and ministry activities.

#### It is responsible for the following areas:

- **Ministry support**
- **Financials & nominations** for General synod
- **Archives**- needing volunteers, importance of depositories
- **Church Worker Support** - Christine Materne – New learning hub & leadership training; IT support if needed
- **Professional Standards**. Changes are taking place; screening & training. Child Protection: providing more resources, draft documents to be trialed & working on policies.

### 3. Australian Lutheran World Service – Jonathan & Julie Krause

<https://www.alws.org.au/>

The great success of the "Walk my Way" raising funds for supporting refugee children to go to school with 650 walkers. Read all about it on ALWS web site or look at the latest 'Lutheran' magazine which has the story of this event.

ALWS says 'The hope we have – the hope we bring in journeying together.

The hope we have brings life to others. Always for the forgotten.'



**Australian Lutheran World Service**

The overseas aid and resettlement agency of the Lutheran Church of Australia



### 2. Australian Lutheran College – James Winderlich

<https://alc.edu.au>

ALC

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE  
LEARNING FOR LIFE



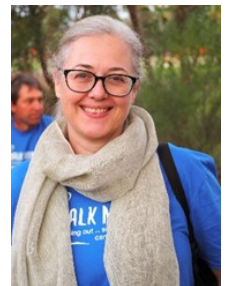
In 2020 there were 500 learners. Covid changed things dramatically leading to "What's important to us?" Connecting with God & each other – relationships. ALC is running hybrid programs, technology giving the opportunity for many online learning opportunities for all. Called together; Witnessing together; Serving together.

Principal James Winderlich has launched ALC's 2021 appeal in a [video message](#) calling on members of the LCANZ to support the training and preparation of people for service in Christ's mission. The theme for the appeal is 'Connecting through faith'.

### 4. Lutheran Education Australia – Lisa Schmidt

<https://www.lutheran.edu.au>

A new BLEA Strategic Direction 2021 - 2024 is now in place. You can check it out on the website. The 9 pillars are: love; justice; compassion; forgiveness; service; humility; courage; hope; quality & appreciation. There has been a review of leadership development undertaken with 'Growing Deep'. 36 have applied. A Ministry Conference was held online in May with keynote speakers and school stories. Currently there are 6,000 staff working in Lutheran Education Australia.



**Lutheran Education AUSTRALIA**

### 5. LCA International Mission - Matthew Anker

LCA International Mission is tasked with the responsibility of supporting overseas partner churches in their local mission and ministry. They walk alongside partner churches in order to encourage, support and resource local people as they bear witness to the hope they have in Christ. They also seek to listen and learn from partners so that the mission and ministry of the LCA may be enhanced through experience and wisdom.



\*shared Psalm 67:1-3 "...so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations...may all the peoples praise you."

\*Due to the Covid 19 situation we have been able to keep in contact with overseas Christian Leaders through What's App.

\*Prayers for Myanmar – providing opportunities for hope.

\*Subscribe to the eNews to learn about what is happening in this area.



**We encourage members to sign up to the LCA eNews to keep up to date with all that is going on in our wider church.**





## SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 7.30pm

WHERE: GGLPS - SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

FEATURING PIRSA/FISHCARE – Presentation by Toni Manning

SPOT ON Presentation – Night Fishing & Dabbing, Knot Tying, Fishing Tips  
Prize Draw & Light Refreshments – Tea/Coffee etc  
ALL WELCOME including Non Members

Enquiries : Graeme Hoklas – Mobile 0419 828 091

Next Events: 9-12 July: Whyalla 8 August: Onkaparinga River 10am

### Jacob's Ladder Coffee Lounge

Do you remember going there in the 1970s? It was definitely a different way of doing church. Yet it brought people to Jesus, praise God.

At the Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting on Monday 21st June, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House in the city, retired pastor, Steen Olsen will talk about his experiences being involved with Jacob's Ladder.

He'll also have his book about Jacob's Ladder for sale. 7.30 pm, all welcome, supper, gold coin donation.



### Help Fill Our Pantry

Each day Lutheran Care work with people who have faced a major crisis, such as the loss of a job, which in turn means they cannot afford food for the night or the upcoming weekend. Through Emergency Relief they provide people with emergency supplies of food and support them with referrals to financial counselling, support groups, personal counselling or services with other providers. The donation of food items is greatly appreciated and allows them to offer a more diverse range of support services to the community. Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

This month we invite you to replenish our shelves with: Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Dry Noodles & Tinned Fruit

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MATTHEW 5: 14-16

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[blueprintministries.org.au/camps/metro-clw](http://blueprintministries.org.au/camps/metro-clw)

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For more info contact us via  
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