



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Sunday 20th June 2021—4th 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!!



Slaying Giants

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel.

1 Samuel 17:45

King David has always been seen as a man very faithful to God and full of courage. The accounts of David’s conquests on the battlefield are many and, at one point, made Saul so jealous that he sought to kill David. One of the many things we learn from David is that faith and courage go together.

When David volunteered to fight Goliath he did depend on his own strength but rather the strength of God. David was not intimidated by worldly might because he knew that the power of God can easily overcome whatever force humans can muster. It is in this strength that David trusted.

Like the majority of the Israelite army, we can be frightened by what we see in front of us. Life can put enormous challenges in our way. Some of those challenges can take courage to face. It is when we recognize that God fights for us that we find the courage that would otherwise be elusive. May the Lord fill us with his Spirit.

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:

1 Samuel 17:32-50

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41



DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme
“Conquering Giants”

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 20th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Discussion Sunday
Sunday 27th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory 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 Discussion Sunday Service

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

ALL WELCOMED

What's Happening In Our Community

Salt Factory Discussion Sunday

June 20
Service 6.30pm
Meal 5.45pm



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.

GGLC Day Connect Group

Next Day Connect Group Meeting

***Thursday 24th June @ 10-11:30am** meet with Jack & Judy Ross for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion at their home.

Due to the school holidays in July & Rosalie being away there will only be one get together in July. It is on:

***Thursday 22nd July** in the church meeting room from 10am- 11:30am.

If you are unwell please do not attend.

Love to see you there. All welcome.

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

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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



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 27th 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
Sunday 9.30am Service	Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Robert Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Elizabeth Mills & Graeme Hoklas	--	Rawolle & Mills	Andrew Schmidt	Margey Knapp	Rawolle
6.30pm Salt Factory	Vicki Kahl	Tye Schiller	Ivan Schmocker	--	Lee Norrey	Joel Schiller	Elnora Schmocker	Elaine Baldock	Margey Knapp	Dutschke



The 2021 District Convention of Synod was held at the Barossa Arts & Convention Centre, Tanunda May 15-16. Rosalie Hoklas will be reporting on the various ministries that the LCA and SA/NT District presented during Synod. 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 Local Mission - Tania Nelson: Executive Officer

Local Mission provides leadership and support to nurture a growing missional culture in the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. We promote, resource and coordinate participation in God's mission in bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to all people. We assist individuals, families and communities to lead people to Christ and to grow people in Christ.

The areas covered under this department are:

1. Cross Cultural Ministry – Craig Heidenreich

<https://www.lca.org.au/departments/local-mission/cross-cultural-ministry/>



Cross-Cultural Ministry exists to nurture an inclusive missional culture throughout the LCA and boost the confidence of members to reach out to those of other cultural backgrounds. Our aim is to see new and existing cross-cultural communities developed, strengthened, and integrated into the life of the church. We support Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) districts in ministering to and with new arrivals in Australia and New Zealand, and we encourage the celebration of cultural expressions of the one faith and the development of culturally intelligent mission-oriented leadership.

LOVE COMES TO LIFE when people of all nations reach out to each other across cultural borders and grow together as sons and daughters of God.



3. Lutheran Media – Richard Fox

<https://www.lca.org.au/departments/local-mission/lutheran-media/>



Lutheran Media reaches out to millions of people with the good news of Jesus Christ. With only 8 per cent of Australians attending church on any Sunday, media gives us the opportunity to reach the other 92 per cent. Many lives have been changed by hearing God's word over radio, TV, the internet and social media.



4. Ministry with the Aging

<https://www.lca.org.au/departments/local-mission/ministry-with-ageing/>

Many resources are available on the web site. The booklet 'God's love – our care' is available from the church office.

The Committee for Ministry with the Ageing (CMA) – formerly Board for Lutheran Aged Care Australia – is a committee of the LCA Board for Local Mission. It acts as an advisory body whose main aims are to:

- provide advice, act as a point of reference, monitor, and report to the LCA Board for Local Mission on ministry with the ageing issues
- facilitate communication with all Lutheran agencies to generate awareness and active engagement in ministry with the ageing
- represent the views of the LCA, including Lutheran aged-care organisations, to government on ageing related issues, and communicate with government on their behalf.

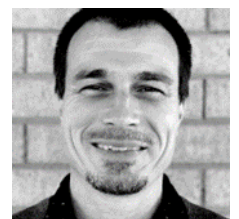
LOVE COMES TO LIFE when we see the image of God in every person – no matter how much age has wearied their body and mind – and honour them with patient care, dignity and respect.

5. New & Renewing churches – Pastor Nathan Hedt

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



We serve the kingdom of God by supporting church planting and missional renewal. We desire to go as God's people and form missional communities and congregations across Australia and New Zealand. We know that God's love comes to life when God's people grow in his grace and go out into the world with his love.



We believe that God still does impossible things through ordinary people against impossible odds.

Join with us as we: walk with your missional community, equip you for missional renewal, provide events to support church planting and give you tools for relational evangelism.

Challenging congregations to become a sender or a planter church goal to add 200 new churches.

2. Grow Ministry – Jodie Brook

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



Grow Ministries is the national child, youth and family ministry (CYFM) department of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA). The Grow Ministries team is passionate about providing innovative and creative resources, workshops and leadership training. Our focus is to equip and encourage congregations with effective practices for intergenerational faith formation.



- Sign up for 'On Your Hearts' – regular eNews
- 'Grow Disciples' is a new relational confirmation resource. Was introduced to Pastors at the May Pastors Conference.
- 'Worship Notes' are available for young people to use during worship
- A new resource is available for families to journey through the Bible together



Worship notes to encourage your children during worship



Australian Lutheran College Survey on the changing landscape of worship across the LCA/NZ

Lutheran theology allows that, where a pastor is not available, lay people can be involved in most activities that pastors do. Ordained pastors lead worship, preach, and administer Holy Communion for the sake of good order. Emergency situations open up the sharing of worship roles between pastors and lay people. The LCA/NZ is undergoing a period of change. As multi-point parishes increase in number and as the affordability and availability of pastors declines, the challenge of providing regular Lutheran worship, with regular access to Holy Communion, grows.

The following survey is a way of taking the worship temperature, as it were, of the LCA/NZ in 2021. Questions include how lay people are currently involved in worship leadership in the congregation/parish, feelings about lay worship leadership, and (for those already active in worship leadership) what training you have received for your role, as well as experiences with online worship.

Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. The information gathered from this survey will be viewed by ALC Research only. Individual responses will remain confidential. A summary report will be supplied to the LCA/NZ Mission Directors, and the LCA/NZ Commission on Worship, who are partners in the project.

To complete the survey please click link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/worship-in-a-changing-lca-nz>

This collection link will close on **Monday, 12 July 12 2021, 11:45 PM (SA time)**



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!

During **June**, we are collecting donations of **Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Dry Noodles & Tinned Fruit**

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