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Sunday 4th July 2021—6th 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!!

*My Grace is
sufficient
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in weakness*

2 Corinthians 12:9

God's Power In Our Weakness

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Everyday I discover new ways in which I am weak and in need. Whether it be sin, lack of physical endurance or emotional turbulence, I am constantly discovering my need for help. Acknowledging these things is a healthy way to live. As I own my own weakness I discover a God who is wholly sufficient in all the ways I am weak. Daily I receive rejuvenation from my heavenly Father who seems to take these weaknesses of mine and use them for his kingdom.

This is the message of Paul for us all. We serve a God who is at work through our weakness so that he is glorified. That's why Paul could boast of weakness; he was confident that God would show up and be present in any situation where he lacked power or ability. When Jesus was on earth he went to the sick and the outcast. He spent time with sinners and those who knew they were far from God. When Jesus entered the situation, weakness became strength and he was glorified.

We have the chance to allow the glory of God to be revealed in our own lives. When we feel we need to run from difficult situations, God calls us to face them head on, knowing that he will be there in our weakness. He encourages us to see his action in the places we feel the most unable. In this way our weaknesses can be celebrated, in a sense, as they are opportunities for God to be obviously at work.

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13



DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

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

"Power Made Perfect In Weakness"

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 4th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service
Sunday 11th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory with HC

You Tube

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

CAN YOU HELP?

Kids at Heart

During Terms 3 and 4 Lisa Pena will be planning the weekly activities for Kids at Heart.

Volunteers are required to supervise and assist the children during these sessions at Church each week. To share the load during this time plans are underway to set up a weekly roster. Please contact Ruth Zimmermann if you are willing to help in this area. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

CHEERS TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS!

SALT FACTORY IS 21!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US / AUGUST 15TH
5:30PM MEAL / 6:30PM SERVICE

NO MORNING SERVICE

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL
BOOK NOW AT [BIT.LY/SF21GGLC](https://bit.ly/SF21GGLC)

Please Note There Will Be No Morning Service 15th August
Registrations are essential for Salt Factory Celebration
Book Now at <https://bit.ly/SF21GGLC>

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE 

Salt Factory Healing Service

July 4
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 Day Connect Group

Next Day Connect Group Meeting

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.

Community Fete Sunday 17th October

MAKE & CREATE DAY!

Saturday 17th July
When: Anytime Between 10am & 4pm
Where: Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Join us, Gather, Chat & Be Creative Together To Make Things For The Fete
All Welcome: Crafters, Sewers, Card Makers, etc
Bring your fabric and paper scraps, and bits and bobs that can be made into hand made items to sell at this year's Community Fete - **KIDS WELCOME!!**

Enquiries: Lesley Friedrich 0402 036 183

SAVE THE DATE

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!
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 11th July

	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	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Andrew Schmidt & Denise Kloeden	--	Liz Shrowder & Mills	Fielke	Fielke	Shrowder
6.30pm Salt Factory	Nathan Grenfell	Tye Schiller	Lauren Kahl	--	Jodie Davidson	Joel Schiller	Chloe Davidson	Jenny Canavese	Pastor	--



The 2021 District Convention of Synod was held at the Barossa Arts & Convention Centre, Tanunda May 15-16. Rosalie Hoklas has been 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 SA/NT Specific Ministries

1. SA/NT District Bishop – David Altus

A few points from his report given at synod. His full report is found in the Book of Reports p 67-69

[Book of Reports](#)

- Expectations on leaders is increasing. Don't let this rob you of the joy & peace you have in Christ.
- Thank you to school Principals & leaders who have stepped up during Covid demands.
- A good time to be in mission – people are looking for a reason to hope, they want certainty.
- We need to think flexibly & synodically!
- We need to care for our Pastors – eg wellbeing plan for our Pastor; what does part time mean and the expectations of this.
- We need to speak well of each other and attend to issues between each other well
- Consider life issues eg euthanasia, abortion – we need to be informed and express our thoughts on these topics respectfully
- There is a great challenge in Central Australia. Need for a camp worker, women's worker and a Pastor. Leaders meet with the people 3 times a year to hear the indigenous voice
- Thank you to my cohesive staff, District Church Council, Bishop John Henderson and the many prayers – non are wasted.



2. SA/NT District Assistant Bishop for Mission – Stephen Schulz

Stephen sees his role to resource, encourage & focus community to grow in Christ & to make Him known to all people
His time is spent being with people, attending pre call meetings, looking at realignments of parishes/congregations, being involved in Principal/Pastor conversations and networking to ensure communication and collaboration is effective.

We are now in a critical time with a changing landscape. We do have a system that is at breaking point.

We need to engage the church in developing strategies & system changes so that we can more readily adapt to our changing landscape.

Look at 'What we do have' not 'what we don't have' - Jesus is the future

Rev. Michael Prenzler has been released from Magill congregation for 2 days a week to train a gentleman for deaf ministry.



4. Chaplaincy Ministry – Pastor Peter Miller

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

Life is a journey, in all its colour, richness, depth and spontaneity. But despite our best intentions, things don't always turn out the way we expect or plan.



When we suffer emotional or physical pain, many of us ask 'where is God?' Sometimes we have to journey through these difficulties, but we don't have to do it alone. Currently Lutheran chaplains are being the hearts and souls to hundreds of people in need every day.

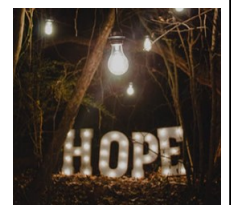
*Peter says it's a privilege to be there for people, valuing them for who they are, sharing this opportunity with both Christians & non-Christians in hospitals, prisons and rehab. People in palliative care have a lot to offer –can be a great witness especially for the future generations.

*Greater recognition for Aboriginal Care & Cultural Awareness. At the RAH there are 2 full time nurses working with Aboriginal people plus 1 in the role of Pastoral Care.

*Ivan Christian involved in Pastoral visiting with specific Aboriginal connections at the RAH, QEH, Flinders & WCH. He displays a gentle & genuine care.

*Prison Ministry with Pastor Clive Wundersitz who runs a Bible Study and has been involved at Mobilong for 10 years. Pastor Rob Schubert of Pt Lincoln also conducts Bible Study and is involved in the footy Club. Offering prisoners second chances, restoring hope and supporting families & children.

*New chaplain at Women's & Children's Hospital is Julie Hahn



3. Blueprint Ministries – Jeanette Mann

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

*Supporting the faith journey of our children, youth, young adults & families.

*God is at work. Very evident in the camps and the various ministry works.

*Know – Go – Grow

*Aim is to resource, encourage & build relationships – on Christ.

*The values of the ministry are -Christ centred, -Relationships, -Listening, -Communication & -Intentional

The areas of focus are:

1. Faith at Home;
2. Camp Ministry –**SPIN** for Primary aged children, **RENEW** for Young Adults & **NOVO** for High school aged children. It also includes **CLW** (Christian Life Week)
3. Young adults – lots of information found on the website
4. Congregational Connections. They will come out & assist if invited.
5. Intergenerational
6. Mission & Service
7. Digital connections with the website, facebook, including online camps during Covid19
8. Family faith Trails
9. Monthly resource email
10. Invigorate conferences



Blueprint
ministries



You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.

John 15:16



Looking for Volunteers!!

LCA International Mission and Wycliffe English trainer Margaret Borneman are working together to provide an online English program for the Abdi Sabda Seminary in Medan, Indonesia.

From **July 12 to August 11, 2021** the Seminary will be running an English program during their semester break for 200 students. Our involvement will be providing a session (which run from **10.30 am to 12.10 pm South Australian time**) each **weekday**. This session will include an introduction to the theme with a short video or Bible text. The class will then break into small groups, where mentors will assist them to further develop the theme. They will then return to their original larger group for a conclusion.

They need **40 volunteers** to help run the **30 minute** time of **mentoring**, where they work with 5-7 students to enable them to **practice their English through structured questions and activities**. **If you have a love for meeting new friends, a teaching gift, a talent at working with others, or you just love talking! they would love to hear from you.**

Even if you can't commit to every day for 4 weeks, they would still like to hear from you.

If you are interested, please contact **Nevin** at nevin.nitschke@lca.org.au or 0447 337 186.

GGLC Fundraising Event



GGLC is fundraising by "sausage sizzle" at Tea Tree Plaza on Saturday **July 17 from 9am to 2:30pm**

Come along and show your support to our volunteers!



In a first for the LCANZ, the church's next Convention of General Synod will be held in two parts – an online meeting in October 2021 and an in-person meeting in 2022. LCANZ Bishop John Henderson announced the change in a special eNews to the church on 10 June after the General Church Board decided on the move on 9 June. The six-day face-to-face convention scheduled to be held in Melbourne from 28 September to 3 October will not go ahead. [Read more](#)



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!

YouTube: www.youtube.com/gglc_youtube

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

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Faith, Family and Fortune: CKJ Bunsen and his Gesangbuch (1833)

How did a hymnbook compiled by a Prussian diplomat to London – a crucial interdenominational intersection in the 19th century – come to be so significant for 20th century Australian Lutherans (many translated by Catherine Winkworth) as they learned to sing their favourite German hymns in English?

Dr Lorraine Macknight, a church organist and academic, will tell the story she found in researching the German contribution to Australian hymnody.

Friends of Lutheran Archives

Monday 19th July, 7.30 pm, Bethlehem House in the City.

All welcome, supper, suggested donation - \$4-\$5.



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 **July**, we are collecting donations of **Pasta Sauce, Tinned Soups, Cereal & Pillows.**

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

**Cameron Preiss
Grant Hampel
Judith Whaites**

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



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

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