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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 25th July 2021—9th Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am livestreamed Service

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.



Jesus Comes To Us

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."
John 6:19-20

Even though this miracle is recorded in other gospels, John's account is by far the shortest. The fact that it is so short means that the author is drawing our attention to important facts that give us insight into Jesus' love without being distracted by other details.

Clearly the main point is that Jesus will come to his people when they are facing storms. John could have embellished the story with descriptions of howling winds and seas that overwhelmed the boat but we see that he wanted to highlight Jesus' actions rather than the difficulties. So both the content and the structure of this narrative work together pointing us to theological truths.

Jesus asks us to look for him in the middle of difficulties. He asks us to focus our attention on him and not the troubles that surround us. Implied here is that our problems will look much less frightening when Jesus is there. Our inclination to magnify issues is acknowledged and countered with the calming, powerful presence of Jesus. God asks us to not just remember that he comes to us but also to view our circumstances with his presence.

At this turbulent time, may Jesus' actions in coming to us, give us peace.

Pastor Greg



Readings This Week:

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:14-21



DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme "Jesus walks on water"

For craft this week, please visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/childrens-ministry> to view example and download template sheet

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit

www.gglc.org.au or click link



Worship Opportunities

Sunday 25th July	9.30 am	Livestreamed Service Only
Sunday 1st August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service



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!





No Salt Factory This Week

Remember To Register For Salt Factory 21st Birthday Celebrations!!

What's Happening In Our Community

Sunday Service This Week

Please join us 9.30am Sunday in our livestreamed Service. Service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel  <https://www.youtube.com/c/GGLCYouTube/> and Facebook  <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>.

Please feel free to say hello in the chat area and share greetings with one another. It's a small way to stay in touch with each other during this challenging time.

Please note: GGLC Church Office & Café Connect will remain closed until restrictions are lifted. If you need to contact us, please ring 08 72000090 (if no one answers, please leave message) or email office@gglc.org.au. Alternatively Pastor Greg can be contacted on 0413 075 665.

Stay Home, Stay Safe & Keep Praying!

Dwelling in the Word

THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26
5.30 TO 8.00PM



Guest speaker Ruth Olsen will present four sessions:
"Dwelling in God's Word"

For more information, please visit www.gglc.org.au

Admission is \$5 per person per session
(includes meal)

Registration is required to assist with catering
Please visit bit.ly/dwellGGLC to register

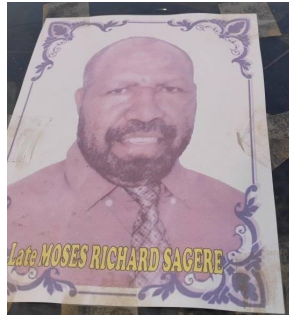


**COME ALONG AND BE FED
PHYSICALLY AND
SPIRITUALLY!**



Asaroka Update

Last Sunday GGLC was informed the Deputy Principal of Asaroka Lutheran Secondary School – Mr Moses Sagere had died. Rosalie Hoklas has extended sympathy to the family on behalf of GGLC. A service was conducted in the school chapel. His body has been handed over to his relatives. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Please continue to hold the Asaroka community, especially the Secondary School in your prayers.



**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

\$10 Per Person, Under 15 free

- payable at event, eftpos available -

BYO Drinks, Nibbles & Gold Coins For Games



All Proceeds Will Support Our Asaroka PNG Mission

(for more information visit

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/asaroka-partnership>)

**GREAT PRIZES, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
GREAT FUN!!**

REGISTER

Registrations Essential - Visit
bit.ly/GGLCtrivia2021



ONKAPARINGA RIVER

Sunday 8th August at 10.00am

MEET at OLD NOARLUNGA MARKET SQUARE

FISHING MAINLY FOR BREAM, MULLET and SALMON TROUT

Contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091

Next Event: Saturday 18th September: Morgan (River Murray)

WEIGH IN at 4.00pm
BYO LUNCH etc
ALL WELCOME

SALT FACTORY IS 21!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US / AUGUST 15TH

5:30PM MEAL / 6:30PM SERVICE

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
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	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	Robert Mills	Judith Whaites	Geordie Mills	Jacque Schutz	Graeme Hoklas & Marty Seidel	Daniel Dutschke & Elizabeth Mills	Schutz & Graeme Hoklas	Schutz	Pastor	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Ivan Schmocker	Tye Schiller	Pastor Greg	--	Nadia Napier	--	Elnora Schmocker	Jacque Schutz	Pastor	Rawolle/Fielke