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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 3rd October 2021—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

Current COVID conditions

No new changes this week - bands are back however every one will be required to wear masks including singing. Please bring along a spare mask in plastic bag to change the mask when it becomes damp. Cafe Connect will be open after each service.

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

ALL WELCOME!!

Live Like Job

You know Murphy's Law? Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. Well this week we are reflecting on the life of Job. Job's Extension of Murphy's Law would be: Nothing is ever so bad that it can't get worse.

One moment all is calm, the next moment everything is chaos. First, Job loses his wealth to marauding bandits. Gone are his oxen needed for farming, gone are his donkeys and camels needed for transport, and gone are his sheep and all his workers are massacred. While still reeling from the shock waves of economic catastrophe, news of an even greater personal tragedy comes, a storm has taken the lives of his dear children. All ten of them.

In all of this, Job does not curse God, nor does he flippantly say 'Oh, My God.' This is bad but it gets worse. God once again brags Job up and Satan responds with 'Skin for skin!' "A man will give all he has for his own life." Creator God says to Satan, "Very well, then, he is your hands, but you must spare his life." Job is afflicted with painful sores from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. To add insult to injury his wife says to him. "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!" He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all of this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Today his response would probably be labeled as being 'sexist.' However, Job was merely stating reality. Due to man's rebellion against God, pain, stealing, suffering and death entered the world. Things go wrong. There is no doubt about that! Job does not follow the advice of his wife or go the way that Satan was leading him to do. Instead, by the grace of God, Job accepts God's will for his life, come what may. Jesus accepted the will of His heavenly Father that took Him to suffer on the cross. Jesus did die that is true. And then on the third day, He rose so that each and every man, woman and child who trusts in Him has the hope of life everlasting.

I close with the words of Good News of Job: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end, he will stand upon the earth" [Job 19:25 NIV]

written by Pastor Ricky Jacob for Lutheran Indian Ministires

Readings This Week:



Job 1:1-3; 2:1-10
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE

Do you have a prayer request???

prayer_request@gglc.org.au

E-Mail

Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart is on holiday break.

For activity sheets to print at home, please visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/childrens-ministry> to download

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork. submissions. Visit www.gglc.org.au or click link

CLICK HERE

Worship Opportunities		
Sunday 3rd October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Discussion Sunday
Sunday 10th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

Salt Factory 6.30 pm (Discussion Sunday)

Please note there will be no meal before the service this week

ALL WELCOMED

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!

What's Happening In Our Community



Notice:

Pastor Greg will be on leave from Monday 27th September for two weeks returning Monday 11th October.

For any pastoral needs, please contact the church office
Ph: 7200 0090 and leave a message or email
office@gglic.org.au.

Community Fete

Sunday 17th October

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Come Along And Support Your Local Community & Businesses

- Cake & Craft Stall
- Plants & Produce
- Cafe Connect
- Devonshire Tea
- Many Food Options

- Over 30 Market Stalls
- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Tesla Car Rides
- Varied Other Attractions

Lots of Free Entertainment

- Art & Craft Display
- School Tours
- School Choir
- Band Performances

- Climbing Wall
- Jumping Castle
- Petting Zoo
- Electric Car Display

Raffle Prizes, Activities & More!!

Upcoming Important Dates For Fete:

Working Bee: Saturday 9th October 9am
Please come along to help clean our facility in preparation for Fete.

Training Day: Sunday 10th October 11am after Church
Come along to learn about various roles and procedures for the event.

Remember to sign up to help us in the Fete. See list/form in church office.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Salt Factory

Discussion Sunday

October 3

No Meal
Service 6.30pm

Guest Leader

Pastor James Winderlich will be leading our morning service next week (Oct 10).

Pastor James is the Principal of Australian Lutheran College.

GGLC Day Connect Group

Next Day Connect Group Meeting
*Thursday 14th October in the church meeting room
From 10am- 11:30am.

There will be fellowship, the study and finishing with prayer time.

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.

The twentieth Convention of General Synod will be held online on Friday 1st – Sat 2nd of October.

Delegates have been participating in practice on line sessions which are being conducted through zoom. Voting will also occur on line for the many proposals that are being raised. The theme for synod is based on Isaiah 55:3**come to me, listen** that you may **live**.

During Synod a new Bishop and Assistant Bishop for the LCA will need to be elected. The names nominated are Bishop: Matthew Anker & Paul Smith; Assis Bishop: Neville Otto & Stephen Pietsch. Please pray for the delegates that we hear God’s voice in this decision.

The Book of Reports (418 pages) and **Book of Nominations** (38 pages) have been received. As your delegate I need to be familiar with all that is contained in these documents. The church has a copy of both if you are interested in having a look. See Rob in the office.

As is customary, congregations are invited to contribute to the General Synod offering. The recipient of the 2021 offering will be the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG), a partner church of the LCA NZ. The offering will support in-service training of pastors in the ELCPNG so that they may be strengthened in their ministry of the gospel. Congregations are invited to deposit their offering in the Synod account at the LLL (<https://donation.lca.org.au/project?id=P21006>). Alternatively, the deposit may be made to this account: LCA Synod Account; BSB 704942; Account 100698743.

As Your Delegate I would appreciate your prayers as all the information and decisions are considered. Also pray for the Synod, the organisers, the Bishop and the matters that will be covered.

Submitted by Rosalie Hoklas, Delegate for Golden Grove Lutheran church.

RosTers for Sunday 10th October

	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	Mark Rawolle	Jacque Schutz	Jack & Judy Ross	--	Mills & Hoklas	Fielke	Fielke	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Vicki Kahl	Tye Schiller	Trudi Wynn	--	Leanne Schiller	--	Tracey Dabinett	Judith Whaites	Margey Knapp	--