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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 20th March 2022—3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Current COVID conditions

As of Sunday 12th March, all density requirements have been removed. However the wearing of masks and QR checking in remains. 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.

God's Invitation

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Isaiah 55:1

I always get excited when I receive an invitation to a special event, like a wedding or birthday. Almost always there is some type of party and an opportunity to spend leisurely time eating with others who are important to us. This is exactly what we see in the bible where God's invitation is for all.

Our God wants us to value him enough to put aside some time to connect with him without rushing. He wants us to relax in his presence and be open to listening and speaking words that give us fulfilment. He wants us to come to him with an understanding that he wants nothing from us; he chooses to provide all that we need. He knows that we have needs that can't be satisfied elsewhere and he is willing to attend to those needs.

The image of thirst is common in the bible. Partly because Israel is a dry place but more importantly the craving for water that accompanies thirst is a good metaphor for our need for God. When we have had an experience of God's presence, we will crave more. When we have seen our needs met by his hand, we want to be even closer to him as we trust that he will continue to sustain us. The drive that we have to satisfy thirst is stronger than just about anything else. This is the dynamic that Isaiah describes as we enjoy our God.

Wonderfully, God's invitation for us to be satisfied is not exclusive. He wants all people to know the exhilaration of life with God. As the world will deplete our resources and sometimes such as us dry, God's presence renews and refreshes us. This lent may we lay aside those things that sap us and turn to God who fills us.

Pastor Greg

Do you have a prayer request???

prayer_request@gglc.org.au

E-Mail

Readings This Week:

Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE >>>

NEW Sunday Children's Program—Vine Kids

Every Sunday the "Vine Kids" program is offered to the children during morning worship. A small lesson is delivered to the children followed by an activity that supports the theme. We encourage children to share their artwork for all to view.

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

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

CLICK HERE

Worship Opportunities		
Sunday 20th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship (GGLPS Staff Blessing) Salt Factory Discussion Sunday
Sunday 27th March	3.30 to 7 pm	Picnic & Prayers in the Park Harry Bowey Reserve—Salisbury Park

Salt Factory 6.30 pm Discussion Sunday

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

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!

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What's Happening In Our Community

Exciting NEWS— New Changes to Bulletins!

The Communications Team would like to announce that this week's bulletin will be the last weekly newsletter produced in this format. From next Friday 25th March the weekly newsletter will now be delivered by email only—look out for the new look!

The Communication Team would also like to introduce a new printed monthly publication—"April Vine" will be available next Sunday (copies will be available at Picnic & Prayers in the Park).

Each month this publication will include a themed devotion, a calendar of upcoming events and ministry highlights.

We welcome any feedback on these new exciting publications and formats.



During the 9.30am service this week, staff from GGLPS will be blessed and new board members will be installed. The new School Board Chair, Tammie Switala, will also be installed and blessed. Please join us as we celebrate with the school staff and board members and welcome other guests visiting our community.

Salt Factory Discussion Sunday

March 20

Meal 5.45pm
Service 6.30pm

LIVE Bible Study

Join Pastor Greg and Joel for an insightful look into scripture

Wednesday March 23
7pm until 7.45pm

GGLC YouTube



Day Connect Group Meeting Dates

***Thursday 24th March @ 10-11:30am** meet at Jack & Judy Ross. Please let them know or the office of your attendance.

Love to see you there. All welcome. Contact Linden and Janet Huxtable 0407 607 960 (whilst Rosalie is convalescing) or the church office for more information.

If you are unwell please do not attend. If you would like prayer support let us know. Covid guidelines apply.

Golden Grove Lutheran Community

Picnic & Prayers In The Park

Sunday, 27th March 2022
3.30pm to 7.00pm
Harry Bowey Reserve - Riversdale Drive, Salisbury Park

**Please Note:
No Morning Service or Livestream
27th March**

- **Worship Service & Live Music**
- **Free Sausage Sizzle**
- **Fun Games For All Ages - Volleyball, 3 Legged Races, Tug-O-War & More!!**
- **BYO Chairs & Drinks**

RAMCO-River Murray Fishing

Saturday 9th April at 10.00am

FISHING MAINLY FOR CALLOP and CARP
WEIGH IN at 4.00pm
SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH
ALL WELCOME
Contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091

Next Events: Sunday 1st May: Waitpinga Beach
Monday 6th June: Tackle Night

New Together Magazine Out Now

Grab your copy from church foyer

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Care is ongoing and encouraged.

During March, we are collecting donations of **Tinned Tuna, Biscuits, 2 Minute Noodles, Cereals (Boxes) & Washing Powder** Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



Thank You For Your Generous Support!!

BBQ and Games Night

Golden Grove Lutheran Church
April 1
3.45pm - 6.30pm
\$4 Entry, Foundation - Year 5
Participants are given a snack and a drink
*3:45 - 6:30, Parents invited for dinner/information session at 5:15 in the admin building
To book head to bit.ly/GGLCignite
Questions? Joel Schiller 0411 084 071

April 1 - BBQ and Games
GGLPS Admin Building
Years 6-12
5.15pm - 9.30pm
\$4 Entry, \$1 Cans

Bring your bibles
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