



GOLDEN
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NEWS & EVENTS FOR
GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Living Hope, Life and Peace in Christ Jesus

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:9-11

We recently had the celebration of Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' Apostles and entered each one of them. The Father will give us the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him, entering us in the same way! The Holy Spirit (God himself) lives inside of us and that makes us who we are, the body of Christ! We now have direct communication with God, and with God living inside of us, he comes bearing gifts which he wants each of us to share the glory of God with others.

Jesus also said that it is not him that heals but the power of the Holy Spirit within him. As reflected in the Bible verse above we have this same Holy Spirit that heals (and raised Jesus from the dead) living IN US. As Pastor Greg reflected recently in one of his Sunday messages, being a Christian is not so much about us, but how we can help others which is obviously goes against the worldly theme we get bombarded with - "Look at me, it's all about me (pride in one self)". Jesus quietly guides us to share Gods glory, showing the love of Jesus to others, by allowing others to partake and receive in God greatness and goodness by laying hands on them and praying with them. Mark 16:15-18 reminds us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation...place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

This wonderful gift of healing is not exclusive to a few. He invites us ALL to partake of what is good in Him. We live in a world that is trying to suck us dry, mentally & physically. God, through healing prayer, refreshes us and reinvigorates our soul and body. He wants to replace the stress of the world with his Godly peace and healing.

Thanks you Jesus that you come bearing gifts and through you we have been justified and are worthy to receive. Jesus you have wonderfully stood in the gap for us, all honour and Glory to you Jesus! Thankyou Jesus.

Jon Schiller

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE VIEW CALENDAR AT WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU
FOR MORE DETAILS AND UP TO DATE EVENTS

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	2	3	4 7.30pm Fete Committee Meeting	5 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm Youth <i>Get Real</i>	6
7 9.30am Worship with HC 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service	8 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	9 7.00pm Church Council Meeting	10 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	11 10.00am Day Connect Group @ GGLC	12 9.30am Mainly Music 3:45 Ignite Youth <i>Science Mania</i> 7.15pm Youth <i>Science Night</i>	13 GGAF - Moonta Bay
14 9.30am Worship 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory with HC	15 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	16 7.30pm Worship Team Meeting	17	18 5.00pm Pastoral Care Team Meeting	19 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm Youth Bible Study	20 Teaching Saturday <i>Biblical Story for Everyone</i> presented by Sophie Gerrie 8.30am to 12.30pm
21 9.30am Worship with HC - presentation by Sophie Gerrie 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory Discussion Sunday	22 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	23	24 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	25 10.00am Day Connect Group @ Ross	26 9.30am Mainly Music 3:45 Ignite Youth <i>Junior MasterChef</i> 7.15pm Youth <i>Mission Impossible</i>	27
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TEACHING SATURDAY



Biblical Story for Everyone

PRESENTED BY SOPHIE GERRIE

20 AUGUST 2022 | 8.30AM-12.30PM

Guest speaker, Sophie Gerrie is the Head of Undergraduate Studies for the Faculty of Ministry Practice, Tabor, teaching in both Biblical Studies and Practical Theology. One of the subjects that Sophie teaches is the Biblical Story for Everyone. The 6 x 1.5hr sessions present an overview of the big story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. On 20th August, Sophie will present the first two sessions.

For more information and course outline, please visit

www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/publications/spiritual-growth

COST: \$20 PER DAY PER PERSON PAYABLE AT EVENT

REGISTRATION BY 14TH AUGUST TO ASSIST WITH

CATERING FOR MORNING TEA

REGISTER ONLINE AT BIT.LY/BSE20AUG

Any queries - Please contact Ruth 0411 230 601



Term 3

- Aug 12 **Science Mania**
- Aug 26 **Junior Masterchef**
- Sep 16 **Ping Pong A Thon**
Family Event, Free
3:45 - 6pm, Dinner provided at 5:30

Golden Grove Lutheran Church
8:45pm - 5pm | \$4 Entry | Foundation - Year 5
Participants are given a snack and a drink

Joel Schiller
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Book via website - bit.ly/GGLCignite
Childsafe Form required - bit.ly/GGLCChildsafeForm



MOONTA BAY JETTY

Saturday 13th August 2022 at 10.30 am

FISHING at MOONTA BAY JETTY & BAY - Yorke Peninsula
MEET at Moonta Bay Jetty CAR PARK at 10.30 am
WEIGH IN at 5.00 pm

ALL WELCOME - Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419828091 for further details

Next Events: 11th September (Sunday) West Lakes 9 am to 2 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Community Fete

Sunday 30th October

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Presented by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community

MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Mainly Music

Mainly Music continues to be our fellowship playgroup program for families with children from zero to school age. We meet on a Friday morning from 9:30 – 11am. Our numbers have varied, however, on average we have between 15 and 20 children attending each week.

Our format has changed this year, beginning with the unstructured play session, followed by snack, and then finishing with our Mainly Music session. This has allowed for a much more relaxed feel with parents and for our busy boys to get their energy out before we begin the formal music.

During the unstructured play, we are using all areas including the worship centre for our gross motor activities (bikes, trikes, balls), the fellowship centre for quieter activities (craft, small world imaginative play, baby play) and the courtyard for messy activities (painting and sensory). We have been fortunate to work in partnership with the school and GGOSH to use the playground and sandpit area. The children particularly enjoy the sensory activities, which range from playdough to dry lentils or oats to coloured gelatine or whipped cream.



We have a wonderful group of volunteers who support our program and actively engage with our families which is wonderful to see. If you are interested in joining our team, please feel free to email the Church Office (office@gglc.org.au) or come along on a Friday to see what we do and have a chat with our Children & Family Ministry Coordinator.



Other Ministries @ Golden Grove Lutheran Church



Young Adults There is a Young Adults Bible Study and social nights for those who finished year 12. Held Monday evenings 6.30pm fellowship then 7.30pm bible study.



Ignite Youth

A fun, organised and interactive activity for primary school age (Foundation - Year 5) held fortnightly on Fridays 3:45 - 5pm.



GGAF

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF) meets most months of the year at a wide range of fishing spots in South Australia.

TO SEE MORE MINISTRIES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU

WEEKLY SERVICES @ GOLDEN GROVE

9.30 am Morning Service: Contemporary Style Worship with Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Vine Kids is available for all children each week including lesson and activity. This service is also livestreamed each week.

6.30 pm Salt Factory: Informal style of worship featuring the Youth Band. A shared tea from 5:45pm precedes this service (except during school holidays & long weekends). A Prayer Healing service is held 1st Sunday of month for anyone to receive prayer for any healing.

ALL WELCOME



**LUTHERAN
CARE**

The donation of food items is greatly appreciated and allows Lutheran Care to offer a more diverse range of support services to the community. Examples include Tin Fruit & Vegetables, Noodles & Pasta, Can Soup & Cup-of-Soup, Cereals, Rice, Shampoo, Sanitary Items, Toiletries, etc.

Boxes are always in the church foyer waiting to be filled.

Each day Lutheran Care provide people with food and support in times of crises and need.



GGLC Regular Giving

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is
28190/S1/GOL

(use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account).

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG Account from another bank please use
BSB 704942
Account 100118259

GGLC also accepts one-off donations through our website
Please visit bit.ly/GGLCdonate for more information



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Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5