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NEWS & EVENTS FOR
GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Are You Ready?

If the last 2 ½ years of living through the COVID pandemic have taught us anything – it's that we must be ready at all times. We don't know when (or if) each of us will catch the virus, how it will effect us, how long we might have to isolate, what practices can prevent us catching it, and the list goes on. We also don't fully understand how long it will last, if it will - like influenza - continue to be around, or if it will disappear as quickly as it came.

Consequently, for many it's been an abrupt lesson in being prepared.

Some people consider being a Christian a bit like living with the virus, taking for granted that they'll have time to 'remember about God' when they get the warning alert before a significant life event, but are too busy living life to worry about it now.

Enter Jesus – throughout the Gospels we are reminded:

- So, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. (*Matt 24:44; Luke 12:40*)
- Make ready a people prepared for the Lord (*Luke 1:17b*)
- Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (*John 14:6*)

Throughout the ages many have tried to predict Jesus' coming – all without success. Only God knows 'the hour and the day'. Our role is simply to be prepared, to 'Be Ready' – with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand (*Exodus 12:11*)

(Oh, and I'd better make sure I have at least 48 rolls of toilet paper and a dozen tins of baked-beans on hand, because I haven't had COVID!)

Allyson Dutschke

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm Youth <i>Worship Night @ Para</i>	3
4 9.30am Worship with HC 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory <i>Prayer Healing Service</i>	5 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	6	7 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	8 10.00am Day Connect Group @ GGLC	9 9.30am Mainly Music	10
11 9.30am Worship 9am GGAF <i>West Lakes</i> 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory with HC	12 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	13	14 7.30pm Church Council Meeting	15	16 9.30am Mainly Music 1pm - 1pm Ping Pong A Thon 3.45pm Ignite 7.15pm Youth <i>Ping Pong A Thon</i>	17 9.30am Family Fun 11.30am Community Lunch
18 9.30am Worship with HC 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory <i>Discussion Sunday</i>	19 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	20 7.30pm Worship Team Meeting	21 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	22 10.00am Day Connect Group @ Ross	23 9.30am Mainly Music 7.15pm Youth <i>Get Real</i>	24
25 9.30am Worship 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory with HC	26 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	27	28	29	30 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm Youth <i>Caesar Bomb Diggity</i>	

GGGLC Youth
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Events

- Worship Night (Church@ParaVista) . 2 SEP
308 Nelson Road, Para Vista
- No Youth 9 SEP
- Ping Pong A Thon 16 SEP
- Get Real 23 SEP
- Caesar Bomb Diggity 30 SEP

Contact Joel Schiller
0411 084 071

7:15pm - 9:30pm // Years 6-12
\$4 Entry, \$1 Drinks // Bring your bibles

WEST LAKES
Sunday 11th September 2022 at 9.00 am

FISHING at WEST LAKES
MEET at CAR PARK near Rowing Club at West Lakes- 100 Military Road
WEIGH IN at 2.00 pm
BBQ - Sausage Sizzle provided by GGAF
Games for Children - Learn How to Fish - Casting & Baiting Hooks etc
ALL WELCOME - Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419828091 for further details

Next Event: 21-23 October Annual Camp - Kingston-On-Murray Caravan Park

SAVE THE DATE

Community Fete
Sunday 30th October
11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Presented by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community

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MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Ping - Pong - A - Thon

It's Pong season!!!



It is in fact that time of the year again where we can use our freedom and our one life to radically change the lives of those caught up in modern day slavery.

Our Pong journey began back in 2019 when, our then youth coordinator Paul Voigt, organised a Ping Pong A Thon. That event raised around \$6,000. From there we have only grown. In 2020 we raised \$8,693, and 2021 \$10,337. Overall, we have raised around \$25,000 and therefore freeing 16 people from slavery (roughly \$1,500 frees a slave and provides support). This is a stellar effort and I'm super excited to see what we can do this year!

I love the pong as it brings our church, school and wider community together; to have fun and fight against a common cause. This year I have partnered with a teacher from Golden Grove Primary School to really get the word out about the cause. There are some new initiatives too including competition of the house colours (Sunnybrook, Richardson and Grenfell) to see who can raise the most funds to win a reward. The school are also having regular opportunities to use the table tennis tables during lunchtimes. We also have a tally board setup in the church with a permanent table tennis table that anyone can use after Sunday services. The aim of all this is to help gain momentum.

We have some exciting new opportunities on Pong weekend itself like the family event and the community lunch to help us finish the event strong.

Register, invite your friends and seek donations as we have fun and help combat modern day slavery.

PONG NATION ASSEMBLE!



Golden Grove Pong 2022

September 16, 3 pm - September 17, 1 pm

Mega Saturday

9.30am - Family Fun

Come along with family and friends and compete in a series of pong related games to see who comes out victorious!

11.30am - Community Lunch

Let's join together, share some food and finish off the ping pong a thon strong! Whether you play or not come and support those who are finishing off our 24 hour event.

Register at

<https://pingpongathon.com/goldengrovepong>

If you have any questions contact
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For more information or to register, visit
pingpongathon.com

[ping-pong-a-thon](https://pingpongathon.com)



Other Ministries @ Golden Grove Lutheran Church



Mainly Music

Fridays during school terms: 9.30am \$3 per child or \$6 for two or more. No booking required - all welcomed!!



Prayer Healing

Held the first Sunday of the month, GGLC run a Prayer Healing Service at the Salt Factory service. This includes prayer in groups led by our prayer team.

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