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25th February 2018—Second Sunday in LENT

WELCOME to worship today !

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



Tea & coffee is available following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

My Dad often asked me, "Does the cart come before the horse?" I was brought up with the notion that you must work hard and long if you want to achieve anything. It's how the world works. It's pretty easy to carry this sort of thinking into our spiritual life. That is why I love the message of grace so much. It is so radical, so freeing, so uncomplicated.

People often think the perfect life is something achieved by being obedient to the law, and that the resultant perfection will mean God's acceptance of them. Here faith becomes the product of obedience - because they are 'good enough' for God, they can acknowledge Him.

The Bible says this order is wrong. Romans 4 declares that we are <u>credited</u> with righteousness - God's gift - not something earnt and that this righteousness comes by faith. God credits righteousness to those who believe in Him who raised Jesus from the dead. Paul turns to the patriarch Abraham to show us how this works. "Abraham did not waver in unbelief regarding the promises of God but chose to believe that God had the power to do what He promised."

Look at the order God gave to Abraham. Genesis 17, God said, "Walk before me faithfully, and be blameless." Here we are shown which is the horse and which is the cart! The cart is the righteousness, the blamelessness, the gift which follows belief. There is no horsepower in obedience as a way of achieving perfection because we are human and can never achieve it by our own efforts. All the power lies in God and believing this becomes the horse that brings the cart. Walking faithfully by acknowledging God, His Son Jesus and His power over death leads us to righteousness that is eternal.

Lord God, King of grace and mercy, we acknowledge that You are the Lord who gave us a Saviour in Jesus and raised Him to life. Thank You that with our simple confession comes Your promise of righteousness and eternal life. All praise and glory to Your Name. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today: Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences.

Gold coin donation.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Today 25th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC			
Friday 2nd Mar	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club			
Sunday 4th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship			
Friday 9th March	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club			

Worship Opportunities

What's Happening in our community

Today 25th Feb	Monday 26th Feb	Tuesday 27th Feb	Thursday 1st Mar	Friday 2nd Mar	Saturday 3rd Mar	Sunday 4th Mar		
9.30 am worship	7.30 pm	7.00 pm	7.00 pm	8.45 am	9.00 am	9.30 am worship		
	Bible study focussed on healing	Communica- tions Team meeting	Ladies Bible Study group	GGLPS chapel	GGAF event Cockling at Goolwa Beach			
6.30 pm		7.00 pm		9.30 am		6.30 pm		
Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)		Worship team meeting		Playgroup / Mainly Music		Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)		
				7.00				
				GGLC Youth				

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg holds prayer time at 9.15 am before

worship on Sunday mornings.

Anyone is welcome to come and join Pastor Greg.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

Kids at Heart

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is : *"Jesus predicts His death"*

The Kids at Heart BibleSong program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe

women's bible study

Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00- 8:30 pm. at Ahrens' house.

growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (*mobile 0414 346 062*) ALL WELCOME.



Joining God's family through the gift of Holy Baptism today is

Grace Eloise-Paige Charvetto

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Grace's parents Samuel & Ashleigh, her sponsors Isaac Charvetto & Maria Zaimis together with their family and friends here with us today.

We pray Grace may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Bible study focussed on healing followed by prayer

OPEN HOUSE -

Monday 26th February - 7.30pm at Schiller's (50 Greenridge Crt, Wynn Vale)

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, employment, family issues - anything at all. Learning also to be disciples of Jesus.

Bible study is then followed by healing/prayer.

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000



PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills	Jacquie Schutz	Fielke	Natasha Jaeschke	N Jaeschke	Ps Greg Ps Greg	D Shrowder A Kupke	Judith Whaites	Rod Hall	
Joel Schiller										

Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 2nd March, 9.30 – 11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

Please come and join us as we sing, dance and play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack.

Playgroup is designed for pre-schoolers and everyone from our church and school community is welcome.

No need to book, just turn up. Gold coin donation.

We'd love to see you there 🛛 😯

Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).





Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

COCKLING AT GOOLWA BEACH

Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 9.00 am

- Meet at Goolwa Beach Car Park, Beach Road at 9.00am —toilets are alongside the car park.
- BYO chairs, drinks, hats, sunscreen and a change of clothes as you may get wet cockling on the beach. A shoulder bag or bucket to hold the cockles.
- Please bring a cockle (pipi) measurer if you have one. The Club will provide a measurer for those who do not have one.
- All invited to Michael & Robyn Oatey's holiday house at Goolwa for a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch provided by the club.

Further enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

Announcing winner of GGLC **Café Naming Competition**



For those who may not have heard,

last Sunday the winner of our recent Café Naming competition was announced.

Our *Congratulations* go to Leanne Crisp (a past GGLPS school family) on the winning entry. After considerable analysis and deliberation Café **Connect** is the name selected.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated. There were some great entries submitted.

Fellowship Lunch

On Tuesday 6th March at 12 noon an opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Golden Grove Village Tavern. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Please let Ruth Zimmermann know if you plan on coming (phone 0411 230 601).

Cleaner Wanted

A couple are seeking the services of a cleaner – especially to do bathrooms, floors and kitchen. The cleaning job would be once every 3-4 weeks for a few hours. Payment would be negotiated. Please contact Rosalie Hoklas on 8289 6803 if you are able to help or know of someone who may be able to help. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sample chairs for Worship Centre

We invite people's comments and feedback regarding the sample chairs that are currently on loan in our Worship Centre.

The chairs will be numbered and a box will be available to put your comments into. Comments are required by **end of February please**.

In giving your comments please consider:

- Chairs will be for both church and school use
- It is possible to get same style both with and without arms
- Linking is desirable for set-up, cleaning, keeping kids grounded

In addition any comments about priorities/ considerations is welcomed as Church Council will be looking at other companies also.

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook and Twitter as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share/Favourite/ Retweet on Facebook or Twitter, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

 Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/

 Twitter:
 https://twitter.com/gglc_lca



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

During the month of **February LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cooking Oil (1 or 2 Litres); Instant Noodles; Long Life Milk (full cream/lite); Pasta**. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Coles Sports for Schools 2018. Every \$10 spent at Coles* between **7**th **Feb** – **11**th **May**, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. Your support in collecting vouchers to assist our school GGLPS would be greatly appreciated. The more vouchers our school collects, the more sports equipment can be received. Start collecting today. Vouchers can be left in the specially provided Coles box in our Church Foyer. Thank you.

From Bellersen to Bluestone. What happens when a Catholic man migrates to Australia and marries the daughter of a staunch German Lutheran pastor. Their 11 children would make you think the Catholic ideology reigned, but you will be amazed by the Lutheran outcome.

Come along to the next Friends of Lutheran

Archives (FoLA) meeting on February 26th, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city & find out what John Temme & Tim Fischer have discovered about their ancestors.

Supper & gold coin donation.

Christian Movie Night

Thursday 15/3/2018

Venue..Piccadilly cinema Time: 6.40pm Group discount applies cost: \$9.50 per ticket for group booking (I have reserved tickets). Pay on the night.

Meet 6-6.30 pm look for sign saying Adelaide Christians Group in foyer.

To obtain ticket....RSVP TO ME NO LATER THAN 10/3/2018 . Julie Tamme 0421 779 087

CLICK ON LINK FOR TRAILER

https://www.wallis.com.au/movie/i-can-only-imagine



GGLC OFFERINGS

Members are offered the opportunity of Regular Electronic Giving (REG) which provides a way to give regularly and consistently without having to remember to bring money for the offering plate every Sunday. More information about REG can be found in the <u>Giving section of the LLL</u> <u>website</u>.

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

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c from another bank please use:

BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190