



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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11th March 2018—Fourth Sunday in LENT

WELCOME to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God and the Lord's Supper which we share with one another.



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

Amazing Grace

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:-8-9

One of the most well-known and loved hymns is 'Amazing Grace'. Even people who are not connected to a church or who don't often think about their relationship with God are moved by the stirring words of this song. It really shouldn't be a surprise because the grace of God is more than amazing. God's grace is something we can barely imagine. More than that, God's grace is what we hang onto as a precious gift.

When Jesus made the claim that salvation comes from faith in Him and not via anything we can do, it was a scandal to those who first heard it. 'How is that fair?' was the common reaction. Surely what we do, how we treat others, what we value must be important to God. We have exactly the same reaction. We want good people rewarded and those who are not so good punished. But God's word is very clear: it is our faith that counts.

It has to be that way. If what we do influences God's favour, blessing and our salvation, then what Jesus did on the cross was not sufficient. But Jesus' death on the cross was all that is ever necessary for forgiveness of all sins, for all time. This is the best news we could ever get.

When we examine our own life instead of looking at others, we see that there are many areas where we fall short of God's standard. There are many times when we take for granted God's blessing and our relationships, and we ignore our neighbour. Grace is amazing because it frees us from the guilt of what we have done (or not done) and allows us a continual fresh start so that we can serve God and others with confidence. As Christians we live by the motto: we're not perfect, we are forgiven.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Numbers 21:4-9
 Ephesians 2:1-10
 John 3:14-21**

Worship Opportunities

**Salt factory Service
 Tonight 6.30 pm**

No meal beforehand due to Long Weekend.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Today 11th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 16th Mar	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 18th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 23rd March	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club

What's Happening in our community

Sunday 11th Mar	Thursday 15th Mar	Friday 16th Mar	Sunday 18th Mar	Monday 19th Mar	Tuesday 20th Mar	Friday 23rd Mar
9.30 am worship	7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study group	8.45 am GGLPS chapel	9.30 am worship	7:30pm GGAF meeting	7:30pm GGLP School Council	8.45 am GGLPS chapel
6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship (No meal before service)	7:00pm Pastoral Care Team Mtg	9.30 am Playgroup / Mainly Music	6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)	7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study—Youth room		9.30 am Playgroup / Mainly Music
		6.30 pm CC's Sports Rotation Night				
		7.00 GGLC Youth				7.00 pm Youth Worship Night



Asaroka News

A new edition of 'Asaroka Happenings' is available. You can find it on the PNG board in the church by the Fellowship doors, or on the church website.

At present Mr Kubakure is the Acting Principal & Mrs Basse is in charge of Academic work. Please continue to keep the school in your prayers as they find a principal.

The school has now been running for 2 weeks & the majority of the staff remain the same.

The school has resumed with over 2000 students and a staff of 65. The chapel has been painted and looks refreshing.

The seats and floor are still to be done.

The handyman of the school, Jacko has died. He was a humble man who served the school.

The Asaroka Lutheran Primary School has a new Principal Mr Pepi & Deputy Mr Bino.

The Asaroka community has not been affected by the recent earth quake. This occurred in the Hela & Southern Highlands areas. Damage has been significant with loss of life, homes, animals and much damage to the road structures.

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 him.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship

On leave

Judith is on leave from Monday 5th March to the second week of April. Please continue to send any notices for the bulletin or e-news through to the office during this time.

Rosalie Hoklas has kindly and generously offered to help with admin tasks during this time.



Do you have some spare time to help de-head the roses in the church grounds. Speak with the church/school office if interested.

Kids at Heart

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

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is: *"The Bronze snake"*

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 in their programs and activities.



**Playgroup / mainly music
this Friday 16th March, 9.30–
11.00 am in the Worship Centre.**

Come & join us as we sing, dance & play using the **mainly music** program followed by a healthy snack.

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

No need to book, just come. **Gold coin donation.**

We'd love to see you there

RosTers for Next Sunday : 18th March

PA + Opening/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
Paul Friedrich	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Mills	Friedrich	N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ----- Ps Greg	Christiaan Hersevoort & Rob Whait	Nora Robertson	Mills	
Billy Saunders										

explore
life
faith
meaning

Friday March 16
GGLC Youth Room
Free Yr 7-12 7.15pm-9.30pm
Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447
alpha.org.au/ays

Alpha

Cleaner wanted for Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School 10 hours per week. Contact Graeme Hoklas 82826000 at GGLPS.

Life in the Vine
The March edition of *Life in the Vine* is out now.
Available in church foyer & church website. A magazine of encouragement, inspiration & community news & updates.

youth worship night

FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018
7 TIL 9:30PM

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RICHARDSON DR, WYNN VALE

More details contact Paul 0475218447

Organised by the combined Lutheran churches of the North Eastern suburbs. Previously NELY. For young people aged 11-17.

Shed Night
Tuesday every month – February to December

2018 dates
13th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May, 12th June, 10th July
14th August, 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December

6.30 TEA – 7.15 Bloke's Stories – 9.00 Close

Every bloke's a champion
and every bloke has a story

6 Von Braun Cres, Modbury North
For more information call -
Jim 0438 899 629 or Gavin 0403 086 052
No need to book, just turn up

Email – molloyjr@bigpond.net.au Website – www.shednight.com

\$10 donation appreciated
This is an alcohol free event

BRING A FRIEND

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another
Proverbs 27:17

We wish to acknowledge the support given by the City of Tea Tree Gully

Natasha and the CCs team are seeking the assistance of congregational members that are available on Friday 16th March from 6-8pm to assist with tea, coffee & to connect with parents while their children attend Cc's. It will be held at GGLPS. Please email the Church Office or let Natasha know by Sun/Mon. Your help in this service is appreciated. Thanks

CC's presents
SPORTS ROTATIONS
16 MARCH

6:30PM-8:00PM
ON THE OVAL
GOLD COIN DONATION
BRING HAT, SUNSCREEN, DRINK BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN AND SNEAKERS

SNACK PROVIDED – MINI PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS

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women's bible study
growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee

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

Len & Claire Tscharke are looking for the owners of this pyrex dish so they can return it to you. Please contact them.

ALL WELCOME.

