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18th March 2018—Fifth 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

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." Jeremiah 31:34

When God makes a promise we can depend upon it. In ancient times he promised that a day would come when those who believe in him will have His word implanted in their minds and hearts. No longer would it be necessary to

follow a number of rules, rather we would be guided by our Spirit-filled conscience.

Jesus fulfilled this promise when he went to the cross. Taking our sins with him to his death, he gave to us life through close communion with God. No longer is God distant and his will determined through sacred text. By knowing Jesus and believing in Him, we are drawn into a real relationship. God's Holy Spirit comes and lives within us.

The great news here is that we are not burdened by a strict set of regulations that are meant to keep us holy. Because of Jesus, we are made holy through his action and through our willingness to be part of his plan for the world. As holy people, secure in our relationship with God, we are free to serve wherever God calls us. He trusts us to do what is right in our pursuit of his will for our life. Through the new covenant we live in freedom and peace.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33

Worship Opportunities

Salt factory Service 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 18th March	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
Sunday 25th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship —Palm Sunday Salt Factory worship with HC
Thursday 29th March	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday worship with HC
Friday 30th March	9:30am	Good Friday worship

What's Happening in our community

Sunday 18th Mar	Monday 19th Mar	Tuesday 20th Mar	Thursday 22nd Mar	Friday 23rd Mar	Sunday 25th Mar	Monday 26th Mar
9.30 am Worship with H.C.	7:30pm GGAF meeting	7:30pm GGLP School Council	7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study group	8.45 am GGLPS chapel	9.30 am Worship	7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study— Youth room
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 Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)	
				7.00pm 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:

"Jesus rides into Jerusalem." The children will also be preparing to participate in the Palm Sunday service on the 25th March.

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

Ros Ters for Next Sunday : 25th 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
Rob Mills	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Davidson Dabinett		N Jaeschke	Margy Knapp ————		Sue Fielke	School	
Luke Wachtel										



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



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



note that Len & Claire can only be contacted on their mobile phone at present.



women's bible study

growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (mobile 0414 346 062) Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00-8:30 pm. at Ahrens' house.

ALL WELCOME.



Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Coles Sports for Schools 2018. Every \$10 spent at Coles* between 7th Feb – 11th 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.



Save the Date

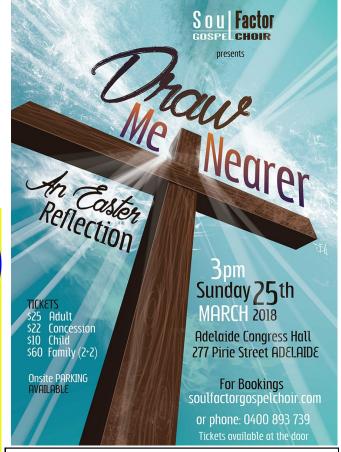
Fri 29th, Sat 30th June, Sun 1st July 2018

GGLC & GGLPS Women's Retreat RELAX

At Nunyarah CONNECT More details to follow

TIME WITH GOD

Contact: Elnora Schmocker, Tracey Dabinett or church office for further information.



LCC Op Shop Volunteers

Lutheran Community Care is looking for volunteers to help in its new op shop at Valley View. The new shop is opening on Wednesday, April 4, & is located on the corner of Pauls Drive and Vale Avenue. Opening hours will be 9am to 4pm. An official launch will be held at the shop on Monday, April 9, which will include lunch and entertainment. Contact Diane Gerrie (0439 223 376 or dgerrie@lccare.org.au).



Tues 20th Riley Dabinett, Peter Freund 🖟 Wed 21st Ray Shillabeer, Geoff Copeland ri 23rd Maria Appelt 🌣 Sat 24th Matthew Mann, Lauren Hampel

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love

& grace.



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

During the month of March LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Cans of Peas and/or Beans; Harvest Meat Meals; Peanut Butter; Tea Towels . Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.

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: http://www.gglc.org.au/, go to "For Members" and

select "Pastor's Messages"

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

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gglc-lca

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 Giving section of the LLL website.

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

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