



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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6th May 2018—6th Sunday of Easter

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

Keeping the faith

As you read this, Daniel and I, together with John & Sue Fielke will be getting closer to our destination of Cape York, in far north Queensland. It's been a trip which has taken planning and a lot of faith. As anyone who spoke to us in the weeks prior to leaving will know, we were keenly watching the weather radar and road closures – when is the next cyclone front coming through, where will it make landfall, is it more wind than rain, and which direction will the water flow... Will we even be able to leave in time??

And now – with the weather moving from the wet season and roads opening up, our way has become clear... All the way to the top of Australia!

This event mirrors our walk with Jesus – when storms come we hesitate, when we get battered by the winds and rain in our life we pull into ourselves, fearful of those elements outside of our control. We are part of a world where we like to be in control of what's happening, and when something comes which interrupts our plans, we falter.

However, into these storms in our life, Jesus brings peace and calm. He smooths the way and makes the path clear for us to follow – Him.

We cannot control Jesus, just as we cannot control the weather, but He knows what is best for us, and He will protect us and keep us safe in the storms which meet us as we travel through life.

Let us always be comforted by these words from 'Footprints': Jesus replied, "During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints in the sand, it was then that I carried you."

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5: 1- 6
John 15: 9-17

Worship Opportunities

Today 6th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Prayer / Healing Service
Friday 11th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club ALL WELCOME
Sunday 13th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 18th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club ALL WELCOME



Housekeeping

PLEASE NOTE:

The Fellowship toilet has now been removed as part of our building renovations so over the next weeks the school toilets will need to be used.

To access: Go through the double doors in Worship Centre to the Fellowship Centre and then through the far single door, turn left and down the ramp.

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 : *"Commandment: Love one another"*

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

Items needed for Kids at Heart



Can you help in supplying empty jam jars with lids and small yoghurt tubs for Kids@Heart this term.



These items can be left in specially provided box in the Worship Centre or brought into the Admin office.



Playgroup/mainly music this Friday 11th May, 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 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).



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

Connor Jay Smith

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Connor's parents Jason & Jasmine, his sponsors Kyran Lange & Zahlee Lange together with their family and friends here with us today.

We pray Connor 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

Prayer/Healing Service Tonight 6.30 pm

Jon Schiller will share "Warts and all testimony" straight from the heart - from fear issues growing up, to being diagnosed 12 years ago by the medics with multiple personalities disorder, to depression and suicidal thoughts!! - then the sun starting to break through the mist and SLOWLY starting to discover the "power of prayer" - to now having a compassion and desire to help anyone with any physical and mental challenge or just someone that's looking for encouragement or direction in their life **through what Jesus has already done for us!!**

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

Look forward to seeing you there!



UPCOMING EVENT

CC's Family Movie Night
"The Greatest Showman"
Friday 25th May

Plot it in your diaries as this movie night is for **EVERYONE** not just for kids. You don't even have to have kids to come along. **ALL WELCOME**

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for next Sunday 13th May

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Graeme & Rosalie Hoklas	Schutz	Natasha Jaeschke	Ps Dennis Ps Dennis		Jenny Canavese	School
Luke Wachtel									



Hearts Burning

LCA SA-NT District
2018 Convention of Synod

The 48th SA-NT District Convention of Synod

at Tatachilla
Lutheran College, Tatachilla Rd, McLaren

Vale will be held from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th May 2018.
GGLC delegates are Ken Campbell & Rosalie Hoklas

Sunday Worship

Sunday morning will see congregations from the surrounding areas plus attendees at Convention join together for worship and celebration. The service will be livestreamed, so if your congregation wishes, they are able to join us 'from afar' and celebrate together. The freewill offering from this service will assist Lutheran Community Care in providing playgroup facilities in Alice Springs. To learn more about the playgroup please click on this link: <https://www.lccare.org.au/alice-springs-playgroup-appeal/> You are welcome to share this information with other people and to bring along their contribution.

Program

A copy of the program is available for download from the SA-NT District website. We have endeavored to put together a program which will provide opportunity for discussion about the future of our Church as well as being able to celebrate the many blessings God has provided to us and the wider community.

Saturday's program will include business sessions to discuss the future direction and governance of the District. There will also be opportunities for feedback and discussion in small groups to provide leaders with your thoughts and opinions on various areas of the District and its ministry.

Sunday will be our day of celebration, joining us all in worship and then listening to District and LCA departments share with us the joys they have experienced over the last two years and the opportunities they are endeavouring to pursue in the near future.

Do you desire to see God doing more things in our community?

Do you want to see good and wholesome change in Golden Grove and surrounds?

Are you trying to pray more but it's just not happening?

PRAYER SCHOOLS BREATHE FRESH LIFE INTO CHURCHES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS HOSTING ONE SOON.

The all age school is starting in July, on Wednesday evenings over 6 weeks.

To register interest, or for more information, call Rodney Hall 0421965590



