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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 nus 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.



mainly music

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).



Holy
Baptism

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 SLOW-LY 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	Jacquie Schutz	Graeme & Rosalie Hoklas	Schutz	Natasha Jaeschke	Ps Dennis ———— Ps Dennis		Jenny Canavese	School
Luke Wachtel									



The 48th SA-NT District Convention of

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

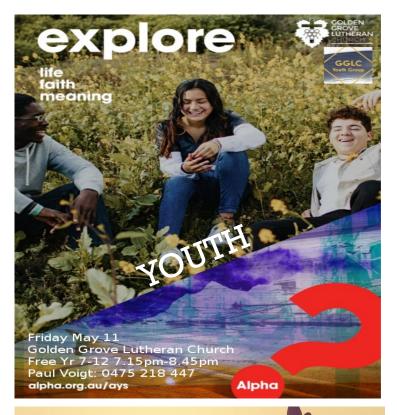
Sunday morning will see congregations from the surrounding areas plus attendees at Convention join together for worship and celebration. The service will be livestreamed, so if your congregation wishes, they are able to join us 'from afar' and celebrate together. The freewill offering from this service 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 minis-

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?

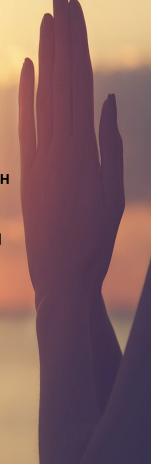
Are you trying to pray more but it's just not happening?

PRAYER SCHOOLS BREATH 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



Interwoven

This year's Winter Weekend Retreat for Ladies brought to you by Golden Grove Lutheran Community

Friday 29th June—Sunday 1st July 2018 at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

Rest, relax, refresh, have fun & fellowship
Registrations forms online from GGLC website or
paper form from the church



GGLC Renovations - Tax Deductible Donations

Donating to the School Building Fund for carpet replacement in the Worship Centre is an effective way to support our overall renovations project, which includes carpet, chairs,

cafe, office, deck and toilets.

Details of the Cafe, Office, Deck and Amenities renovations, with information on how to make tax deductible donations to the School Building Fund, can be found on our website at

http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/2017/06/11/renovation-plans/

The Open Door Community Christian Bookshop now has **NEW stock available** for Mother's Day and other occasions: gifts, journals, music, devotional gift books, jewellery, etc.

Shop 5 Gawler Arcade (126-128 Murray St, Gawler) - you are welcome to come and browse!

Enquiries: 85221677; opendoorbook@gmail.com; facebook.



New 2018/19 Entertainment Book is here

GGLC is raising funds again this year through Entertainment Book sales with money raised supporting our partnership and mission with Asaroka schools in Papua New Guinea helping communities through education.

Help us raise funds for our fundraising by buying an Entertainment Membership, and you can enjoy heaps of value and help our fundraising at the same time!

To order securely online

Visit: http://www.entbook.com.au/161k370

If you would like to flick through what's in the book online visit https://onlin.flippingbook.com/view/750443/1

Books cost **\$70**. If ordering a printed book it can be collected from the school/church Admin office.



Today 6th May Sat 12th May Sarah Williams Chloe Stevenson

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

Videos of Sunday'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



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

During the month of April LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Tin Spaghetti; Pasta Sauce; small Vegemite; Can Openers.



Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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 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