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13th May 2018—7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to worship today and especially the mothers, grandmothers and carers!





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

Before worship

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Easter season. Last Thursday was Ascension Day.

Next Sunday it's Pentecost. This will conclude the festival half of the Church Year.

From Advent to Pentecost, we have celebrated the great Feasts of the Christian Church.

Today's readings include some looking back and also looking forward.

The Gospel reading includes the comforting and encouraging assurance, not only that the risen Christ is with us, but that he is praying for us. Jesus prays for us, in the world. Following Jesus happens in the world. This is can be a dangerous place. We daily read/hear of dangers in the world. These dangers include spiritual dangers. There are events, things, ideas, pressures, influences which threaten the relationship we have with Jesus. The journey of Faith is constantly under threat. It's a journey of risks.

It is however a journey we are on <u>with others</u>. And how we need each other! We gather as a community supporting each other on this journey. While it is a brief 'stopover' on Sunday mornings, it can be a critical time of 'watching' out' for one another.

Make the most of this time together!

Pastor Dennis



Readings for today: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19

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 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			
Sunday 20th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship			
Friday 25th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club			

Worship Opportunities

What's Happening in our community

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Monday 14th May	Tuesday 15th May	Wednesday 16th May	Thursday 17th May	Friday 18th May	Saturday 19th May	Sunday 20th May
7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study— Youth room	7:30pm Rostum Club meeting	9.00-10.00 am- Principal's Tour at GGLPS	7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music / Playgroup	7.00-9.30 pm Youth Wor- ship Night at Good Shep- herd Para Vista	9.30 am Worship
				6.00 pm School Disco Worship Cen- tre		6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship
				7.15 pm Youth– Campfire night		

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 : "The Ascension"

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



Thank you to all those who have responded to the request for jam jars. We now have plenty of jars but do still really need **small yoghurt tubs** for Kids@Heart

this term. If you can help would be appreciated. These can be left in the specially provided box in the Worship Centre or brought into the Admin office.



Playgroup/mainly music this Friday 18th 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).



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.



SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2018 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 388 MONTAGUE ROAD PARA VISTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2018 TTG LUTHERAN CHURCH 182 HANCOCK RD, RIDGEHAVEN

7 TIL 9:30PM <u>More det</u>ails contact Paul 0475218447

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



PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Paul Friedrich	Tanya Wilson		J Canavese D Quick	Rosalie Hoklas	Natasha Jaeschke	M Knapp M Knapp	J Rawolle	Jenny Rawolle	Davidson Dabinett
Josh Grenfell									



UPCOMING EVENT

CC's Family Movie Night

"The Greatest Showman" Friday 25th May

Plot it in your diaries as this movie night is for <u>EVERY-ONE</u> not just for kids. You don't even have to have kids to come along. There will be a popcorn machine and you can bring rugs, pillows, bean bags etc. ALL WELCOME

GGLC Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members of the Congregation are advised that the 30th Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th May 2018 at 11.00am in the Worship Centre.

Please set some time aside to attend this meeting.

Limited printed copies of the AGM Book of Reports will be available in the church foyer next Sunday. You will also be able to access the Book of Reports online.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

BLANCHETOWN (MURRAY RIVER) FISHING TRIP

Date: Saturday 26th May 2018

Time: 10.00 am

Where: Meet at car park near Lock 1 - turn off Sturt Highway on to Murraylands Road then on to Egerton Street to The Parade .

Blanchetown is approx. 1.5 hours driving time from Golden Grove (120 km)

Fishing mainly for Callop and Carp – fishing will be either side of the river.

Suggested Bait: Tiger Worms, Shrimp and other Carp Baits (eg. Corn, Bread)

Sausage Sizzle provided by GGAF for Lunch

Weigh In at 4:00 pm.

There may be an opportunity to stay for tea at a hotel following weighin. This will not be part of the GGAF event. For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091.

FOLLOWING EVENT : Tackle Night Monday 25th June 7.30pm

women's bible study

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

ALL WELCOME.

growing deeper, together

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



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 HOST-ING 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

TTG Schools Ministry Ecumenical Pentecost Service Sunday 20th May, 6:30pm

Hosted by St Mark's Anglican Church 160 Wynn Vale Rd, Wynn Vale (cnr Wynn Vale Rd & The Golden Way)

Guest Speaker: **Mr John Flack** Director of Pathways Community Centre a ministry of Clovercrest Baptist Church

A collection will be taken up to support the on-going Schools Ministry work in our local schools.

Please stay for refreshments after the service

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/

Riverland Apricots for sale

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500g bags of dried apricots direct from the Riverland. This is a fundraiser by Barmera Lutheran Church for Compassionate Ministries overseas.

Cost is \$13.00 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.

Available from the Admin office. Please feel welcome to phone and place an order for the number of bags you might like and they can be set aside for you.



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.

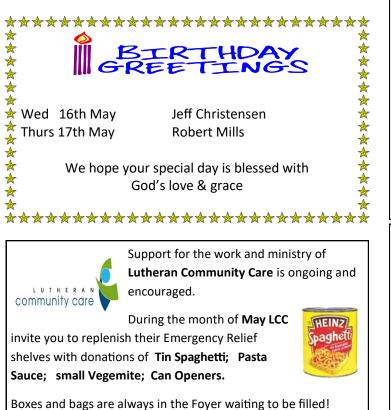
Help us raise funds for our fundraising by buying an Entertainment Membership, and you can enjoy heaps of value and help our fundraising at the same time!

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 <u>https://onlin.flippingbook.com/</u> <u>view/750443/1</u>

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



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: <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

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