



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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## 20th May 2018—PENTECOST

### **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

Children love birthdays and parents enjoy celebrating their children's birthdays too. Pondering on this the other day I thought about our Heavenly Father - does He enjoy celebrating our birthdays? I'm pretty sure He does. Each of us is His unique creation, full of potential and He has gifted us to grow and reach that potential.

Pentecost is often referred to as the Church's birthday. I can imagine how much He enjoyed that one! He had waited all of history for the time to be right! Not only did God bring gifts, showering His Holy Spirit on those who were His, but He was encouraging and welcoming plenty of others into His family as 3000 people repented and were baptised on that day alone. And, even now, all over the world, everyday, there are people being brought to faith. For each one it is a 'birthday' as their eternal life begins.

And God celebrates every time. In Luke 15 Jesus tells us there is rejoicing in heaven over every sinner who repents. Joy in heaven over every baptism, every confession, every prayer of repentance - all little birthdays. All new beginnings.

Let's join the celebration of heaven and have great joy in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as we thank our wonderful God for calling us His own and showering us with the Holy Spirit. May we discover and live our potential through Him and share the joy of being His children with all we meet. Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today:** Acts 2:1-21  
 Romans 8:22-27  
 John 15:26, 27; 16:4-15

#### 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!

#### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 20th May</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club

# What's Happening in our community

Monday 21st May	Tuesday 22nd May	Wednesday 23rd May	Thursday 24th May	Friday 25th May	Saturday 26th May	Sunday 27th May
7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study – Youth room			7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music / Playgroup		9.30 am Worship
				6.30 pm Family Movie Night in Worship Centre		6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship

## 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 : "Pentecost"

*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.



## 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.

## Synod report from our GGLC Delegates

This morning following worship Ken Campbell & Rosalie Hoklas (*our GGLC delegates*) will share with us their report from the recently held LCA SA-NT District Convention of Synod.

A small number of printed copies are available from the Worship Centre or you can view/download a copy at <http://bit.ly/48synod2018>

## 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.

Printed copies of the AGM Book of Reports are available today or you can view/download a copy at <http://bit.ly/gglcagm2018>.



**Playgroup/mainly music  
this Friday 25th 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).

# RosTers

for next Sunday 27th 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
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills		Friedrich	Jenny Rawolle	Natasha Jaeschke	Ps Dennis Ps Dennis		Judith Whaites	School
Billy Saunders									



## UPCOMING EVENT

### CC's Family Movie Night

"The Greatest Showman"  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

6.30—8.00 pm

This movie night is for **EVERYONE** 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, snacks, drinks etc.



**ALL WELCOME**



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

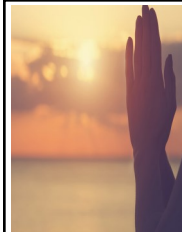
## women's bible study

growing deeper, together

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

**ALL WELCOME.**

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 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

## Fellowship Lunch

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon an opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Golden Grove Village Tavern.

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

Please let Ruth Zimmermann know if you plan on coming (*phone 0411 230 601*).

## 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.

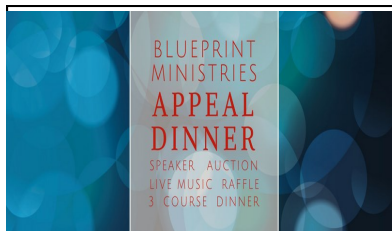
**Cost is \$13.00 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.**

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.

### Have you ever lived in or visited the Barossa? How much do you know about it?

Meet the authors of 'Barossa: Federation to the Fifties' Join local historians and authors Anne Hausler, Angela Heuzenroeder, Everard Leske, Donald Ross, and Geoff Saegenschnitter for a lively presentation of their comprehensive and authoritative account of early 20th century Barossa.

Come along to the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on **Monday May 21st, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City, 7.30 pm**. The books will be available for sale at \$35.00, but please pay with the exact cash. Gold coin donation & supper. All welcome.



### "Blue Print Ministries"

**Appeal Dinner**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 6pm for**  
**6:30pm start**

**At Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre**

**\$69 a ticket**

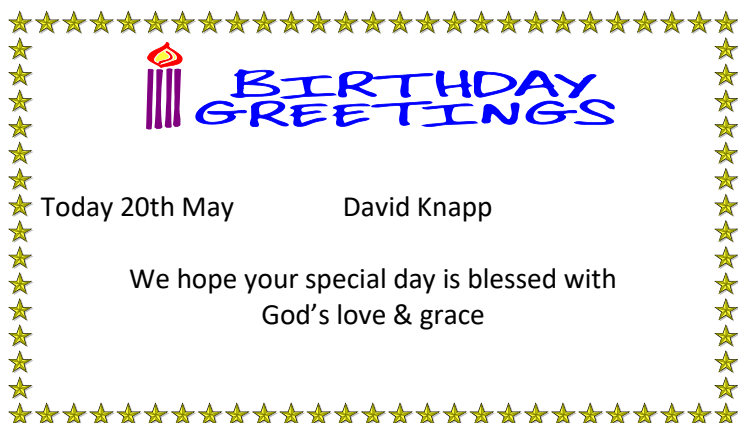
**\$448 for table of 8**

**3 course dinner, speaker, raffle, live music.**

**Hear stories celebrating the work of Blueprint ministries & take time to invest in these vital ministries.**

**Contact 8267 5211 or**

**[dinner@blueprintministries.org.au](mailto:dinner@blueprintministries.org.au)**



**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](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/ 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**

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

During the month of **May 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!