



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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3rd June 2018—2nd Sunday after 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

“Clay jars”

Last week we were able to rejoice over what's happening in our midst – in the Congregation and the School – at our AGM's. The light of Christ is shining!

Sure, we also heard of challenges and opportunities. Followers of Jesus are on a journey involving sacrifices. It's all happening in THIS world.

In today's second reading, from II Corinthians, St Paul writes of the gospel “treasure” being in “clay jars”. The vessels carrying the gospel in the world are as “clay jars”.

Clay jars in Paul's day were ever so common, just so ordinary....and so fragile, so easily cracked, but so necessary and useful in households.

Obviously the clay jars are a metaphor for the Christian community. There is so much about the ‘church’, the Christian community, that is unimpressive, ordinary, fragile. And yet, in, with and under these ordinary vessels God does extraordinary things. When we reflect on achievements, we are giving God the praise and glory. God's power is so magnified when compared with our weakness. This is the Christ way - the way of the cross which leads to resurrection. Out of death comes life. Out of the darkness, the Light shines.

Praise God!

Dennis Obst



Readings for today: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
 2 Cor. 4:5-12
 Mark 2:23—3:6

Prayer/Healing 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!

Worship Opportunities

Today 3rd June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Prayer / Healing Service
Friday 8th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship & Baptism with school community ALL WELCOME
Sunday 10th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 15th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club

What's Happening in our community

Monday 4th June	Tuesday 5th June	Wednesday 6th June	Thursday 7th June	Friday 8th June	Saturday 9th June	Sunday 10th June
6.00 pm Movie "For the Love of God" Hoyts TTP			7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music / Playgroup		9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study— Youth room				7.15 pm Youth Alpha		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 : *"Jesus calms the storm"*

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



Holy Baptism

This Friday
8th June a
Year 3
student

from our school will be baptised in the school worship service . We would like to invite GGLC members to come along for worship this Friday as encouragement and support for this young person on this special occasion.

Life in the Vine Magazine

The June edition of "Life in the Vine" magazine is out **NOW**.

Printed copies are available from church foyer or you can view/download from our website.



Playgroup/mainly music this Friday 8th June, 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).



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)

Fellowship Lunch

On **Tuesday 12th 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).

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for next Sunday 10th June

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacque Schutz	K Campbell C Hersevoort	Andrew Schmidt	Natasha Jaeschke	M Knapp M Knapp		Nora Robertson	School

Meals Ministry / Freezer replenishment

Can you help please!

Due to a recent issue with the freezer, we are seeking replacement meals for the freezer in the Fellowship kitchen to help support families in times of need.

If anyone could make a meal or two this would be greatly appreciated.

We ask though the meals please be placed in a sealed container, with a list of ingredients and the date that it was made.

Thanks in anticipation of your support.

An invitation for Ladies to the Winter Weekend Retreat brought to you by Golden Grove Lutheran Community



Theme is *Interwoven*

Friday 29th June—Sunday 1st July 2018

at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

Ladies you are warmly invited to come along to this weekend retreat to rest, relax, refresh, have fun & fellowship. Take the opportunity to

- Stay in bed until late
- Enjoy a special goodie bag
- Let your hair down
- Win some fabulous raffle prizes
- Discover hidden treasures in the local markets & shops

Sound good? Register online today through GGLC website!

'I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focussed on Christ, God's great mystery.' Colossians 2:2

Paper forms are also available from the church / office.

Cost: \$150 First-timers \$140

Part-time & subsidies available – Bring a friend!

Fast and Furious Firewood Fundraiser

At last Sunday's AGM, there was strong collective support for raising the last few dollars we'll need to complete the renovations by collecting and selling firewood.

Winter is upon us so we need some fast action to make this happen. There is an estimated 30t of seasoned firewood available, to be logged, cut, split and distributed.

If you can help with any of the following on the dates shown, please email me at jon@ischutz.net (ASAP!) - finalisation of details will depend on the feedback received.

Possible Dates:

- Saturday June 9
- Sunday June 10
- Monday June 11
- Saturday June 16
- Sunday June 17
- Saturday June 23

What's needed:

- Chainsaws and operators to cut dry logs to approx 1.8m lengths
- 4WD Utes/Trucks to bring the logs up our hill and people to load/unload the vehicles
- Bench saws to cut logs/kindling (I have a big one but more may be useful)
- Pneumatic block splitters
- People to stack and load the cut wood
- Kindling collectors
- Kindling baggers
- Bags for kindling (e.g. 20kg fodder bags or similar)
- Possibly people willing to deliver by the trailer load
- Possibly a big truck for bulk delivery

Pre-orders:

We don't have pricing yet but would expect it to be competitive compared to retail outlets. If you would like to get into the queue early, please email me (a) how much you would want (e.g 6x4 trailer level, 6x4 trailer heaped, 6x4 trailer with cage, etc) and (b) if you can pick up from either Upper Hermitage or the church, or would require/prefer delivery (for an extra fee). This is not a commitment to buy but will help with planning.

All wood is sustainable (plantation) Sydney Blue Gum which has excellent burning properties - low smoke, low splitting/sparks, med-high density, high heat content, and not difficult to ignite.

