



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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24th June 2018—5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to worship today

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



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

Crossing – on the move from one place to another !

Life can be appropriately described as a journey. We are on a journey, moving from one experience to another, from one chapter to another, from one stage/ age to another.

We often find comfort in the familiar. Surprises are OK, but there's a limit! We prefer the surprises which do not challenge our deeply held convictions and the attitudes formed over many years.

In today's Gospel reading from Mark 4, we find the disciples, the followers of Jesus, confronted with massive changes. This crossing the sea from Jewish to Gentile territory becomes an experience, so profound that the story is still being told today. Perhaps we know this story best as the story of the 'stilling of the storm'.

The context and the fall- out from this miracle is possibly more significant.

I came across this interesting question: Were the disciples more frightened before the stilling of the storm or after the storm was stilled?

Of course they were very afraid while the storm raged, and afraid for their lives. But after the storm was stilled they were 'filled with great fear' v 41. Some translate this as "awe". It was long understood that the sea was outside human control. The chaos found in the raging sea was beyond human intervention. So when Jesus stills it, it means they are in the company, the real presence of God.

What next?

Dennis Obst



Readings for today: 1 Samuel 17:32-49
 2 Cor. 6:1-13
 Mark 4:35-41

Salt Factory Worship 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 24th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 29th June	2.30 pm	End of term 2 chapel
Sunday 1st July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
Sunday 8th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

What's Happening in our community

Monday 25th June	Tuesday 26th June	Wednesday 27th June	Thursday 28th June	Friday 29th June	Sunday 1st July
7.30 pm Bible Study focussed on healing	7.30 pm Church Council meeting		7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music / Playgroup	9.30 am Worship
				7.15 pm Youth	6.30 pm Prayer/ Healing Ser- vice

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 : "David & Goliath"

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

Christian Book Sale

Following morning worship **today** there will be a sale of Christian books from our GGLC Library. These will include adult and children's books, fiction and non-fiction. Stay and browse what's on offer.

CASH ONLY SALES PLEASE.



Playgroup/mainly music held Fridays , 9.30 – 11.00 am in the Worship Centre during school term

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

To assist in

- morning tea
- setting up playgroup toys
- packing away
- serving parents
- general connection and communication.

Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).

Firewood Available for Ordering - All proceeds go toward the GGLC renovations.

Please use the online form at <http://bit.ly/gglcwood> to place an order.

6x4 trailer: \$120

7x4 trailer: \$140

8x5 trailer: \$200 + \$180 per additional layer

Kindling: \$10 per 7.5kg bag.

Further details are available on the online ordering form.

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)




SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT

Monday 25th JUNE 2018 at 7.30pm

WHERE: GGLPS - SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

FEATURING: SPOT ON Presentation – Baits, Berley, Lures & New Products
PIRSA– Presentation by Toni Manning
Prize Draw & Light Refreshments & Supper
ALL WELCOME including Non Members
Enquiries : See Graeme Hoklas – Phone 0419 828 091

Next Event: 13-16 July: Streaky Bay (Eyre Peninsula)



**The Gideons
International
In Australia**

Back in April this year we had a visit from the Gideons and we share for your encouragement that they are praying for our church this week.

Bible study focussed on healing followed by prayer

OPEN HOUSE 7:30pm, Monday, 25th June

At 50 Greenridge Court Wynn Vale, home of Jon & Leanne Schiller

Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul 0413 604 000

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, employment, family issues - anything at all. Learning also to be disciples of Jesus.

Bible study based on the "Lord's Prayer"

ALL WELCOME



An invitation for Ladies to the Winter Weekend Retreat

brought to you by Golden Grove
Lutheran Community

**Only one more week to go
and there's still room for more**

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

- Giggle with the girls
- Enjoy short devotions & a sing-along worship on Sunday morning
- Bring a friend & make many more!

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!



Education Saturday

The **2nd Education Saturday** to be held at Golden Grove Lutheran Church will now be on **Saturday July 28** instead of Saturday July 21. Pastor Richard Haar will be the guest facilitator. The first part of the day will include 2 sessions beginning at 9am. There will be a break for morning tea at 10.30am with the second session concluding at 12.30pm followed by lunch.

At 1.15pm there will be an introductory session of the 'Watchman school of Intercession', for those who are interested in participating in the 6 week course. Further details about the content and registration details will be distributed this coming week. If you have any queries, please contact Ruth Zimmermann on 0411 230 601.



Prayer School

Session 1—How Prayer Works

Saturday 28th July, 1.15 pm

Then Wednesday evenings at 7.00 pm for 6 weeks at GGLC.

- Learn the scriptural basis for effective prayer and intercession and
- How it works
- Understanding the spiritual DNA of our community
- Understanding spiritual authority and
- How to hear God's voice

For further information contact Rodney Hall on 0421 965 590



DONATIONS OF TOYS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUP

Speak with Natasha Jaeschke if you can help

School Canteen - Help Needed please

Grace, the canteen manager is doing a fantastic job but needs more help to maintain the wonderful service she is providing. **This is a call out for help**, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays. Grace would appreciate any assistance, even if it was for an hour or two (help on Mondays would be appreciated as well). If you can help please contact Grace on egraceholmes@gmail.com. If you can help even once this term, that's fine – Grace is not after a regular commitment – just help when you can.

New “Connect Groups”

The new **Connect Groups** are seen as such an important ministry within GGLC that Pastor Greg would like to be personally involved in developing leaders for each group and helping to determine the members of each group. Unfortunately the timing didn't allow this to be achieved before he went on leave, so we'll be following up to establish the groups when he returns. Our apologies for any confusion this might have caused following the survey. Please contact Dave Shrowder if you have any questions”

CC's Save the dates

Week 3 August 10
Disco

Week 6 August 31
Activity rotation
Jujitsu, dance and scouts

Week 9 September 21
Games 2 U



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/>

Confirmation Class

When Pastor Greg returns from Long Service Leave in July he intends to commence Confirmation classes (*late July when Term 3 begins*). If you would like your child to undertake confirmation classes could you please register your interest with Judith in the office (*email: office@gglc.org.au or phone 8282 6050*).

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★  **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ★
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★ Today 24th June Alex Schutz ★
★ Mon 25th June Glen Crowther ★
★ Tues 26th June Tim Kriewaldt ★
★ Fri 29th June Paul Friedrich ★
★ Sat 30th June Jenny Kupke ★
★ We hope your special day is blessed with ★
★ God's love & grace ★
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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/>

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 **June LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Milo; Coffee; Jam; Face washers**.
Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

