



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**1st July 2018—6th 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**

**God's mercies are new every morning.**

In 1931 a missionary named John Vinson was working in North China. An army of bandits swooped down on his village looting, burning, and killing. They took 150 Chinese and Vinson captive. When the government troops pursued, the bandits offered Vinson his freedom if he would write a letter to the commanding officer of the government troops asking him to withdraw.

Vinson said, "Will you let the Chinese prisoners go free?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Then I refuse to go free," he said.

That night the bandits tried to flee, taking Vinson with them. Many were killed, and many of the captives escaped. Vinson could not run because of a recent surgery. A little Chinese girl later reported that a bandit pointed a gun at Vinson's head and said, "I'm going to kill you. Aren't you afraid?"

Now at this point how do you feel? Are you projecting yourself into Vinson's place? If so, do you feel you have the power to respond with great serenity and to die with peace? The point is this: you don't have to feel that right now. What God wants from you now as you sit there is not the strength to die that death. That is not today's trouble for you.

Vinson looked up and said, "No, I am not afraid. If you kill me, I will go straight to God." Which he did.

Take heart, today's mercies are for today's needs; tomorrow's mercies will be for tomorrow's needs.

Dennis Obst



**Readings for today: Lamentations 3:21-33**  
**2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**  
**Mark 5:21-43**

**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**

<b>Today 1st July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
<b>Sunday 8th July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
<b>Sunday 15th July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Sunday 22nd July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

# What's Happening in our community

Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July	Sunday 8th July
9.30 am GGLPS Staff Retreat Day at Nunyara	7.30 pm Rostrum Club Meeting				9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study					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 : "Noah and the flood"

*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*

## Volunteers needed please

The Kids at Heart BibleSong program will take a break during the school holiday time

During this time a children's craft activity **has been prepared** for children to do (*if they wish*) during morning worship and we are asking for volunteers from the congregation willing to supervise and support the children while doing the craft activity. If you can help or would like more information please speak with Natasha Jaeschke.



**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).



Thankyou morning tea for Pastor Dennis & Sandra next Sunday

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** will be Pastor Dennis' final worship service with us as locum tenens. We would like to say thanks for the blessing of his time and service with us by providing and sharing morning tea so we ask if you could please bring along a plate of morning tea to share next Sunday.

**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.



## DONATIONS OF TOYS NEEDED FOR PLAY-GROUP

Speak with Natasha Jaeschke if you can help

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	Robert Mills		M Knapp M Knapp		Elaine Baldock	Shrowder Rod Hall



# Teaching Saturday

Meditating on the Bible

Join us on July 28th for an **all ages** Teaching Saturday at Golden Grove Lutheran Church, Wynn Vale

Guest speaker, **Pastor Richard Haar** will present 2 sessions

**9am** The benefits of meditating on God's Word

**11am** How to meditate on God's Word

**1.15pm** Introductory session of the 'Watchman School of Intercession', for those who are interested in participating in the 6 week Prayer School course that will be run by Rod Hall.

\$10 per person for the day and a gold coin donation for part of the day. Morning tea and lunch provided. **Separate activities for children.**

Please register via the link <http://bit.ly/TeachingSaturday> (or return a printed registration form) by July 23 to assist with session planning and catering purposes.

Any queries please contact Ruth 0411 230 601



Pastor Richard Haar is currently serving at Australian Lutheran College as a Lecturer in Systematics and Pastoral Theology. His biography can be found at <http://www.alc.edu.au/about/alc-staff/show/richard-haar>.



## 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

## 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





