



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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8th July 2018—7th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Monday 9th July
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 last service Sunday 8th July
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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

Sometimes we are called upon to make judgements for ourselves on things we have limited knowledge of. The people of Jesus' hometown clearly saw His wisdom, power and authority and were astounded by it. But, they also 'knew' His family, His 'human' history and His occupation, things they could rely on! So, instead of being excited by the new things they saw and heard, they were deeply offended by Him and refused to believe He was a prophet who could be of help to them.

Jesus offended their sensibilities! Was their reaction a case of 'familiarity breeds contempt'? Perhaps there was some jealousy there or maybe it was easier to keep the status quo. Maybe they were just frightened by their own lack of understanding. He'd pulled the mat out from under their feet!

What we do know is that Jesus was not deterred going instead from there, village to village, teaching, healing, helping others. And He commissioned twelve disciples to do them same. Now, 2000 years on we gather as Church, benefitting from that same Jesus who bestows His peace and salvation on us.

So what offends our sensibilities? What should offend them? Should it be those things that offended Him? Jesus still works in our world, sometimes in ways we don't understand. He still commissions others to bear His good news of peace and to be involved in His helping ministries.

Dear Lord, thank You that You persevered in Your mission. We seek Your wisdom and understanding that we be willing and equipped to share in Your work in the world. Amen

Margy Knapp



**Readings for today: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Mark 6:1-13**

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

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| Sunday 8th July | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship |
| Sunday 15th July | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Sunday 22nd July | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC |
| Monday 23rd July | 8:50am | GGLPS opening worship |

What's Happening in our community

| Monday 9th July | Friday 13th July | Saturday 14th July | Sunday 15th July | Monday 16th July | Tuesday 17th July | Sunday 22nd July |
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| Pastor Greg returns | GGAF fishing trip to Streaky Bay | GGAF at Streaky Bay | 9.30 am Worship | GGAF return from Streaky Bay | | 9.30 am Worship |
| 7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study | | Firewood Collecting & cutting fundraiser | 6.30 pm Salt Factory worship | | 7pm Carpet and Café meeting | 6.30 pm Salt Factory worship |

Kids at Heart

There will be no Bible song during the school holidays. The children are welcome to access the craft activity that will be available during church.

We are seeking volunteers from the congregation who would be 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.

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



Thankyou morning tea
for Pastor Dennis &
Sandra

Today is

Pastor Dennis' final worship service with us as locum tenens. We thank him for the blessing he has been to us during his time of service with us. We invite all to join us in our THANK YOU morning tea today after worship.

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

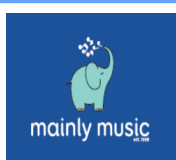
Kindling: \$10 per 7.5kg bag.

Further details are available on the online ordering form.



DONATIONS OF TOYS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUP

Speak with Natasha Jaeschke if you can help



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).

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

Do you have some spare time to help prune the roses in the church grounds. Speak with the church/school office if interested.



| PA + Opening/ Closing up | Power-point | Music Group | Greeters / Ushers | Readers | Devotion for Bulletin Prayers | Assistants with HC | Flowers | Church Cleaning |
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| Rob Mills | Judith Whaites | Allyson Dutschke | Fielke | Grace Atta, Helen Beinke | Pastor ----- Pastor | Allen Kupke Jenny Rawolle | Jacque Schutz | Schiller |
| Josh Grenfell | | | | | | | | |



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-s-
staff/show/richard-haar](http://www.alc.edu.au/about/alc-s-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



Fast & Furious Firewood Fundraiser

It's Fast because winter is here.
It's Furious because that also starts with F.
It's a Firewood Fundraiser to raise funds
for our renovations.

NEEDING YOUR HELP

SATURDAY JULY 14

<http://bit.ly/gglcFFFF> for updates



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"

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.



"Blue Print Ministries"

Appeal Dinner

Saturday 14th 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.

Jonathan Krause, Community Action manager for Australian Lutheran World Service is the guest speaker.

Contact 8267 5211 or

dinner@blueprintministries.org.au



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*).



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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| ★ Mon | ★ 9th July | ★ Emma Baldock, Jaimi-Lee Beckett |
| ★ Tues | ★ 10th July | ★ Joel Davidson, Hayley Rathjen |
| ★ Fri | ★ 13th July | ★ Susanne Trigg |
| ★ Sat | ★ 14th July | ★ Jon Schiller, Liam Rathjen, ★ Jarrod Copeland |

★ We hope your special day is blessed with
★ God's love & grace

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 **July LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Pillows;**

Pasta sauce; Sweet biscuits



Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!