



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**15th July 2018—8th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**WELCOME** to worship today & a special **WELCOME** back to Pastor Greg from his R&R leave.

**Great to have you with us again.**

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  
 Please feel welcome to join one another.  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Before worship**

**God's Will**

*With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ. Ephesians 1:8-9*

Many people love a good mystery. A gripping novel or a 'who-dunnit' movie thriller excites and entertains us as we're carried along with the story. One thing all great mystery stories have in common is a satisfactory resolution. No one enjoys a plot that fails to reveal the guilt and the motive of the protagonists. We need to know.

At the start of the letter to the Ephesians, Paul informs the congregation that the great mystery of God's will has been revealed; the most important story in history has been resolved in the person and work of Jesus. No more waiting for God's kingdom. His rule is here and his favour extends to all who wish to be under his authority. Sin and death have been defeated and God's Holy Spirit lives in believers, bringing eternity into the present. We know the story: Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and the universal church for the last 2,000 years. God wins, and because of our adoption as his children, we win too.

Still, we long to hear a personal word from God about His will for our individual lives. While we thrilled to be part of the meta-narrative of salvation, it's natural to want to hear that loving and powerful word from our heavenly Father. The good news is that our God is neither static nor silent. He speaks to his children with words of encouragement, hope, correction and purpose. Our responsibility is to know God and be open to his word for us.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19  
 Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Mark 6:14-29**

**Salt Factory Worship  
 Tonight**

**6.30 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no meal available beforehand during this school holiday period.**

**Worship Opportunities**

<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
<b>Friday 27th July</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community
<b>Sunday 29th July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

# What's Happening in our community

Monday 16th July	Tuesday 17th July	Sunday 22nd July	Monday 23rd July	Wed 25th July	Friday 27th July	Saturday 28th July
GGAF return from Streaky Bay	<b>7.00pm</b> Carpet and Cafe meeting	<b>9.30 am</b> Worship	<b>8.50 am</b> GGLPS Term 3 Opening Worship	<b>7.30 pm</b> Bible Study Focussed on Prayer/Healing	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup begins for Term 3	<b>9.00 am</b> Teaching Saturday
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study	<b>7.00 pm</b> Rostrum Club meeting in F/ship Centre	<b>6.30 pm</b> Salt Factory worship	7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study			

## 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*

## Carpet Decision Meeting

**Tuesday July 17 @ 7pm**

Anyone interested in being part of the decision-making process is invited to attend this meeting in the Worship Centre to review the carpet options and finalise a decision. Options for the Cafe will also be considered at the meeting.

**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

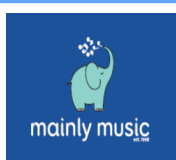
Kindling: \$10 per 7.5kg bag.

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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Graeme & Rosalie Hoklas	Rod Hall	Pastor J Fielke		Jenny Rawolle	School
Billy Saunders								



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

## GGLC International Mission Representative

The LCA has invited all congregations to nominate one member to be the International Mission Representative. The person in this role will be emailed the LCA International Mission eNews, receive copies of the Border Crossings magazine, the Monthly Prayer Calendar, Volunteers Newsletter and the 40 days Lenten Prayer Guide, will be responsible for collecting and sending stamps (for Stamps for Missions) and be updated on what God is doing in and through our overseas partner churches. The role also involves sharing these exciting stories, information and prayer requests with the members of the congregation. We also see this role as an opportunity to share information about our relationship with Asaroka back to the LCA office. If you are interested in taking on this role, please advise Judith.

**ASIA FOCUS AUSTRALIA (AFA)** supports LUTHERAN WORLD MISSION in 14 countries under the banner of "Faith and Love in Action". They provide spiritual leadership and training, ministry support and crisis assistance for many in times of desperate need. Pastor August Fricke, the President of AFA, will be in South Australia from 20 to 23 July and will be at the Para Vista Church on

**Monday evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30 pm.** He has recently returned from Mongolia and Bhutan.

His theme for the evening is '**The Joy of World Mission in Days of Increasing Persecution**'.

All are welcome to join in an informative and challenging evening with opportunity to raise questions and discuss this incredible ministry. For more information phone 0409 477 040 or e4mail [augustfricke@hotmail.com](mailto:augustfricke@hotmail.com).

## Craft Workshop

If anyone would like to make craft to sell for the Christmas Tree Festival in November to raise money for Pastoral Care Workers, the following workshop is available to join.

SCHOOLS MINISTRY GROUP TEA TREE GULLY

Craft Workshops for the

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018

WHERE: TTG Uniting Church 600 Milne Rd Banksia Park

WHEN: Thursday 19th July (this is during the School holidays)

TIME: From 10 am to 3 pm

You are welcome to come for a short visit or to stay longer – your choice! If you plan to stay for the whole session please bring your lunch.

Tables will be set up displaying various crafts and we encourage you to bring ideas and samples of what you can make.

Tea/coffee will be available and we hope that you will take this opportunity to be part of the preparations for our *CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL in November 2018*.

For more information contact:

**Renata 8264 9393 – 0403 001 142 or**

**Sandra 8263 1657 – 0403 213 200**

## Friends of Lutheran Archives

**The Pacific war in New Guinea: remembering the dead.** Dr Christine Winter, a historian at Flinders University with a special interest in the German presence in PNG, reflects on the stories of those who lived and died next to each other during WWII - New Guinea villagers, missionaries, Australians, Germans and Japanese. Can 'we' share grief across former enemy nations and different cultures? And what do 'we' gain by doing this?

You are invited to the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. 7.30 pm, gold coin donation, supper included. **All welcome.**




## 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/>

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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

★ Wed 18th July	Tessa Rawolle, Jody Kriewaldt
★ Thurs 19th July	Phil Baldock
★ Fri 20th July	Joel Schiller

★ 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 **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!