



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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22nd July 2018—9th Sunday after Pentecost

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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
 Please feel welcome to join one another.
ALL WELCOME

Before worship
Connecting

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

Recently I was telling a young couple about my childhood and how we did not have a telephone in our house until I was 11. They just couldn't imagine not being able to connect to someone immediately. 'How did you make contact with someone?' they asked. 'I walked to a telephone box' I replied. 'What if they weren't there...' the conversation continued. I assured them that we were very much connected to friends and family. We just did it face to face.

Jesus, our Lord and our creator, knows that we are made for relationship with each other and with our God. The bible encourages us to meet together regularly to build our faith and love one another. We see a description of the early church where fellowship is fundamental in the life of believers, along with holy communion, prayer and the study of God's word. This was more than a social gathering; it was a time to share the holy things we have in common. God's holy word, the gift of prayer and the ability to bless one another is shared through words and touch of meeting together.

Even though we are described as the most connected generation in history, we know that more people than ever feel isolated and disconnected. Social media, electronic media and even old fashioned letters and telephone calls do not substitute for meeting in person, regularly. God is reminding us that we have a responsibility to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ to make time and space for fellowship. It is part of the Christian life and it cannot be substituted with a quick chat now and again and Facebook posts. May we respond to His call to be connected.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14
Acts 2:42-47
Matthew 18:1-5, 18-20

Salt Factory Worship
Tonight

6.30 pm

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

Worship Opportunities

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| TODAY 22nd July | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC |
| Friday 27th July | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community |
| Sunday 29th July | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 3rd Aug | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community |

What's Happening in our community

| Monday 23rd July | Tuesday 24th July | Thursday 26th July | Friday 27th July | Saturday 28th July | Sunday 29th July |
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| 8.50 am GGLPS Opening Worship for Term 3 | 6.00 pm Connected Schools Council Meeting | 7.00 pm Women's Bible Study | 9.30 am Term 3 Mainly Music/ Playgroup begins | 9.00 am Teaching Saturday | 9.30 am Worship with Holy Communion |
| 7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study | 7.00pm Worship team meeting | | 7.15 pm GGLC Youth begins for Term 3 | 1.15 pm Prayer School | 6.30 pm Salt Factory worship |
| 7.30 pm Bible study focussed on healing/prayer | | | | | |

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.

BibleSong program for Term 3 will commence next Sunday 29th July.

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

Renovations Progress

Thanks to the team who came along to the Carpet Decision meeting on Tuesday 17th. We were able to agree on flooring and had some productive discussions around cafe finishes, layout, furniture and equipment.

Material from the meeting is available in a Dropbox folder at <http://bit.ly/gglccarpetmeeting>

Café Logo

We are looking for ideas and feedback on the cafe logo by **July 27**. Details of what we want to achieve and some initial ideas are in the "CafeLogoConcepts.pdf" file in the Dropbox folder <http://bit.ly/gglccarpetmeeting>

Cafe Equipment & Layout - Last chance to contribute comments and ideas, also by **July 27**. See files in the Dropbox folder.

Cardboard boxes needed



During Term 3 of BibleSong the children will be taught about the "Armour of God" and then following on from that lesson they will be invited to create their own "Armour of God".

To do this we are asking for donations of various sizes of cardboard boxes – small, big or in between – any size will be helpful. Donations can be brought to church or admin office up until end of August.

For further enquiries contact Natasha Jaeschke.

Bible study focussed on healing followed by prayer

OPEN HOUSE 7:30pm, Monday, 23rd July

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

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)

Playgroup / mainly music recommences for Term 3 this Friday 27th July, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

Designed for pre-schoolers, please come join us as we sing, dance & play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack. **ALL WELCOME.** Gold coin donation 😊



RosTers

for next Sunday 29th July

| 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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| Paul Friedrich | Robert Mills | | Friedrich | Shane Paterson | Pastor ----- Pastor | Denise & Roger Kloeden | Jenny Canavese | Schiller |
| Josh Grenfell | | | | | | | | |

CHALLENGE NIGHT JULY 27



7.15-9.30 pm \$4 Yr 7-12

Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447

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

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>.



Christian Book Sale

Saturday 28th July & Sunday 29th July

At the **Teaching Saturday 28th July** there will be a sale of Christian books from our GGLC Library.

These will include adult and children's books, fiction and non-fiction.

The book sale will also be available at **both the morning and evening services on Sunday July 29**

Come along and browse what's on offer.

CASH ONLY SALES PLEASE.

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.

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, 23rd 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.

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.

Lutheran Community Care has a job opportunity for an Adelaide Metro Worker in our Community Visitors Scheme program. This role recruits and supports volunteer visitors, who help improve the quality of life of aged care residents, who are at risk of isolation in the community. More information about the job can be found here: <https://www.lccare.org.au/blog/vacancy/adelaide-metro-worker-community-visitors-scheme/>.

Men @ Para Vista will be holding their next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday 28th July at 7.30 am.** Dr David Sweet is the guest speaker. Donation of \$10 appreciated or \$8 concession. For further details contact Jim Molloy 0438 899 629.



Sat 28th July Jenny Rawolle,

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

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!

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 23rd 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/>

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