



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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5th August 2018—11th 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

We read a very familiar tale in the Old Testament lesson for today. It's a script we've heard many times, probably one we have participated in.

The Israelites have miraculously escaped after many years of slavery in Egypt and things are not as rosy as they expected! Moses records the people's actions and conversations.

"There too they complained . . .
 If only . . . they moaned.
 There (then) we had . . . but now . . ."

Could you fill in some blanks? I know I could. I've often spoken like that. It is so easy to complain isn't it? Life is never perfect, well not this side of heaven anyway.

The next conversation Moses records is God speaking. "I have heard the Israelites' complaints," He says. Then God tells Moses how He is going to solve their problems - by supplying meat at night and bread in the morning. But God's provision wasn't exactly what they wanted so instead of a prayer of thanks, their reaction was to scratch their heads and complain some more!

The real gem of this story is that despite human unfaithfulness, God is faithful. He was compassionate, kind and gracious to the moaning Israelites then and He still is now! More often than not He provides what we need even without us asking. And if God listens to our complaints and acts on our behalf, how much more does He eagerly listen for and answer our prayers made in faith? Our God provides. We can trust Him.

Lord may we be eternally thankful for Your daily provision and please forgive us for our complaints, in Jesus Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

**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

TODAY 5th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
Friday 10th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community
Sunday 12th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 17th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community

What's Happening in our community

Monday 6th Aug	Tuesday 7th Aug	Wed 8th Aug	Thursday 9th Aug	Friday 10th Aug	Sat 11th Aug	Sunday 12th Aug
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study	7.00 pm Rostrum Club Meeting	9.00 am Principal's tour of school	7.00 pm Women's Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup	GGAF Fishing at Rapid Bay	9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm GGLPS Finance Mtg		7.00 pm Prayer School		7.15 pm GGLC Youth	6.00 pm Youth Quiz Night	6.30 pm Salt Factory service

Kids at Heart

Children are invited to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is *"Jesus is the bread of life"* based on John 6:24-35

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

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.

women's bible study

growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (mobile 0414 346 062)

Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00-8:30 pm. at Ahrens' house.

ALL WELCOME.

Request for assistance

Assistance is needed with hospitality for the next the CC Disco Night on 10th August.

Assistance is needed with heating and serving children's snack and serving tea, coffee and snacks to parents and making connections.

If you can help please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).



Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 10th August, 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. Gold coin donation. **ALL WELCOME.**



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for next Sunday 12th Aug

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Robert Mills	Judith Whaites	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Jeff Christen- sen	Ps Greg Ps Greg		Leanne Schiller	School
Josh Grenfell								



To all those who attended and contributed to the enriching day of teaching held at GGLC last Saturday.



Prayer School

Wednesday evenings at 7.00 pm until 5th September at GGLC.

For further information contact Rodney Hall on 0421 965 590

Do you need help to complete some small jobs around your home?

GGLC and GSPV Youth are having a service night on August 24th (7.15 - 9.30pm) and would like to offer their services to help out a couple families from each congregation.

If you are interested contact Paul Voigt on 0475 218 447 or Chelsea Schiller on 0447 225 517



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

RAPID BAY JETTY FISHING TRIP

Date: **Saturday 11th August 2018**

Time: **11.00am**

Where: Meet at the Rapid Bay Jetty Car Park on Fleurieu Peninsula.

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, Worms, Gents

Fishing from Jetty or Rocks mainly for Tommy Ruffs, Salmon Trout, Mullet, Squid, Trevally
Weigh In at 5.30 pm.

Toilets are nearby at the Rapid Bay Campground.
Opportunity for a meal after the event at Yankalilla Hotel. Please note this is not part of the GGAF event which finishes at the end of the weigh in.
For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091.

Next Event: **9th September (Sunday) St Kilda Breakwater 6.00am**

CHILDHOOD HEROES QUIZ NIGHT

AUGUST 11, 6PM
\$10 PER PERSON,
UP TO 12 PER TABLE,
AT GOLDEN GROVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

TO BOOK A TABLE
OR FOR MORE INFO,
CALL NOAH HAHN
0431 852 374



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\$1 SOFT DRINKS WILL
BE AVAILABLE

RAISING FUNDS FOR
GGLC AND GSPV YOUTH RETREAT

