



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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19th August 2018—13th 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 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

Responding to God's goodness

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

It is impossible for us to fathom the goodness and generosity of God. It's hard enough for me to understand the sacrifices that my parents made for me as they sought to give me the best they could as I was growing up. Like most parents, my mum and dad never mentioned what they went without so that I was well provided for. It was only in later life that I discovered just how amazing my parents were as they looked after me.

God's provision to us is magnitudes higher. Everything that we have comes from God's hand. More than that, he gives us a purpose and meaning for our lives. Most of all, we receive the grace of God that assures us of eternal life. When we try to contemplate how vast God's provision is we are quite overwhelmed. All we can do is thank him and respond with grateful, generous hearts.

As cherished children of God we respond to God's actions through our gifts to him and to others. We know that we will always have what we need both physically and spiritually. In fact, the bible says that God will provide us with an abundance from which we can offer time and resources for the work of his kingdom and to serve those around us. As we grow as Christians we find this is not a burden but a privilege we have as we partner God in his plan for the world. We cheerfully give as God lovingly gives to us.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Malachi 3: 7-12
 Romans 12: 6- 8
 Matthew 25:14-30**

**Salt Factory 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 19th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 24th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community
Sunday 26th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 31st Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community

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 **"Esther"** based on 1 Kings 8

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.

Prayer School

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

For further information contact Rodney Hall on 0421 965 590



Confirmation classes will begin on **22nd Aug from 4pm-5pm** in the Japanese room.

These classes are still **open** for more young people to join if they wish. Please let Pastor Greg know.

GGLC and GSPV Youth

Service Night

August 24
Golden Grove Lutheran Church
\$4 Yr 7-12

7.15 - 9.30pm

Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447
Chelsea Schiller: 0447 225 517



CHILDREN OF CHRIST PRESENTS

CC'S COME'N TRY

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Book via Qkr! app or front office by 29 Aug

AUG 31, 2018
6:30PM - 8PM



CHILDREN OF CHRIST (CC'S) - A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM OF GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Request for assistance

Assistance is needed with hospitality for the next the CC's Come 'n Try Night on 31st August.

Assistance is needed with serving children's snack and serving tea, coffee and snacks to parents and making connections. *(The food is provided.)*

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



Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 24th 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 26th Aug

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Mark Rawolle	Robert Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Fielke	Ken Campbell	Ps Greg Ps Greg		Sue Fielke	School
Josh Grenfell								

AN EVENING IN SPRING!
Socializing with a glass of wine or soft drinks nibbling some cheese and other snacks

Cheese and wine night

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

8th September 2018

7.30 pm
Wynn Vale
Corner Sunnybrook Drive and Richardson Drive

During the night, as entertainment a Christian comedy video will be shown, and a small quiz will be held. The reason for this night is to socialize and get to know each other more, and not only being a name of Sunday worship. An appropriate fee of 15\$ pp and 5\$ for children under 15. To cover the cost and any profits will go to our Café connect fund. If you wish to participate please contact Judith at the church office email office@gglc.org.au or 8282 6050.

Support for 40 Hour Famine Challenge 17-19th Aug through one of our young GGLC members

"The opposite of good is not evil, the opposite of good is indifference." – Abraham Joshua Heschel

This quote has always been one that resonates with me. For me it perfectly explains the idea that just because you're not the cause of a problem, doesn't mean you shouldn't be part of the solution. I think everyone at one point in their lives has been faced with a challenge that they'd just rather ignore – that they'd rather not think, speak or even look at – because it's far easier to do nothing when we don't acknowledged the problem in the first place, than when we look at it up close, face to face, and see it for what it really is. The issue of refugees (or displaced individuals) is one of those "problems", that many people brush-off or ignore on the same premise – *"it's really not my business – not my problem, not my job"*. But that's not true, and we know it. I often think about what my life would be like if even one aspect of it was different. If I'd been born in a different country, had different family / parents, different friends or even a different school. So many of these things have been decided for me, completely out of my control, and in my case they've worked out for the best, but for others (at no fault of their own) things have left them in a much worse situation. I don't know why I have all that I have, and someone just like me who is only on the other side of the ocean doesn't; but I do know that I will do anything I can to make sure that that person is given the same opportunities that I, and others, so easily take for granted.

Any donation, big or small, can make a difference in the lives of even just one of the 68.5 million refugees worldwide. So please help me reach my goal (\$300), by sponsoring me for the 2018 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge. The link to my fundraising page is as follows: <https://www.40hourfamine.com.au/supporters/2646369>, otherwise I am happy to take cash donations.

Grace Atta

SALA Exhibition at Good Shepherd Para Vista

Layers of Light and Life'



SALA Art Exhibition
Photography by Ros Thiele
Paintings by Leanne Stahl

At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road Para Vista 8263 5087

Opening times: Sat 18th, 25th August, 11am-4pm
Sun 19th, 26th August, 2-5pm

Part proceeds of sales will support the work of Lutheran Community Care at Family Zone, Ingle Farm

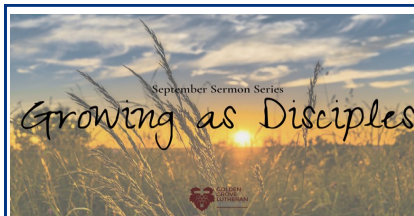
GGLPS news

In the last few weeks the school newsletter has ceased being printed as a hard copy; it is now fully online. Recipients receive an email to indicate that the newsletter is available. If you have received the newsletter in the past, via your pigeonhole and still wish to be on the distribution list, could you please inform Tanya

wilson.tanya@goldengrove.sa.edu.au on your preferred method of receiving this.

We can do hard copies (which is quite long) or via email.

Dr Shane Paterson, Principal



September Sermon Series

During September GGLC will have a focus month on Discipleship



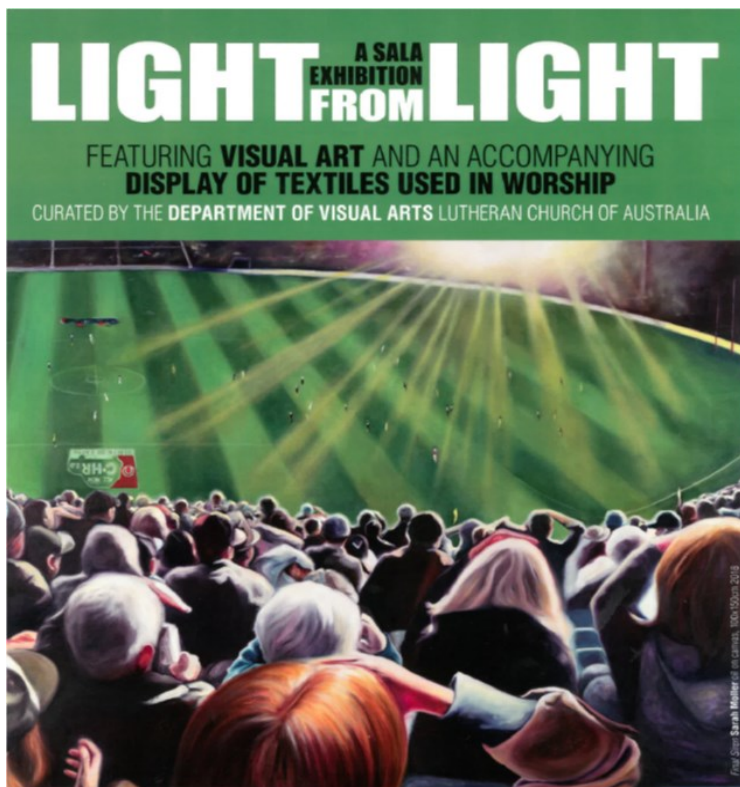
Upside down Circus 2018 Volunteers Required

The Upside down Circus is an interdenominational ministry for young people and will be held 11-12th October at Ridley Reserve, Elizabeth.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Upside Down Circus possible. Can you help? We need: **Activity Tent Team Members, Face Painters, Welcome Hosts, Junior Teen Zone Team Members, Security and Clowns. Registration Deadline Sunday 2nd September.**

Volunteers are also needed for setting up and packing up – the latter is done on Saturday 13 October from 8am – usually only takes the morning. At least 40 people are needed to take down the big top tent! No police checks required for these volunteers.

If you require further information please contact Cathryn Hamilton on 0424 382 905.



A SALA EXHIBITION FROM LIGHT

FEATURING VISUAL ART AND AN ACCOMPANYING DISPLAY OF TEXTILES USED IN WORSHIP

CURATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

TO BE OPENED BY BISHOP JOHN HENDERSON
2.00 PM SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018

ST STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 152 WAKEFIELD STREET, ADELAIDE
OPEN SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS + SUNDAYS 1.00-5.00 PM CONCLUDES 23/9/2018



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Tues 21 Aug Natasha Jaeschke

Fri 24 Aug Erin McKenzie

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 **AUG LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Canned tomatoes; canned green beans; Continental Meal packs; peanut butter**

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

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**