



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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16th September 2018—17th 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

Shield of Faith

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Ephesians 6:16

Faith is at the heart of the Christian life. We know that we are saved by grace, through faith. Jesus says to those who he healed 'your faith has made you well'. Without faith, Christianity makes no sense. This is why Paul compares faith to a shield that covers us completely. Faith is complete confidence in our God, Jesus, and his intentions for good in our lives. It isn't positive thinking or wishful thinking; faith is knowing in our hearts that God is on our side, he is active in our life and we matter to him.

The bible talks about God as our protector and shield. In psalm 5, it is his actions that keep us from harm as his presence is described as a shield. Our part is to live that reality. This is the essence of our faith response to God's provision and protection. It's easy for us to say that we believe this or that but real faith sees us make life choices that are consistent with what we say we believe. When we believe that God is our shield we do not fear anything that those opposed to God would throw at us. We live with confidence and contentment as His people. This is lifting the shield of faith as we move forward in God's kingdom.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Mark 8:27-38
 Acts 16:19-40**

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 16th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory service
Friday 21st Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community
Sunday 23rd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 28th Sept	2.30 pm	End of Term 3 chapel 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 **"Armour of God"** based on Ephesians 6:10-20

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

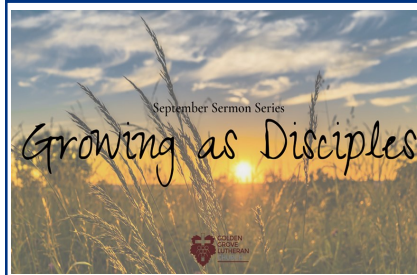
women's bible study

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.



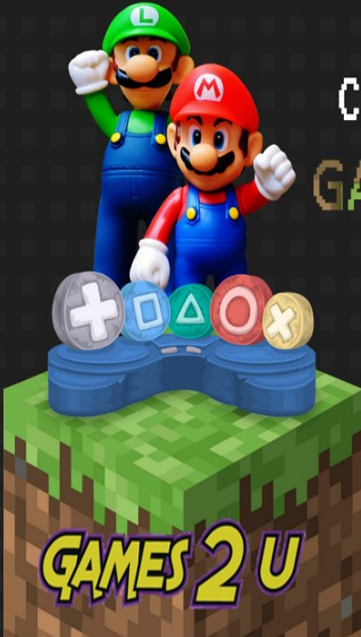
September Sermon Series

During September GGLC will have a focus month on Discipleship.


If you visit <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/growing-as-disciples.html> you can access study material and bible readings that compliments the Sunday message.

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

CC'S PRESENTS GAMES NIGHT AND LASER TAG



\$5 FRIDAY 21 SEPT 6:30-8:00
PAY VIA QKR! OR AT FRONT OFFICE



Sew On and So On

An opportunity to sit and 'BE'.

These sessions are held at The Ark Lutheran Church, 10 Waterloo Corner Rd, Salisbury from 9am to 9pm, or for as long as you like during those hours.

The next one will be held on Saturday 22 September.

People turn up at their leisure, armed with craft projects (usually) & whatever they need eg sewing machine, find a spot & do what they want to do.

It is essentially a long day retreat, come for a cuppa, a look or a chat.

Cost: free Dinner around 6pm, usually pizza ordered, ~\$6 per person

All welcome!!



Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 21st Sept, 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.**



PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	J Canavese D Quick	Fielke	Ps Greg ----- Ps Greg		Dorothy Quick	School
Josh Grenfell								

Convention of Synod

19TH GENERAL CONVENTION OF SYNOD @

ROSEHILL GARDENS SYDNEY NSW | 2-7 OCTOBER 2018



Our General Synod logo is inspired by the journey of the Israelites, written in the book of Exodus. With every step of faith they took towards freedom and future – through good times and bad, in obedience or rebellion – they were held safely in the hands of God. As are we.

I would encourage congregation members to go to the web site: <http://www.convention2018.lca.org.au/> to check out what all the symbols of this logo mean. If you are unable to do this please contact the church office or Rosalie Hoklas who can give you a hard copy to have a look at.

The 2018 General Synod will be examining a number of high level issues relevant to the ongoing health and vitality of the LCA. Among these will, once again, be the question of the ordination of women and men and the unity of the church. We will also consider our place in the international Lutheran community and the communion of infants. There will be many practical and structural issues on the agenda such as governance and administration, constitutions, compliance, church discipline and mission initiatives. The agenda will be quite full and each decision made will have an ongoing impact.



John Henderson (Bishop) is calling the LCA once more to prayer as we come together to place our future into God's hands, and discern his will for this church. So let's pray then, as a church, trusting that the church is safe in God's hands.

Thank you so much, heavenly Father, for sending us your Son Jesus, the Living Word. May he be in us, and we in him. Help us be faithful witnesses to his true light that shines on everyone.

As you have baptised us in your name and made us members of the body of your Son, keep us close to him and to one another as we prepare for our General Convention of Synod in Sydney. We can't hide our concerns and our fears from you. As we face of difficult decisions, some of us question our unity. You promise us there is no fear in love, because perfect love casts out fear. Give us that love, Lord, and help us put our fears aside, trusting you to reveal your truth.

Please help us always choose the loving path of compassion and respect that binds us together in your truth. For when we love one another, the whole world will know that we are your disciples. No matter how strongly we may believe we know your truth and a brother or sister is in error, don't let that stop our loving actions.

Teach us what you want us to know through your Word. Give us all grace to turn to you with open hearts, in repentance and prayer. Make us content to walk your way, with grace and faith, as followers of our brother Jesus.

Friends of Lutheran Archives next meeting will be on Monday 17th September at Bethlehem House in the city. The guest speaker, Dr Clara Stockigt, has researched Lutheran missionaries' descriptions of Aboriginal languages across SA missions from the coast to the Centre.. How did they tackle the challenge of recording unwritten languages with unfamiliar structures? What knowledge did they bring with them, and how successful were their efforts? 7.30 pm, supper & gold coin donation. All welcome.

GGLC and GSPV Youth Retreat

Oct 5-7 Camp Kedron, Barmera

For more info:
Contact
Paul Voigt - 0475 218 447
Chelsea Schiller - 0447 225 517

Register at
bit.ly/2wQOL68

Men@Para Vista

A donation of \$10 is appreciated
\$8 Concession, \$5 under 16s
Contact: Jim 0438 899 629
Eric 08 8263 7183
Email: men@paravista.org.au

Come to breakfast and hear **Henry Olonga**



Henry is one of the Zimbabwean cricketers who staged a protest against president Robert Mugabe during the cricket 2003 World Cup. As a result of this protest he received death threats and had to flee Zimbabwe.

Henry is a wonderful mix of conviction and charm, his life has taken him from national sporting champion to political exile and now an Opera Singer in Australia.

Henry resides in Adelaide with his Australian wife and family



Saturday 22nd September at 7.30am Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

 www.paravista.org.au




GGAF ANNUAL CAMP


KINGSTON-ON-MURRAY CARAVAN PARK in the Riverland

Fri Evening 19th to Sun 21st October

ACCOMMODATION at the Caravan Park
ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend
for FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

You do not have to be a GGAF member to attend

Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

 Ladies the women's retreat has been booked for June 14-16 next year, so we encourage you to save the dates in your 2019 calendar.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

★ Today	16th Sept	Lucas Forgione
★ Mon	17th Sept	Pastor Greg Neela Malik
★ Fri	21st Sept	Ashleigh Preiss
★ Sat	22nd Sept	Scott Wilson


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/>

 Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

During the month of **September LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Single bed sheets** (new or used in good condition); **Breakfast cereal** (no Weetbix); **Packet Soup**

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

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