



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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30th September 2018—19th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

There is NO evening meal prior to the 6.30 pm service this week

Please feel welcome to join one another.
ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Take the **helmet of salvation** and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:17

Helmets are everywhere! Skateboarders, bike and motor bike riders, sports people, workers on building sites, climbers and rescue people all wear them. A large array of activities involve danger that leave heads vulnerable to injury so in some situations we are even required by law to wear helmets.

And children are required to wear them too when they are engaged in some of these activities. But how often do children choose to wear them? They would much rather play without having to wear their helmets. Often they'll forget or make excuses because they don't see the danger.

Good parents want to save their children from unnecessary injuries so they provide helmets, and then will cajole, remind, insist - do what ever they need to do to see their child's head protected. It seems to me that God acts exactly as the good parent. He provides a helmet for our protection, and through the church family, the Spirit and the Word, He encourages us to wear it.

Our problem too often is that we don't see danger and so we neglect to wear His helmet. Perhaps we need to trust God's wisdom a little more because The Creator of Life knows more than we can ever understand and He knows we are under spiritual attack even when we do not recognise it ourselves.

Satan plays deadly contact sports with us, leads us on dangerous escapades away from truth and would have us there without any protection at all. God knows and understands Satan's tricks and so He gives us this Helmet of Salvation. And it will save us from all the harm and deceit of the evil one for it is His perfect Salvation

Thank You dear Lord for the peace and protection You provide. Help us to gladly wear the **helmet of Salvation and to trust it's strength. Amen.**



**Readings for today: Mark 9:38-50
 Acts 25:1-22**

Salt Factory Service

Tonight

6.30 pm

No meal before the service this week

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

TODAY 30th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory service
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	BREAKFAST & Worship Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
Sunday 14th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory service with HC



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.

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



Sign up and check out the LCA e News and keep up to date with LCA news including synod news.



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.

Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

You are **invited**

Please join us

Sunday 7th October, 9.30 am in school courtyard

HELP WANTED

DONATIONS and HELPERS NEEDED for 7th Oct Breakfast

Donations of eggs, bacon, bread, fruit, jam etc. Speak with Pastor Greg or Natasha Jaeschke.

The LLL values your opinion.
Complete the survey to WIN \$100.

Simply by completing the LLL survey* you could go into the draw to WIN \$100 deposited into your LLL account – we have 10 x \$100 to give away.

To enter visit www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 26 September to 5 November 2018. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey



mainly music

Playgroup / mainly music is in recess for the school holidays. We resume Friday 19th Oct, 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. \$2 donation. **ALL WELCOME.**

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA). The final meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday 15th October at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City. **Rev.Ravinder Salooja, Director of Leipzig Mission**, will tell the story of the founding in 1836 of the Dresden/Leipzig Mission as a confessional Lutheran mission society with close links to Lutherans in Prussia, and outline its role in forming the Lutheran World Convention, the forerunner of the LWF. Please note: the AGM for FoLA will be at 6.45 pm, with the main meeting to start at 7.30 pm. All welcome, supper & gold coin donation. Note the earlier date & starting time.

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	Fielke	Andrew Schmidt	Pastor ----- Pastor	Graeme Hoklas; Daniel Dutschke	Jenny Canavese	Rawolle
Billy Saunders								

19TH GENERAL CONVENTION OF SYNOD @ ROSEHILL GARDENS SYDNEY NSW | 2-7 OCTOBER 2018

It is now only 2 days until General Convention of Synod begins on Tuesday 2nd of October. Rosalie Hoklas is the delegate for this congregation of GGLC and she would love you to take an interest in what is happening. The following are several ways you can be involved.

SYNOD NEWS: News from the General Convention of Synod will be posted on the Synod website daily and also delivered via Synod eNews. Any one can sign up for Synod eNews,. You can also keep up with Synod via [LCA Facebook](#) or Synod Twitter [@lcasynod](#) [#lcasynod](#)

WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE-STREAMING

The following worship services will be live-streamed:

Opening Worship, 7.00pm AEST, Tuesday 2 October

Closing Worship 9.30am ADST (daylight saving), Sunday 7 October.

To watch live (or to view later), go to www.livestream.com/luthworship



SYNOD SUNDAY SERMON

The Synod Sunday (7 October) sermon will be delivered by LCA Bishop John Henderson. Download it from the Prayer/Worship ([Sermons](#)) page of the Synod website or from the [Worship Planning Page](#) on the LCA website, from early next week.

Offering. It had previously been advised that the Synod offering would be directed to the Local Mission 'You're Welcome!' video project. However, given the gravity of the drought affecting large parts of Australia, it has been decided to direct the offering to the support of struggling farming communities. The LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund will receive the offering, and donations will be distributed in accordance with the fund's existing procedures and regulations. If you as a congregation member would like to make a contribution to this please deposit the offering in the Synod Offering account at the LLL (check out the website for how) or Alternatively, you may deposit in this account: LCA Synod Ac; BSB 704942; Account 100698743



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.

We praise you, Almighty God and Father, for your presence in our lives and your faithfulness to us every day.

Please keep our Synod delegates safe as they travel. Protect them as they meet. Give everyone there the joy of sharing your gospel with one another. Bless those who are preparing the meeting venue and the agenda. Be with the Lutheran Women of Australia Convention this weekend.

Holy Spirit, renew our church. Focus our thoughts, will, words and actions on your will and your ways – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Keep us focussed on you. Let us be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, doers of your word and not just hearers.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father has told us to listen to you as his Beloved Son. You are the Light of the world. Shine on the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand, so that nothing is more holy to us than to hear your voice and follow you, our Good Shepherd. Help us grow as your people in worship and witness, in receiving and giving, to be a blessing to the whole world.

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!
Lord, in your mercy ...*

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



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

OPEN GARDEN – Barossa Valley

The beautiful garden of Margaret and Ian Rosenzweig at 409 Sir Condor Laucke Way (Greenock Road), Nuriootpa, will be open to the public on Saturday 20th October, 2018, 9:30 am – 4pm. \$7 entry (under 18 free). Refreshments are available.

This is a Bible Society fundraiser.



★ Sun	30th Sept	Marty Seidel
★ Tues	2nd Oct	Lesley Friedrich
★ Wed	3rd Oct	Sue Shillabeer
★ Sat	6th Oct	Mark Schmocker, Alex Jaeschke

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!

TEA TREE GULLY LOCAL CHURCHES

presents the



Thurs 29th Nov to Sat 1st Dec

See: Decorated trees, Nativities, Train layout, Wall hangings

Buy: Crafts, Biscuits & Cakes, Plants, Produce, Children's gifts

Enjoy: Morning/ Afternoon Teas, Light meals, Sausage Sizzle

A bi-annual event, hosted @ Tea Tree Gully Uniting, 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

MANY CHURCHES ... ONE LOCATION

with proceeds supporting our local Pastoral Care Workers / Chaplains

GGLC will be helping with supplying and serving afternoon tea at this Christmas Tree Festival on **Saturday 1st December.**

Jenny Rawolle will be coordinating this and in due time will be **seeking donations** of scones, slices etc and **helpers to serve** for this event.



GGLC women's retreat
booked June 14-16 2019,
save the date.

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