



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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18th November 2018—26th 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

End Times

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many". Mark 13:5-6

It is difficult to talk about the return of Jesus and the end of the world as we know it. While the bible speaks plainly about this reality, false teachers have terrified and spiritually oppressed people with their declarations of imminent catastrophe. In the late 1970s a psychotic cult leader named Jim Jones was responsible for holding hundreds of people against their will in a compound in Guyana, murdered a U.S. congressman and forced almost 1,000 people to commit suicide. Jones claimed he spoke for God. Any quick google search of end-times cult will show hundreds of groups who have believed with certainty that the world was about to end and they had the only way of salvation.

The problem is that these leaders used passages from the bible to point to themselves rather than Jesus. When Jesus talks about the time when he will reappear, he does it with an invitation to believe in him and trust in his actions and love. Cults, and even some Christian denominations, that point to a leader, a date, a practice, anything other than the love and grace of Jesus are distorting his message and trying to control good-hearted, faithful people. Getting involved with such organisations is spiritually harmful.

Jesus always asks us to focus on him. God's Holy Spirit quickens our spirit to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and God. The entire bible is a testament to Jesus' love for us, his revelation in human form and his sacrifice for our sin. He does not want to frighten or control us. Jesus wants us to genuinely love him and trust his character. When we hear of trouble, we are not shaken, rather we look to him who gives us certainty.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
 Mark 13: 1- 8**

**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 18th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory service
Friday 23rd Nov	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community
Sunday 25th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worshipwith HC
Friday 30th Nov	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community

What's Happening this week

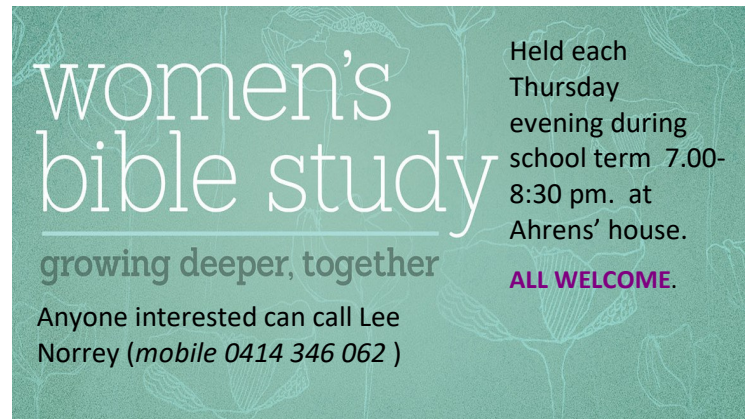
Monday 19th Nov	Tuesday 20th Nov	Wed 21st Nov	Thursday 22nd Nov	Friday 23rd Nov	Sat 24th Nov	Sunday 25th Nov
7.00 pm Church Council meeting	7.00 pm Rostrum Club meeting	6.00 Year 6 gradu- ation dinner	2.30 pm School volun- teers after- noon tea	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup		9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study			7.00 pm Women's Bible Study	7.00 pm GGLC Youth		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. Today they will be making Christmas decorations for a display tree at the TTG Christmas Tree Festival

Adult helpers are needed today please.

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 in their programs and activities.



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 this Friday 23rd Nov, 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.

Cost: \$2 per child or \$5 per family with 3 or more children.

ALL WELCOME.



Day Connect Group

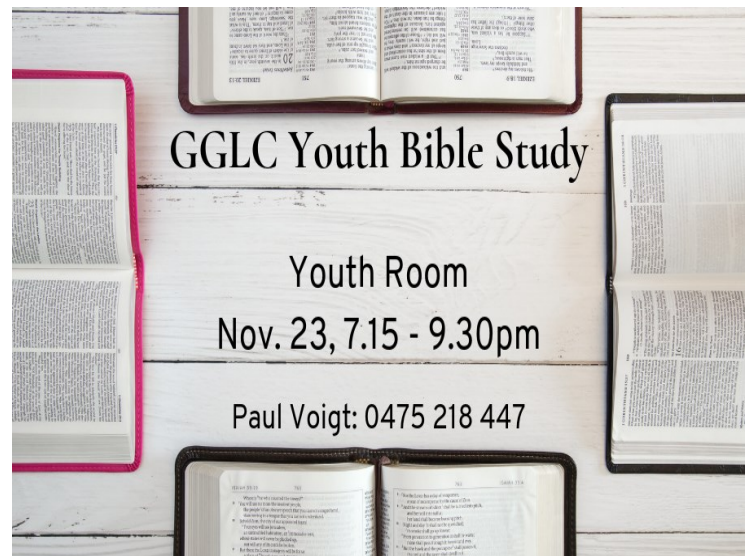
The next **Day Connect Group** will meet on **Thursday 6th December @ 10-11:30am** in the school meeting room. Discussion following a cuppa. The group time will conclude in prayer.

Please contact Rosalie Hoklas on 82896803 if you have any queries or would like to join us.



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available from Jenny Canavese



GGLC Youth Bible Study

Youth Room
Nov. 23, 7.15 - 9.30pm

Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447

TWO GENERATIONS, ONE GOSPEL MESSAGE

Franklin Graham is honouring the 60th anniversary of his father's historic outreach by holding his own evangelistic events across Australia to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. He will be in Adelaide on 20th February.

If you wish to be involved in this event a Christian Life & Witness course will be held on **20th November 2018, 6.30 – 9.30PM**, at Influencers Church Salisbury, 1760 Main North Road, Salisbury Plain

For more information on this event and course visit Grahamtour.com.au

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Allyson Dutschke	Fielke	Rod Hall	M Knapp M Knapp		Judith Whaites	School
Billy Saunders								

Visit by Cynthia Harbison & Shared brunch

Sunday 25th November

Cynthia Harbison, who is the Pastoral Care Worker (formerly called chaplains or Christian Pastoral Support Workers) at Wynn Vale Primary School, **will be speaking at our Sunday morning service on 25 November.**

PCWs promote social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing through role modelling, mentoring, pastoral care and structured programs for primary and secondary school students and staff in public schools.

PCWs are funded for approximately 8 hours per week by government, and in our local area additional hours are provided by support from local churches through the Schools Ministry Group of Tea Tree Gully (SMTTG).

In broad statistical terms, for every extra hour, PCWs can support an extra 2 students.

GGLC supports the work of SMTTG through a voluntary offering.

On Sunday 25 November, envelopes will be provided if you wish to make a donation.

Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on 25 Nov or any time thereafter

We would also like to share brunch following the service and kindly ask if you could please bring a plate of food to share.

Fresh Christmas trees available

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again supplying fresh, high quality Christmas trees at \$40 ea. **Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by 5th December (phone or email).**



TEA TREE GULLY LOCAL CHURCHES
presents the
Let Your Light Shine
**CHRISTMAS
TREE
FESTIVAL**

THURSDAY NOV 29 - SATURDAY DEC 1 2018

Thursday 9:30am - 8pm
Friday 9:30am - 9:30pm
Saturday 9:30am - 6pm

hosted at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
592 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

Decorated Trees
Nativity Scenes
Gifts And Crafts
Produce And Plants
Sausage Sizzle
Refreshments

ENTRY \$2 DONATION (children under 12 free)
PROCEEDS SUPPORTING PASTORAL CARE WORKERS IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS
www.cfttg.org.au find us on facebook @CTFTTG

We encourage everyone to make some time to come along to this Festival and see our Kids@Heart children's tree and support the event overall.

Consider making it a family affair on Friday 30th November as it is open until 9.30 pm with sausage sizzle and pancakes for sale or come by on Saturday 1st December for afternoon tea and see some familiar GGLC faces!!

Donations & Helpers needed for TTG Christmas Tree Festival

Donations of produce, homemade jams and preserves, or items for the cake stall to sell would be appreciated.

Also **extra helpers** are still needed over the 3 days for the produce and plant and children's stalls?

If you can help please let Jenny Rawolle know on 0400 513 448



3.30 – 6.30 pm

Activities and games on the oval for young and old, with the teachers organising picnic games, like egg and spoon and sack race. Bring a picnic tea or purchase at the event as there will be a BBQ, coffee van and other food vendors. Come at any time between 3.30 to 6.30 and enjoy the festivities

7.00 – 8.00 pm

Carols in the Worship Centre

From 7pm children will participate in telling the Christmas Story by singing a Carol organised by GGLC in the worship centre. The evening will conclude by 8pm after the Carols Service, with the children receiving a small gift. Come and celebrate.

Fellowship Lunch

On Tuesday 11th December at 12noon an opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Blue Gums Hotel, 345 Hancock Road, Fairview Park.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Please let Ruth Zimmermann know by 25th November if you plan on coming (*phone 0411 230 601*) so a booking can be made. Will be getting busy due to Christmas.

Trinity Place – Serviced Apartments available

Trinity Place is a part of the Aged Care Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church at Pasadena.

We provide 32 Serviced Apartments as a part of our Retirement Village, and some Apartments have recently been vacated.

If you are retired, independent, looking to downsize, and would like some basic assistance (such as midday meal, laundry, cleaning), please contact Matt Johns on 8277 2446 or visit our website www.trinityplace.com.au.


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Today 18th Nov	★ Mark Rawolle
★ Thurs 22nd Nov	★ Ken Campbell
★ Fri 23rd Nov	★ Luke Wachtel
★ Sat 24th Nov	★ John Fielke

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/>

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

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

During the month of **November LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Long life milk; Tins of corn, red kidney beans, four bean mix; Ladies underwear (sizes small & medium).**

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