



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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25th November 2018—Last Sunday of Church Year

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 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

In need of some encouragement? Try saying this aloud, "Is it not my family God has chosen?"

Yes, He has made an everlasting covenant with me.
 His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail.
 He will ensure my safety and success."

Ah, we can breathe again, God is in control. Even the end times though they may seem scary, even they are in God's hands. These words of David are recorded in 2nd Samuel. David saw God's Saviour from afar and believed that His coming guaranteed his success and safety in his here and now.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Rev God does not change, and His plan to love and save has never changed. In our here and now, we have the record of history - Christ's death and resurrection, the Word of God in the Bible and our own hearts transformed by the Holy Spirit in baptism to attest that we also are the 'family that God has chosen'.

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life." They enjoy the 'family connections' now! That everlasting covenant God made was guaranteed and sealed in every possible detail when Jesus died in our place. Thank God for the grace to believe. Our futures are safe with Him.
 Be encouraged

O Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine, O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.
 (Written in 1873 by blind hymn writer Fanny Crosby)

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: 2 Samuel 23: 1–7
 Revelation 1: 4–8
 John 5:21-29**

**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 25th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory service with HC
Friday 30th Nov	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community
Sunday 2nd Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
Friday 7th Dec	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community

What's Happening this week

Monday 26th Nov	Tuesday 27th Nov	Wed 28th Nov	Thursday 29th Nov	Friday 30th Nov	Sat 1st Dec	Sunday 2nd Dec
6.30 pm School P&F AGM			9.30 am–8.00 pm TTG Christmas Tree Festival	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup	9.30 am–6.00 pm TTG Christmas Tree Festival	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 Prayer/Healing service
7.30 pm Bible Study at Schiller's				3.30–8.00 pm Christmas Picnic & Carols		

Kids at Heart

Children are invited to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service. This Sunday the BibleSong topic is "End Times" Jesus comes again.

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.



Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 30th 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.

Visit by Cynthia Harbison & Shared brunch TODAY

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 service this morning**

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.

Today, envelopes are available from the entrance table if you wish to make a donation.

Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate today or any time thereafter

A shared brunch will follow today's service. ALL WELCOME.

Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting Sunday 9th December at 10.45 am

Printed copies of the Agenda and nomination of Office Bearers for 2019 are available this Sunday or they can be viewed or downloaded from our website under News, or via <http://bit.ly/gglchym2018>

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).**



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available from Jenny Canavese

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	Jacquie Schutz	Friedrich	Schutz	Ps Greg Ps Greg	A Kupke D Shrowder	Dorothy Quick	Dutschke

Did you know...a **logocracy** is the rule of, or government, by words? This is nonanal**ogous** to **logomancy** (divination by words), which some might find sial**ogic** or even taut**ologous**, and did you know that parhom**ologous** is not in the scrabble dictionary? Arabicaboulogomania is a word meaning "unable to make a decision about a cafe logo" and is the only made up word here, from arabica (coffee bean), and aboulomania (pathological indecisiveness).

To be less **logorrheic**, the cafe logo is as yet undecided, and additional ideas/submissions are welcome. More details to follow.

Don't **logout**, have a think and make a contribution!

Computers for Asaroka

We have been offered about 50 working computers from a contact of Len Tscharke's down south of Adelaide that has to move house and hence all his computer gear that he works with. The intention is these would be held indefinitely till we send a future load to Asaroka, which may not be for 2-3 years. These would then back up the computers already sent there as replacements and spares. BUT we need to collect these in the next week or so or we miss out. We are looking at accepting 25 complete computers and about 25 spare boxes.

As you would be aware I am physically incapacitated at the moment and cannot do anything practical to make this happen.

What we need is the following: Someone with a good size trailer (sides preferred) that is flexible to work with the contact and pick these up ASAP. My preference is to then get them put directly into the Church Shed, however for this to happen we will need a bit of a shuffle around. If we can get some pairs of hands to help do this after service on Sunday perhaps, then that should be achievable. Otherwise they will need to be stored somewhere offsite till the shed is ready – I have no options on this unless someone is able, so this is not my preferred option.

If someone is able to help with pick up, please contact me ASAP on 0437896892 for further information.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke

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



GGLPS / GGLC Christmas Picnic & Carols evening

Friday 30th November

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.


Christmas Shopping - Save Money and Raise Funds for GGLC

If you are an online shopper, this is an opportunity to save on purchases from a large range of major retailers. Groceries, travel, electronics, clothes, wine, pharmacy, furniture... there is a list of over 1200 participating stores. Most of the savings go straight back to you, and a little bit also comes to GGLC.

We have joined the CashRewards program as a community, and if you join as an individual through one of the links below, GGLC will receive a sign-up donation of \$10 per person and a small fraction of the cashback every time you purchase online through a retailer found on the CashRewards site.

<https://www.cashrewards.com/community/faith-based-organisations/golden-grove-lutheran-church>
(or use the short link <http://bit.ly/gglccashrewards>)

It's unusually easy to sign up. And it's a way to boost our budget while you spend less (Only works for online purchases).



Tues 27th Nov Ivan Schmocker
Wed 28th Nov Andrew Schmidt


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 **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!

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