



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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9th December 2018—Second Sunday of ADVENT

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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

Advent Peace

*And he will be called
 Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

Who doesn't need a bit more peace in their lives? Peace can be elusive. In fact, I hear many times people express the desire for a little bit more peace of mind. It seems that we can all suffer from a lack of peace of mind when we worry too much, we find ourselves grieving a significant loss or we are disappointed with ourselves. These are just the things that affect everyone at some point; there will be other things that rob us of our peace that are unique to us.

Our God is well aware of our need for peace. The purpose of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection was to bring peace between us and God and therefore peace within ourselves and in our relationships. In Advent, as we prepare for the Christmas celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and his arrival means that peace is available for all who put their faith in him.

When we marvel at God becoming human and we realise that he wants to be involved in our everyday life we get a new perspective on our own situations. We can trust that Mighty God will be with us, particularly in the stressful times. He calls on us to cast our worries upon him. He promises to be at work in our grief, healing and restoring. And he encourages us to look at him rather than ourselves. As we approach Christmas may we live under the reign of the Prince of Peace.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Isaiah 9:2-7
 Luke 3:1-6**

**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 9th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory service
Tuesday 11th Dec	2.15 pm	Closing service for end of school year
Sunday 16th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory service
Sunday 23rd Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory service

What's Happening this week

Monday 10th Dec	Tuesday 11th Dec	Wed 12th Dec	Thursday 13th Dec	Friday 14th Dec	Sat 15th Dec	Sunday 16th Dec
3.30 pm Retirement celebration for Angela Seeliger	12 noon Fellowship Lunch	7.30 pm Bible Study at Napier's	7.00 pm Women's Bible Study	7.00 pm GGLC Youth		9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study	2.15 pm Closing service for end of school year					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. This Sunday the BibleSong topic for Advent 2 is "Peace"

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.

Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting TODAY at 10.45 am

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

Bible study focussed on healing followed by prayer

OPEN HOUSE 7:30pm, Wednesday 12th Dec

At 77 Ilford Street, Vale Park home of Paul & Nadia Napier
Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul 0413 604 000

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, employment, family issues - anything at all. Learning also to be disciples of Jesus. Bible study based on the "Lord's Prayer"

ALL WELCOME



Holy Baptism

Joining God's family through the gift of Holy Baptism today are

Balian Simon Frederick & Bria Jane Frederick

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Balian & Bria's parents Simon & Jane, their sponsors Tom Handke, Ryan Roennfeldt, Sarah Handke, Lisa Roennfeldt & Amanda Frederick together with their family and friends here with us today.

We pray Balian & Bria may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

GGLC Youth

Christmas Formal

December 14
Golden Grove Lutheran Church
\$4 Yr 6-12
7.15 - 9.30pm
Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447

This term is open to year 6's



"Life in the Vine" (the magazine of GGLC)

A super December edition of our community magazine *Life in the Vine* is out **NOW**. Printed copies are available from church foyer and pigeon holes or you can view/download from our website. The theme is "Focus on Jesus". There's some great reading to be had.

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for next Sunday 16th December

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin -----Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke		Pam Copeland	Ps Greg ----- Ps Greg	G Hoklas	Jacque Schutz	School
Josh Grenfell								

Community celebration

At the end of this year Angela Seeliger – a long serving staff member of GGLPS & past member of GGLC – will be retiring. Retirements are a very special time and a time of celebration and acknowledgement of the service of an individual.

A celebration of Ang's retirement will be held on **Monday 10th December from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** on the deck (behind the staffroom). This is an 'open' house - **feel free to attend if you would like to celebrate with Ang and the school community.**

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.

Cafe Connect Logo Selection

If you would like to submit an idea for the cafe logo, there is still time! Please let Jon (jon@jschutz.net) know as soon as possible that you plan to make a submission to make sure you are part of the process.

If you would like to be involved in the Logo Selection Panel, also please let Jon (jon@jschutz.net) know as soon as possible. It will require commitment of 2-3 meetings in the coming weeks to shortlist, fine tune and make recommendation(s) to Church Council.

There will also be an opportunity for everybody to cast their votes to provide guidance to the Logo Selection Panel.



Some thank you's to share to those who:

- ◆ helped and supported the TTG Christmas Tree Festival 29 Nov—1 Dec. Approximately \$16500 was raised.
- ◆ who contributed to the combined church and school carol evening held last Friday evening 30th Nov

Your support was valued and appreciated and contributed to the success of each of these events.

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).

The Open Door Community Bookshop in Gawler

Christmas at The Open Door - Gawler Arcade, Gawler. ph: 85221677.

* **Christmas** Nativities, gifts, cards, books, & music in stock.

* 2019 Calendars & Diaries (various sizes) available.

* On Saturday **15 Dec (only)** - as part of Gawler Sidewalk Sale - **WIN \$50 Voucher** with minimum spend \$10.

* 20% Sale storewide for 15 Dec to 24 Dec.; also Stock Clearance items.

* **Trading:** M-F 9-4.30, Sat 9-1, **closed** 25 Dec 2018 **reopen** 2 Jan 2019



Free LLL 2019 calendars and Together in Mission are available from the church entrance. Please feel welcome to take one or more of these .



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available from Jenny Canavese

Golden Grove Lutheran Church Christmas Celebrations Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

Christmas Eve

7pm

A celebration of Jesus' birth with readings and carols

Christmas Day

9:30am

Contemporary Worship

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

During the month of **December LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Pasta Sauce; Shopping Bags; Small tins of Fruit; Toilet Rolls**

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

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/>



Fri 14th Dec Lachlan Ahrens

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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**