

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

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23rd April 2017—Second Sunday of Easter

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.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Peace be with you

In today's gospel reading, twice Jesus greets his disciples with the phrase 'Peace be with you'. It seems a little strange when you think about it. Here the disciples are frightened, hopeless and lost, and Jesus offers them peace. Why peace? Maybe power would be better. Or courage. These are the things I would be asking for. Yet Jesus chooses at this time, his first appearance, to give them the gift of peace.

Actually, this is the best gift anyone could receive. Peace that Jesus gives is not simply a lack of hostility, as welcome as that would have been for the under-fire disciples. The peace that Jesus gives entails wholeness, complete welfare, God's protection and grace. We find that wherever Jesus is found, his peace is available to those who willingly receive it. So the confused disciples, grieving the loss of their life's purpose as well as their beloved teacher, are made whole when Jesus appears to them. We know that they would all go on to be powerful and courageous advocates for Jesus and the difference he makes in the lives of those who follow him.

Couldn't we all do with a dose of peace that comes from Jesus? So often we wonder about our own welfare and the welfare of our families. Often we grieve the loss of a loved one or a life purpose. Often we feel off-balance in a world where evil seems to be more prevalent than we imagined. Into these situations Jesus comes to us and declares 'peace be with you'. We can embrace that gift, along with the giver, and allow the presence of Jesus to heal and revive us. Just like the disciples, we only have to take him at his word to receive his peace.

Grace and peace this Easter,

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: Acts 2:14, 22-32 John 20:19-31

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note there will be NO meal beforehand due to the school holiday break.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

Today 23rd April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC				
Sunday 30th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Friday 5th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat				
Sunday 7th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg holds prayer time at 9.15 am before worship on Sunday mornings.

Anyone is welcome to come and join Pastor Greg.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

Kids at Heart

Please note there will be no BibleSong program during the school holidays.

A children's bulletin will be distributed instead.

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.

Help Needed

The LCA synodical meeting is being held at our church on Saturday 20 May with up to 300 people attending. Help is needed on the day to serve morning tea and lunch. Lunch is being provided by the LCA.

Request for morning tea items as listed:

Biscuits

Sweet muffins

Savoury muffins

Savoury pinwheels

Quiches

Fruit platters

If anyone can donate these items or help on the day in any way, please let Jenny Rawolle know on 0400 513 448 or 8251 3448.

Reports for GGLC Annual General Meeting

Our church AGM will be held on Sunday 28th May and the Book of Reports is due to be distributed by 14th May.

It is kindly requested that leaders/ coordinators of any groups functioning as part of GGLC please submit a report (via Judith in the Admin office—email office@gglc.org.au) sharing news or info about the running of that particular group or ministry in 2016. Reports are required by **8th May** allowing time for them to be collated into the Book of Reports.

With thanks in anticipation of your assistance



Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Monday 24th April - 7.30pm at Schiller's (Wynn Vale)

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 using "Dr Jim Richards" Ministries Material then this is then followed by healing/prayer.

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000



Date:

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING TRIP
Saturday 29th April 2017

Time: 10.00am

Where: Meet in the Waitpinga Beach Car Park (allow 2 hours driving).

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, Whitebait, Berley, Lures etc.

Fishing mainly for Salmon and Mullet.

Weigh In at 4.30pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

PLEASE NOTE: This is surf fishing – bring extra clothing if necessary.

Opportunity for tea at the Crown Hotel, Victor Harbor - booking will be for

6.30pm to 7.00pm for those who can stay. We will arrange booking after 10am on the day.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas at School Office 8282 6000 or 0419828091

NEXT EVENT

Cadell-River Murray Sunday 21st May at 10.30am

ROSTE'S for Next Sunday : 30th April

PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Joel Schiller	Schutz			Jenny Rawolle	K Appelt 	A Dutschke Ps Greg	D Shrowder A Kupke	Leanne Schiller	School
Luke Wachtel									



FUN...FAMILY...FREEDOM TO CREATE

......IMAGINE HAVING YOUR OWN WORK OF ART IN YOUR HOME... ONE THAT YOU CREATED! CREATIVE EXPRESSION AS PRAISE...

FREE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MUSIC, DRAWING. PAINTING, MIXED MEDIA. ART FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERTS ALIKE.

WHEN: 7PM TILL 11PM, APRIL 29TH 2017

WHERE: CHURCH HALL, HAMPSTEAD HOLY TRIN-ITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MULLER RD GREENACRES.

BRING: AN OLD SHIRT OR SMOCK, YOUR FRIENDS. KIDS, TOOLS OF THE TRADE (E.G. IF YOU ARE AN OIL PAINTER, PENCIL OR PASTEL ARTIST OR USE PALETTE KNIVES)

PROVIDED: ACRYLIC PAINTS (PREMIXED), WATER-COLOUR PAINING BRUSHES BACKCROUNDS AND PAPER. KIDS WATERCOLOURS, FEATHERS, CLITTER AND GLUE.

COFFEE TEA AND BAKED GOODIES.

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR: YOUTH HOMELESS-NESS AND WIDE-RANGING ISSUES. THE SECOND STORY, ADELAIDE.

CHILDREN WELCOME

'HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME."

-ECCLESIASTES 3:11







An upcoming **Professional Standards**

Workshop is being held at St John's Lutheran Church Tea Tree Gully on the 3rd, 10th & 17th of May, 7.30-9.30 pm.

The workshop consists of 2 modules –

- LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour
- 2. Working with Children and Youth

We would like to encourage all adult congregational members to participate in this workshop. It is a requirement for all members in leadership positions in a congregation to have completed a workshop within the last 3 years.

Anyone working with children or youth must hold current ChildSafe Team Member training. A Workshop can be completed to attain this training, or an online test completed within 3 years to refresh that training.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 per person, but GGLC will cover the costs of this training.

Registrations essential. Register online www.sa.lca.org.au by Monday 1st May 2017



Two thank you letters have been received from Australian Lutheran College sharing their thanks and gratefulness for the harvest donations forwarded on to them from GGLC. Both letters are on the noticeboard if you would like to have a read.



Videos of Pastor Greg'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/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gglc_lca

Stalin & stinging-nettle soup! At the April meeting of Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) Elisabeth Edser, a member of Blackwood congregation, will describe her mother's journey from Poland to Australia & the unbelievable challenges that she had to face. Please come & join us on Monday April 24th, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, 7.30 pm. Supper & gold coin donation.

New 2017/18 Entertainment Book is here

GGLC is raising funds again this year through Entertainment Book sales with money raised supporting our partnership and mission with Asaroka schools in Papua New Guinea helping communities through education.

Available **NOW**, find hundreds of ideas to keep everyone 'Entertained' these School Holidays with a NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership. For only \$70, get over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers for hotels and resorts, travel, attractions, dining, shopping and more.

To order securely online

Visit: http://www.entbook.com.au/161k370

If you would like to flick through what's in the book online visit https://online.flippingbook.com/view/750443/1

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



Mon 24 April Nadia Napier Courtney Fielke

Wed 26 April **Daniel Dutschke**

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

This week

To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au



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

LCC's request list for April is for 2 Minute Noodles, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Vegemite.

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

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.