

Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

## GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglc.org.au

Our goal:

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

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## 14th May 2017—5th Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME** to worship today and especially the mothers, grandmothers and carers!

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.

#### Before worship

They did not keep thinking about the country they had left; if they had, they would have had the chance to return. Instead, it was a better country they longed for, the heavenly country. And so God is not ashamed for them to call him their God, because he has prepared a city for them. (verses 15,16)

#### Read Hebrews 11:13-22

After World War II, Australia took in many migrants. Quite a number of them were displaced persons, people who no longer had a home in a Europe which had been torn to pieces by that conflict and the Cold War that followed it. For the majority of them, there was no hope of returning to their past. The future was the only option, and they were keen to adopt citizenship in their new home when it was offered. Their new country was happy to have them.

One of the saddest things that can befall us is when we mistake this present world, beautiful as it is, for our final home. Those of us who have become God's through baptism know that we no longer belong here but are displaced persons, waiting to be taken to our new and permanent home which our God has prepared for us. Meanwhile we make preparations for our journey and look forward to our future happiness.

Dear Lord, thank you for choosing me for your emigration program. I look forward to life in your kingdom forever. Amen.

Taken from LCA page



Readings for today: 1 Kings 19:1-18 John 14:1-14

## Salt Factory 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!

Today 14th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC				
Friday 19th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat				
Sunday 21st May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Friday 26th May 8.45-9.15 am		Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat				

## Worship Opportunities

#### **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

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is '*Elijah hears God in silence*'.

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.



Pastor Greg will be preaching a sermon series for May dealing with the stress of modern life. The themes are as follows:

14 May	Confronting depression 1 Kings 19
21 May	Guest preacher Kevin Wood TBA
	(day after Synod)
28 May	Seeing spiritual realities in daily life
	2 Kings 6:8-23

## Proposed Professional Standards Workshop at GGLC

GGLC is looking at hosting a Professional Standards Workshop on either <u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u> or <u>Saturday</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> July</u>.

The workshop runs for 6 hours

The workshop consists of 2 modules -

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

This workshop is desirable for all adult members and especially for those interested in becoming involved in our children's ministry and youth ministry programs.

We would like to determine which of the above dates might be most suitable so it would be kindly appreciated if those interested could please email their preferred date through to the office at <u>office@gglc.org.au</u> as soon as possible please.

## **GGLC YOUTH**

**YOUTH TIME CHANGE** – For youth this Friday night we are starting at **6.00 PM** and going through to our normal time, 9:30 PM. The reason for this change is because we are helping with the setup for Synod.

PIZZA will be provided from the district, so your efforts will be rewarded! We look forward to seeing you there, any questions please call Paul Voigt on 0475 218 447.

Website: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au</u> Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

#### **GGLC Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Members of the Congregation are advised that the 29th Annual General Meeting will be held on

Sunday 28th May 2017 at 11.00am in the Worship Centre.

This AGM includes a motion to vote on a new Constitution, as published in the AGM Book of Reports, which requires a quorum of 50 people.

Please set some time aside to attend this meeting.

Limited printed copies of the AGM Book of Reports will be available in the church foyer. If possible please use the online version which can be downloaded via the following link:

http://bit.ly/gglcagm2017

Additional printed copies may be requested by contacting Judith in the church office.



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Golden Grove Amateur Fishing
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#### **CADELL/RIVER MURRAY FISHING TRIP**

Date: Sunday 21st May 2017

- Time: 10.30am
- Where: Meet at King's Riverside Drive near the River

Fishing mainly for Callop and Carp.

Suggested Bait: Tiger Worms, Shrimp and other Carp Baits (eg. Corn, Bread)

Sausage Sizzle provided by GGAF for Lunch

Weigh In at 4:30 pm.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091



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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Jacquie Schutz	Dutschke	Kloeden	Ps Greg  N Jaeschke	Ps Greg  Ps Greg		Sue Fielke	School
Simon Ahrens							Tessa Rawolle		

#### Water Urns Needed Please

The SA/NT District synodical meeting is being held at our church on Saturday 20 May with up to 300 people attending.

**THANK YOU** to all those who have offered to provide food for morning tea for this event. Your support is appreci-

ated.

#### We are now seeking some large urns.

If anyone can donate these items or help on the day in any way, please let Jenny Rawolle know ASAP on

### **Children of Christ (CCs)**

(A GGLC children's ministry program)



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We begin Mainly Music/ Playgroup at Golden Grove Lutheran Church Friday 26th May 9:30 am after chapel till 11 am

Please come and join us.

Mainly Music is a fun interactive music session for preschool children and their parents/caregivers.

Participate in a fun 30 minute music session, then afterwards children can enjoy a fruit snack followed by facilitated playgroup time.

Parents/caregivers can enjoy a coffee and morning tea in a relaxed setting.

Mainly Music / Playgroup is an activity both parents/ caregivers and their children can enjoy together.

Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).





## Check out the website for more details about this conference

The aim of Grace Conference is to gather women together, to look at the Bible, and to encourage each other in our relationship with the Lord Jesus as we live in today's world.

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: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

 Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/

 Twitter:
 https://twitter.com/gglc\_lca



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To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au Golden Grove Lutheran Ladies warmly welcome all ladies to our

# Winter Weekend Escape

# Mysteries & Miracles

But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries"

Daniel 2:28

# Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th June 2017

at Nunyara Conference Centre-Belair

• Relax, refresh, reconnect, have fun & fellowship

• Just: \$140 (or part-time proportion ) \*\* <u>\$130 for new attendees</u>

Register now at:

http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/m2J94w4f9K3aHd3vRzPhT

For further info:

Elnora 0411 244 159 Sue 0422 126 756

Tracey 0423 034 421 Dawn 0401 740 701

#### **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 <u>Giving section of the LLL website</u>.

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





going and encouraged. LCC's request list for May is for Continental Pasta Packets, Ladies

#### socks, Pasta, Pasta sauce.

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

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