



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:
*Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.*

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21st May 2017—6th Sunday of Easter

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

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

"I do it!" - "Me do it!" When our children are small, this is a familiar cry as they start trying to assert their independence. But many of the tasks they want to do, they are simply not capable of, or they haven't learnt the skills. Even for something as simple as putting their shoes on or feeding themselves requires assistance from parents and carers, to help them achieve these things.

At the opposite end of life we find a similar situation, when tasks we were capable of doing again become difficult, and we need assistance of family or carers to maintain a level of dignity and control of our life. It seems that in many ways we cannot do it on our own – which for many can become frustrating and depressing.

In a similar way, our life in Christ is not easy – by ourselves, we cannot believe in Christ, or come to Him. As it is written in Luther's Small Catechism: "I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith." (explanation of the Third Article).

After Jesus' resurrection, He knew that He needed to ascend to the Father in order to fulfil His purpose, but He also knew that we would need someone to help us keep strong in faith. This is why the Holy Spirit came to us and lives among us – forever, so we can proudly proclaim: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen"

Allyson Dutschke



**Readings for today: Acts 2:36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
John 14:15-21**

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!

Worship Opportunities

Today 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
Sunday 28th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 2nd June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat

Special greetings and welcome to Pastor Kevin Wood joining us today for worship and also sharing the message with us.

Thank you

(For those who may not know Pastor Kevin Wood served at Golden Grove Lutheran Church for several months as Interim Pastor in 2006.)



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of Holy Baptism today is

Jacob Connor Francis

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Jacob's parents Andrew & Charina, his sponsors Ben Jacquier, Daisy Sumucad, Maris Quiapo, Matthew Ramsey, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Jacob 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

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 'Naaman'.

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.

Proposed Professional Standards Workshop at GGLC

GGLC is looking at hosting a Professional Standards Workshop on either **Sunday 4th June** or **Saturday 22nd July**.

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 office@gglc.org.au as soon as possible please.

GGLC Youth Bible Study

Friday night @7:15pm
in the Youth Room

BIBLE

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160
Email – youth@gglc.org.au

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.

Worship Centre Antenna

Over the last few months the school and the congregation have been having great difficulty retaining consistent internet access. We approached our internet provider to remedy the situation and their solution (without full consultation) was to lengthen the mast of the dish antenna so as to receive a strong signal. This solution is not acceptable and we apologise unreservedly to members of the congregation for any discomfort this siting of the antenna has caused. We are working as a matter of priority to find an alternative method to receive the internet. It is expected that an acceptable alternative will be found in the coming days and actioned as soon as practicable after that.

Shane Paterson, GGLPS Principal
Jon Schutz, GGLC Chairperson

RosTers for Next Sunday : 28th May

PA + Opening/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	John Fielke	Allyson Dutschke	Ken C Christiaan H	Natasha Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- N Jaeschke	M Knapp ----- Ps Greg		Denise Kloeden	School
Luke Wachtel							Tessa Rawolle		

Children of Christ (CCs)

(A GGLC children's ministry program)

CC's ROLLER SKATING NIGHT
MAY 26



ARRIVE AT 6:15PM TO GET SKATES ON
8:00PM CLOSE
INGLE FARM REC CENTRE
\$5 PER CHILD

Registrations are capped at 50.
The first 50 with an online registration and full payment made to front office in a clearly marked envelope will receive a ticket for the night.

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**We begin Mainly Music/
Playgroup at Golden Grove Lu-
theran 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.

Cost: Gold coin donation

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).

Visit to Asaroka PNG

The proposed visit to Asaroka in PNG is planned for hopefully sometime early or late September. I now need everyone who is interested to re-confirm this interest with me urgently (even if you have already spoken to me) so we can now move forward with planning. Your passport will need 6 months still on it by the time we return, so if this has run out or will not have that left on it, please arrange to get it renewed NOW! There will also be medical preparation that will need to begin soon as well (2 months before we go).

Please ring me or e-mail me in the next week or so. If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please contact me urgently. I estimate from past trips that cost should be approximately about \$2000 per person which has to be covered by yourself. Travel Insurance is covered by the Lutheran Church.

I will try to confirm dates in the meantime with what suits the school at Asaroka and the guest house.

There will be a limit on numbers so get in early.

Thanks,

Daniel Dutschke

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Check out the website for more details about this conference

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

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



Girls Getaway / Women's Retreat

With just under 2 weeks to go, please consider our warm invitation to join us for a cosy Winter Weekend Escape at Nunyara! We encourage you to join us, even for just one night or a day visit.

**The aim is to take some time out, to relax, to revitalise, to reconnect with friends & our Almighty Lord. Take time to be alone & be still, to socialise & support or to be supported. Just slow down....

Part-time costs are estimated as follows, but please don't let cost be a hindrance, just let us know!

1 night & 1 day : ~\$80, Day visitor \$60. This may vary due to arrival/departure times & number of meals/snacks included Remember, the full cost is just \$130 for newbies or \$140 over-all

Registration is easy online: <http://www.emailreform.com/builder/form/m2J94w4f9K3aHd3vRzPhT> or grab a paper version from the church.

For those wishing to pay online via bank transfer, please reference your name-retreat, when paying into this account:- BSB: 105 135, Account # 513 553 640

Alternatively, pay by cash or cheque, in a sealed envelope to the box at the church office, or direct to Judith. Please pay this by Friday 26 May unless a payment plan has been requested. Either way, it would be appreciated if you could text or email me when you have forwarded payments so we can keep track of them!!

Further details:

- Welcome & safety talk - 6pm Friday evening- this is important, then you can go out to get dinner if you wish... (you may arrive from 5pm onwards)
- Transport issues- contact us/me if you need a ride/would like to carpool
*We would appreciate advance notice of suggestions for readings, devotions & songs, particularly around our theme: Mysteries & Miracles

Other things to bring:- Board games, craft work

- Hiking shoes, warm & rainproof jacket for walking in Belair National Park if you wish

** a splash of scarlet ** to wear to dinner Sat night (scarf, jewellery, top, hairpiece, shoes etc) or dress up completely!

NEW:

1. Books to swap – up to 5 (we don't want to end up with piles of books to store, only bring as many as you are prepared to leave with!)
*By donating \$1 for each book swapped, we can subsidise the next retreat!
2. Raffle donations- we will make up some gift baskets of prizes from what is brought: big or small items that women would appreciate *Bring plenty of gold coins for the raffle!
3. Instead of a gift bag there will be a special treat coming your way ☺
4. Thanksgiving corner- please bring photos, thoughts, memories to develop a display for the upcoming 30th Anniversary of our congregation, a great chance to consider the many blessings of our retreats over the years!
5. Bonfire! – well, almost new- after last year's success we will have another one, so pack some marshmallows & a maybe a nice drop for around the fire

Finally!!! Any queries, please contact Elnora 0411 244 159, Sue Fielke 0422 126 756, Dawn 0401 740 701 Lee 0414 346 062 or Tracey 0423 034 421

Looking forward to giggles with the girls, quiet times, getting to know others, chocolate, a nice drop of red, wandering around in PJs..... Hope to see you at Nunyara, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair for a weekend of relaxation & revitalising!