



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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28th May 2017—7th 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 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 Old Testament may seem like a Jewish history record, and a collection of action, adventure stories, with heroes, romance and rules for living. Jesus taught His disciples that it was so much more than that. Jesus declared He was intrinsically involved in it all. The Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms all proclaimed His story. Perhaps as we read and hear it we are a little like Elisha's servant sometimes, immersed in a reality but unable see. When Elisha prayed for the man's eyes to 'be opened', the servant saw the spiritual reality for the first time. God's army was there in that space.

In the exchange Jesus had with the disciples, He opened their eyes so that they could understand the scriptures. Imagine the difference for them, reading those familiar stories in the light of Jesus' statement and after witnessing His life, death and resurrection and now with their eyes wide open to see the spiritual reality that had previously remained hidden to them. Imagine the joy they had in those next 10 days spent in the temple as they worshipped God and like detectives, they discovered the hidden clues in scripture that referred to the Messiah. How confirming would this have been for them as they waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost?

How do you feel about the Old Testament? With Jesus' gift of open eyes and in the wisdom and understanding of the Holy Spirit each part of the Bible can speak to us, and fill us with the joy and motivation the disciples received.

Dear Lord we thank You that Your reality is so much bigger than what we can see and know with our senses. Open our eyes to who You are, what You have done for us, what You want us to do in the authority of Your Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: 2 Kings 6: 8-23
Luke 24:44-53**

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

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|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Today 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 |
| Sunday 4th June | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 9th June | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat |

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.



Baptism

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

Parker Anton Seifert

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Parker's parents Gavin & Danielle, his sponsors Nicholas Mundi, Tracey Murray and Paul Murray together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Parker 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 'Elisha and the blind-ed Arameans'.

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

GGLC Annual General Meeting

Today 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.

We hope you will stay for this meeting.



Thank you to everyone who helped with providing food and service for the Synodical meeting last weekend.

It was a great effort by everyone involved.

GGLC YOUTH

BLOWDART SKIRMISH!! We are going to have our own battlefield in the worship centre **THIS Friday night!** This is a great opportunity to bring a friend along! We will have our game time as well as devotion and small group. See you there!

7:15-9:30pm in the GGLC Youth Room

\$4 per night, \$1 cans!

E-mail: youth@gglc.org.au

Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth



mainly music/Playgroup at Golden Grove Lutheran Church this Friday 2nd June 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).

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

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for Next Sunday : 4th June

| 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 | Salt Factory Catering |
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| Joel Schiller | Schutz | Jacque Schutz | | Robert Mills | R Hoklas ----- N Jaeschke | M Knapp ----- Ps Greg | D Shrowder A Kupke | Dorothy Quick | Kloeden Knapp | |
| Simon Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | Rawolle |



Sunday 2nd July 2017

We warmly invite you to a day of Thanksgiving & Celebration:

- 9:30 am - Worship & praise to our amazing God, featuring our previous Pastors & the blessing of the new altar.
- 10:30 am - short break for morning tea, followed with a walk down memory lane....
- 11:45 am - Our school will be open for viewing so come & see!
- 12:30 - Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share)
- Plenty of opportunity to catch up, share stories, laugh, renew connections, look at the displays & exciting new building plans.

**Celebrating 30 years since the start of regular
worship services as GGLF in 1987**



**Jesus said, "I am the vine,
you are the branches"
John 15:5**

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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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Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT

Date: Monday 19th JUNE 2017

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

**Where: Golden Grove Lutheran School
Conference Room**

Cnr Sunnybrook Drive & Richardson
Drive, Wynn Vale

There is no cost for admission – everyone is welcome – including non members.

Any queries please contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091 or 82826000.

If you plan to attend please advise as this will assist with planning for the night.

Light refreshments including tea & coffee & supper will be available.

Proposed Professional Standards Workshop at GGLC

GGLC is looking at hosting a Professional Standards Workshop on **Saturday 22nd July**. The workshop runs for 6 hours

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 appreciate if those interested could please email their interest through to the office at office@ggic.org.au as soon as possible please.



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To enter, visit: www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 17 May - 25 June. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey



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.ggic.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ggic.lca/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/ggic_lca

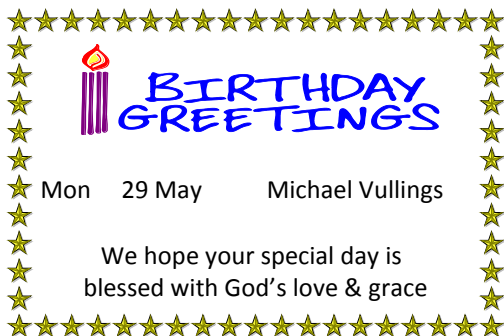
GGLC OFFERINGS

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 1 week 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!