

Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND

MAKING HIM KNOWN

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglc.org.au Email: office@gglc.org.au Our goal:

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

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25th June 2017—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Losing our life for Jesus

Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:38-39

Many years ago when I was a teenager, there was a Government program called 'Life. Be in it.' which encouraged us all to be more involved in the wonder and beauty of life. On TV there was a guy named Norm who preferred to sit around all day, wasting his life, while excitement and fulfilment were right outside his door. This campaign was a symptom of our self-centred society. We become used to the rest of the world coming to us, entertaining us and meeting our needs rather than embracing the wonder of what's happening outside of us. In some ways, it shows that we don't value the gift of life that we have been given by God.

When Jesus is talking to his disciples he warns us not to forget that our life and our future is a gift of God and encourages us to put it in that context. An ungrateful attitude towards God or a life spent seeking meaning and purpose outside of a relationship with God will ultimately end in us forfeiting the joy that comes from God. When we put our own desires as our life's mission, we end up losing a life filled with contentment and happiness.

However, when we put Jesus at the centre of our life and commit to following him our life takes on an amazing transformation. While it appears that we 'lose' ourselves by putting the will of God first in our life, in reality we gain the blessed life that God has prepared for us. Jesus knows what gives us joy and satisfaction, and that each one of us is different. He allows us to grow into sharing His life and he becomes active in the life to which each one of us is called. We find life. Life in Jesus.

Pastor Greg



6.30 pm

Salt Factory Tonight

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the

Look forward to seeing you there!

service commences.

Gold coin donation.

Readings for today: Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1-11

Matt. 10:24-39

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Today 25th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC			
Friday 30th June	2.30 pm	Closing chapel for Term 2.			
Sunday 2nd July	9.30 am	30th Anniversary thanksgiving & celebration worship service			
	6.30 pm	Prayer / Healing service			
Sunday 9th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC			

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 'God knows all'.

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.



TODAY at 1.00 pm in the Church Kitchen

There's still room for more helpers



Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00- 8:30 pm at Ahrens house.

growing deeper, together

ALL WELCOME.

Anyone interested can call Elnora Schmocker (*mobile 0411 244 159*)

Pastoral Care and Christian Education survey

During last week you would have received a survey (by email or in print form) in relation to Pastoral Care and Christian Education ministries in our congregation. We encourage you to respond to the survey to assist all concerned in planning and establishing meaningful and supportive ministry programs in our church.

Please fill in and return surveys by Monday July 3rd. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Dave Shrowder or Ruth Zimmermann

GGLC YOUTH

Mystery night THIS Friday night!

Prepare yourself for a night where anything can happen!

Come with a hungry/empty stomach as a cooked meal will be provided with activities to follow

7:15-9:30pm \$4 per night, \$1 cans!

E-mail: <u>vouth@gglc.org.au</u> Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth



LUTHERAN CHURCH

30TH ANNIVERSARY

Corner of Richardson & Sunnybrook Drives, Wynn Vale

Sunday 2nd July 2017

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

30th Anniversary Update



With only a week to go plans are well into action for our celebration of worshipping our amazing God and our thankfulness for his faithfulness to us over 30 years.

Thanks to all those who have willingly offered to help. If you haven't offered but would like to help you would be welcome on Sat 1st July from 9:30am to help set up or to help on the day Sunday 2nd July.

PARKING: It would be great if members could park on the street, or in the soccer or Wynn Vale school carpark, leaving the main carpark for visitors and invited guests. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

FOOD: Please remember to bring a plate of savory food and a plate of sweets to share for lunch. (A little extra would be helpful.)

<u>NAMES</u>: To help remind us of who we are - our names will be important so it would be fantastic if you could all wear your name tags.

Looking forward to seeing you Sat morning to help or Sunday to celebrate.

For any queries please contact Judith at the office or Rosalie on hoklas@internode.on.net or 8289 6803.



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	Salt Factory Catering
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Various	Quick, Canavese, Schiller	Various	R Hoklas N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ––––– Ps Greg		Nora Robert- son	School	



mainly music / Playgroup at **Golden Grove Lutheran Church** this Friday 30th 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).

Cardboard rolls needed please



Can you help in donating the cardboard

rolls found in Glad Wrap and Alfoil ? They are needed to make items for mainly music.

Donations can be brought to the Admin office or left in specially marked box in Church Foyer or see/speak with Natasha Jaeschke.

Support for Schools Ministry TTG (SMTTG)

Following the recent visit to us on 11th June by Cynthia Harbison, the Pastoral Care Worker at Wynn Vale Primary School, the opportunity is still available to support the work of Schools Ministry TTG (SMTTG) through a voluntary donation.

Specially labelled envelopes are available from the church foyer on the shelf near the front door and can be placed in the offering plate.

GGLC Renovations - Tax Deductible Donations

Please see letter included with this bulletin from Church Council regarding opportunities to make tax deductible donations toward the carpet replacement in the church.

Making a tax deductible donation in this way will

Professional Standards Workshop



Bringing God's love to life in the LCA

This workshop will cover...

LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

... creating a safe and caring community for all

Workshop

Host... Golden Grove Lutheran Church Cnr Richardson & Sunnybrook Drives Wynn Vale

Date Saturday 22 July 2017

Time... 9:30am—4:30pm Sign-in from 9:15am

Cost... \$40 per person Registrations Essential

Register online... www.sa.lca.org.au



Holly Koning 08 8267 5211 holly.koning@lca.org.au

A light lunch will be provided for everybody at no cost. \$40 fee will be covered for members of our congregation.

• Unpacking the core principles Complaints handling Required for Church leadership Desirable for all adult members **Child and Youth Ministries** • ChildSafe Team Member Required for Church leadership and those involved in children and youth ministry Desirable for parents of young children

... raising awareness ... building capacity for best practice

Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Monday 26th June - 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

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

Dresden Missionary Clamor Schurmann did much more than minister to Aboriginal people in SA. He also spent 40 years as a pioneering parish pastor *and district president* in Victoria. Betty Huf is an historian specializing in the history of the Western District of Victoria, and has written books about the German & Wendish settlers of the Hamilton area. Come along to the Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting on Monday 26th June, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. Supper & gold coin donation.

\$50 ALL INCLUSIVE TICKET 10AM - 9PM \$20 EVENING ONLY EVENT 7PM - 9PM Guest Speaker Peta

FASHION DESIGNEE

SATURDAY 1ST OF JULY 2017

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN HOSTED BY THE ARK, SALISBURY LUTHERAN CHURCH 10 WATERLOD CORNER SOLD SALISBURY, SOLTH AUSTRALIA STOR

A Conference for Women hosted by The Ark, Salisbury Lutheran Church



The LLL values your opinion. Take the survey to win \$50!

Simply by taking the survey^{*}, you will go in the draw to WIN \$50 deposited into your LLL account... we have 20 x \$50 to give away.

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.Ill.org.au/survey

Finance with a mission

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

See poster & flyers in church foyer for more details and registration

GGLC OFFERINGS

BOOK BEFORE 26TH OF MAY

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

