



*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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## 16th July 2017—6th Sunday after Pentecost

**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

**Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME**

### Before worship

#### The benefit of the doubt

*"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull the weeds up?'*

*"No," he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. Matthew 13:28-30*

In sports there is always the benefit of the doubt. In cricket it goes with the batsman or batswoman. In rugby league it goes with the attacking team. Everyone knows that while some things are either black or white, others are shades of grey. When things are in the 'grey area' who gets the presumed advantage? Jesus confronts this in his parable of the weeds. Should those who don't accept Jesus be thrown out at the first opportunity? If not, what's the rule for the benefit of the doubt?

Jesus' parable is a wonderful explanation of God's grace and patience. Using the imagery of wheat and weeds, he points to the fact that both weeds and wheat look similar right up until harvest. If someone were to chop out the weeds, there would be a chance that some of the wheat would also be destroyed. Rather than risk even one stalk, Jesus says the weeds can stay until the end.

Don't we all too often look like weeds rather than wheat? God understands this. In fact, Jesus decided to go to the cross so that we could be wheat rather than weeds. More than that, he desires all to come to him and receive life in the fullest sense, so he is in no hurry to rip out what appears to be weeds.

Thank God that we get the benefit of the doubt and by his grace we have certainty of life with God now and in eternity.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Romans 8:12-25**  
**Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43**

### Worship Opportunities

## Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note there will be  
**NO meal beforehand due  
to the school holidays.**

Look forward to seeing you there!

<b>Today 16th July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Sunday 23rd July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 28th July</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 30th July</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC

## 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

There will be NO BibleSong program today due to the school holidays.

Instead a children's bulletin will be available.

*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.*

## Church / school Forum

The relationship between the school and the congregation is a very special one. The context in which we operate together is arguably different than it was 10, 20, 30 years ago. Over the last 12 months School and Church Council have been discussing what the relationship looks like in 2017 and how it works today. As part of this discussion we would like to invite you to a forum to discuss this on **Saturday 5th August beginning at 9:00 am**. Facilitators for the day are Tania Nelson (Exec Officer Local Mission) and John Proeve (LSA Exec Director). The morning will be held in the school admin and will finish by 12:30. Please let Jon Schutz or Shane Paterson know if you are planning to attend. As an introduction to the day, Tania has provided the following:

*Many people describe themselves as 'spiritual but not religious'. In speaking of the Church, they "like the product but don't like the retail outlet" (Mark McCrindle - social researcher). In a society that increasingly describes themselves as having no religion, how can we meaningfully share the product (the good news of Christ Jesus)? Come along to explore the possibilities of connections between church and school. Join in the discussion of how Golden Grove Lutheran Church can support and partner with the Golden Grove Lutheran School community.*

## Taking leave

Shared for your information Judith will be on leave this coming week and will return to the office on Wednesday 26th July.

## Professional Standards Workshop



## Bringing God's love to life in the LCA

... 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](http://www.sa.lca.org.au)

RSVP: Tuesday 18 July 2017

*This workshop will cover...*

### LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

- 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

Further information...

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



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

### PORT HUGHES JETTY FISHING TRIP

Date: **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

Time: **10.00am**

Where: **Meet at the Port Hughes Jetty Car Park on Yorke Peninsula.**

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, Worms, Gents

Fishing mainly for Tommy Ruffs, Whiting, Mullet, Salmon Trout, Squid, Garfish

Weigh In at 4.30 pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

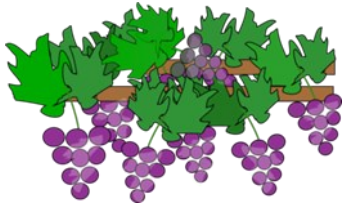
There will be an opportunity for a meal at the Pt Hughes Tavern after the event. Please note this is not part of the GGAF event which finishes at the end of the weigh in.

For enquiries contact Chris Simanis on 0412 953147 or Geoff Hill on 0401348413

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for Next Sunday : 23rd July

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
Joel Schiller	Schutz	Allyson Dutschke	Davidson Dabinett	Rob Mills	Ps Greg ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- M Knapp		Leanne Schiller	School	
Joel Schiller							Tessa Rawolle			Appelt, Norrey & Schutz



The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning team would like to thank our congregation, school and community for your support, help and involvement in our celebration of 30 years of GGLC. We thank God for each one of you for without you, this day would not have been the great day it was. Thank you.



We would personally like to thank:-

- all those who help to set up on the day, who helped during the day and those who stayed and helped to pack up at the end
- everyone for supplying food for lunch and to those who provided morning tea
- the car park attendants & the ushers
- Natasha, her team of helpers & the children for their amazing 'vine and grapes' display, for helping with collection and the activities organised for the children
- Mark Rawolle, Joel Schiller and the team that assisted with the PA, sound and all in that area
- Joel, Judith & the team of people who helped with power point presentations in both worship & during the day
- Jenny Rawolle & Dorothy Quick and the people that helped with catering, food, and all things in the kitchen including those who washed dishes, cleared tables and washed tea towels & table cloths
- the Robertson family of Trent, Nora & Irene who provided the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary and the tea cup arrangements on the tables
- the school community, staff and school captains who helped us in worship with the school choir and the school band and who then happily opened and shared the school environment and library with our visitors and congregation
- the 3 bands; school, church & salt factory who provided us with amazing music to help us worship our amazing God
- all our speakers both in the worship and memories section
- Jon Schutz the MC who linked everything together and kept it moving
- Denise & Roger Kloeden and their helpers who prepared the sanctuary for the day, with new carpet and a fresh coat of paint ready for the new altar
- Joel Schiller & Elnora for the displays and for anyone who assisted in anyway such as setting up their own display or providing photos or information for the displays
- those who have provided prayer support and words of encouragement
- anyone we have missed in the thank you - Thankyou.

