

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

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23rd July 2017—7th 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 a light meals is available at 5.45 pm prior to the 6.30 pm service

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Weeds are persistent!

I'm sure you have noticed how persistent weeds are... You dig over some soil to get it ready for planting, and before you have time to turn around, the weeds are already peeking through. No matter what you do: sprays, pull-

ing them out, burning them, digging them back in – they still seem to come back (or others/new ones come up in their place!).

Even in the garden of our new house, which is all fully established, with rocks for 'mulch', the weeds still seem able to poke through.

But weeds can teach us things too —such as persistence! As a Christian we encounter all kinds of 'weeds' in our walking for Jesus — the weeds who try to drag us down, the thorns trying to distract us from Jesus' will, and those 'shallow-rooted' weeds who are around when the road is easy, but run far when the going gets hard.



The life of a Christian is not easy, but Jesus reminds us that He is always with us – every step of the way, helping us to discern the weeds from the solid friends and the right path for us. And, as the reading says – by following this path of hearing God's Word and understanding it, we will produce a strong harvest around us.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: Romans 8:1-11

Matt. 13:1-6, 18-23

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 23rd July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 28th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 30th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 4th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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 'Parable of the Sower'.

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.

women's bible study

growing deeper, together

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

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

ALL WELCOME.



mainly music / Playgroup at Golden Grove Lutheran Church this Friday 28th July 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).

Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Monday 24th July - 7.30pm at Schiller's

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.

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000



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
Mark Rawolle Paul Frie- drich	Tanya Wilson		J Canavese D Quick	Jenny Rawolle	Ps Greg N Jaeschke	M Knapp ———— Ps Greg	C Hersevoort J Rawolle	Nora Robert- son	Zimmer- mann Schiller	
Simon Ahrens										Quick, Kupke & Hoklas

FISH COOKING NIGHT GGAF

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing has great pleasure in announcing that Master GGAF Chef Geoff Thiel will be hosting

an entertaining Fish Cooking Evening:

Saturday 26th August 2017 When:

Time: 6.45pm to 10.00pm

Where: Golden Grove Lutheran Church Fellowship Centre

Cnr Sunnybrook Drive & Richardson Drive Wynn Vale

Fish Cooking Demonstrations: 4 dishes prepared and presented for you to taste - served with a variety of breads and salads.

Recipes will be available on the night.

Door Prizes drawn during the night.

Cost: \$10 Adults \$15 Non Members and \$5 Children under 15 yrs (numbered tickets will be issued)

BYO Drinks

This event will initially be open to current GGAF Club members and family and friends only as numbers will be strictly limited.

Our last Fish Cooking Night attracted over 70 people and we intend to limit this event to maximum of 80 attendees.

Please indicate if you are planning to attend and advise number of people by Sunday 20th August 2017:

Either by return email or contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091

Regards

GGAF COMMITTEE

Pastoral Care and Christian Education Forum 27th July 11am-12.30pm

A huge "Thank You!" to everyone who responded to our recent Pastoral Care and Christian Education Survey. We received over 60 responses with some extremely valuable feedback included in those responses.

To gain the greatest value from the Survey, the Pastoral Care Team and the Christian Education Team will be holding a Forum following the morning worship service on Sunday 27th August.

Ruth and Dave



If any tickets needed, speak to Elnora Schmocker or Jenny Rawolle.

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

What happened to teachers in Lutheran schools in June 1917?

The greatest blow to the Australian Lutheran Church in World War I was the closure of its SA schools. Some were re-established within a decade, and today the sector flourishes. But what became of the 50 teachers who lost their positions on 30 June 1917? Jen Zerner has investigated this as an Adelaide University project, and will be the guest speaker at the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 24th July, 7.30 pm in Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

During the month of July LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Canned Peas or Beans; children's socks (2 to 10 years); hair conditioner; toothbrushes

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

