



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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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, pulling 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**

Worship Opportunities

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!

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 pre-school 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

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for Next Sunday : 30th 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
Mark Rawolle Paul Friedrich	Tanya Wilson		J Canavese D Quick	Jenny Rawolle	Ps Greg ----- N Jaeschke	M Knapp ----- Ps Greg	C Hersevoort J Rawolle	Nora Robert-son	Zimmermann 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:

When: Saturday 26th August 2017

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

