

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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# 30th July 2017—8th 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 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

Holy Communion, the touch of God

Today is a special day for our children receiving Holy Communion for the first time. We celebrate with them as they encounter the touch of God in a physical and spiritual way through the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Jesus gave us Holy Communion as a gift so that we would never need to be separated from the presence of our Lord and his loving touch.

So many of us know the blessing of a loving spouse. We know that our husband or wife loves us dearly. But knowing it is not enough, we need to experience that love in our everyday lives. We crave our partner's words and attention. We feel secure in their embrace. Knowing about someone and even knowing that they care is not enough for a fulfilling relationship. Our relationships are lived through emotional, physical and spiritual touch.

That's why Jesus gave us Holy Communion. Jesus' love for us, that was demonstrated on the cross, is not academic. Jesus' care and concern is not just words that we read in the bible. Jesus wants to be part of our everyday life and he wants us to feel his touch. In Holy Communion we meet Jesus, emotionally, physically and spiritually. It's part of a healthy relationship with our God. Through this sacrament along with the word of God and prayer we hear God's word, we have his attention and we know him completely.

As we join with our children today in receiving this gift for the first time may our Lord refresh us with his touch. May we see the presence and goodness of our Lord through Holy Communion.

**Pastor Greg** 



Readings for today: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Matt. 26:20-30

# 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 30th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 4th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 6th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 11th 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

Please note there will be no BibleSong program this Sunday due to the special service of First Communion. There will however be a worksheet provided.

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 4th Aug 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).

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> August.

If you have any questions please contact:

Dave Shrowder on 0407 619 743 or <u>shrowd-er@chariot.net.au</u>

Ruth Zimmermann on 0411 230 601 or <u>zimmot-</u> wo@gmail.com



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	John Fielke	Jacquie Schutz	Schiller	Kloeden	Ps Greg  N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ———— J Fielke	D Shrowder A Kupke	Sue Fielke	School	
Luke Wachtel										Fielke



## **Golden Grove Amateur Fishing**

### **FISH COOKING NIGHT**

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing has great pleasure in announcing that Master GGAF Chef Geoff Thiel will be hosting an entertaining Fish Cooking Evening:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

\$10 Adults; \$15 Non Members and \$5 Children under 15 years (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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091

# **Kingdom Here Kingdom Now**

Seeking, Finding and Rejoicing in Christ the Healer and His Kingdom



Fri. August 11 (7pm-9pm) & Sat. August 12 (9am-5pm) & Sun. August 13 (3pm-4.30pm) Healing Service (open to the public)

Venue: Concordia College, 24 Winchester Street, Highgate, SA 5063

> Cost: \$60; (Includes Morning & Afternoon tea on Sat.)

### Guest Speaker: Rev. Mike Endicott

Author of the "The Blind Healer" and "Rediscovering Kingdom Healing" http://www.simplyhealing.org

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# The Order of Jacob's Well (Aus.)

a group of ecumenical Christian communities rekindling enthusiasm for the Kingdom of God by walking in the footsteps of Christ the Healer

> Register at - http://au-jacobswell.org/ For conference enquiries email: jacobswell@ozemail.com.au or phone: 07 32198477

#### **GGLC Renovations - Tax Deductible Donations**

Donating to the School Building Fund for carpet replacement in the Worship Centre is an effective way to support our overall renovations project, which includes carpet, chairs, cafe, office, deck and toilets.

Details of the Cafe, Office, Deck and Amenities renovations, with information on how to make tax deductible donations to the School Building Fund, can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/">http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/</a>

news/2017/06/11/renovation-plans/





Come and share with hundreds of others celebrating our annual Hymnfest in our Bicentenary year. We will be singing many of the most popular hymns, accompanied by the organist Shirley Gale.

We will also have items by:

- Prince Alfred College (PAC) choir.
- An Indigenous group will be performing traditional Hymns in Pitjantjarjara.

For more information please contact Strauss at strauss.viljoen@biblesociety.org.au



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

#### **Professional Standards Workshop**



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

. creating a safe and caring community for all

For those members who may have been unable to participate in the PSW held here last week please be advised that two upcoming Professional Standards Workshops are being held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Para Vista on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of August and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

Please note, these are two individual Workshops, not one Workshop split over two days.

The workshop consists of 2 modules -

- 1. LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour
- 2. Child and Youth Ministries

We would like to encourage all adult congregational members to participate in this workshop.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 per person

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

#### 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: <a href="http://www.gglc.org.au/">http://www.gglc.org.au/</a>, go to "For Members" and

select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/">https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/</a>

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 <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

