

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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17th September 2017—15th 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 meal is available at 5.45 pm prior to the 6.30 pm service

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Acceptance

You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Romans 14:10

At the core of the Christian faith is grace. Simply, we receive God's blessing, forgiveness and favour even when we do not deserve them. Grace shows the heart of God. It shows how our Lord's nature is to give. All he wants from us is our faith in him as our provider and sustainer, both here and in eternity.

Because God accepts us just as we are and asks nothing from us except belief in him, it would be natural to think that we would be inclined to show grace to others. Jesus' acceptance has no conditions. But when we look around we often see a lack of acceptance of others. In fact, as a society it seems that we are becoming more polarised and less interested in seeing the viewpoint of those around us.

Jesus has some harsh words for us when we fail to accept others as children of God. He challenges our right to judge another. In fact, the bible tells us that it is only God who has the right to judge. Our responsibility is to embrace all those God puts in our path and point them to Jesus. We will judge others, even subconsciously. It's part of our human nature. When we are drawn into such behaviour, God encourages us to look to him, to see and receive his grace, to be accepted by him no matter what. When we do, it becomes natural to avoid judging others.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Romans 14: 1-12
 Matthew 18:21-35**

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 17th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 22nd Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 29th Sept	2.30 pm	Closing chapel for Term 3

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 unforgiving servant*'.

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.

women's bible study

growing deeper, together

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

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



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Playgroup /mainly music at Golden Grove Lutheran Church this Friday 22nd Sept 9:30 am after chapel till 11 am

Please come and join us.

Playgroup begins with **mainly music** which 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.

Playgroup / **mainly music** is an activity both parents/caregivers and their children can enjoy together.

Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of Holy Baptism today is

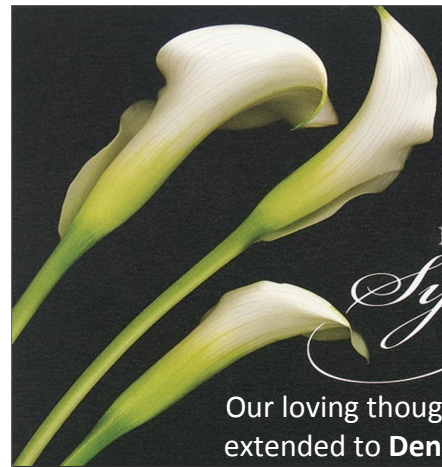
Zayn Joel DeGilio

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Zayn's parents Joel & Alyse, his sponsors Kendra Anderson and Antony Barile together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Zayn may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit



DEEPEST
Sympathy

Our loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Denise & Roger Kloeden** and family on the passing of Denise's mother last Saturday 9th September
We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

GGLC Youth

GGLC Youth will be taking a break over the next few weeks as we prepare for an epic term 4.

Next term will be open to all year 6's. Our next event will be held on October 6.

Questions? Contact Paul Voigt on 0475 218 447

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for Next Sunday : 24th September

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
Paul Friedrich		Allyson Dutschke	Daniel Dutschke		A Dutschke ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- Ps Greg		Judith Whaites	Davidson Dabinett	
Billy Saunders							Tessa Rawolle			Kloeden



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP

Date: Friday (evening) 20 October to Sunday 22 October 2017

Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: <http://www.lakealbertcaravanpark.com.au/index.php>
You are required to make your own bookings for cabins and powered or unpowered sites. There are plenty of sites for those that are keen to take along their tent, camper trailer or caravan.

GGAF Vice President Louise Sumner has spoken to the Manager of the Caravan Park and they will grant a discount of 10% if you include the code "GGAF" when booking online or advising them of GGAF if you book by phone. There are a range of prices for a variety of cabins and plenty of campsites available.

Any enquiries please contact Louise Sumner 047 7271 007 (email: sumnerl@icloud.com) .

- If travelling on Friday arrival can be any time after 2pm. You will need to arrange your own tea (Note: Meningie Hotel has meals). There will be a group meeting at 9pm at the Camp Kitchen.
- **FISHING: Saturday 7.00am to Weigh In at 4.00pm anywhere between Tailem Bend and Narrung. You can fish on the shores of Lake Albert at the Caravan Park. Sunday 6.00am to 8.30am**
- Fishing mainly for river & lake fish including Callop and Carp.
- Suggested Bait: Worms, Shrimp, Sweetcorn, Berley etc
- **Other Activities include – Walking, Birdwatching, Exploring the Town, Travel to nearby Coorong.**
- We will need to depart from the Caravan Park by 10.00am on Sunday.
- **SATURDAY EVENING BBQ – 6.30pm – sausages, meat patties, salads etc plus dessert will be provided by the Club. Cost of approx \$10/head. You will need to bring your own food for lunches and breakfasts.**

Any enquiries please contact Louise Sumner 047 7271 007 (email: sumnerl@icloud.com). Please advise if you plan to attend to assist with catering.

All are welcome to attend the camp at any time during the weekend. You do not have to be a member of GGAF.

Men@Para Vista

Come to breakfast and hear

JOHAN BOTHA speak of his faith and career



Johan is an international cricketer and has a strong Christian faith. He played in the South African test team and captained South Africa's One Day and Twenty20 International teams. He moved to Australia in 2012 to captain South Australia's Sheffield Shield team. He became an Australian citizen in 2016 and currently plays for the Sydney Sixers in the Big Bash League.



Saturday 23rd September at 7.30am Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

A donation of \$10 is appreciated
\$8 Concession, \$5 under 16s
Contact: Jim 0438 899 629
Eric 08 82637183
Email: men@paravista.org.au

When two became one - the joint Luther Seminary

Were you from 'this side' or 'the other side?' Four of the 'guinea pigs' from the first graduating class, who experienced the new togetherness first-hand when Concordia & Immanuel Seminaries became Luther Seminary, will tell their tales and will share what it was like to live and work in a brand new institution. What do they think as they look back on the hopes and dreams they had on the day of their graduation in December 1968?

You are welcome to come along to the next **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)** meeting on **Monday 25th September**, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, 7.30 pm, gold coin donation & supper.



Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School will be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program this year. You can help support our school by collecting "Earn & Learn" Stickers from Woolworths. For every \$10.00 you

spend you will earn one sticker.

The more stickers collected the more our school can use them to purchase resources from Modern Teaching Aids Educational Equipment and Resources for students.

Ask your family, neighbours and friends to collect Woolworths stickers for our GGLPS students.

A box is available at Golden Grove Village Shopping Centre or you can also leave your stickers in the box provided in the church foyer.

This program runs until 19th September 2017.

Let's get sticking!

[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



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

During the month of **September LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Baby Wipes; Harvest Canned Meals; Nappies; Sweet & Savoury Biscuits.** Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

September is Christian Community Care month

Four short videos have been produced about Lutheran Community Care's work as *Your Church in Action*.

The videos are on the topics of Poverty, Homelessness, Welcoming Refugees and Children & Families.

We encourage you to give some time to watching these videos and recognise the support, care, love and ministry that LCC does on our behalf.

These videos can be viewed on our website www.gglc.org.au under [News](#).



playing folk songs from the 60s and 70s

CONCORDIA CHAPEL
Cnr Cheltenham & Balmoral Streets, Highgate
FRIDAY, SEPT 29, 2017
Doors open at 6pm



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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

