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### 15th October 2017—19th 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 at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

#### **Before worship**

#### Making our own idols

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. Exodus 32:7-8

'He idolises his teacher' my mum said to one of her friends when she was talking about my admiration for my 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She was right. Mr Smith was an amazing man and our whole class adored him. He would not only keep us entertained as he taught but he seemed to have all the time in the world to talk with each student about their life. He was genuinely interested in us and we believed he was influential enough to make our lives better. Mr Smith was also fair and just, and looked after the weaker students with a compassion that came from the heart. However, we all got a shock when we moved up to grade 6. Mr Smith wasn't interested in us all that much. When we told him of our disappointment he said he has a new class this year and they are his priority.

Whenever we make someone, or something, an idol we will be disappointed. Idols take the place of God in our life; they are the objects of our affection, trust and well-being. They can be an important person in our life like a parent, teacher, friend or partner, or they can be things like a house or even a sporting activity. We all have the disposition of creating idols in our life. The nation of Israel did it when they made a golden calf. But idols will always lead us away from devotion and worship of God and we will end up worse for wear.

God knows our weakness to create idols in our life. He warns us of the danger and encourages us to return to him as the only true source of security and well-being. What idols are we harbouring in our hearts? Let's hand them over to lesus and embrace our God, father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: Exodus 32:1-14 Phil. 4:1-9

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!

# Matthew 22:1-14

#### Today 15th Oct 9.30 am Contemporary worship with HC 6.30 pm Salt Factory worship Friday 20th Oct 8.45-9.15am Informal worship with school community followed by coffee break Sunday 22nd Oct Contemporary worship 9.30 am 6.30 pm Salt Factory worship with HC Friday 27th Oct 8.45-9.15am Informal worship with school community followed by coffee break

Worship Opportunities

#### **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 this Sunday due to school holidays

There will however be a children's bulletin available.

#### **Fellowship Lunch**

#### This Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon an

opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Golden Grove Village Tavern.

#### **ALL WELCOME.**

Please let Margaret Caldicott know if you plan on coming (phone 8251 6352).

#### 'Friends of Asaroka'

An invitation to join the 'Friends of Asaroka' on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October for 9.30 am worship and to



hear a brief report on the September 2017 team visit to Asaroka High School.

Following morning tea there will be a discussion and question time on our partnership. The day will conclude with a bring and share lunch beginning around 12.30 pm.

All welcome to come along and find out about our relationship at Asaroka and how things are progressing.

#### the pen Door Community Bookshop

#### **BOOKSHOP SALE**

The Open Door Community Bookshop celebrates 20 years of Community support with a **20% discount** on all displayed stock – a large selection of Christian Books, Bibles, Gifts, Cards, Music & DVDs. 16-21 October 2017. We are Your Local Christian Store at Gawler Arcade (near Woolworths), Gawler; Ph 85221677; email: opendoorbook@gmail.com; facebook; M-F 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm.

## 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.



Playgroup /mainly music at Golden **Grove Lutheran Church this Friday** 20th October 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.

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





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
Paul Friedrich	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	Dutschke	Jenny Rawolle	A Dutschke  N Jaeschke	A Dutschke  K Campbell		Denise Kloeden	Kloeden	
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#### **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: <u>sumnerl@icloud.com</u>).

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.



Seeking a Producer for this year's **Christmas Play** 

The call is put out for anyone interested in producing this year's Christmas play could you please contact Pastor or member of Worship team. Worship team have chosen to repeat a play from 1995, "An Australian Christmas" but a producer is needed before recruitment can go ahead with actors



etc.

#### **Electric Lift Chair to** give away

If you or someone you know of has a genuine need of an electric lift chair, fawn in colour and only 2 years old please contact Lyn Plane on 8251 0672. Must organise own pick-up.

Just imagine if we didn't have church services in English! At the **Friends of Lutheran Archives** (FoLA) meeting on Monday 23 October 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz place in the city, Lois Zweck will talk about Pastor Alfred Brauer: as Australian Lutherans were gradually adopting English in worship and church life, Pastor Brauer led the way as editor of the first church paper in English (1913) and the first official English hymn book (1922), which was in use for 50 years. Prior to Lois' talk will be the FoLA AGM starting at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Supper & gold coin donation.



BY 12PM 27 OCTOBER 2017 SO THAT IT CAN BE DISPLAYED OVER THE REFORMATION WEEKEND OF 27-29 OCTOBER. MORE INFO: SEE CATHY HAMILTON, DIRECTOR OF NURTURE & EDUCATION

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: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages" Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/gglc\_lca</u>

community care

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

During the month of **October LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Canned Tuna; Children's Socks (0-2 years); Jam: Long Life Milk.** Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! GGLPS invites `

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 4th November 7pm for 7:30pm start

Tables of up to 10 in the Worship Centre \$10 per person Prizes for best dressed Raffle & Auction BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Register on GGLPS website and pay at the Office



#### 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</u> <u>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

