

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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29th May 2016—2nd 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 celebrate with one another .



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre 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

Faith in the True God

One of my favourite stories in the Old Testament is the account of Elijah confronting the prophets of Baal at Mount Carmel. Elijah challenged the followers of the false god Baal to show the nation that Baal is real. A simple challenge; we will both make an altar, one for Baal and one for the True God of Israel and we'll see which one demonstrates godly power. Of course Baal was shown to be powerless while the true God, Yahweh, rained down fire from heaven to completely obliterate the sacrifice that was placed on the altar (1 Kings 18:16-45).

The religious practices of Baal worship were very seductive. They focussed on indulging all manner of human desires and promised control over weather cycles and fertility. In essence, this false religion claimed that if you worship Baal, you could be your own little god, doing whatever you pleased and having power over nature and others. Conversely, The God of Israel asked for faith in His authority and trust in His nature of love and mercy. He asked the people of Israel to humble themselves before the Lord and He would then lift them up, providing and caring for them.

Some things never change. The name may be different (we don't believe in Baal) but the allure of a philosophy that promises we can be our own God is the same today as it was when Elijah was atop Mount Carmel. And just like then, when the promises of false beliefs are challenged they are found to be empty and destructive. In Jesus we see the true nature of God; one who would sacrifice himself for us. In Jesus we see how God exercises His power; he is with us always and is vitally interested in our lives. May we be alert to false claims that we can be God and humble ourselves in response to what our risen Lord does, and continues to do, for us.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: 1 Kgs 18:20,21,30-39 Gal. 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10

Today 29th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Friday 3rd June	8.45-9.15am					
Sunday 5th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm					
Friday 10th June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome				

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!



GGLC & GGLPS AGMs this morning 11.00 am

Hope you can stay!

The Agenda and Book of Reports are available from the entrance table in Church Foyer or can be viewed and/or downloaded from our website under "News".

Ask Pastor Greg

GGLC invites all children to share morning tea with Pastor Greg while he answers their questions.

This will run on the **first Sunday of every month after the 9.30 service** which you are all invited to.

It will be an opportunity for them to ask questions to grow their understanding and build their faith.

Feel free to write questions down and put them in the class tray marked Pastor Greg, or come along on the day.

Parents are welcome to stay as well.

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg would like to commence some prayer time at 9.15 am before worship on Sunday mornings.

Anyone is welcome to come and join Pastor Greg.

It will be held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

Birthing Kits for Papua New Guinea-Asaroka

Many thanks to all who have helped with the assembling of the kits such as donating items, money, cutting of items, sewing and the packaging.

On the evening of 19th May **63 kits were completed**.

We are in **need of clean cotton and flannelette sheets** to be cut into drop sheets and nappies.

They can be left in the church or at the school labeled 'Rosalie Hoklas – Birthing Kits'

Another packing date will be set soon to complete the task.

May God Bless you all for your generosity.

Rosalie Hoklas

Healing service:

When: Wednesday 1st June starting at 7:30pm

Where: Hope Valley Uniting Church 1263 Grand Junction Road, Hope Valley

The message will be provided by <u>**Paul Napier**</u> and this will be followed by prayer healing. Hope you can join us.

GGLC YOUTH

Event change for Friday the 3rd of June

We will be heading to the Journey Church for Live Life Loud © GET EXCITED!!

-Sam Long is coming from Nova Youth in Murray Bridge to preach a powerful word. -This FREE event is NOT to be missed! -Grab your friends and get along to Live Life Loud!! -The night starts at 7pm and will finish at 9:30pm

<u>Youth Parent/s</u>: Please meet us at the Journey Uniting Church (2-30 Surrey Farm Drive, Adelaide, South Australia 5125). You are also required to sign your child/ren in and out on the night.

Hope to see you there. Any questions please feel free to ring Jesse Hahn on 0431523160 🕲



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
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	Ken C Christiaan H	Fielke	A Dutschke N Jaeschke	N Fielke K Campbell	J Rawolle N Jaeschke	Nora Robert- son	Rawolle	
Mark Rawolle										Thiel/ Rawolle



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

ARDROSSAN JETTY

Saturday 4th June at 11.00 am

Where: Meet at the Ardrossan Jetty Car Park on Yorke Peninsula.

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, Worms, Gents

Fishing mainly for Tommy Ruffs, Whiting,

Mullet, Salmon Trout, Squid, Garfish

Weigh In at 5.45 pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

Opportunity for a hotel meal after the event. Please note this is not part of the GGAF event which finishes at the end of the weigh in.

For enquiries contact Zimmo on 0419865135 or Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091.

Next Event: 20th June (Monday) Tackle Night 7.30pm

Riverland Apricots for sale

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500g bags of dried apricots direct from the Riverland. A fundraiser by Barmera Lutheran Church for compassionate ministries overseas.

Cost is \$12.00 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.

Available from the Admin office or contact Judith Whaites. Please feel welcome to phone and place an order for the number of bags you might like and they can be set aside for you.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes are planned to start at the beginning of term 3 this year. They will run for 18 months finishing up around November 2017. Students will meet fortnightly, breaking for the school holidays. Class times will be negotiated with the students and their parents prior to the commencement of the course.

Please contact Pastor Greg or Judith to enrol in the course.



in June

Zion Glynde Lutheran Church 15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde

Sunday June 5th, 2016, 2:30pm

Featuring festive music by:

Andrew Ampt, Senior Organist, Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Naomí Hede, Soprano State Opera of South Australía

Festive afternoon tea to follow

Tickets at the door: \$15 \$12 concession

> **Contact: Joy Mildren Concert Coordinator** joymildren@hotmail.com 0458 650 135

Golden Grove Lutheran Women's Retreat 2016

For all ladies & girls 15 years & over

Friday 17th June to Sunday 19th June At Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair



Ladies, have you checked the dates, organised the babysitters & household? Have you invited your mother, sister, daughter or neighbour- or a new parent at the school, or young mum at church??

It isn't long now until our annual escape from the rat-race, a chance to relax, renew & re-energise in the company of old & new Christian friends!

We warmly invite you to be part of this encouraging & empowering weekend- even if for only some of the time.

We would love to develop some intergenerational links, supporting the "sisterhood" no matter the age or experience! If you haven't been before, feel free to bring a buddy!

Register online at :

<u>http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/nNb2g3o802rlB22qtxUMj4</u> or for those requiring a paper version collect one from the church foyer or church & school reception area.

Cost: \$140 or \$130 for first-timers (with church supplement)

Contacts: Elnora 0411 244 159; Tracey 0423 034 421; Dawn 0401 740 701

New 2016/17 Entertainment Book

The 2015/16 Entertainment membership expires this week on $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ June.

Please continue to support us by buying a new 2016/17 Membership!

You can purchase the book as a hard copy or the digital copy as an app on your phone.

Enjoy over \$20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for some of the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and more, valid immediately!

Order your new Entertainment[™] Book or an Entertainment Digital Membership **securely online**. Visit: <u>www.entbook.com.au/161k370</u>

Books cost \$65.

Books can be picked up from the GGLPS/GGLC Admin Office. In lieu of online ordering you can also make a cash payment at the Admin office.

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/gglf.lca/</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/gglc_lca</u>





Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for May is for hard pasta, pasta sauce, sanitary pads, tuna.

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au