

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

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17th July 2016—9th 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 in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

There is only one thing to be concerned about...

We live in interesting times – politically, socially, and technologically. And just as long as I can catch the Pokémon in nearby (before anyone else does), then life will be good. Or will it?

The media and marketing world would have us believe that there are SO many items and SO much information we cannot possibly survive without – a quick look on Facebook keeps you up to date with the latest: 85% reduced prices, trending news stories, videos you must watch, or events you must attend – and if you don't then you are missing out on life – NOOO!!!

Or is there a better way?

Ultimately, these distractions only serve to take our eyes away from what should be a real focus – living life with Christ. Paul, in Colossians reminds us: "But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News." And even Christ himself rebuked Martha, saying: "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Help us, Lord, to keep our focus on you and not be distracted by the marketing and media of the world we live in. Remind us the ONLY way to true happiness is through You.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: Col. 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note there will be NO meal beforehand due to the school holiday period.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

Today 17th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 24th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 29th July	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome
Sunday 31st July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC

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.



We want YOUR story of faith & testimony

We're looking for stories that creatively and engagingly tell YOUR personal story of testimony and faith. Share your Stories that speak of hope, grace, forgiveness, and the impact of knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The top stories will feature in a book, newspaper column, even on radio. You could also win one of three prize categories.

Eternity Matters Stories of Life, Open \$1500 prize money, for stories up to 1500 words. \$10 Entry fee.

Tabor College Short Stories of Life \$1500 prize money for stories up to 500 words. \$10 Entry fee.

Lutheran Schools Association Young Stories of Life \$1500 in prize money for stories by writers 17 years and under, 500-1000 words. FREE to Enter.

> Entries close 31st July 2016. For more information visit <u>www.storiesoflife.net</u>









Writers don't have to be a Shakespeare, and professionals are welcome.

Coffee Ministry and Foyer Redesign Proposals

Please pick up a copy of a letter from the GGLC Chairperson regarding Coffee Ministry and Foyer Redesign Proposals and a request for your feedback - also encompassing Child and Youth Ministry developments, Toilets and Pastor's Office. A limited number of hard copies are available in the foyer, or it can be downloaded from

http://bit.ly/gglc20160706



Asaroka Container Appeal

We are now commencing an appeal in preparation for sending the container off to PNG as soon as it is ready, which I am hoping will be

sometime in August. The Shipping costs last time were approx \$3500 and there will be some items that need to be purchased, costing maybe about another \$1000.

We are asking over the next few weeks if you can please donate to cover these costs in the same way we have done for the previous containers. I am hoping to have required funds raised by the end of July so things are all ready to go when needed. If you are able, please either put a donation in an envelope clearly marked "Container Appeal" into the offering plate or you can pass on to myself, Judith, Pastor Greg or direct deposit in our Asaroka Bank Account with the LLL. Account details: BSB – 704942, Account – 129176 referenced for 'Container'.

I do ask though that these donations are not made in lieu of any regular giving because that is important as well so we don't get behind on our tight budget.

One item (actually 2) that has been requested due to a need in the Computing Department is a couple of Apple MAC Laptops. They have been asked to start teaching this system. If anyone has any leads on acquiring 2 good second hand Apple MAC Laptops, please let me know ASAP. If we can get more here, I will take them!

Any questions regarding this appeal, please speak to me. Thanking you for your support for this valuable Mission Partnership Project in advance.

Daniel Dutschke 0437896892

New 2016/17 Entertainment Book

Your 'investment' of **only \$65** will give you literally hundreds of valuable 2-for-1 and up to 50% offers from many of your favourite restaurants, cafés, hotels, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

Please continue to support us by buying a new 2016/17 Membership. You're welcome to share the link and invite family and friends too. Money raised goes towards supporting our partnership and mission with Lutheran schools at Asaroka in Papua New Guinea.

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

Order your new Entertainment™ Book or an Entertainment Digital Membership **secure-ly online**. Visit: www.entbook.com.au/161k370

Hard copy 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.

What on earth is Lutheran Heritage Foundation, & Lutherans in

Africa? Pastor Stephen Van Der Hoek will soon be heading from Adelaide to Nairobi, Kenya. He's already had extensive experience ministering to Sudanese people in Victoria's Gippsland region, often using Bibles & Catechisms published by LHF in the local languages. You are invited to hear Stephen speak at the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 25th July, Bethlehem House, cnr Flinders St & Sudholz Place in the city. 7.30 pm, supper, gold coin donation.

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
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller	Jesse Hahn	K Appelt L Hampel	M Knapp ———— Ps Greg		Jenny Canavese	School	
Simon Ahrens							Tessa Rawolle			Dutschke

Asaroka Secondary School Container Wish List

We have now got a comprehensive list of items that the Principal and Staff at Asaroka have identified as "Wish List" items for their departments at the School. We already have Computers & Filing Cabinets covered. A BIG list of Secondary School Text Books is being sent to our usual supplier of these and hopefully we will have these delivered in next few weeks.

School has: "64 teaching staff. A principal, 3 deputy principals, 10 head of departments, 18 (SSM) senior subject masters and 32 teaching staff, the student population this year is approximately 2500 from year9s to 12s".

So this list is now being 'put out there' for anyone who wishes to donate any of the mentioned items. Please let me know though so I can cross it off so we don't get too many of the same item. I will also ask if items can be sourced by early August and hung onto till we announce the Load Day date, then we will ensure goods are collected or dropped off before then. Please e-mail me on dadutsch-ke@picknowl.com.au or ring me on 0437896892 or see me on Sundays. We are hoping that the loading day will be roughly mid August. Whatever we can send here is a bonus to them! Thanks, Daniel Dutschke

General School Goods	Books	Sport
White Boards - up to 10 (up to 2m wide)	Assertive Behaviour Management	Volleyballs
White Board Markers	Bibles (NIV) uo to 100	Volleyball Net
Arch Lever Files - up to 100	Bible Commentaries	Soccer Balls
External Hard Drives - up to 4 for head staff	Bible Dictionaries	Basket Balls
Wireless Mobile Phone with 500m Range	Historical on Luther, Reformation etc	Rugby Basils
Religious Educational DVDs for both Staff & Students	Religions of the world	Ball Pumps
Filing Cabinet Suspension Files - Lots!	Guinness Book of Records	Marking Cones
Portable Public Address Speaker	Various World History	Discus
Microphones & Stands	Business Dictionaries	Shot Put
Electric Guitars (Lead & Bass)	Gifted Hands' by Ben Carson	Tennis Net & Balls
Acoustic Guitars	Ben Carson other books	Net Balls
Tambourines - Lots	Music: Beginners resource book - 3	Foot Balls
Recorders - up to 50	Visual arts resource book - 3	Stop Watch - up to 3
Keyboard - up to 2	Pottery: Beginners resource book - 3	Netball Ring
Digital Camera for Chaplin	Dance and drama resource book - 3	Whistles
Candle Stand	Ten easy steps to screen printing - 3	
Communion Set	Water colour painting - 3	Tools
Filing Trays - up to 20	Pencil sketching - 3	Electric Sanders
Expanding Folders - up to 10	Design and technology text book	Angle grinders
Calculators (Scientific) - up to 20	Building and construction text book	Electric drills
Bathroom Scales - up to 3	Practical skills text books (years 9-10)	Impact drills
TV Screens (Flat Screen) - 2		Jig saws
DVD & VHS Players (with Cables) - 2		Planners
Flash Drives - will take as many as we can get		Hand circular saw (portable)
Radio cassette/disc player - 2		Bench Circular Saw
Art Brushes (assorted)		Wood Drop Saw
Profilm (screen printing)		Bench Grinder
Sewing Machines - 2		Hammers
Overlocker - 2		Wood Saws
Powerboards		Hack Saws
Extension Cords		Squares
		Marking Gauges
		Bench Mounted Woodworking Vice
		G-Clamps (various sizes)
		Sash Clamps (various sizes)

Be inspired, uplifted and encouraged

The Music of

Keith Green

In Concert

Saturday 23rd July, 6.30 pm at St Paul Lutheran Church, 44 Audrey Avenue, Blair Athol.

Free entry. There will be an opportunity to donate to support this ministry.

The band performed in the 2014 and 2015 Adelaide Fringe and have continued to do concerts at Churches in Adelaide and rural South Australia. In 2015 they performed in Sydney, New Castle, Wollongong and the Blue Mountains. The 12 piece band, including strings, consists of musicians from Churches all over Adelaide. They usually perform 2 x 60 minute sets with a 20 minute interval.

Keith Green was a highly respected musician, and recording artist and one of the biggest gospel singers in the world in the 1970s and early 1980s. Green is best known for his strong devotion to Christian evangelism and challenging others to the same. He was involved in missions, helping people recovering from addiction, prison outreach, evangelism and more.

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/gglf.lca/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gglc_lca



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.



Mon 18th July Tessa Rawolle Jody Kriewaldt

Tues 19th July Phil Baldock Wed 20th July Joel Schiller

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for July is for 2 Minute Noodles, Continental pack of soup, tin tomatoes, tuna

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



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