



*Our mission:*  
**KNOWING  
CHRIST AND  
MAKING HIM  
KNOWN**

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

[www.gglc.org.au](http://www.gglc.org.au)

*Our goal:*  
**Care, Communicate,  
Connect so that people  
may know CHRIST.**

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## 4th September 2016—16th 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

#### God, the Good Father

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

One of my favourite new songs is *Good Good Father* by Chris Tomlin. The line that always gets me is: 'I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night'.

It's a wonderful description of the heart of God, our Father. It is an image I'm drawn to because it gives us an insight into the powerful emotions and actions that God has for us. God's affection for us is tender and His love is powerful; it is transformative particularly when we are feeling that we are surrounded by darkness. It is natural to view God, the Father as powerful, creative, sustaining and regal. When He intervenes, things change radically, whether it is at creation or liberating the nation of Israel from Egypt. We can depend on His actions and promises.

It is less intuitive to see God, the Father's heart breaking for us when we hurt and His love shown to us emotionally. Yet this is what the bible says. It testifies to our Father's deep emotional tie to us, His children. When we understand this truth and open ourselves to experience the Father's heart, we enter into a profound place of peace and well-being. It is one thing to know that we are precious children of God, the Father, it is another to experience His love so that our emotions are affected by His.

One of the ways that the Father's love embraces us is through His promise never to lose hope in us. There are times when we lose hope in ourselves, those close to us or even God, but He refuses to believe that we will remain apart from Him. The parable of the prodigal son is an example of the Father's love that Jesus shared. God, the Father believes in us and is waiting to embrace us when we turn to Him. May we praise the good, good Father!

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today:** Romans 8:31-39  
1 John 3: 1-3  
Matthew 7: 7-11

### 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

<b>Today 4th Sept</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 9th Sept</b>	<b>8.45-9.15am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome
<b>Sunday 11th Sept</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 16th Sept</b>	<b>8.45-9.15am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome

## 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.

## Ask Pastor Greg

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



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

Parents are welcome to stay as well.

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

## An Invitation

ALWS is pleased to be hosting a visit to Australia by Maria Immonen, Director of Lutheran World Federation's (LWF) Department for World Service (DWS).

Maria will speak about the aid and community development work supported by Lutherans around the globe, and the role we all play in a world which now hosts more refugees than any other time since the Second World War.

Maria heads up the world's fifth largest partner to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and is the key implementing partner for Australian Lutheran World Service.

**Those who live in South Australia are blessed to have an open invitation to hear from Maria:**

**Monday 5 September**

**2:30pm**

**Australian Lutheran College**

**104 Jeffcott Street**

**North Adelaide SA**



For more information, please contact Amanda at

[alws@alws.org.au](mailto:alws@alws.org.au) or 1300 763

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## GGLC Youth Bible Study

Friday night @7:15pm

in the Youth Room

BIBLE

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

Email - [youth@gglc.org.au](mailto:youth@gglc.org.au)

## Asaroka Container Update



Thanks to a fantastic effort and team last Saturday we had an excellent loading day for the container. I called it a "Perfect Load". Everything we wanted to get into it fitted and we were all finished and cleaned up by 2.30pm. Last Sunday we blessed it after the service and wished it safe travel putting it in God's hands. It was picked up on Wednesday 31st and is now in the hands of the Shipping Agent.

For those Ship Watchers out there, it leaves Adelaide on the 11<sup>th</sup> September on the ship XIN DA LIAN (Voyage 108N), arrives in Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur) on 24<sup>th</sup> September, transfers to the ship FLORA DELMAS (Voyage 057RQSANL) and arrives in Lae, Papua New Guinea on 10<sup>th</sup> October. You can follow its journey online!

[www.vesselfinder.com](http://www.vesselfinder.com) Actual ship is shown above.

A huge thanks once again to all the donors and anyone that helped in any way. They will all be very blessed at Asaroka with the contents of this load.

Daniel Dutschke

## Riverland Apricots for sale—

There's still a number of 500 g bags available @ \$12 per bag. Cash payment preferred. See or contact Judith Whaites (email: [office@gglc.org.au](mailto:office@gglc.org.au) or phone 8282 6050)

# RosTers

for Next Sunday : 11th 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
Joel Schiller	Tanya Wilson		Hoklas	Natasha Jaeschke	R Hoklas ----- S Williams	N Fielke ----- Ps Greg		Denise Kloeden	School	
Luke Wachtel							Tessa Rawolle			Dabinett Davidson



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

The next GGAF event is at Mannum:

### MANNUM (RIVER MURRAY) FISHING TRIP

**Date:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Where:** Meet in the carpark on River Lane near the Rowing Club

Fishing mainly for Callop and Carp.

Suggested Bait: Tiger Worms, Shrimp and other Carp Baits (eg. Corn, Bread)

**The Club has arranged a sausage sizzle for lunch and will provide sausages, bread & sauce - BYO drinks**

**Weigh In at 5.00 pm.**

**For enquiries contact Chris Simanis on 0412953147 or Mick Hiscock on 0421655071**

**There will be an opportunity to stay for tea at a local hotel following weigh-in. This will not be part of the GGAF event.**



## Congratulations to Tessa Rawolle

On your achievements for your entries into the cooking section at this year's Royal Adelaide Show. Well done!

Class	Cat. No.	Result
Muffins, sweet, three, no paper cases, baked in a muffin tray, standard size.	<b>315</b>	Second
Muffins, savoury, three, no paper cases, baked in a muffin tray, standard size.	<b>327</b>	Commended
Dessert using Filo Pastry.	<b>753</b>	First
Biscuits, savoury, five on a plate.	<b>83</b>	Third

If you're planning on going to the Show check out Tessa's culinary endeavours!



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## Dinner with Margaret Court

**6:00 for 6:30 pm,  
Friday 9 September 2016 at  
Fogular Furlan, 69 Briar Road,  
Felixstow**



There is still time to go along! The extended due date for booking is Monday 5 September

Three course delicious dinner, tea or coffee  
\$55 per person

**BOOK NOW:** <https://shop.fava.org.au/events/sa>  
or you can phone the office on 1300 365 965

**For more info see church noticeboard**

## Fellowship Group News & Events

An open invitation from the Schmocker Fellowship Group to anyone wishing to join them at their next get-together for lunch / afternoon tea to be held at a bakery/café in the Barossa next **Sunday 11th September.**

Please contact Elnora Schmocker on 0411 244 159 to find out further details if you are interested in a lovely afternoon out .

## Positions Vacant

### Commission on Theology and Inter-Church Relations Consultations Project Officer (0.4FTE)

Applications are to be submitted to the LCA Business Manager ([debbie.venz@lca.org.au](mailto:debbie.venz@lca.org.au)) by 14 September 2016. Questions about the position may be directed to the LCA Secretary of the Church, Rev Neville Otto ([neville.otto@lca.org.au](mailto:neville.otto@lca.org.au)).

### Lutheran Aged Care Governance Consultant

- Contract: By negotiation
- The expression of interest is to be submitted to the LCA Executive Officer, Peter Schirmer [peter.schirmer@lca.org.au](mailto:peter.schirmer@lca.org.au)
- Expressions of interest due 5.00pm 16 September 2016

### Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Campaign Co-ordinator, Lutheran Church of Australia

- 0.4 FTE for 24 months
- Contact Peter Schirmer [peter.schirmer@lca.org.au](mailto:peter.schirmer@lca.org.au) for further information
- Applications to be submitted to the LCA Executive Officer, Peter Schirmer [peter.schirmer@lca.org.au](mailto:peter.schirmer@lca.org.au)
- Applications close 20 September 2016

**More information on any of the above positions is available at [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au) "employment opportunities"**

## Evening Classes September 2016

Australian Lutheran College invites anyone interested to attend their 4-week Evening Classes during the month of September.

**Every Tuesday night in September (6, 13, 20 & 27) - 7.00pm—9.30pm**

**\$50 per person (\$35 concession)**

### Topics and Presenters

**Theology in the public square:** refugees, asylum seekers, and border control—Dr Stephen Haar

*This class will also be available online via WEBINAR (\$30 for webinar only.)*

**Living ... by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God:** living with a biblical worldview—Dr Stephen Hultgren

**Luther then and now:** looking at a selection of 'gems' from Luther's writings and exploring their impact for today—Dr Stephen Pietsch

**Registrations are now open!**

**[www.grassroots.edu.au](http://www.grassroots.edu.au)**

## LUTHERAN.MEDIA ))) 70th Anniversary Celebration High Tea

COMMUNICATING CHRIST

Celebrating 70 years of Communicating Christ

**Speaker - Jayne Lochert, Life FM**

**Sunday 18 September 2.00 pm-5.00 pm**

Adelaide Pavilion, Adelaide SA

Tickets: \$49 all inclusive

email [luthmedia@lca.org.au](mailto:luthmedia@lca.org.au) or call 1800 353 350

See noticeboard for further info.

## New 2016/17 Entertainment Book

You will find hundreds of ideas to keep everyone 'Entertained' during the school holidays with an Entertainment Membership. It's packed with over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers for hotels and resorts, travel, attractions, dining, shopping and more.

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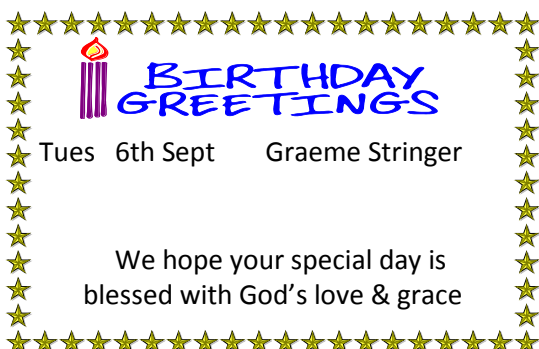
**Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed** on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook and Twitter as soon as new items become available.

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/>

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*This week*  
in your LCA

To check out what's happening visit [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au)



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for September** is for **long life milk, milo, pasta sauce, tin green beans/peas**

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