

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

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18th September 2016—18th 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 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

Sharing a meal

In almost every culture the idea of sharing a meal with people is a sign of acceptance and being welcomed into their community and/or family. When we were visiting the Asaroka Lutheran schools we shared a meal (mu-mu) as celebration of the partnership we share. In my work I teach students of many different cultures, and at the end of each semester we also share a meal together, as celebration of their achievements (it's great having food from Asian, Middle-Eastern, European and Islander cultures – as well as some 'Aussie' food too).

Today we celebrate a group of young people receiving their 'First Communion' – sharing that very special meal of Jesus' body and blood, in remembrance of the sacrifice He made for our sins. To be invited to 'Christ's Table' is a significant milestone in the Christian life and growth of these children. It's a sign they are no longer little children, but beginning the maturity in their faith – the next step is Confirmation of their Baptismal vows, and the progression of their Spiritual Life Journey.

Who knows where these young people may go in their life, but they can be assured that whenever they share this meal with other believers in Christ, they are sharing this special celebration of being a part of God's family and the community of believers.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: 1 Cor. 11:23-26

Luke 22:14-20

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

Today 18th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC				
Friday 23rd Sept	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome				
Sunday 25th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Friday 30th Sept	2.30 pm	Closing chapel for Term 3. 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.





Today we celebrate with 8 young people who will receive First Communion at this morning's service

Brayden Beresford
Ryan Berghout
Teagan Berghout
Molly Francis
Chelsea Friedrich
Lacey Hitchener
Jamieson Kriewaldt

Marshall Nitschke will receive First Communion at the 6.30 pm service.

WELCOME to each of you together with your families.

There will be a celebration morning tea following the service. We would love to be blessed by your presence if you have time.

Friends of Lutheran Archives

The next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) gathering is one with a difference. Come along on **Monday 26**th **September** to 'witness' the amazing trek to Killalpaninna in 1866 with actors taking the parts of those early missionaries. In the words of the missionaries themselves (translated from German to English), the story will be told of the arduous journey north to establish a mission among the Dieri near Coopers Creek.

Bethlehem House, Sudholz Lane off Flinders Street city, 7.30 pm, Monday September 26th.

Gold coin donation, supper provided. Everyone welcome.









A chance for young adults to serve Jesus and each other, while assisting in the operations of a Lutheran retreat and conference centre near Canberra.

Contact Ministry Development Manager Andrew Sharp for an information pack on 02 6220 1000 or at ministry@warrambui.com.au

APPLY NOW! APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 SEPTEMBER!

ROSTE'S for Next Sunday : 25th September

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	Jeramy Lindner	Jacquie Schutz	Schiller	Jesse Hahn	K Appelt L Hampel	M Knapp ———— G Hampel		Dorothy Quick	School	
Simon Ahrens							Nicole Fielke			Quick/ Kupke/ Hoklas



Upcoming Professional Standards Workshop

Beyond Safe Place and ChildSafe
Saturday 15th October 2016
9.00am—4.00pm

At Salisbury Lutheran Church

This new workshop is aimed at encouraging a culture where ALL congregational members are responsible for creating a safe and caring environment for all.

The workshop will cover...

Sessions 1 & 2

- For all adult congregational members
- Required for Church leadership
- Introduction to Health & Safety
- · Prevention of Harassment, Bullying & Abuse
- Safe Place (Level 2)

Session 3

- For parents of children under 18yrs
- Required for Church leadership and those involved in children and youth ministry

Reporting Abuse & Neglect (volunteer level)

ChildSafe Team Member

Registrations are essential.

Please register online at www.sa.lca.org.au

See church noticeboard for further details

Book Launch

As Lutherans around the world prepare to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, two new Luther publications will be launched in Adelaide later this month.

Dr Stephen Pietsch has written *Of Good Comfort*, which is based on his doctoral thesis, which won a 2014 Flinders University Vice Chancellor's Prize for doctoral thesis excellence. It examines 21 letters of pastoral comfort which Luther wrote to fellow sufferers of depression. In this book, these letters are analysed, with careful attention to their rhetorical and theological aspects so that their wisdom for pastoral care today can be harvested.

Dr Jeffrey Silcock has translated Athina Lexutt's book, A Year with Luther - From The Great Reformer For Our Times. This volume is a daily Luther breviary for pastors and laity, for use in college, seminary and university, and for reading at home. It is suitable for Christian believers and inquirers, as well as for those interested in Reformation history.

These books will be launched on Thursday, 29 September at 7.30pm in the Australian Lutheran College Refectory. All are welcome to attend this event, which will include brief presentations, finger food and wine. Copies of both publications will be on sale at the launch.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Alice Lamnek – alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au by 23 September.





ELECTRONIC CRIME

INTERNET SAFETY & IDENTITY THEFT

Tuesday 18th Oct, 7:30-9:00pm

A <u>free</u> Life-Directions seminar, with information presented by Holden Hill Police Crime Prevention Section

Being held at Tea Tree Gully Uniting church 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park. Ph: 8396 3252. www.ttguc.org.au

A light supper will be provided.

Positions Vacant

Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Campaign Coordinator, Lutheran Church of Australia

0.4 FTE for 24 months

Contact Peter Schirmer peter.schirmer@lca.org.au for further information

Applications to be submitted to the LCA Executive Officer, Peter Schirmer peter.schirmer@lca.org.au

Applications close 20 September 2016

More information on the above position is available at www.lca.org.au "employment opportunities"

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—

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 or phone 8282 6050)

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.

Buy now and you'll receive FREE delivery in time for the school holidays!

Money raised goes towards supporting our partnership and mission with Lutheran schools at Asaroka in Papua New Guinea

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today 18th Sept Natasha Prideaux
Mon 19th Sept Paul Rathjen
Laura Skipworth

Wed 21st Sept Ashleigh Preiss Thurs 22nd Sept Scott Wilson

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



To check out what's happening visit 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!