

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

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# 2nd October 2016—20th 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



Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

#### **Before worship**

Faith

'Do you have enough faith?' is a question often asked when we are facing difficulties and we can't see God anywhere. In the readings for this week, Jesus talks directly to the issue of faith and what that faith means to our lives. The disciples asked him how they could increase their faith; a very reasonable and pious question. To their surprise, Jesus doesn't give them an answer. He doesn't give them an instruction on how to make the quantum of faith larger. As he is prone to do, Jesus reorients the inquiry from the amount of faith to the object of faith.

When Jesus says that the disciples would be able to make a tree uproot itself and move without any physical force he was reminding them that the one in whom they have faith is the creator of all things and the sustainer of life. For God, who called all of creation into being by his word, rearranging one tree is a very small thing. Jesus is calling them to look to God and trust his authority and character in all things rather than searching ourselves for more faith.

See, God doesn't need our help in getting things done. He isn't more effective if we happen to squeeze a bit more faith out. He is all powerful. And it is not his character to watch us flounder in suffering until we can learn a new technique for increased faith. He is our good father. Mustard seed size faith is all that's required when our eyes are fixed squarely on God.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: 2 Tim. 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

# Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO meal beforehand due to the school holiday break.

Look forward to seeing you there!

## Worship Opportunities

Today 2nd Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 9th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 16th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 21st Oct	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by tea/coffee. <b>ALL WELCOME</b>

#### **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**

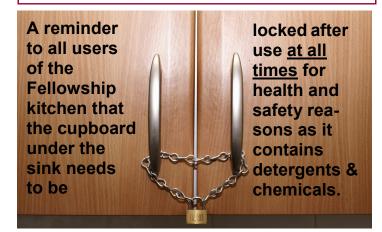
GGLC invites all children to share morning tea with Pastor Greg this morning while he answers their questions.



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.







# GGAF ANNUAL CAMP COOBOWIE – YORKE PENINSULA Fri Evening 28th to Sun 30th October

**ACCOMMODATION** at Coobowie Caravan Park

<u>ALL WELCOME</u> at any time during the weekend for <u>FISHING</u>, <u>FUN & FELLOWSHIP</u>

You do not have to be a GGAF member to attend

See Graeme Hoklas or Zimmo for more info

Flyer is available in Church Foyer

## **Request for volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to help with the new children's program Bible Song either in the roles of



- Leading the program or
- Support / assistance to the leader

Please contact Pastor Greg or Natasha Jaeschke (0412 310 027) if you are willing to serve through this opportunity or if you need further information.

#### **Financial Update for 2016**

As of the end of August we are 2/3 of the way through the year and to meet our end of year target we would need our income to be between 68% and 72% of budget by this time. Our income is currently 59% of target, which is well below what we need to achieve. Expenditure is 64% and the cash flow position is satisfactory.

Without any increase in giving for the next months, our end of year deficit is predicted to be \$17,500.

Just to match the expenditure for the remaining months of this year, we would need an increase in personal giving of 20% (not taking into account recent pledges) which would bring us to an end of year deficit of \$7,500.

If your current giving is: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 Then an increase of 20% would be: \$12 \$30 \$60 \$120 \$240

If you are in a position to make a special donation to improve our financial position, or to increase your regular giving, or to bring forward the commencement of your 2017 pledge - please do so via the offering plate, or via REG (see details on our website at <a href="http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html">http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html</a>) or via a one-off bank transfer (details also at <a href="http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html">http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html</a>). Please place any special donations in an envelope marked 'Appeal' in the offering plate or add reference 'Appeal' to the bank transfer.

Please consider prayerfully.

# ROSTE'S for Next Sunday : 9th October

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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson		J Canavese D Quick	Friedrich	A Dutschke ———— N Jaeschke	N Fielke  Ps Greg		Jacquie Schutz	Shrowder Thiel	
Joel Schiller							Tessa Rawolle			

#### Help needed with Craft Donations

The 'Kids @ Heart' children will be decorating a tree that will be on display at this year's Tea Tree Gully Christmas Tree Festival to be held in November at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church.

The theme will be angels with gold/yellow and in preparation for the Children's Creative efforts we are asking for donations of:

Sequins (any colour); yellow wool and other wool colours; colour glitter

If you can help with any of the above items can you please bring and leave them in the "Christmas Craft Donation" box in the Church Foyer or contact Natasha Jaeschke (0412 310 027).

#### **Job Opportunities**

#### **HR/Payroll Officer**

Lutheran Church of Australia, North Adelaide SA

- 0.6 FTE
- Start date ASAP
- Applications close 14 October 2016

#### **Pastoral Care Coordinator**

The Ark, Salisbury Lutheran Church, Salisbury SA

• 0.3 FTE

Applications close 28 October 2016

For further details go to: <a href="http://www.lca.org.au/">http://www.lca.org.au/</a> employment-opportunities.html



# 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

Four people from our congregation have already registered.

GGLC plans to cover the costs of those attending (\$35/person) so if you are registering please let them know you are part of the GGLC group.

See church noticeboard for further details

A free crèche is now available to assist parents with young children who wish to attend the Workshop.

For more information, please contact Lyn Benger at Salisbury Lutheran Church via <a href="mailto:family@arkchurch.com.au">family@arkchurch.com.au</a> or via <a href="mailto:lyn.benger@lca.org.au">lyn.benger@lca.org.au</a>.

Please note, registrations for the Workshop and the crèche are essential.



#### **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 Giving section of the LLL website.

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

#### 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: <a href="http://www.gglc.org.au/">http://www.gglc.org.au/</a>, go to "For Members" and

select "Pastor's Messages"

7<sup>th</sup> Oct

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gglf.lca/

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/gglc-lca">https://twitter.com/gglc-lca</a>



"Two from Galilee" is built on the love story of Mary and Joseph and how God encounters people in their lives. This full-length production brings the powerful and majestic sounds of popular stage musicals to this wonderful story.

There are five performances to choose from, including both evenings and matinees

#### **New 2016/17 Entertainment Book**

Hurry, it's your last chance to go in the draw to WIN the ultimate Melbourne travel, dining and shopping experience!

Renew your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership today. Once you've renewed, <u>remember to activate</u>, so you can access additional valuable Member offers and automatically be entered to WIN the ultimate Melbourne experience.

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

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Today 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Lesley Friedrich
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Sue Shillabeer

Liam Williams

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Alex Jaeschke
Mark Schmocker

Jo Preiss

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

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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 October is for biscuits, chickpeas/lentils, tin carrots with beans, tin carrots with peas

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