



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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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**

Worship Opportunities

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| 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. ALL WELCOME |

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!

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.

A reminder to all users of the Fellowship kitchen that the cupboard under the sink needs to be



locked after use at all times for health and safety reasons as it contains detergents & chemicals.



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

ACCOMMODATION at Coobowie Caravan Park

ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend for **FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

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.

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| 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 <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html>) or via a one-off bank transfer (details also at <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html>). 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.

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for Next Sunday : 9th October

| 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 |
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| 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: <http://www.lca.org.au/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 family@arkchurch.com.au or via lyn.benger@lca.org.au.

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

