

### GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglc.org.au

Our goal:

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

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### 23rd October 2016—23rd 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 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**

Last week Pastor Greg mentioned social media as a place where anger prevailed. Recently something there made me angry too.

The first words that appeared on the feed purported to be God saying,

"You will accept me as your Lord and Saviour or I will punish you forever."

Under this was a horrible picture of a man beating a woman, supposedly his wife.

Finally, beneath this, the punchline in bold angry text said, 'That's how Christianity works".

I was stunned, cross but mostly sad for this was such a twisted view.

The 'punishment' is not God's choice for us but is mankind's destiny without Him! We are not beaten into submission by God but God releases us from submission to Satan and all that oppresses us. In Him is freedom and choice, in Him is hope, love and faith. There is joy in knowing Him.

Paul who suffered enormous trials in his efforts to speak the Gospel tells of his experience of God as one who stands alongside and comforts, one who gives strength, one who delivers and rescues and will safely escort us to our heavenly home. And when He returns in glory it will be to present crowns of righteousness to each one who has longed for His appearing.

Thanks be to God that through our Lord and Saviour Jesus we can know the truth of grace. There is no punishment for our sin, no condemnation, no awful judgement to fear. Just in asking God to have mercy on us in His name, we are included in the company of those who are exulted, those who are loved and precious in His sight, those who will reign victorious wearing the crown of Christ's righteousness.

Lord God, help Your Church to live in the freedom and glory of grace so that just as Paul wished, all people may hear and see the good news of grace and will meet the 'true You', face to face. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

### 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 23rd Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC				
Friday 28th Oct	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by tea/coffee. <b>ALL WELCOME</b>				
Sunday 30th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship				
Friday 4th Nov	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.

### **GGLC YOUTH**

This Friday night for youth we are heading to the Schmockers for a bonfire. We are requesting that all youth are dropped and picked up from the Schmockers however if there are any troubles with that please get in touch with us ASAP. We will be starting at 7:15pm and concluding at 9:30pm.

The Schmockers address is Lot 65 Grenfell Road, Fairview Park. Directions are as follows; you have to go all the way to the end of Grenfell Road, it'll turn onto Taworri but actually continues further up the hill. The driveway is the third on the right, which has a 'Lot 65' sign.

There will be more information coming via email, enews and text messages next week.

### **Pastor Greg on leave**

Pastor Greg is taking leave this week and next Sunday

30th October Ivan Schmocker will be leading the service

with the theme
"Armour of God
Race of you life".

He will be bringing in his race car and equipment as part of his message. He will share some of his off



-road racing experiences and how trusting in the promises of Ephesians 6 gives him strength.

Come along for a fun filled interactive display exploring the armour of God.

#### Away on leave

Judith is also on leave this week and will return to the office on Wednesday 2nd Nov.

Natasha Jaeschke has kindly accepted to prepare e-news and church bulletin during this time so it is kindly requested that if there are any notices members would like included in either of these communications could you please ensure they are emailed through to the office by Wednesday 26th October.





# 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 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



### Chemical Cupboard under the kitchen sink

It is important that you remember to lock

and remove the key to the chemical cupboard under the kitchen sink. Children have access to this area so it is important that this cupboard remains locked for their safety.

### **Christmas Tree Festival 24-26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

The Christmas Tree Festival is in support of Pastoral Care Workers in the Tea Tree Gully area.

As part of our contribution to the Christmas Tree Festival, help is needed to serve on the cake and biscuit stall on Saturday 26 November from 1.30pm – 6pm.

If you could spare an hour or two, please let Jenny Rawolle know on 0400 513 448.

Donations of cakes and biscuits are welcome and can be dropped off to the church office by Friday 25 November. If anyone has surplus plants or produce, they are welcome too.

Flyers will be available to give to your friends and family.

### Ros Ters for Next Sunday : 30th 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
Joel Schiller	Schutz	Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Andrew Schmidt	Ivan S  N Jaeschke	Ps Greg  Ivan S		Leanne Schiller	Copeland Dutschke	
Luke Wachtel										Fielke

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).

### Diary date

CC's (Children of Christ)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Wheels Night to be held in GGLPS grounds

Bring scooter, bike, helmet Gold coin donation More information to come



*CC's is a church lead program connecting school and church families.* 

Contact Natasha Jaeschke 0412 310 027 for information. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** 

### **RSVP** via the School Website

http://www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au/

For Parents section – then CC's

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

### 'Christ Makes All Things New"

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

### Thurs 24th to Sat 26th Nov

Thurs, Fri 9:30am - 8:00pm, Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm

Come & See: Decorated Trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings,

**Buy:** Biscuits, Cakes, Plants, Produce, Homemade gifts & Crafts

**Enjoy:** Morning/Afternoon Teas & Light lunch

**Entry:** \$2 Donation (Children under-12 Free)

## 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.

### Together at Last - a love story with a difference.

At the Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting on Monday **24**<sup>th</sup> **October,** the LCA Archivist, Janette Lange will share a visual journey through key events in the journey to union in the LCA. AGM is at 7.00 pm with the meeting at approx.. 7.30 pm. Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City.

Supper & gold coin donation.

Were you there at any of the LCA's significant events 50 years ago? An evening not to be missed!

### **Job Opportunities**

#### **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

#### **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"

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

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





Welcoming expressions of interest for Teachers for 2017

Yirara College of the Finke River Mission is a boarding school providing secondary education for Indigenous students from remote communities in the Northern Territory and across the Territory border from South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland.

Yirara operates under the auspices of Finke River Mission which is the mission arm of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

Yirara is located 7km south of Alice Springs on the Stuart Highway. The site covers 32 hectares and includes school buildings, dormitories for students, sporting facilities, staff accommodation and camping areas.

Further information including a prospectus can be obtained by visiting www.yirara.nt.edu.au, emailing <a href="mailto:hr@yirara.nt.edu.au">hr@yirara.nt.edu.au</a> or calling Kaylene Lindner on 08 89 505 630.



Today 23rd Oct Tues 25th Oct Sat 29th Oct Kylie Rathjen Amelia Kriewaldt Lilly Kumela

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

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# This week in your LCA

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!