

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

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## 13th November 2016—26th 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**

## Signs of the ends of times...

Well, what a week it has been in international politics – and many 'forecast' the President-elect of Donald Trump will be the start of World War III. World leaders in many countries have also shared their concerns at what this new political influence will bring for the USA and their wider influence on the global situation.

On November II we remembered "The Great War", "The War to End all Wars" -98 years since the end of World War I. And yet we still live in a fallen world - a world where greed, hatred and destruction seem to be daily headlines, sometimes questioning if God is really in charge, then why are these things occurring?

Throughout the ages, people have wanted 'a sign'. Even while Jesus was still alive, his disciples questioned him about such things. Jesus' response to them was the same as his advice to us: "Don't let anyone mislead you, for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and saying, 'The time has come!' But don't believe them. And when you hear of wars and insurrections, don't panic. Yes, these things must take place first, but the end won't follow immediately."

However Jesus also tells us what to do while we wait – to stand firm amid adversity; to use the opportunity to tell others about Jesus' saving love, as He will give us the right words to say; and through this we have Jesus assurance of being part of 'the new heaven and the new earth'.

So do not be concerned or afraid of the future – God has it all in hand.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thess. 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19

# 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**

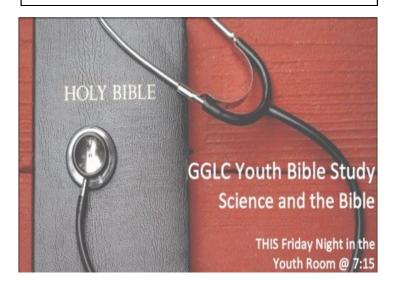
Today 13th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC				
Friday 18th Nov	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by official opening of the school 'Covered Outdoor Learning Area' . <b>ALL WELCOME</b>				
Sunday 20th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Friday 25th 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.



### **Working Bee/Spring Clean**

Now we finally have some finer weather happening, we want to have a Working Bee to do a few jobs and have a general Spring Clean around the Church plant before we run out of year! The date for this will be **Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8.30am to approx. 12.30-ish.** 

Main things to do would be:

General 'Spring Clean' both inside and outside.

Gardening/Pruning where needed.

Some paving adjustments needed.

Some wall & trim painting.

Cupboard clean out and tidy up.

Will have a list of jobs on the day. Please bring some gardening, window cleaning, general cleaning, painting gear. If can't come for the whole time, even an hour or so would help. There will be morning tea provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship while working.

Thanks from the Property Team

#### Fresh Christmas trees available

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again supplying fresh, high quality Christmas trees at \$35 ea.

Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by 25<sup>th</sup>

November (phone or email as per below).

Trees will be delivered and available for pick up on Saturday 10th December either from GGLC or a location close by .

# Invitation to Opening of GGLPS 'Covered Outdoor Learning Area' (COLA)

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** our new undercover area at the school will be officially opened by Senator David Fawcett. This area is jointly funded by the Australian government and the school and church communities. Congregational members are warmly welcome to join us at this time to celebrate this event. The celebrations will begin with our weekly worship service at 8:50 am and will be followed by the opening, with the morning concluding by 10:00am. We would love to see you there!

Dr Shane Paterson



# GGAF ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Date: Saturday 19th November 2015** 

Time: 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Where: Golden Grove Lutheran Centre at

corner Sunnybrook Drive & Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

- $\cdot$  All prizes for competition winners during the year will be presented
- · Powerpoint Photos of each event/trip during the year will be shown
- · Door prizes drawn during the night
- · BYO Drinks and Nibbles

# All welcome to come along for a fun and informative night – including Non Members

Any inquiries contact Zimmo on 8289 1212 or Graeme on 0419 828 091

#### Sale of Mangoes

GGLC has once again been offered the opportunity of selling boxes of delicious mangoes direct from a grower in the Northern Territory.

\$40 per box or \$20 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  box. We will only be receiving 30 boxes so we are taking pre-orders for the boxes.

#### Orders nearly full now!

Orders and money to Judith or Elaine in the Admin office please.

Money raised will go to assist the people of Asaroka, PNG.

# RosTers for Next Sunday : 20th November

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	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Dutschke	Chris Thiel	Ps Greg ———— N Jaeschke	M Knapp ————— M Knapp	J Rawolle N Jaeschke	Sue Fielke	School	
Joel Schiller										Thiel/ Rawolle

# 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)

A joint-presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully, in support of local Pastoral Care Workers (PCW's)

## An invitation and great opportunity on offer

Coming up on the first Sunday of Advent ( $27^{th}$  No-vember) our worship service will be blessed with an opportunity to meet and greet and make welcome and connect with a number of school families who will be sharing in the worship service and afterwards (from 11.30 am – 2.30 pm) coming together at the Annual Christmas Picnic to be held on the school oval.

Come along for a day of fellowship and fun.

#### Everyone welcome.

- Jumpy castle, Disco Dome, Radical Obstacle Course, Tug of War, Bubbles, Sandpit creations and SANTA.... plus much more.
- BBQ and other treats to purchase.

## **Christmas Tree Festival 24-26**th Nov

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

Donations of cakes and biscuits are invited and can be dropped off to the church office by Friday 25 November or delivered to Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park on Saturday afternoon.



If anyone has surplus plants or produce, they are welcome

Flyers are available from the church foyer to give to your friends and family.

## Extra hands needed for Kids@Heart please

On Sunday 27th November the Annual Christmas Picnic will be held and we are expecting a lot of visitors to our morning service so if you are able to help Natasha with an Advent craft during the Kids@Heart time that week please contact her on 0412 310 027.

Thank you in anticipation of your support

Notice of GGLC Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45 am

A date for your diaries!



#### **LUTHERAN NURSES**

**Monday 28th November at 7.30pm** at the District Office, 137 Archer St., North Adelaide with entry from the rear.

Guest speaker is Annemarie Klingenberg on " Selfharm and Suicide".

**All are welcome not just nurses**, CPS evidence is available. We also ask for a donation for food items for Lutheran Community Care for a Christmas basket.

#### 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>

# ANNOUNCEMENT: OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE CHURCH

The right people are out there. Please help us to find them.

The General Church Council, acting on a Synodical resolution to trial a new national structure, has resolved to form a **Board for Local Mission**. This is a new board of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand which will integrate local mission efforts and be supported by a number of mission areaspecific committees.

The Office of the Bishop, on behalf of the General Church Council, is inviting nominations from people who may be interested in serving on this Board, which will meet three times per year. Costs associated with travel to Board meetings is covered by the LCA.

We are looking for a wide range of skills and experience, including people with: understanding of ministry with the ageing; understanding of ministry utilising media; understanding of ministry with new and renewing churches; understanding of ministry with children, youth and families; ability in strategic planning; ability in organisational management; and ability in finance.

We believe that God has blessed our Church with many talented people who have the ability to make an effective contribution to the life and work of the LCA. Yours might be the finger that taps a brother or sister on the shoulder: 'There's a great opportunity to serve the church; we thought it might suit you'.

If you are interested in serving on this Board please contact LCA Executive Officer - Local Mission, <u>Tania Nelson:</u> <u>tania.nelson@lca.org.au</u>

Nominations for the Board will close on **Friday 9 December** 

#### **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



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Thurs 17th Nov 7
Fri 18th Nov 8

Tim Wachtel Mark Rawolle

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 November is for biscuits, coffee, spreads & tuna.

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

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.