Important Survey for Congregational Members of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

The College of Bishops invites you to participate in a major survey on the shape of pastoral ministry in the LCA today. The survey is part of a study to provide the LCA leadership with an accurate picture of the experiences and expectations of congregations with respect to their pastors and the pastoral ministry.

The survey is confidential and open to all LCA members 18 years and over. It will take about 30 minutes to complete.

The survey can be found on line at http://www.socialsurvey.com.au/LCA2/LaySurvey

YOUTH



This Friday 30th October, 7.00 – 9.30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista.

Come along for a fun night of games, worship, a message by the Vetamorphus students from Endeavour and yummy food!

Taking leave

Judith will be away on leave over the next two weeks and will return to the office on Wednesday 11th November.

Thank you to Sarah Williams for her willingness to prepare the weekly e-news and bulletin during Judith's time away.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today 25th Oct Amelia Kriewaldt
Thurs 29th Oct Lilly Kumela
Sat 31st Oct Barbara Robertson
We hope your special day is blessed
with God's love & grace

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

<u>Celebrate Reformation in the Worship Centre</u> Sunday 1st November 2015 11am to 3.00pm

We are planning a fun lunch for family and friends to gather and enjoy fellowship with prelunch (11am) entertainment. "Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat" musical per Andrew Lloyd Webber's DVD.

Invite your friends and neighbours to have lunch with you. The kids will love it as much as the adults.

THIS YEAR WE ARE PROPOSING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. A SHARED LUNCH WHERE EVERY-ONE ATTENDING BRINGS FOOD TO SHARE. Tea, coffee and chocolates supplied.

(Lunch commences at 12.15pm)
Drinks at NO COST includes cask wines and fruit juice. BYO if you prefer bottled wines.

To assist with catering please book with Ken Campbell 0421 428 555 or Elaine Baldock (School) 82826000. RSVP by Wednesday 28th October. Enquiries to Ken Campbell Men's Fellowship 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

This week in your LCA

To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA). The next meeting will be on Monday 26th October, 7.00 pm (please note the change of time), at Bethlehem House, Flinders Street, for the AGM, followed by guest speaker, Dr Christine Lockwood.

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

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25th October 2015 — 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to worship today!

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$.



Readings for today

Heb. 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service. Please feel welcome to join one another.

At 5.45 pm a sausage sizzle is available prior to the 6.30 pm movie screening. All welcome.

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th Oct	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Free screening of "Holy Ghost Reborn" movie
Friday 30th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 1st Nov	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship



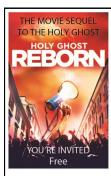
PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ———— Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	Schiller	Chris Thiel	R Hoklas N Jaeschke	M Knapp J Fielke	A Kupke J Rawolle	Elaine Baldock	School	
Simon Ahrens										Fielke

Devotion

This week's reading is from Mark 10: 46-52. It is the story of the blind man receiving his sight when Jesus came to Jericho. It is a great reminder that God is faithful and that He cares for us. When we call out to Jesus he hears us even if there are people around us saying that God won't hear you. The man said "Rabbi, I want to see". "Go" said Jesus "your faith has healed you". He then immediately received his sight and followed Jesus. How does this relate to your life right now? Do you have faith that God can heal you or get you through a challenging situation? I hope and pray you do have this faith because God loves and cares for you. So keep believing and being open to how God can work in and through your life.

Dear God, thank you for your love, presence and peace. Help us to stay strong in our faith and hold on to your promises when life gets tough. Remind us that we have you and other followers of you in our lives which we can approach and talk to about how life is going (how life is really going- not just a how are you? good... conversation). Please give us people in our lives to help us on this journey of faith with you. Amen

Nicole Fielke



Invitation to a free movie event this evening at 6.30 pm at Golden Grove Lutheran Church where the movie "Holy Ghost Reborn" will be screened

A sausage sizzle will be available beforehand at

5.45pm for a gold coin donation. Popcorn, water & soft-drinks will be available for purchase.

ALL WELCOME.

Please note this movie is in place of the normal Salt Factory service and runs for approx 2 hours.

Pastor Michael Dutschke will be in attendance for discussion following the movie and Paul Napier will lead any individual prayer request following the movie.



A special welcome to Margaret Caldicott

whom we formally receive into membership of GGLC today. Even though Margaret has been worshipping here for some time now we are delighted to join together in our faith journey and pray we may be of mutual support and encouragement to one another.

A NEW OPPORTUNITY

The worship team are creating a new, small team responsible for changing the banners and altar cloths from time to time according to the church seasons. Currently this is done my Margey Knapp alone. Please let Margey or Jacquie Schutz know if you are interested.

From the Chairperson

Manse Appeal and Finance Update

As many would be aware, our congregation's finances are an ongoing point of concern for the Church Council. The figures below represent up to date budgetary figures for the year to date:

Budgeted income for 2015:\$210,000Budgeted income through Sept 2015:\$157,500Actual income through Sept 2015:\$133,221Expenditure through Sept 2015:\$152,815Profit/(Loss) through Sept 2015:\$(19,514)

As you see above, the congregation faces a budget shortfall of almost \$20 000 for the year. This shortfall comes mainly from a reduction over time in the amount of regular giving through weekly offerings and REG (Regular Electronic Giving) that is received by the congregation. The silver lining to the cloud is that at the end of next year we will have paid off the church building which will save us \$45 000 per year which is great news that should be celebrated.

As you will see below, we are now holding a 'Manse Appeal' to raise much needed funds to contribute to the refurbishment of the manse. I ask all who are in the position to do so to be generous with your giving to ensure the continued strength of GGLC.

Manse Appeal

As you would be aware from previous notifications we were looking to borrow from the LLL an amount for urgent work to update the Manse before Pastor Greg & Connie move in at the end of the year. This was passed by the congregation at a meeting after the morning service on Sunday 18^{th} October. Also as previously mentioned we want to raise at least \$10,000 via Congregation Appeal to ensure we have enough to finish the job and keep the borrowing amount down to a minimum. This money will go mainly towards Floor Coverings & Curtains/Blinds. The job needs to be finished by mid December as that is when their furniture will be arriving to be moved in. A builder has now been engaged for the major works. A lot of work has already been done on the outside via Working Bees with more to happen as needed. Thanks so far for your great support here.

We would like the appeal to be run over the next 4 weeks and we ask you to prayerfully consider what you can contribute towards this major project.

Please make a contribution by putting a donation in an envelope marked 'Manse Appeal' and into the offering plate, directly to Daniel Dutschke or by direct deposit into the Church LLL account earmarked 'Manse'. Account details are as follows:

Name of Account: Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

BSB: 704942 Account No: 28190

Any questions please speak to Daniel Dutschke, Michael Vullings, Denise Kloeden, Susanne Trigg or Darren Stevenson. (Thanks, the Manse Project Team)