



## Devotion

From reading Revelations 1:4-8 the key verses that stood out to me included that Jesus has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father (Revelations 1:6). As well, God is the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty (Revelations 1: 8). What a great reminder, now we are to believe and live it out.

In John 5: 21-29, it demonstrates the authority of Jesus. Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life (John 5: 24). John 5: 29 goes on to state those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. These verses are quite challenging and I encourage us all to reflect on them, as they are both getting us to think about our faith in God. I pray we can all continually be open to God working in and through us. Also, we are all open to be a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1) to help those in need and where God is calling us.

Nicole Fielke

## From the Chairperson ....

### 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<sup>th</sup> 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 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)*

Darren Stevenson *(GGLC Chairperson)*



## Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of Holy Baptism today is

### *Cooper Keith Stacey*

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Cooper's parents Michael & Chelsea, his sponsors Tahlia Ammerlaan & Scott Stacey, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Cooper may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## **GGLC Half-yearly Meeting & Election of Office Bearers for 2016 will be held next**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29,**  
**10.45am**

At this meeting we will be voting on the proposal to begin proceedings that will see our name officially become Golden Grove Lutheran Church.

At the half yearly meeting, elections are held for Church Council and also Chairperson of the congregation. I encourage any member of the congregation who feels that they could contribute to the governance of our congregation to please get in touch with me or another Council member to talk about nominating. As I am stepping aside from the Council and also the role of Chairperson, this is an important position to fill. If you or anyone you know feels that this role may suit, then please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Pastor Dennis to discuss it.

## This week at GGLC

**Mon 23rd Nov**— Fellowship  
Group News & Events

**OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 23rd Nov, 7.30pm at Schiller's** (Wynn Vale)

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, anything at all. Come once or as often as you like.

Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149.

**Fri 27th Nov** **YOUTH**

**Awakening**

### **BLOW-DART SKIRMISH NIGHT**

This Friday night (27 Nov) at Awakening we will be having a blow-dart skirmish night! More details to come in the e-news! Come along to enjoy a relaxed, fun and Christ-filled night.

Arrive at **7:15pm** and we will be concluding at **9:45pm**. \$4 per night, \$1 cans and ChildSafe forms are required.

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au> Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

**Fresh Christmas Trees** *(from Holy Cross Birdwood)* available again this year for **\$35**. **Orders to be placed through GGLC admin office by 29 Nov**. Trees will be delivered to GGLC on 12th Dec.

