### TTG Christmas Tree Festival, 24-26 November 2016

This Festival is held bi-annually through the Tea Tree Gully Congregation and Golden Grove has been a supporter of this community event .

Dorothy Quick has been our Representative over the past 4 years and is unable to continue this commitment. We will therefore be seeking a replacement for Dorothy at our Half Yearly meeting and ask if you would please consider taking on this role.

We also encourage groups (Craft, Youth, Friendship Groups, Fishing??) to get involved by presenting a tree for display. Thanks for your support!

#### THE BIGGEST & BEST GGLPS PICNIC YET!

Next Sunday 29th November from 1-4pm on the school oval. BYO picnic lunch & drinks or a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase.

Jumping castle, water fun & more ...... ALL WELCOME.

# This week in your LCA

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

Daily Bible Readings for this week						
Mon: (23/11/15) Tues: (24/11/15) Wed: (25/11/15) Thurs: (26/11/15) Fri: (27/11/15) Sat: (28/11/15)	Eccl. 1:1-11 Eccl. 2:1-16 Eccl. 3:1-15 Eccl. 8:14—9:10 Eccl. 11:9—12:14 Psalm 25:1-10					
Sunday (29/11/15)	Jer. 33:14-16 1 Thess. 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36					

FAREWELL UNDER THE GGLPS SHELTER for Daryl Trigg & other staff members—FRIDAY 27th NOV, 6.30 pm. **BBQ** provided, BYO drinks Families with surnames A-K please bring a salad, & L-Z please bring something sweet to share RSVP ASAP under the 'News' tab at

www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

## SPECIAL INVITATION

Men & women are invited to come to a BBQ and meet lan 'Watto' Watson and the woman that encourages and supports him.



'Watto' is the founder of Shed

Happens and author of "Every

Bloke's a Champion" and "Champion Blokes 'Shed' Their Shame!"

Friday 4th December, 6.30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 388 Montague Rd, Para Vista.

\$10 per person or \$15 per couple

Creche available 6:15-9:00 pm

RSVP by Tuesday 2nd December to Jim 0438 899 629 or Gavin 0403 086 052





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Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

## **GOLDEN GROVE** LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglf.org.au

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

Our goal:

Currently in Pastoral Vacancy	22nd November 2015 — Last Sunday of Church year
Interim Pastor: Dennis Obst <i>Mobile: 0418 839 051</i> <i>Office: 8282 6050</i>	<b>WELCOME</b> to worship today! May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.
	Tea & coffee is served following morning service. Please feel welcome to join one another.



Readings for today

Rev. 1:4-8

John 5:21-29



SALT FACTORY

Join us for a light meal at 5.45pm prior to the 6.30pm service. Everyone is welcome.

## Worship Opportunities

Today 22nd Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC			
Friday 27thNov	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club			
Sunday 29th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship			



ROS For Next Sunday : 29th 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
Joel Schiller	Tanya Wilson		Ken C Christi- aan H	Jenny Rawolle	A Dutschke N Jaesch- ke	M Knapp  K Campbell	R & D Kloeden	Judith Whaites	School	
Simon Ahrens										Schiller

#### 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)



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



## 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

<u>Mon 23rd Nov</u>— Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing gettogether—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.



#### **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: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au</u> Facebook/ Instagram: gglcyouth

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

