



## GGLC OFFICE

Tuesday—8am to 1pm  
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Greetings to any visitors. We are pleased to be together and trust you have felt welcomed. May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.*



*Morning tea is available following morning service. ALL WELCOME!!*



### The Lord's my Shepherd

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Ps 23:4*

I don't know how many times I have heard the phrase 'these are extraordinary/unprecedented times' lately. No doubt we are facing something new to many of us, and the uncertainty and associated panic are distressing. It is clear that the Coronavirus outbreak has rattled our confidence in authorities and caused us to doubt the goodness of our neighbours. When we see hoarding of grocery items and aggressive 'me first' attitudes it is easy to wonder who will deliver us from the current situation.

King David had an answer for us. The man who God described as 'a man after God's heart' knew where to turn when times were bleak. His advice to us all is simple and powerful: no matter how dark the valley appears, God is with us and he has the power to ensure that we are well and comforted. David encountered many rough times, including being on the run from King Saul who sought to kill him. Scripture tells us that at no time did he lose heart, rather he relied more heavily on God for spiritual and physical sustenance.

We can be encouraged by the words and actions of King David. When we witness empty supermarket shelves and all the normal things around us being cancelled, we can look to God and pray that he would dispel our anxiety and provide for our wellbeing. When we walk in faith that God is on our side and he is at work, we can be useful to the Kingdom by living a life of hope. When we do, we are a powerful witness to those who only see darkness in the valley.

May the Lord lead us and protect us.

Pastor Greg



### Readings for today:

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
**John 9:1-41**

### Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Jesus healed the Blind Man" based on John 9:1-41

The Children's program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 22nd March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Service
<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary Worship Salt Factory Service
<b>Sunday 5th April</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Palm Sunday Salt Factory Service
<b>Sunday 12th April</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Easter Sunday

### Salt Factory Service 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!

# What's Happening In Our Community

## HOW TO MAKE A LOVING DIFFERENCE DURING COVID-19

1. Check in with your extended family and friends - especially those who live on their own;
2. Check in with your neighbours. Pray for them and ask if they need help with shopping etc;
3. Check in with any medical personnel you might know locally. Many are run off their feet and may need someone to help them practically like walk their dog or mow their lawn;
4. Your local church or community groups like Meals On Wheels might need a hand as they serve the community. Offer some time or a donation;
5. Drop a note of encouragement to your local MP, that you are thinking of them and praying for them in this anxious time;
6. Whenever you see someone in the media with responsibility for the health and wellbeing of the public - pray for them.

*'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble' [Psalm 46:1 NRSV]*

## Praying

### DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

We encourage you to pray for those who have been infected, for our Commonwealth and State governments as they address this crisis, and for the health and safety of our countries and your local communities.

#### Prayer petition suggestion:

*Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from Coronavirus COVID-19. Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ. Amen.*

### Do you have a need? any need?

Bible study "Power of Attorney"

followed by opportunity for Personal Prayer for anything – physical or mental healing, financial guidance, Wisdom  
or just a Thank and Praise prayer  
(anything at all)

*as it says in John 10:10 - the Devil comes to steal, kill and destroy.....Jesus came...that we may have life, and have Life to the full!!  
(that's Life now )*

**Monday 23rd March - 7.30pm at Schiller 's**  
(50 Greenridge Court, Wynn Vale )

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

### GGLC Day Connect Group

The next **Day Connect Group** will meet on  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
at Jack & Judy Ross' home.  
**from 10am - 11:30am**

There will be fellowship with a cuppa, a study and finishing with prayer time.  
Love to see you there. All welcome.  
Contact Jack/Judy on 0476135774 or 82513344 for more information.

Future Dates:

**\*Thursday 16th April in the church meeting room from 10am- 11:30am.**

This will be fellowship with a cuppa, bible study and prayer. Study topic: "The empty Tomb & Jesus appears to his followers" John 20.

Bring to share: An Easter tradition, or Easter item  
Love to see you there.

**All welcome.**

Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 for more information.

**\*30th April @ 10-11:30am meet at Jack & Judy Ross** for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion.

**All welcome.**

**\*14th May in the church meeting room, from 10am- 11:30am.**

Bring to share: a picture of your mother, something special about your mother to share  
Enjoy fellowship with a cuppa, a study and prayer time.

**All welcome.**

# RosTers for next Sunday 29th March

	PA + Opening/Closing up	Power Point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers Flowers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering	Cafe	Salt Factory Leader
9.30am Service	Mark Rawolle	Geordie Mills	TBD	J Canavese & D Quick	Jesse Hahn	M Knapp ----- M Knapp	N/A	School -----		
6.30pm Salt Factory	Nathan Grenfell	Tye Schiller		Lee Norrey	Jenny Canavese		N/A	Dabinette/ Davidson	Tracey Davidson	Ivan Schmocker



## WEST LAKES/TENNYSON BEACH Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9.00 am

FISHING at WEST LAKES and/or TENNYSON BEACH  
MEET at CAR PARK near Rowing Club at West Lakes- 100 Military Road  
WEIGH IN at 2.00 pm  
BBQ - Sausage Sizzle provided by GGAF  
*Games for Children - Learn How to Fish - Casting Competition*  
ALL WELCOME - Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419828091 for further details

**Next Event:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Saturday) Waitpinga Beach 10 am

## GGLC Café Connect



Open Monday - Fridays,  
8.00 – 11.00 am

Coffees, teas, milkshakes,  
toasted sandwiches, snacks etc  
available for purchase



Take away available—EFTPOS available  
*A place to laugh and share over a cappuccino or babycino, and  
experience a welcoming atmosphere and warm hospitality.*



Due to current events, Wednesday Playgroup & Friday Mainly Music sessions have been cancelled until further notice

## Salt Factory Streetlight

March 29

Meal 5.45pm, Service 6.30pm

Streetlight is an organisation that runs a 'youth group' at the Elizabeth Shopping Centre on Thursday Nights. They are changing the perception of Elizabeth. Come along to hear from Ben Rowe who will share about the importance of this outreach ministry.

## 2020 Entertainment Book Fundraising

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## God's Power at Work at Golden Grove

Testimony Series

At Golden Grove we are blessed to have the prayer healing team which has multiple get togethers a month in Adelaide and the Barossa as well as the Healing Service at Salt Factory on the first Sunday of the month. The group has been led to create a testimony series entitled 'God's Power at Work at Golden Grove'.

### Latest Testimony

#### Leanne Schiller

Leanne used to struggle with back pain, to the point where she would be brought to tears, as that is how painful it was.

That was until she discovered the healing power of Christ. When something wasn't quite right she received prayer and by the end of the day the pain was gone.

View Leanne's full testimony here:  
<https://youtu.be/7z2qQMxgXWk>

## Cancellation Notices:

The Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting planned for Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Congregations will be advised when meetings will resume. We are really sorry that we've had to cancel, but, at this stage, it's the best & safest things to do. In the meantime, keep well & safe. God bless you all.

### "Hymns We Love" is cancelled...

and will start again on **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**In the meantime keep singing wherever you are !**  
Joy Mildren, organist, Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde,  
0458 650 135.



### This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Jodie Davidson  
Kate Hampel  
Lucas Freund

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

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share on Facebook, 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: <http://www.gglc.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

## Job Vacancy—School Ministry Group

We are hiring! SMG is currently recruiting for Regional Managers.

**Position:** Regional Managers (multiple)

**Location:** City based or Regional based

**Employment Type:** Full time or Part time

**Closing Date:** 3rd April, 2020

### Key responsibilities:

To facilitate the appointment, training, reviews, support, resourcing and management of Pastoral Care Workers  
To consult and liaise closely with key ministers, support groups representing the combined Christian community and with public School Principals and senior staff

To mentor and train PCWs

To engage networks and supporters

To promote the wider ministry of SMG within schools

For further details or a Position Description, please contact Ms Kirsty Glowacz at: telephone 08 8378 6800 or via email [kirsty@smg.asn.au](mailto:kirsty@smg.asn.au).

You can also find the position at:  
<https://smg.asn.au/head-office-vacancies>.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

During the month of April LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cereals, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Tin Harvest Meals.**



Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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### 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 web-site](#).

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/51/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