

GGLC OFFICE

<u>Please Note New Office</u> Hours Until Further Notice

Tuesday to Friday—8am to 1pm

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12th July 2020—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!



The Parable of the Sower

Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed.."

Matthew 13:3

The parable of the sower is one of those stories that is so well known that we often skip over it thinking we know all there is to know about the farmer, the seed and the soil. However, Jesus words always bless us with more when we take time to meditate and apply His word. So too with this parable.

Usually we focus on the soil because this is what Jesus did when he explained this to the disciples. It is good for us to examine our hearts and see if we are receptive to God's word and if we are soft enough of heart to allow that word to take

root in our lives. It also helps us understand why there are so many different responses to God's invitation around us and to appreciate that each one of us can change from hard soil to good, or from productive soil to soil that just has latent potential. We all travel our own faith path and it is never straight.

We can also see this parable with us as the farmer. We are charged with the responsibility to sow the seeds of God's Kingdom wherever we are situated. It is both exciting to know that some of what we sow will manifest a great harvest and comforting to know that much of our 'sowing' will fail to take root. We should not be discouraged by an apparent lack of success. Our call is to be faithful to God's word and speak his word. We will also be amazed at what results do materialize.

Pastor Greg



Readings This Week:

Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

To Download Weekly Readings



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Parable of the Sower" based on Matthew 13:1-23

Check Out GGLC Website For Children Activities With This Weeks Theme!!



Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions.

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

Sunday 12th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC		
Sunday 19th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Service		
Sunday 26th July		Worship Salt Factory Service with HC		

We are still livestreaming our Sunday Service—9.30am

Please visit the church website https://www.gglc.org.au for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can't <a href="mailto:mailt



it to our services or are homebound!



What's Happening In Our Community



By the Grace of God I am what I am - Corinthians 5:10

We are back!! **Day Connect Group Date** Thursday 23rd July @ 10-11:30am.

In the church meeting room

We will follow Covid 19 guidelines.

Would love to see you all....

This will be fellowship with a cuppa, sharing of God's word and prayer.

Bring to share: A Bible verse or word of scripture that you have found comforting, helpful especially during these difficult Covid 19 times. This will form the basis of our study as we share our experiences and focus on God during this time.

All welcome. Love to see you there! Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 for more information.

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

> During July, Lutheran Community Care invite

community care you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with

donations of Tin Soup, Dry Pasta, Dry **Noodles & Individually Wrapped Soap.**

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Thank You For Your Generous Support!!

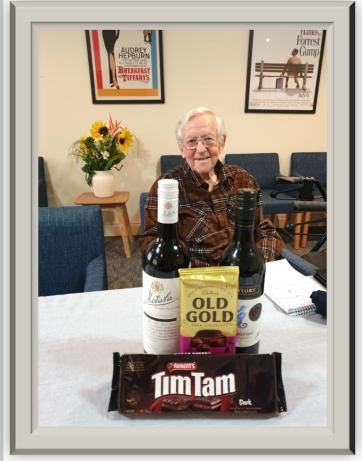


Member Update

Ken Campbell is in 'The Homestead', 29 Homestead Ave, Walkley Heights.

All visits must be booked in advance by phoning 8222 1222. Ken is allowed 1 x 1 hour visit daily of up to 2 persons. Written or digital evidence of having the 2020 Flu Vax MUST be shown, otherwise no admittance.

It is a good idea to text Ken the details of your booked visit, so he knows who is booked in.





This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Teddy Barry (1st b'day!) Jon Schiller **Tessa Rawolle** Jody Kriewaldt

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

ROSTETS for next Sunday 19th July ****************

	PA +	Power	Music	Greeters / Ushers	Assistants	Cafe	9.30 am Reader	9.30am Prayers	Church Cleaning			
	Opening/ Closing up	Point	Group	Greeters / Oshers	with HC	Cale	6.30pm Leader	Devotion for Bulletin	Flowers			
9.30am Service	Paul Friedrich	John Fielke	Allyson Dutschke	Lesley Friedrich & Jack Ross	Graeme Hoklas & Daniel Dutschke	Rawolle & Mills	Kloeden	Pastor	School			
6.30pm Salt Factory	Nathan Grenfell	Joel Schiller		Jodie Davidson		Ivan Schmocker	Ivan Schmocker	Pastor	Judith Whaites			