

### **GGLC OFFICE**

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# 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020—16<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## **Praying For Our Own Needs**



Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

What an amazing promise from Jesus himself. It's hard to believe that everyone who asks will receive; surely there is some catch. God is not some genie who sits on his heavenly throne dishing out wishes, so how can every request be actioned by our Lord?

There are two things about this short verse that help us to understand prayer. Firstly, God wants us to bring our requests to him. So often we neglect sharing our problems and concerns to God. Perhaps we feel that God would not answer such prayers or perhaps we just don't see how God could do anything about it. We can even doubt the value of prayer. Here Jesus encourages us to be diligent in prayer. He encourages us not to be shy when we open our hearts to the Father.

Secondly, Jesus connects asking with seeking. When our requests are in alignment with our desire for the kingdom then of course the Father will be willing to act in our favour. Our prayers that are motivated from a heart seeking God are always treasured. That doesn't mean that mundane prayers are off limits. It simply means that it is important for us to examine our own hearts to see where they are pointing as we petition our Lord.

May we ask, seek and knock in His name,

Pastor Greg

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### **Readings This Week:**

Psalm 102:1-4, 12-13 Philippians 4:4-9 **Matthew 7:7-12** 

To Download **Weekly Readings** 



### Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at our theme on Prayer.

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.

Do you have a prayer request??? Email to: prayer\_request@gglc.org.au E-Mail

## **Worship Opportunities**

| Sunday 20th              | 9.30 am | Worship with HC                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| September                | 6.30 pm | Salt Factory Service                |  |  |  |
| Sunday 27th<br>September |         | Worship<br>Salt Factory Service     |  |  |  |
| Sunday 4th               | 9.30 am | Worship with HC                     |  |  |  |
| October                  | 6.30 pm | Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service |  |  |  |

We are still livestreaming our Sunday Service—9.30am Please visit the church website <a href="https://www.gglc.org.au">https://www.gglc.org.au</a> for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can't make it to our services or are homebound!



# What's Happening In Our Community



REMEMBER PING PONG ATHON STARTS TONIGHT (Friday)!!

It's not too late to donate some money

https://pingpongathon.com/ gglcwynnvalesa



# Golden Grove Community Pong 2020

Golden Grove Lutheran Church Worship Centre

Starts: September 18 3.30 pm Ends: September 19 3.30 pm

Stay as long as you like!

If you have any questions contact Grant Hampel 0435 804 003 Joel Schiller 0411 084 071





## **GGAF ANNUAL CAMP**

**LAKE ALBERT CARAVAN PARK at MENINGIE** Fri Evening 9th to Sun 11th October

**ACCOMMODATION** at the Caravan Park ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend for FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

You do not have to be a GGAF member to attend

Contact: **Graeme Hoklas** 

0419 828 091 or hoklas@internode.on.net



If you missed our movie night

or would like to watch "War Room" with your Connect Group, the church office has two DVD copies to borrow out. Please see Robert in the Church Office.



#### **Help Fill Our Pantry**

Each day people who have faced a major crisis, such as the loss of a job, cannot afford food for the night or the upcoming weekend.

Through Emergency Relief Lutheran Community Care provide people with emergency supplies of food and support them with referrals to financial counselling, support groups, personal counselling or services with other providers.

The donation of food items is greatly appreciated and allows LCC to offer a more diverse range of support services to the community.

Each month LCC asks for certain items (normally seen on back page of this newsletter) but there is always a need for more stock. Examples of items needed include Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables, Twominute noodles, Pasta, Rice, Canned soup, Cup of soup packets, Cereal, Spreads (e.g. vegemite, jam, peanut butter), Shampoo, Soap, Sanitary items, Toiletries, etc.

Boxes are always in the Church Foyer waiting to be filled!



# Community Feter Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Raffle 1st Prize \$500 Stratco Voucher

**Buy Your Tickets Now! Available From** Cafe Connect

\$1.00 Each 12 for \$10.00 25 for \$20

How To.

We would like to acknowledge the generous support of Stratco

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for next Sunday 27th September



# munity Fete

We are looking for prizes and donations! See list below for ideas and opportunities.

•Raffle Prizes and Competition Prizes
•Children's Toys/Books/Clothes
•Plants and Produce Items Home Made Produce Stall Items Pre-Loved Items

If you would like to help out with the above requests or have any other inquiries, please contact Golden Grove Lutheran Church Tuesday to Friday 8am to 1pm Phone 7200 0090 Email office@gglc.org.au

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

**Ashleigh Preiss** 

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

## **GGLC Day Connect Group**

The next Day Connect **Group** will meet on **Thursday 24th September** @ 10-11:30am at Jack & Judy Ross for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion.

Love to see you there. All welcome. **Contact Pastor Greg on** 0413 075 665 or Robert in the office on 7200 0090 for more information.

**Future Dates:** 

\*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October Bible Study and Fellowship in the church meeting room 10-11:30am

|                           | PA                | Power<br>Point | 9.30 am<br>Livestreaming<br>—————<br>6.30 pm | Music<br>Group      | Greeters                        | Assistants<br>with HC | 9.30 am Café<br>—————<br>Salt Factory<br>Café | 9.30 am<br>Reader<br><br>Flowers | 9.30am<br>Prayers<br>————<br>Devotion | Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering |
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| 9.30am<br>Service         | TBD               | Mills          | Mills  | Allyson<br>Dutschke | Marty<br>Seidel &<br>Sue Fielke |                       | Mills & HELP<br>WANTED                        | Annelise<br>Barry                | Margy<br>Knapp                        | School                                |
| 6.30pm<br>Salt<br>Factory | Billy<br>Saunders | Tye Schiller   | lvan<br>Schmocker                            |                     | Lee Norrey                      | N/A                   | Chloe<br>Davidson                             | Jenny<br>Rawolle                 | Margy<br>Knapp                        |                                       |