

Prayer



Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35

Over the years many people have told me that they would like to improve their prayer life. It seems that regular, heartfelt prayer is something that does not come naturally to us.

We're all in for worship, serving and reading God's Word but prayer often is something that isn't as prevalent in our lives as we want. I believe prayer is a struggle because it is completely unlike anything else we do. Prayer is other-worldly and that's why it's so powerful.

In our reading today we see that Jesus is well into his mission of teaching, healing and confronting evil head on. We also note that Jesus makes time for prayer. He is well aware that he needs to be connected to his Father to have the strength to see his mission through. Prayer gives us an experience of spiritual connection and strengthens us for what God calls us to do. In fact, when we try to live out God's will in our lives in our own strength we find that we get tired and demotivated. Conversely, when we experience God's strength we are energised for his mission. It is through our prayer life that we make this connection to God's Spirit.

Martin Luther often said that he was too busy NOT to pray. When speaking with a friend about a particularly full day he said "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Few of us would be able to spend three hours in prayer but the principle remains. Prayer is powerful, prayer connects us to God and prayer sustains us. May we thank God for the blessing we have in prayer.

Pastor Greg



What's Happening In Our Community

Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

February 7 Service 6.30pm Meal 5.45pm

With Paul Napier

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10 : 10 (NKJV)



Opening BBQ and Games Night The night will have a BBQ dinner and games

Parents welcome to attend

February 12 Yr 3-12 Free 6 - 9.30pm Joel Schiller: 0411 084 071

THE LOGMIRE FAMILY

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THE PASSING OF

Bob Longmire

A service will be held on

Friday 12th February 1.30pm

At Golden Grove Lutheran Church



Bible Study

Monday, Feb 8

7:30pm

Notice of GGLPS Staff Installation & celebration of the appointment of our new School Principal for 2021, William Wallace

Sunday 21st February at 9.30 am

The installation of a new Principal is a significant moment in the life of our community and we would be privileged to share in this special occasion with you.

GGLC Day Connect Group Resumes

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 11th February from 10am to 11:30am at the church in the church meeting room. Our study will be based on Psalm 147, which you might like to read through before our gathering. We will begin with a cuppa and chat, followed by a

study on God's word. We then conclude with a time of prayer.

Please let me or Rob in the church office know if you are attending on 08 7200 0090, as I will need to know numbers to help prepare according to Covid regulations.

If you are not well please do not attend.

Looking forward to our time together, as we delve into God's word and get to know each other a little more. All Welcome

Rosalie Hoklas (Leader)



for Lent

REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL PLEASE REGISTER VIA LINK

http://bit.ly/gglcbob

Looking for a devotion series for Lent?

Lutheran Tract Mission has produced another Lenten devotional for this year focusing on prayer. 'Hear our prayer' is downloadable, read as a flipbook on your electronic device or printed in booklet form. View or download the booklet If you would like a printed copy, please see Robert in the church office.

GGAF AGM Sunday 14th February 2021: 4pm in School Conference Room Includes release of 2021 Program of Events

Next Event after AGM: **CRABBING at WEBB BEACH** Sunday 28th February 2021 at 10.30 am MEET at WEBB BEACH CAR PARK All Crabs caught pooled for Cooking Onsite in Zimmo's Gas Copper ALL WELCOME Enquiries: Contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091





playgroup **GGLC Wednesday Playgroup**

Help Wanted!!

Volunteers for Wednesday playgroup needed! Assistance with - children's craft table area assistance to set up and run PowerPoint presentation

For more information, please contact Natasha or via the church office



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HELP

Prayer the focus



| | ΡΑ | Power Point | 9.30 am Livestreaming 6.30 pm Leader | Music Group | Greeters | Assistants with HC | 9.30 am Café Salt Factory Café | 9.30 am Reader Flowers | 9.30am Prayers Devotion | Church Cleaning ———— Salt Factory Catering |
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| 9.30am Service | Robert Mills | Judith Whaites | Geordie Mills | Jacquie Schutz | Andew Schmidt & Elizabeth Mills | N/A | Schutz & Mills | Annelise Barry | Fielke | School |
| 6.30pm Salt Factory | Nathan Grenfell | Tye Schiller | lvan Schmocker | | Leanne Schiller | lvan Schmocker | Tracey Dabinett | Judith Whaites | Pastor | Rawolle/Fielke |



Other news:

Foundation

The secondary School began on Monday 1st February with the process of resuming and registering students. Teachers began the week prior. Dan Siggab Pipon has been made HOD (Head of Department). Dan and Jacob Maso keep us informed of what is happening in their community. They pass on God's blessings to us for the year and thank us for our prayers.

2020/12/1

Please continue to pray for the staff and the school brothers and sisters in Christ.

2020/12/16 16:44

2021/1/11 09:05

Second Story—2 Classrooms



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

During February, we are collecting donations of Dry Noodles, Pasta Sauce, **Tinned Vegetables & Toothpaste** Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Thank You For Your Generous Support!!

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Monday 15 February to

Friday 19 February

Book your seat ...

at ALC or at home

Anyone. Anywhere.



Festival of Learning: reserve your seat now!! **Register By 8 February 2021**

The Festival of Learning is an ALC initiative which brings learning opportunities to members and friends of the church in an easy, accessible and affordable way. To be held from 15 to 19 February 2021, the festival comprises a range of sessions from ALC faculty and other LCANZ theologians and guest presenters.

Participants can attend in person or online and join one session or attend a week's worth. Some topics have one session, others are a short series and there are even opportunities to commence semester-length accredited subjects. Appropriate internet download speed is required to participate online, but age, location or previous education are not barriers to being involved. All are welcome.

View the extensive program and book your seat at ALC or at home via: https://alc.edu.au/festival-of-learning. Registrations close Monday, 8 February. Enquiries should be sent to events@alc.edu.au.

> Some Examples of available topics: **Exploring the Bible** The Christian Faith Introduction to worship Key Bible Texts of the Lutheran Reformation Plus more...

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

Allen Kupke

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

You Tube

Youtube & Facebook

Please check out our Youtube and Facebook pages and subscribe!!

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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 our posts. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

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



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