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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 26th September 2021—18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Current COVID conditions

No new changes this week - bands are back however every one will be required to wear masks including singing. Please bring along a spare mask in plastic bag to change the mask when it becomes damp. Cafe Connect will be open after each service.

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

ALL WELCOME!!

Praying For Healing



God heals - I know He does, I have experienced it. But I also know from experience that the expectation I have when I pray does not necessarily match with the answer I receive. My mind can spiral into self pity but eventually I conclude that I just don't understand! There are no steps beneath the foundation of trust and faith that God is the loving, gracious being He has declared Himself to be in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Stand on that step or fall into the fire beneath.

Keep on praying or give up?

“Everyone will be salted with fire!” Jesus says, Mark 9 v 49. What a strange thing to say! We know salt has benefits in flavour and usefulness and it is hard to equate fire as anything but destructive especially when it follows Jesus’ discourse regarding the fires of hell. But, somehow, in our fires of suffering, according to Jesus, there is salt. It could be rubbed into the wound and lead to despair or we can allow it to flavour our life and preserve us for eternity. It is there as a gift from the God who, “Works all things together for good to those who love Him” Rom 8 v 28. It is the faith and trust of that bottom step, as gifts of the Holy Spirit. It inspires hope, it allows joy to peer through the dark clouds, it shows us the Father’s loving heart and how the dark days are limited to this life so we can live in eternal peace in relationship with Him.

The prayer in the Bible I find most helpful is that of the father who came to Jesus for healing of his child and on being given assurance that his prayer would be answered, he said, “Lord, I believe, help my unbelief” Mark 9 v 23-25. God understands our misunderstanding and our yearning hearts. Let’s keep on praying for healing for those who need it.

Margey Knapp

Do you have a prayer request???

prayer_request@gglc.org.au

E-Mail

Readings This Week:

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29



James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme “Praying For Healing” based on James 5: 13 – 20

For craft this week, please visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/childrens-ministry> to view example and download template sheet

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit

www.gglc.org.au or click link



Worship Opportunities

Sunday 26th September	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory with Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Discussion Sunday



Livestreaming 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 make it to our services or are homebound!

Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service (Gold coin donation)

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What's Happening In Our Community

The twentieth Convention of General Synod will be held online on Friday 1st – Sat 2nd of October. Delegates have been participating in practice on line sessions which are being conducted through zoom. Voting will also occur on line for the many proposals that are being raised.

The theme for synod is based on Isaiah 55:3**come to me, listen that you may live.**

During Synod a new Bishop and Assistant Bishop for the LCA will need to be elected. The names nominated are Bishop: Matthew Anker & Paul Smith; Assis Bishop: Neville Otto & Stephen Pietsch. Please pray for the delegates that we hear God's voice in this decision.

The Book of Reports (418 pages) and **Book of Nominations** (38 pages) have been received. As your delegate I need to be familiar with all that is contained in these documents. The church has a copy of both if you are interested in having a look. See Rob in the office.

As is customary, congregations are invited to contribute to the General Synod offering. The recipient of the 2021 offering will be the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG), a partner church of the LCA NZ. The offering will support in-service training of pastors in the ELCPNG so that they may be strengthened in their ministry of the gospel. Congregations are invited to deposit their offering in the Synod account at the LLL (<https://donation.lca.org.au/project?id=P21006>). Alternatively, the deposit may be made to this account: LCA Synod Account; BSB 704942; Account 100698743.

As Your Delegate I would appreciate your prayers as all the information and decisions are considered. Also pray for the Synod, the organisers, the Bishop and the matters that will be covered.

Submitted by Rosalie Hoklas, Delegate for Golden Grove Lutheran church.



Notice:

Pastor Greg will be on leave from Monday 27th September for two weeks returning Monday 11th October.

For any pastoral needs, please contact the church office
Ph: 7200 0090 and leave a message or email
office@ggjc.org.au.



GGLC Café Connect

PLEASE NOTE: Café Connect will be CLOSED during the school holiday period commencing from next Monday 27th September. It will re-open on Monday 11th October.



Community Fete Sunday 17th October

11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Come Along And Support Your Local Community & Businesses

- Cake & Craft Stall
- Plants & Produce
- Cafe Connect
- Devonshire Tea
- Many Food Options
- Over 30 Market Stalls
- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Tesla Car Rides
- Varied Other Attractions

Lots Of Free Entertainment

- Art & Craft Display
- School Tours
- School Choir
- Band Performances
- Climbing Wall
- Jumping Castle
- Petting Zoo
- Electric Car Display

Money Making Opportunity

Car Boot Sale!!



\$20 per car

Car boot sales are a great way to move unwanted goods, de clutter & enable others to enjoy goods that you don't need any more. Consider it a **MUST DO** opportunity to buy/swap/sell outgrown kids clothing, toys, books, household bric a brac, garden tools etc.

To Register Your Car Spot,
Visit bit.ly/2021CBSReg

Perhaps join in with some friends and use the one car?
Limited Spots Available.

Raffle Prizes, Activities & More!!



GGLC Day Connect Group

Next Day Connect Group Meeting

***Thursday 30th September @ 10-11:30am meet at Jack & Judy Ross** for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion. Please let them know or the office of your attendance.

***Thursday 14th October in the church meeting room**
From 10am- 11:30am.

There will be fellowship, the study and finishing with prayer time.
If you are unwell please do not attend.

Love to see you there. All welcome.

Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 or the church office for more information.

Upcoming Important Dates For Fete:

Working Bee: Saturday 9th October 9am

Please come along to help clean our facility in preparation for Fete.

Training Day: Sunday 10th October 11am after Church

Come along to learn about various roles and procedures for the event.

Remember to sign up to help us in the Fete. See list/form in church office.

RosTers for Sunday 3rd October

	PA	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
Sunday 9.30am Service	Mark Rawolle	John Fielke	Schutz	Jacque Schutz	Elizabeth Mills & Judith Whaites	--	Mills & Rawolle	Jenny Rawolle	Margey Knapp	Fielke
6.30pm Salt Factory	Ivan Schmocker	Kendall Kahl	Lauren Kahl	--	Nadia Napier	--	Chloe Davidson	Jenny Rawolle	Pastor	--