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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 24th October 2021—22nd 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 - Every one is still 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!!



Being Christ's Ambassadors

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."
 Acts 2:36

Reading Acts 2 it is easy to overlook this verse and focus on the action that follows. Yet the whole Gospel is contained in this one verse. It deserves attention.

It wasn't the physical action of crucifixion by the Jews who had voted for Jesus' death that is relevant here. The people Peter spoke to were from many different countries, few had had any say in the trial and execution of Jesus but they were still cut to the heart to hear how God had transformed what looked like a wicked plot and terrible tragedy into a means of grace for all who are sinners for He died to bring forgiveness to sinners.

"Be assured," Peter says. Be assured that this Jesus who chose to deal with our sin is made Lord and Messiah, or Saviour, by God the Father and it pleased God to make Him so. We never have to fear to take our sins to Him for He remembers the price Jesus paid. And as the Hebrews chapter 7 declares, "Jesus lives forever, He has a permanent priesthood. Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them."

Precious Lord, I rejoice in You for You forgive my sin in Jesus' name. Help me find ways to share this Gospel news with others. Amen

Margey Knapp

Do you have a prayer request???

E-Mail
prayer_request@gglc.org.au

Readings This Week:



Hebrews 7:23-28
Acts 2:36-47
Mark 10:46-52

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart Returns This Week!

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme "Jesus heals the blind man" based on Mark 10:46-52

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 24th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory Service with Holy Communion
Sunday 31st October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory



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

With Holy Communion

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

ALL WELCOMED

What's Happening In Our Community

Community Fete Sunday 17th October

THANK YOU

The Golden Grove Lutheran Fete committee would like to acknowledge the contribution of many people who made our 3rd annual fete a hugely successful event last Sunday. Approx 2600 people passed through our gates across the day, enjoying the many sights and sounds of our event, which has grown year on year.

People enjoyed the free kids activities, purchased goods from the market stalls, ate the fete food, had faces painted, rode ponies and bathed in the glorious spring sunshine.

Thank you to the market stall holders who turned out beautifully presented stalls, and offered many and varied products for sale and for promotion.

Thank you to the many generous people who volunteered in the months leading up to the fete, on the day in set up or pack up, and / or during the fete in many and varied roles. We could not do it without you!

Thank you to our Major Sponsors

How To. 



The Mazda People

Inspiring Strength
IN WOMEN

Supported by the
City of Tea Tree Gully
Community Grants Program

YEAR 12 BLESSING SERVICE

OCTOBER 31 | MEAL 5.45PM | 6.30PM
SALT FACTORY
GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Come along and support our year 12s as they go through a stressful point in their lives. During the service we will bless our year 12 students as they enter the final weeks of their schooling and prepare for their future.

CHEERS TO
TWENTY-ONE
YEARS!

SALT FACTORY IS 21!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

NOVEMBER 7TH / 5:30PM MEAL / 6:30PM SERVICE / LIVESTREAMED

REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL - **BOOK NOW** AT [BIT.LY/GGLCSF21](https://bit.ly/GGLCSF21)

NO MORNING SERVICE

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

GGLC
Jr. Youth

Celebration and Wheels Night
Golden Grove Lutheran Church
November 12

5.30pm - 7.30pm

\$4 Entry, Years 3-6

Dinner Provided and Helmets required

To book head to bit.ly/GGLCJuniorYouth
Questions? Joel Schiller 0411 084 071

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!
**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRIVIA NIGHT**

Form a group and get ready to battle it out!

November 13 | 7:00PM for 7:30PM Start to 10:30 PM

\$10 Per Person, Under 15 free

- payable at event, eftpos available -

BYO Drinks, Nibbles & Gold Coins For Games

All Proceeds Will Support Our Asaroka PNG Mission

(for more information visit

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/asaroka-partnership>)

**GREAT PRIZES, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT
GREAT FUN!!**

Registrations Essential - Visit bit.ly/2021trivia

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NOW!

RosTers for Sunday 31st 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	Paul Friedrich	John Fielke	Schutz	Jacque Schutz	Andrew Schmidt & Denise Kloeden	Allen Kupke & Graeme Hoklas	Shrowder & Kloeden	Andrew Schmidt	Grant Hampel	Kloeden
6.30pm Salt Factory	Ivan Schmocker	Kendall Kahl	Joel Schiller	--	Leanne Schiller	--	Ivan Schmocker	Sue Fielke	Pastor	Kloeden/Wachtel

Latest Asaroka Update



The latest news that has come in from Pastor Jacob of Asaroka and various newspaper articles over the last week. The Friends of Asaroka thank you for your continued support and prayers for our brothers & sisters in PNG especially Goroka and Asaroka

Jacob says

- “Eastern Highlands is hit hard with Covid Delta so we need your prayers urgently. Goroka Base Hospital is full to capacity. Dead bodies are wrapped in plastic & kept in containers and coolers. People are dying and we need healing here in Goroka.
- Goroka is in lockdown and there is partial lockdown in the Eastern Highlands.
- Worse than that is also National Examination Week. Grade 10 completed exams last week under strict Covid restrictions. Grade 12 have been completing them this week also under strict Covid restrictions.
- Only one year level is at the Highschool at one time. Some of our teachers tested positive for Covid but they are now recovering.
- The Primary School only has Gr 7 & 8 attending classes. All other grades will stay home for October.
- Many people are not getting the vaccine. There is much misunderstanding & confusion.
- Please pray for God’s mercy and healing on Goroka, Eastern Highlands & PNG. Shalom Jacob”

If you are interested in finding out more check out the following links:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio-australia/programs/pacificbeat/png-doctor-makes-urgent-plea-for-oxygen-for-covid-19-patients/13569020>

(PNG doctor makes urgent plea for oxygen, fearing COVID-19 patients would die without supplies

By Natalie Whiting on Pacific Beat)

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/452947/png-hospitals-under-strain-again-due-to-covid-19>

(Article from Radio New Zealand)



GGLC Day Connect Group

Next Day Connect Group Meeting

***Thursday 28th October @ 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 11th November in the church meeting room from 10am- 11:30am.**

There will be fellowship with a cuppa, a study and prayer time. We will look at the text for LCA General Synod which is Isaiah 55

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.

Hosts needed January 2022

Lutheran Women SA-NT’s Retreat is to be Jan 14-15, at Good Shepherd, Para Vista. Some retreaters will be coming from places too far away to return home at night, so will need hosts in nearby congregations.

Hosts will provide bed ‘n’ breakfast for 2 nights:

Fri Jan 14, and Sat Jan 15.

Could you host one or two women?
Please express your willingness by Nov 1 to:
Lois Kupke (0410 590 012 or email kupkell@yahoo.com)

At this stage all we need is an indication of willingness, as we don’t yet know how many retreaters require hosts.



Oct 15	Bible Study	Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Oct 22	The Great Bidding Bakeoff	Richardson Dr & Sunnybrook Dr
Oct 29	Get Real	Wynn Vale
Nov 5	Opportunity for Shoppportunity*	7:15pm - 9:30pm
Nov 12	Bible Study	\$4 Entry, \$1 Cans
Nov 19	Challenge Night	Years 7-12
Nov 26	Carols & Bible Study*	Year 6s from Nov 5
Dec 3	Pirate Mystery	*More details to come
Dec 10	Celebration Night	Bring your Bibles
		Joel Schiller
		0411 084 071



cafeconnect Opening Hours

Monday to Friday (school term days)

Morning - 8am to 11am

Afternoon - 2.30pm to 4pm

Just so you know there is the opportunity to buy ‘Pay it forward’ coffees. You just buy one for yourself and one for someone in need. A suspended coffee can be for ANYONE (no questions asked).
A way to share a little love around!

Report for General Synod by GGLC delegate Rosalie Hoklas

The first-ever online sessions of a Convention of LCA General Synod has run smoothly overall, thanks to the diligent pre-Synod work done by most delegates.

The delegates who attended one or more of the 10 online training and practice sessions offered before the two-day event were prepared and ready to fully participate in General Synod. Some initial problems were experienced around the OpaVote online voting system so this was retained for elections. The alternative 'show of [electronic] hands' method of voting was introduced for proposals.

Approximately 400 people participated in the online sessions, including 375 lay and pastor delegates, chairs of boards, councils, committees and commissions, and non-voting consultants. A first, among the delegate cohort for this Synod were six Aboriginal delegates from the three new Language Area Agreement groups from Central Australia, some joined from Yirara College in Alice Springs, or from Hermannsburg.

Participants were supported by 80 plus people working on the technical and administrative aspects of running the live, online and interactive General Synod, hosted by Concordia College. This outstanding venue also enabled a number of the college's technical staff to assist the LCA NZ team with the video, audio, switching, livestreaming and recording components of the event. The technical aspects included livestreaming worship services from Queensland and Victoria.

Bishop John Henderson, who had announced that he would not be standing for re-election as LCA NZ bishop, was formally thanked for his service in the role. During a rite of farewell, at which his wife Valmai and other members of his immediate family were present, he presented personal reflections on his nine-year term as bishop.

Delegates elected Pastor Paul Smith to be the next LCA NZ bishop and Pastor Neville Otto as Assistant Bishop. They also elected the General Church Board to serve the LCA NZ for the 2021–24 synodical term who begin from the conclusion of the 2021 online sessions of Synod.

God-willing, the second part of the 20th General Synod will be held in person. The venue and dates are still to be determined.

We encourage members to go to the below links and read the information for themselves, and view the sessions and the agency & department videos of the LCA synod.

1. <http://lcaenews.online/211012>



We encourage members to sign up to LCA eNews for themselves ([sign up here](#)).

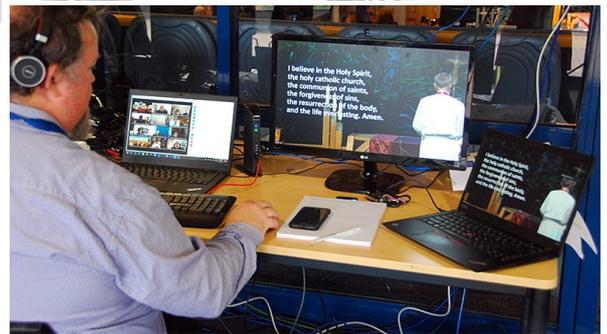


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2. All sessions of Synod, including worship services and the report of LCA NZ Bishop John Henderson, are available for viewing on the General Synod website www.generalsynod.lca.org.au/livestream



3. Members of the church might also like to view, download and share with their congregations the agency and department videos that delegates watched during their breaks www.generalsynod.lca.org.au/videos



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



Each day LCC work with people who have faced a major crisis, such as the loss of a job, which in turn means they cannot afford food for the night or the upcoming weekend. Through Emergency Relief they 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 them to offer a more diverse range of support services to the community.

During **October**, we are collecting donations of **Pasta Sauce, Cereal (small boxes), Tins Spaghetti/Bakes Beans, Tinned Fruit & 2 Minute noodles**

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



Youtube & Facebook



Please check out our [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages and subscribe!!

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!

YouTube: www.youtube.com/ggic_youtube

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

Same REG
REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING
A BRAND NEW LOOK

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I CAN'T FIND ANY CASH FOR THE OFFERING

WHEN YOU CAN'T REG CAN

To check out the benefits of REG and to register: www.lca.org.au/REG

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