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1st July 2018—6th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to worship today

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God and the Lord's Supper which we share with one another.



Tea & coffee is available following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

God's mercies are new every morning.

In 1931 a missionary named John Vinson was working in North China. An army of bandits swooped down on his village looting, burning, and killing. They took 150 Chinese and Vinson captive. When the government troops pursued, the bandits offered Vinson his freedom if he would write a letter to the commanding officer of the government troops asking him to withdraw.

Vinson said, "Will you let the Chinese prisoners go free?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Then I refuse to go free," he said.

That night the bandits tried to flee, taking Vinson with them. Many were killed, and many of the captives escaped. Vinson could not run because of a recent surgery. A little Chinese girl later reported that a bandit pointed a gun at Vinson's head and said, "I'm going to kill you. Aren't you afraid?"

Now at this point how do you feel? Are you projecting yourself into Vinson's place? If so, do you feel you have the power to respond with great serenity and to die with peace? The point is this: you don't have to feel that right now. What God wants from you now as you sit there is not the strength to die that death. That is not today's trouble for you.

Vinson looked up and said, "No, I am not afraid. If you kill me, I will go straight to God." Which he did.

Take heart, today's mercies are for today's needs; tomorrow's mercies will be for tomorrow's needs.

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Readings for today: Lamentations 3:21-33 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Prayer/Healing Service Tonight

6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences.

Gold coin donation.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

Today 1st July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service
Sunday 8th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
Sunday 15th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 22nd July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

What's Happening in our community

Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July	Sunday 8th July
9.30 am GGLPS Staff Retreat Day at Nunyara	7.30 pm Rostrum Club Meeting				9.30 am Worship
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study					6.30 pm Salt Factory worship

Kids at Heart

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is : "Noah and the flood"

The Kids at Heart BibleSong 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

Volunteers needed please

The Kids at Heart BibleSong program will take a break during the school holiday time

During this time a children's craft activity <u>has been</u> <u>prepared</u> for children to do *(if they wish)* during morning worship and we are asking for volunteers from the congregation willing to supervise and support the children while doing the craft activity. If you can help or would like more information please speak with Natasha Jaeschke.



Playgroup/mainly music held Fridays, 9.30 – 11.00 am in

the Worship Centre during school term

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

To assist in

- morning tea
- setting up playgroup toys
- packing away
- serving parents
- general connection and communication.

Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).



Thankyou morning tea for Pastor Dennis & Sandra next Sunday

Next Sunday 8th July will be

Pastor Dennis' final worship service with us as locum tenens. We would like to say thanks for the blessing of his time and service with us by providing and sharing morning tea so we ask if you could please bring along a plate of morning tea to share next Sunday.

Firewood Available for Ordering - All proceeds go toward the GGLC renovations.

Please use the online form at <u>http://bit.ly/gglcwood</u> to place an order.

6x4 trailer: \$120 7x4 trailer: \$140 8x5 trailer: \$200 + \$180 per additional layer Kindling: \$10 per 7.5kg bag.

Further details are available on the online ordering form.



DONATIONS OF TOYS NEEDED FOR PLAY-GROUP

Speak with Natasha Jaeschke if you can help



PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	K Campbell C Hersevoort	Robert Mills		M Knapp M Knapp		Elaine Baldock	Shrowder Rod Hall



Join us on July 28th for an **all ages** Teaching Saturday at Golden Grove Lutheran Church, Wynn Vale

	Guest speaker, Pastor Richard Haar will present 2 session				
9am	The benefits of meditating on God's Word				
11am	How to meditate on God's Word				

1.15pm Introductory session of the 'Watchman School of Intercession', for those who are interested in participating in the 6 week Prayer School course that will be run by Rod Hall.

\$10 per person for the day and a gold coin donation for part of the day. Morning tea and lunch provided. **Separate activities for children.**

Please register via the link http://bit.ly/TeachingSaturday (or return a printed registration form) by July 23 to assist with session planning and catering purposes. Any queries please contact Ruth 0411 230 601



Pastor Richard Haar is currently serving at Australian Lutheran College as a Lecturer in Systematics and Pastoral Theology. His biography can be found at http://www.alc.edu.au/about/alc-sstaff/show/richard-haar.



Prayer School

Session 1—How Prayer Works Saturday 28th July, 1.15 pm

Then Wednesday evenings at 7.00 pm for 6 weeks at GGLC.

- Learn the scriptural basis for effective prayer and intercession and
- How it works
- Understanding the spiritual
 DNA of our community
- Understanding spiritual authority and
- How to hear God's voice

For further information contact Rodney Hall on 0421 965 590

CC's Save the dates

Week 3 August 10 Disco Week 6 August 31 Activity rotation Jujitsu, dance and scouts

Week 9 September 21 Games 2 U



School Canteen - Help Needed please

Grace, the canteen manager is doing a fantastic job but needs more help to maintain the wonderful service she is providing. **This is a call out for help**, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays. Grace would appreciate any assistance, even if it was for an hour or two (help on Mondays would be appreciated as well). If you can help please contact Grace on egraceholmes@gmail.com. If you can help even once this term, that's fine – Grace is not after a regular commitment – just help when you can.

New "Connect Groups"

The new **Connect Groups** are seen as such an important ministry within GGLC that Pastor Greg would like to be personally involved in developing leaders for each group and helping to determine the members of each group. Unfortunately the timing didn't allow this to be achieved before he went on leave, so we'll be following up to establish the groups when he returns.

Our apologies for any confusion this might have caused following the survey. Please contact Dave Shrowder if you have any questions"

Riverland Apricots for sale

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500g bags of dried apricots direct from the Riverland. This is a fundraiser by Barmera Lutheran Church for Compassionate Ministries overseas.

Cost is \$13.00 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.

Available from the Admin office. Please feel welcome to phone and place an order for the number of bags you might like and they can be set aside for you.



<u>"</u>Blue Print Ministries" Appeal Dinner Saturday 14th July 6pm for 6:30pm start

At Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre \$69 a ticket \$448 for table of 8

3 course dinner, speaker, raffle, live music.

Jonathan Krause, Community Action manager for Australian Lutheran World Service is the guest speaker.

Contact 8267 5211 or dinner@blueprintministries.org.au



GGLC Renovations -Tax Deductible Donations

Donating to the School Building

Fund for carpet replacement in the Worship Centre is an effective way to support our overall renovations project, which includes carpet, chairs, cafe, office, deck and toilets.

Details of the Cafe, Office, Deck and Amenities renovations, with information on how to make tax deductible donations to the School Building Fund, can be found on our website at <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/</u> <u>news/2017/06/11/renovation-plans/</u>

Confirmation Class

When Pastor Greg returns from Long Service Leave in July he intends to commence Confirmation classes *(late July when Term 3 begins).* If you would like your child to undertake confirmation classes could you please register your interest with Judith in the office *(email: office@gglc.org.au)* or phone 8282 6050).





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

During the month of July LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Pillows; Pasta sauce; Sweet biscuits



Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Videos of Sunday's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook and Twitter as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share/Favourite/ Retweet on Facebook or Twitter, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: http://www.gglc.org.au/, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/</u>

GGLC OFFERINGS

Members are offered the opportunity of Regular Electronic Giving (REG) which provides a way to give regularly and consistently without having to remember to bring money for the offering plate every Sunday. More information about REG can be found in the <u>Giving section of the LLL</u> <u>website</u>.

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/ GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c from another bank please use:

BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190