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#### 2nd September 2018—15th 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**

"Buckle up and live!" is a road safety catchphrase from years ago, when seat belts were first made compulsory in vehicles. There have been plenty of others since, "Belt up or suffer the pain!" "Seatbelts save lives!" . . . Some of these slogans act as reminders and some act as warnings, but all are used to encourage a better, safer way to drive. God also wants us to buckle up and live and He wants us to live by truth.

"What is truth?" Pilate asked Jesus.

Truth is something that helps like a car seatbelt. We need it buckled firmly around us, supporting and strengthening us, helping us live with integrity, helping us persevere in testing times.

God is the source of all truth. Truth is His gift to us. Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me." John 14 v 6.

We need truth. We can only stand before God if we stand in the truth of Jesus His Son, our Saviour. We can only remain unbending in temptation and trouble if His truth holds us safe and supports us in trials. And we often fail in our attempts to preserve truth in our thoughts or words or deeds so we need the truth of God's forgiveness to encourage us to the better, safer way to live.

Ephesians 6v10, "So let us be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might", or to say it another way, let's "Buckle up and live."

Thank You Lord for being the strong foundation of truth and thank You for gifting us truth. Help us buckle up each and everyday with Jesus the truth. In His Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp



### Readings for today: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 Eph. 6:10-20

# **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!

# Mark 7:1-8, 15, 21-23

## Worship Opportunities

TODAY 2nd Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer / Healing service		
Friday 7th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community		
Sunday 9th Sept	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC		
Friday 14th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community		

# What's Happening in our community

Monday 3rd Sept	Tuesday 4th Sept	Wed 5th Sept	Thursday 6th Sept	Friday 7th Sept	Sunday 9th Sept	
7.30 pm APPLY—Young Adults Bible Study	7.30 pm Rostrum Club le Study Meeting		7.00 pm Women's Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup	9.30 am Worship	
		7.00 pm GGLPS Mark LeMessurior workshop		7.15 pm GGLC Youth	6.30 pm Salt Factory ser- vice	

## Kids at Heart

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

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is *"Armour of God"* based on Ephesians 6:10-20

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

# women's bible study

Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00-8:30 pm. at Ahrens' house. ALL WELCOME.

## growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (*mobile 0414 346 062*)



#### **Fellowship Lunch**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm an opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Blue

Gums Hotel, 345 Hancock Road, Fairview Park.

#### EVERYONE WELCOME.

Please let Ruth Zimmermann know by 9<sup>th</sup> September if you plan on coming *(phone 0411 230 601).* 



#### September Sermon Series

During September GGLC will have a focus month on Discipleship.

If you visit <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/</u> <u>growing-as-disciples.html</u> you can access study material and bible readings that compliments the Sunday message.

### "Life in the Vine" magazine

The September edition of *"Life in the Vine"* magazine is out **NOW** with the theme *"Trust in God"*. Another super edition with lots of great content to share.

Printed copies are available from church foyer or you can view/download from our website.

# GGLC and GSPV Youth

Sports Night

September 7 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista \$4 Yr 7-12 7.15 - 9.30pm Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447 Chelsea Schiller: 0447 225 517



# Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 7th Sept, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship

#### Centre.

Designed for pre-schoolers, please come join us as we sing, dance & play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack. Gold coin donation. **ALL WELCOME**.



PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin  Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon Schutz	John Fielke	Jacquie Schutz	Graeme & Rosalie Hoklas	Schutz	M Knapp M Knapp	D Shrowder R Mills	Denise Kloeden	Davidson Dabinett
Joel Schiller								

AN EVENING IN SPRING! Socializing with a glass of wine or soft drinks nibbling some cheese and other snacks

#### Cheese and wine night

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

8th September 2018

7.30 pm Wynn Vale Corner Sunnybrook Drive and Richardson Drive



During the night, as entertainment a Christian comedy video will be shown, and a small quiz will be held. The reason for this night is to socialize and get to know each other more, and not only being a name of Sunday worship. An appropriate fee of 15\$ pp and 5\$ for children under 15 to cover the cost and any profits will go to our Café connect fund. If you wish to participate please contact Judith at the church office email office@gglc.org.au or 8282 6050.



#### Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF) <u>ST KILDA BREAKWATER FISHING TRIP</u> Date: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Time: 6.00am

#### Where: Meet at the St Kilda Boat Ramp Car Park.

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, Worms and Lures. Fishing from Breakwater mainly for Salmon Trout, Bream, Mullet, Snook.

Weigh In at 9.30am

Bacon & Egg BBQ Breakfast will be provided by the club in the car park following weigh in.

For catering purposes please advise if you will be attending the breakfast.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091

#### Convention of Synod

#### As a delegate for the upcoming **19TH GENERAL** CONVENTION OF SYNOD @

ROSEHILL GARDENS SYDNEY NSW | 2–7 OCTO-BER 2018 it is important that the congregation members are aware of this event, and become familiar with several major items that will be voted on so they can pray for the event, the organizers and the many decisions that delegates will make decisions on.

I would encourage congregation members to go to the web site: <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.convention2018.lca.org.au/ to have a look, taking special note of the home page, the introduction, the prayer/worship section & the business section. More information is continuing to be up loaded on this site and this will increase during the month of September. In the prayer section there is a prayer for each week leading up to convention which members might like to use in their prayer life.

If you wish to know more speak with Rosalie Hoklas or email her on

hoklas@internode.on.net

Synod Prayer for this week: Lord God, thank you for all your people of the LCA/NZ as baptised disciples of Jesus who walk alongside each other and work together as partners in the gospel.

We praise you for the gifts and experiences each of us brings to the church from our variety of cultures and backgrounds. We praise you for making us part of your global community of believers. We pray especially for our neighbours in Papua New Guinea and South East Asia. We are grateful that some of our brothers and sisters from those places will be our guests at the General Convention of Synod.

Give us grateful hearts and generous spirits as the Synod welcomes them and other overseas guests. Bless the work of our church through LCA International Mission and Australian Lutheran World Service, and grant the Synod wisdom as it considers proposals to become full members of the Lutheran World Federation and the International Lutheran Council.

# Men@Para Vista

A donation of \$10 is appreciated \$8 Concession, \$5 under 16s Contact: Jim 0438 899 629 Eric 08 8263 7183 Email: men@paravista.org.au

Come to breakfast and hear Henry Olonga



Henry is one of the Zimbabwean cricketers who staged a protest against president Robert Mugabe during the cricket 2003 World Cup. As a result of this protest he received death threats and had to flee Zimbabwe.

Henry is a wonderful mix of conviction and charm, his life has taken him from national sporting champion to political exile and now an Opera Singer in Australia. Henry resides in Adelaide with his Australian wife and family

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30am Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | Para Vista

www.paravista.org.au

#### Upside down Circus 2018 Volunteers Required

The Upside down Circus is an interdenominational ministry for young people and will be held 11-12th October at Ridley Reserve, Elizabeth.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Upside Down Circus possible. Can you help? We need: Activity Tent Team Members, Face Painters, Welcome Hosts, Junior Teen Zone Team Members, Security and Clowns. Registration Deadline Sunday 2nd September.

Volunteers are also needed for setting up and packing up – the latter is done on Saturday 13 October from 8am – usually only takes the morning. At least 40 people are needed to take down the big top tent! No police checks required for these volunteers.

If you require further information please contact Cathryn Hamilton on 0424 382 905.



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

During the month of **September LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Single bed sheets** (new or used in good condition); **Breakfast cereal** (no Weetbix); **Packet Soup** 

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

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

#### 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