



Jesus, the Resurrection and Life

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die" John 11:25

While on earth Jesus made any claims about himself that were quite shocking to those who heard them. When Jesus told the paralysed man that his sins were forgiven, the authorities were in uproar. Only God can forgive sin and so Jesus was making a direct claim that he was equal to God the Father. When others declared him to be the longawaited Messiah, Jesus confirmed their declaration. But his work as Messiah was so different to expectations that even his disciples were confused.

After Lazarus had died and Jesus returned to Bethany, there was understandable disappointment that Lazarus had died before Jesus was able to heal him. What happens next is one of the most significant revelations of the bible. When Martha says that her brother would be raised at the last day when believers are resurrected, Jesus says that he IS the resurrection. Jesus affirmed not just that could resurrect the dead; he made it clear that his very being is the life that exists beyond the physical and is the source of eternal life. This statement was probably even more staggering than raising a man dead for four days.

As we consider who Jesus is and how he impacts our life, it is good for us to see his majesty and power hidden in the man. We can relate to our God because of his humanity but we are delivered from sin and death because he is eternal and has authority over everything, including death. In every situation of uncertainty may we look to the resurrection and life. *Pastor Greg* 



Readings This Week: Ezekiel 37:1-14

John 11:1-45

You Can Now Download Weekly Readings!!

### Worship Opportunities

Sunday 29th March	9.30 am	Contemporary Online Service			
Sunday 5th April	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Online Service			
Friday 10th April	9.30 am	Good Friday Online Service			
Sunday 12th April	9.30 am	Easter Sunday Online Service			

Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Jesus Raises Lazarus" based on John 11:1-45

The Children's program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a

Check Out GGLC Website For Children Activities With This Weeks Theme!!



focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

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Please Note No Salt Factory Services Until Further Notice

Join In Livestreams Each Sunday At 9.30am

# What's Happening In Our Community

## New Weekly E-News & Bulletin Format

Over the last 6 months, the Communications Team has been contemplating the formulation of one weekly publication for all GGLC members in <u>digital format only</u>. Prompted by the current restrictions on holding church services, it has been decided to implement this new format. From now on, there will be one digital version sent out via email each week, accessible also on GGLC website, and can be printed at home if needed. If you know someone who doesn't receive our emailed news or will still want a printed copy, please let Robert know at <u>office@gglc.org.au</u>. *Printed copies will only be available upon ordering*.

"Cant get to church to give your offering money? Want to be more organised with your giving?"

### **REG is the ANSWER!!**

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) is a convenient, safe and confidential way of giving to our congregation and the wider Lutheran Church. If you are away from church for any reason, your offering is still made. REG has a positive effect on our cash flow. Visit the LCA REG page <u>www.lca.org.au/REG</u> for more information.



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

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL (use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account). To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG Account from another bank please use BSB 704942 Account 100118259

### **ONE-OF DONATIONS**

During this time of shutdown due to COVID-19, please consider how you can continue to make your free-will offering. GGLC can now accept oneof donations through our website. For more information visit <u>https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation</u>

or click button below



Do you have a need? any need? Home Bible Studies have been cancelled until further norice.

We are looking to implement a Video conference for the future prayer and healing get togethers which can used to access via your computer or your mobile phone. I will provide an update in near future.

**Remember:** Jesus name is above all names, we know that Jesus name will slice & slam through anything that tries to come against us (virus). We have been part of couple thousand healings/miracles—God's glory & power at work. If you or anyone that you know has been effected by the virus **please ring us** and we have 100% confidence in God that when we pray that this virus will die and fall of you.

This is only a small sample of testimonies of the many Hundreds/Thousands of Healings and miracles that occurring in our midst and wider community.

Thankyou Jesus !!



https://www.youtube.com/playlist? list=PLFeEL5FGigpDKnE3qRjeAtP3jkdvr5Vs4 (Small sample of testimonies from Golden Grove Lutheran Church Youtube site)

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

Praying

## DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

We encourage you to pray for those who have been infected, for our Commonwealth and State governments as they address this crisis, and for the health and safety of our countries and your local communities.

### Prayer petition suggestion:

Dear Immanuel, loving God, while we get used to this 'new normal' for a time, of being physically apart from friends, colleagues and even family, please help us to remember that you are with us, right now, no matter where we are. Thank you! In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Due to current events, Wednesday Playgroup & Friday Mainly Music sessions have been cancelled until further notice

# **2020 Entertainment Book Fundraiding**

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To purchase through GGLC - https:// www.entertainment.com .au/orderbooks/161k370

Please note: Entertainment book is now only available as a 100% digital version. To access the vouchers, the Entertainment App must be downloaded.



# God's Power at Work at Golden Grove

At Golden Grove we are blessed to have the prayer healing team which has multiple get togethers a month in Adelaide and the Barossa as well as the Healing Service at Salt Factory on the first Sunday of the month. The group has been led to create a testimony series entitled 'God's Power at Work at Golden Grove'.

### Latest Testimony

### **Leanne Schiller**

Leanne used to struggle with back pain, to the point where she would be brought to tears, as that is how painful it was. That was until she discovered the healing power of Christ. When something wasn't quite right she received prayer and by the end of the day the pain was gone.

> View Leanne's full testimony here: https://youtu.be/7z2qQMXgXWk



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

During the month of **April** LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cereals, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Tin Harvest Meals.** 

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



Website: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages" Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/</u>

# Job Vacancy—School Ministry Group

We are hiring! SMG is currently recruiting for Regional Managers.

> Position: Regional Managers (multiple) Location: City based or Regional based Employment Type: Full time or Part time Closing Date: 3rd April, 2020

### Key responsibilities:

To facilitate the appointment, training, reviews, support, resourcing and management of Pastoral Care Workers To consult and liaise closely with key ministers, support groups representing the combined Christian community and with public School Principals and senior staff To mentor and train PCWs To engage networks and supporters To promote the wider ministry of SMG within schools

For further details or a Position Description, please contact Ms Kirsty Glowacz at: telephone 08 8378 6800 or via email kirsty@smg.asn.au. You can also find the position at: https://smg.asn.au/head-office-vacancies.

Cancellation Notices:

Friends of Lutheran Archives – please note that, unfortunately, it has become necessary to cancel all future FoLA meetings until further notice. In the meantime, please keep safe & well. God be with all of you.

*"Hymns We Love" is cancelled...* and will start again on **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> In the meantime keep singing wherever you are !** Joy Mildren, organist, Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde, 0458 650 135.



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#### 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 website</u>.

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