The Good News Lutheran Church community has been lucky enough over the past 32 years to be able to share God’s word with our community through worship, our various ministries and activities, our school and our kindergarten. Our heart is in our community!

As a group of Christian people, we are eager to share what we have because of what Jesus has done for us. Hopefully this little booklet will give you an idea about what we are up to and how we might be able to give you a hand in some way!

If we can help out in any way at all, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.

See you soon!

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Hi! My name is Puk, actually it’s Athol Pukallus but Puk is what everyone around here calls me. I am the Pastor here at Good News! I love fishing, golf, rugby, Aussie rules, red wine and people. I am married to a lovely lady, Becky and have three children and five grand children. I hope that you have been made to feel really welcome and at home here with us.

Our community involves the Good News Congregation, the Good News School and the Centenary Christian Kindergarten. We are a community who believes that the good news about Jesus Christ is his love for everyone and we want to share that love with you too.

If you would like to learn more about our community or would like to talk to me about anything or everything please don’t hesitate to get in contact with me.

Peace & Joy,
Pastor Puk

Hello all! I’m Sean Conry, the community chaplain here at Good News. I love being a part of this community. I love having the chance to work with people to enrich lives with the revolutionary love of Jesus. Before working in this community, I’ve worked as a psychologist in Australia, a teacher in Japan and an Apple Mac Specialist in London. I am married to a spectacular lady named Yvonne and we have three little boys. I also love wood work, my friends, my bonsai trees and Apples. This really is a wonderful place. I hope to be able to help you feel as welcome here as I do!

Love, Sean
Sunday Worship

Every Sunday morning, we meet for worship at 9:30am with a contemporary style service. On the first Sunday of every month, a grade from our school joins forces with the church for a combined family service – with lots of input from the school children!

During the school term, we also hold a liturgical service at 8:00am, except for the first Sunday of the month.

Caring for Each Other

At Good News, we value people. We want to make sure that everyone is included and feels cared for in the ways that they need it. So to ensure that this happens, we have kicked off a shepherding program with a team of deacons who are working to make sure that everyone is connected, and has the opportunity to get to know the people around them. Drinking good wine together, road cycling challenges, picnics in the park, backyard BBQs – whatever you’re into, there are others who’d love to be a part of it with you!

Small Groups

We have a variety of small groups that meet regularly for different interests and ages. Whether you are looking for a chat over a latté, perfecting your quilting, a mums’ playgroup, a community service project or a bible study, we have small groups that you may like to be a part of. Just check out the small groups board outside the worship centre, or get in touch and we’ll put you in contact with the right people for you.
Prayer Chain

What a privilege it is to take all our cares and concerns to God through Prayer! This is just what Good News does... Every week a group from our community prays for the specific needs of those within and outside our community. If you or someone you know has a specific need for prayer in their life at present, why not inform the GNLC prayer chain, and we would love to pray for you. Give us a call or email your request confidentially to: prayerchain@goodnewsllutheran.org.au

Local Service and Overseas Projects

We are keen to not only give each other a hand when the need arises, but to look beyond our own community to the needs of our neighbours and beyond! We do our best to help our local community through a range of community involvements such as running a much needed food bank, doing backyard blitzes and organising community work weekends. We are also partnered with the Madargach Village in Nepal, visiting them, building cross cultural relationships with them and raising funds to support their projects. By doing our little bit, we hope to bring justice and hope to people who struggle to simply survive.

Transport

Ever wondered what it would be like to be personally picked up in your own chauffer driven Rolls Royce to attend Church... us too! Well, we can’t offer that... BUT, if you need transportation on a regular or semi regular basis then we have folks who can pick you up on their way to church and return you safely home. Just let us know!
Youth

Here is an overview of the children’s and youth ministries that we run. All youth are welcome to join in the fun… for one night, or for the whole year! If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.

We run **Sunday School** during our 9:30 Sunday services throughout the school year. This is a great opportunity for children to learn and experience bible stories through fun teaching, activities and craft. Children are welcome from age 4 to Grade 7, and Mums and Dads are welcome to accompany their younger children too.

**JAM** is the congregation’s youth group for those in school year 5-6. The focus of the JAM events is providing a fun, welcoming atmosphere for Junior Youth, where the gospel can be communicated in a relevant way through fun and energetic games and activities. The name JAM is short for “Jesus And Me”. **1st Friday of the month at 7-9pm**

**Livewire** is the congregation’s youth group for young people in year 7-8. Livewire meets on the third Friday of every month. The aim of this group is to engage these young people and give them a place to spend time with each other and with young leaders who can model Christian living to them. The majority of Livewire activities are fun, social events when young people can have fun in a positive environment and have a small amount of faith related content shared with them through a brief, dynamic devotion. **3rd Friday of the month at 7-9.30pm**
Catalyst is the youth ministry for young people in year 9-12. This youth group meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Activities alternate between fun activities with the whole group (2nd Friday) and optional small group get togethers (4th Friday). This group is a place where youth come together with young adult leaders to have a heap of fun and build positive mentoring relationships and have Christian values modelled through the lives of the leaders.

2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7-9.30pm

Each year we run a Youth Alpha Program which normally starts around March and runs for approximately three months. This program is for youth in and around year 9 and is conducted on Sundays over lunch. The purpose of youth alpha is to allow youth to explore their faith with older teenager leaders and helpers and find a faith that is relevant and alive. Youth Alpha is also used as confirmation instruction and as such, youth who have been involved have the option of being confirmed in the church if they choose to.

February – June Sundays at 12-2pm
“Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Prov 27:17)

Men’s shed night is a unique opportunity for our men and youth to come together on a monthly basis. To hear from guest speakers as well as our blokes from this community, on what makes them men, their interests, hobbies, and how Jesus makes a difference in their daily lives.

Shed nights are on the fourth Sunday of every month from February – November, starting at 5pm. Cost - $10/$5 for pensioners/students. (All you can eat and drink – BYO Beer/Wine). We meet in various blokes’ sheds, from tiny backyards to grand multi-bay workshops!

We encourage you to bring along a mate, especially someone who is still exploring their faith to share in great Christian fellowship, in a non-threatening environment.

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