

Good News Lutheran Church (GNLC) was planted in 1977 by a small group of energetic and committed Lutherans with a strong vision. This group was supported by the wider church and particularly the Crows Nest (QLD) community. Pastor Lloyd Boughen was the first Pastor at Good News and door knocked the rapidly expanding Centenary Suburbs to establish a viable congregation.

From the outset, growth was based upon serving the needs of the local community and as a result, a Kindergarten was rapidly established. The Kindergarten/ worship centre was one of the first buildings constructed in the new subdivision. Good News Lutheran School (GNLS) commenced in 1984, and has since stood as a recognised centre of outstanding teaching and care. The school is also the natural mission field for the congregation.

Around 1997, GNLC moved out of its original building to accommodate expansion of the Centenary Christian Kindergarten. The school hall became the temporary worship centre - lovingly known as our Church with no walls -and monthly school/church family services became a key element of GNLC life. These services continue to involve school families and provide outreach opportunities within the community.

In March 2002 Good News Church and School formally opened our new worship centre in the heart of the school. This multi-functional facility directly seats approximately 200, but can open out into the revamped School Hall to accommodate a further 200. The space possesses quality audio-visual equipment and is used for Sunday Worship, church activities, and school chapel services, and will be the focus for District Synod 2015.

Good News Lutheran Church has been blessed to be served by five Pastors, with Pastor Paul Thiele commencing with us on the 17th April 2014. As well as our active church council and a high member participation in worship and ministry, Good News community is blessed to be served by our dynamic community chaplain Sean Conry, our wonderful administration and ministry support officer Leanne Zillmann, and the dedicated teachers and staff of Good News Lutheran School led by principal Adam Richardson, and Centenary Christian Kindergarten led by Jenny Male. Through working with Australian Lutheran World Service, Good News Lutheran Community has developed a partnership with the Madargachh community in Nepal. This partnership has included a visit in 2011 and in 2013 by a team of 10 members, and has greatly enriched our ministry.

Good News Lutheran Church is located at 45 Horizon Drive Middle Park 4074, in the western suburbs of Brisbane. It is easiest to take the Mt Ommaney exit off Centenary Highway (M5) and proceed along Dandenong Road, and then turn into Horizon Drive. Parking is available in the Good News Lutheran School car parks off Horizon Drive or turn right into Beanland Street. Office Phone: 07 3373 4440 or www.goodnewslutheran.org.au