



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.**

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Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Day 2018

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.



Before worship

On Maundy Thursday, the eve of His death, Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble, but fear not, for I have overcome the world." Life is more than the trouble we see. The Season of Easter clearly illustrates this.

Good Friday looks like life as bad as it gets - how much worse could it be than for an innocent person to be betrayed by friends, falsely accused, mocked, tortured, and crucified? The Saviour of the world on the cross, hanging there in full view, as if a scandalous criminal – it could not possibly be good could it! Yet the Holy Spirit through the Word gives Christians the faith to call it GOOD Friday. For though it seemed like Jesus had no control, the Bible tells us that Jesus chose to give Himself over to the whim of His enemies so that He could make us His friends, so that He could overcome the world. He chose the cross in obedience to His Father and in love for us. God was in control.

Take heart everyone, for the cross offers hope for all our personal troubles. What seems like chaos in our lives is always within the realm and control of God and the cross is the final proof of this.

It is so nice to be able to proclaim Happy Easter loudly to everyone on Sunday morning when the Lord is victorious over death and the grave. "Because I live, you will live also" Jesus had told His disciples. For me, that 'life' needs defining otherwise it is just more of the same. 'Life' has meaning only as I look at the cross to see the heart of Christ - enduring all He did on my behalf. Jesus went to the cross, endured and conquered all through love, His love for me, His love for you. The eternal life Christ won for us is defined through and through by love, love that overcomes the world. That's worth celebrating, that's worth shouting about, that's worth living.

Praise and thanksgiving to the King of the cross, and Alleluia to the risen King. Amen and Happy Easter indeed
Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities

Easter Services

Thurs 29th March	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with HC
Friday 30th March	9.30 am	Good Friday Worship
Sunday 1st April	9.30 am	Easter day worship with HC in GGLC Worship Centre followed by hot cross buns for morning tea.
Tuesday 3rd April	8:45am	GGLPS short Easter devotion in Worship Centre
Sunday 8th april	9:30am 6:30pm	Contemporary Worship with HC Salt factory healing Service



What's Happening in our community

Friday 30th March	Sunday 1st April	Tuesday 3rd April	Thursday 5th April	Friday 6th April	Sunday 8th April	Monday 9th April
9.30 am Good Friday Worship	9.30 am Worship	8:45 GGLPS devotion in worship centre	7pm Pastoral Care mtg	8.45 am GGLPS chapel	9.30 am Worship	7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study— Youth room
	6.30 pm NO Salt Factory			9.30 am Playgroup / Mainly Music	6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship Healing service	
				7.00pm Youth Night		

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg holds prayer time at 9.15 am before worship on Sunday mornings. Anyone is welcome to come and join him. It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Salt Factory SERVICE on Easter Day

Kids at Heart

There will be no Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the Sunday service, but the children can participate in a quiet activity during the service in the Worship Centre. Bible Song will resume as normal on Sunday 8th April

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 in their programs and activities.



The next Playgroup/mainly music is on Friday 6th April, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

Come & join us as we sing, dance & play using the **mainly music** program followed by a healthy snack.

Playgroup is designed for pre-schoolers and everyone from the church and school community is **welcome**.

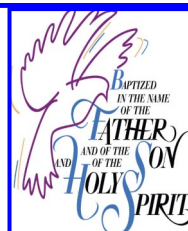
No need to book, just come. **Gold coin donation.**

We'd love to see you there

First Communion

Congratulations to Amelia Mills who is partaking of communion for the first time during the Maundy Evening Service. May she be blessed as she shares at the Lord's table

"Jesus said 'So whenever you eat and drink, remember that I've rescued you with my precious blood.'"



Baptism

Joining God's family through the gift of Holy Baptism on Easter Sunday is

Kairi Summer Bellamy

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Kairi's parents Chris & Chelsea Bellamy, her sponsors Lauren Hampel & Hayden Leiper together with their family and friends here with us today.

We pray Grace may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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for Next Sunday : 8th April

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills	Jacquie Schutz	Jenny Canavese Dorothy Quick	Rod Hall	A Dutschke Ken Campbell		Carolyn Wachtel	School	Rawolle/ Thiel
Josh Grenfell									

The Pastoral Care Team have put together a survey titled **“What Small Group Would You Like To Be Connected To?”**

It is now out and they would greatly appreciate your input by 3rd April

Speak with Dave Shrowder or Pastor Greg if you would like more information.

Hard copies will be available over the Easter Weekend services

Special General Meeting

A special general meeting of the congregation will be held on **Sunday 15th April**, right after worship at 10.30am. The meeting will deal with a resolution for general synod proposing the ordination of women.

The agenda and proposal will be available at services this weekend.



Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School will be running a short devotion time (a video & a song) for their classes in the worship centre after Easter to celebrate the risen Jesus.

It will begin @ 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd April.

All are welcome to join the school for this time of worship and reflection



TO ALL FISHERS

We advise a change to the GGAF Program for 2018. Due to low water levels at the Warren Reservoir a change to Port Noarlunga is advised for our next event – see details

PORT NOARLUNGA FISHING TRIP

Date: **Saturday 14th April 2018**

Time: 9.30 am (low tide is at 10.20am)

Where: Meet at the Pt Noarlunga Jetty Car Park (allow up to 1.5 hours driving).

Cast your fishing line from the Jetty, Beach or nearby Rocks

Suggested Bait: Pilchards, Squid, Cockles, Worms, Gents, Lures

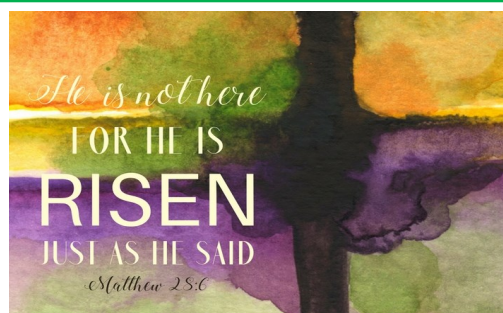
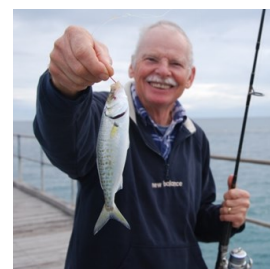
Fishing mainly for Whiting, Flathead, Mullet, Salmon Trout, Salmon, Squid.

Weigh In at 4:30 pm. Please note that you are welcome at any time and can stay as long as you wish.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

Opportunity for dinner at the Pt Noarlunga Hotel after the event. Please note that the dinner is not part of the GGAF event which finishes at the end of the weigh in.

For enquiries contact Chris Simanis on 0412953147 or return email.



GGLC Youth

Mini Commonwealth

April 6

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

\$4 Yr 7-12

7.15-9.30pm

Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447



women's bible study

growing deeper, together

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

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

ALL WELCOME.

Save the Date
Fri 29th, Sat 30th June, Sun 1st July 2018
GGLC & GGLPS Women's Retreat
At Nunyarah

More details to follow
Contact: Elnora Schmocker, Tracey Dabinett or church
office for further information.

CONNECT RELAX TIME WITH GOD

FUNDRAISER CONCERT
Tonga cyclone Appeal
Friday 20th April @ 7pm
Tickets \$15

Held @ Payneham Road Uniting church
343 Payneham Rd, Marden
Performances by:
Pacific Island Communities
Roger Wyatt, Thomas Chapman, Kelly Yun.
Further details contact Kelly 0455 272 522
or 0481 013 717

Adelaide Men's Convention
Where: Concordia College, Highgate
When: Saturday 12th May 2018
Speaker: David Cook
Theme: Titus: Men Worth Following
More Details: adelaidemensconvention.org



Christian Conference for Women

Where: Concordia College, Highgate
When: Saturday 26th May 2018
Speaker: Chris Quirk
Theme: Be strong in the Lord
Further information & registration:
w.graceconference



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 **Canned Beetroot,
Nappies - Junior size 16kg & over, Sanitary
Pads, Vegemite.** Boxes and bags are always in
the Foyer waiting to be filled! Donations will be
kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.



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* **BIRTHDAY** *
* **GREETINGS** *
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* Tues 3rd April Fay Campbell *
* Wed 4th April Tye Schiller *
* Sat 7th April Mieke Appelt *
* Simon Kupke *
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* We hope your special day is *
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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

<http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/2017/06/11/renovation-plans/>

HE IS RISEN
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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 [Giving section of the LLL website](#).

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/51/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

Videos of Pastor Greg'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!

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