



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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8th April 2018—2nd Sunday of Easter

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

What about you?

A week ago, we were reminded of the death of Christ, and then His glorious resurrection - for US! But what if you were there? How would you respond? Like the women at the grave - "My Lord, and my God!" or like the disciples - with fear and trepidation... Or maybe you are a Thomas??

What if it happened today? Imagine the stir it would cause on social media - the Snapchat's: *He's Alive!* The Facebook posts: *Look here He is with us!* The YouTube videos... But even with the 'social media' evidence, would you believe Jesus was alive? If you consider the technology used in movie-making, anyone can be made to appear alive, despite being many years dead. So how is it we still focus on Jesus still being alive today? The clue is in the last part of the Gospel: Jesus said to Thomas: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And then John continues... Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

So, as hard as they might try with technology, we don't need to 'see' Jesus to believe He Lives! All we need do is have a trusting faith - and that will give us life. Allyson Dutschke



**Readings for today: Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1- 2:2
John 20:19-31**

Worship Opportunities

Salt Factory Prayer & Healing Service Tonight 6.30 pm

**Come at 5.45pm for food and
fellowship before the service
commences.
Gold Coin Donation.**

Look forward to seeing you there!

Today 8th April	9:30am 6:30pm	Contemporary Worship Salt Factory Healing Service with HC
Friday 13th April	2.30- 3pm	Informal End Term 1 Closing Worship with school community
Sunday 15th April	9:30am 6:30pm	Contemporary Worship with HC Salt Factory Service
Sunday 22nd April	9:30am 6:30pm	Contemporary Worship Salt Factory Service with HC

What's Happening in our community

Sunday 8th April	Monday 9th April	Tuesday 10th April	Wednesday 11th April	Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April	Saturday 14th April
9.30 am Worship	7:30pm Apply Young Adults Bible Study in Youth room	7pm GGLPS Council Mtg	7pm Prayer & Healing Bible Study	7pm Women's Bible Study	9.30 am Playgroup / Mainly Music	9.30am GGAF fishing at Pt Noarlunga
6.30 pm Salt Factory Healing Service		3.30 GGLPS Parent/ teacher Interviews	7pm GGLPS Finance Mtg		2.30pm GGLPS closing chapel For Term 1	
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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.

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
"Jesus appears to all" based on John 20:19-31

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 13th April, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

NO Mainly Music on Friday 20th & Friday 27th due to school holidays.

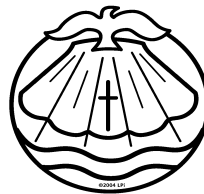
Playgroup/mainly music resumes again 4th May.

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



Baptism

Joining God's family through the gift of Holy Baptism this Sunday are

Lochlan Paul Kooistra & Darcy Thomas Manners

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Lochlan & Darcy's parents Darren Manners & Renee Manners and with their God parents, family & friends.

Godparents for Lochlan are Vivienne Ireland & Peter Ireland.

Godparents for Darcy are Justin Dunn and Lauren Williams

We pray that **Lochlan** and **Darcy** will grow in the love and strength of God.



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 is now available in hard copy at the back of the church.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 15th 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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Friedrich	Rob Whait	Pastor Greg Pastor Greg	Allen Kupke & Daniel Dutschke	Dorothy Quick	School	Friedrich
Billy Saunders									

explore
life faith meaning

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
GGLC Youth Group

Friday April 13
GGLC Youth Room
Free Yr 7-12 7.15pm-9.30pm
Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447
alpha.org.au/ays

Alpha

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 below.

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.
Next Event: WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING Saturday 5th May 10am

PLEASE NOTE:
Judith will back in the office this coming week.
Pastor Greg is away on leave from 16th April until 9th July. Pastor Dennis Obst will be available in the Golden Grove Community during this time.

Bible study "Power of Attorney" focus on healing followed by prayer
Wednesday 11th April @ 7:30pm, (2nd Wednesday of each month) 77 Ilford Street Vale Park

Paul & Nadia Napier
Paul: [0413 604 000](tel:0413604000) Jon: [0424 186 149](tel:0424186149)

Prayer healing get together:
Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, employment, family issues - anything at all. Learning also to be disciples of Jesus

Check out the latest 'Lutheran' magazine. It has a story on GGLC young adults group 'Apply' who meet every Monday evening for Bible Study and fellowship. There are also several articles in relation to Autism including one on Geordie Mills & his family.

women's bible study
growing deeper, together

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

ALL WELCOME.

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

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.



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/>



ALFRED TRAEGER - Could we ever forget him & his marvelous inventions of the pedal radio & a Morse typewriter keyboard? Dr Pauline Payne, historical consultant will tell us more about this remarkable man at the next **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 23rd April, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City @ 7.30 pm.** Supper & gold coin donation. All welcome.

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!

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

 ★  **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ★
 ★ Sunday 8th April Alison Ahrens, Chelsea Beckett ★
 ★ Monday 9th April James Wilson ★
 ★ Tuesday 10th April Georgina Carter ★
 ★ Thursday 12th April Gemma Mann ★
 ★ Friday 13th April Barbara Stringer ★
 ★ We hope your special day is ★
 ★ blessed with God's love & grace ★
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