



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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## 22nd April 2018—4th Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME** to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through  
 the Word of God

*Tea & coffee is available following morning service .*



**Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME**

### Before worship

Humans always have to classify, to sort, to give names that categorise. In our daily lives, even if we try hard not to use labels for people it is almost impossible to describe someone without using their race, colour, gender or age to point them out. People are different to each other and sometimes pointing out the differences can be less than kind and can lead to exclusions.

Not so with God. He does not see us as belonging to anything other than His sheepfold, His family, where all are equal. No gender barriers, no nationality exclusions, no skin colour problems, no age limits. All are helpless sheep in need of a shepherd and He knows each one by name.

Sometimes it is not others that label us, but we do it to ourselves. We can exclude ourselves from God's family because our own judgement or feelings restrict us from believing the extent of His grace and kindness. I love the words of 1 John 3 v 20, "Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings and He knows everything." So even as we see our own faults and failings, this word of God is for us too.

Jesus says, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep." We are all His beloved sheep. He died for each and everyone of us, those in the 'flock' we know and those in every 'flock' all over the world and through ever age. He brings all His sheep into His Kingdom for He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep.

Lord, thank You so much for loving us all equally. Thank You for sacrificing Your Life so that we could have eternal benefits. Help our actions to mirror Yours so we accept and love all people equally, even ourselves. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: Acts 4: 5-12  
 1 John 3:16-24  
 John 10:11-18**

### Salt factory Service

**Tonight 6.30 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO meal beforehand due to the school holidays.**

Look forward to seeing you there!

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 22nd April</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Sunday 29th April</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 4th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club <b>ALL WELCOME</b>
<b>Sunday 6th May</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

Welcome

To Pastor Dennis Obst who is serving in the Golden Grove Lutheran Community during Pastor Greg's time away on leave.

Thank You

Pastor Dennis for your service and giving so generously of your time.

We look forward to our time together.

### Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart is taking a break during the school holiday time and will resume next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April with BibleSong.

During this time a children's craft activity is available during morning worship for children to do (*if they wish*) with a volunteer from the congregation to support.

### Items needed for Kids at Heart



Can you help in supplying empty jam jars with lids and small yoghurt tubs for Kids@Heart next term.



These items can be left in specially provided box in the Worship Centre or brought into the Admin office.



Playgroup/mainly music will resume after the school holidays on Friday 4th May, 9.30 am



This morning we have a guest speaker from The Gideons International of Aust who will give some time in our service sharing about the work and mission they undertake.



A Retiring Offering will be available for those who would like to support the work of The Gideons.



### Housekeeping

PLEASE NOTE:

The Fellowship toilet has now been removed as part of our building renovations so over the next weeks the school toilets will need to be used.

To access: Go through the double doors in Worship Centre, turn left and go through the double doors in Fellowship Centre and down the ramp.

### Bible study focussed on healing followed by prayer

#### OPEN HOUSE

7:30pm, Monday, 23rd April

At 50 Greenridge Court Wynn Vale

home of Jon & Leanne Schiller

Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul 0413 604 000

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.

Bible study based on the "Lord's Prayer"

**ALL WELCOME**



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City @ 7.30 pm.**

Supper & gold coin donation. All welcome.

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for next Sunday 29th April

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills		Davidson Dabinett	Pam Copeland	Natasha Jaeschke	Ps Dennis Ps Dennis	D Shrowder C Her- sevoort	Leanne Schiller	School
Billy Saunders									



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

### WAITPINGA BEACH / SURF FISHING TRIP

**Saturday 5th May 2018 at 10.00 am**

Where: Meet in the Waitpinga Beach Car Park  
(allow 2 hours driving).

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, White-  
bait, Berley, Lures etc.

Fishing mainly for Salmon and Mullet.

Weigh In at 4.30pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is surf fishing – bring extra cloth-  
ing if necessary.

**Opportunity for tea at the Crown Hotel, Victor Har-  
bor for those who can stay. We will arrange booking  
after 10am on the day.**

For enquiries contact Zimmo on 0419 865 135

NEXT EVENT



## CC's Family Movie Night

**"The Greatest Showman"**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Plot it in your diaries as this movie night is for  
**EVERYONE** not just for kids. You don't even have  
to have kids to come along.

**ALL WELCOME**

## Adelaide Men's Convention

Where: Concordia College, Highgate

When: Saturday 12th May 2018

Speaker: David Cook

Theme: Titus: Men Worth Following

More Details: [adalaidemensconvention.org](http://adalaidemensconvention.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](http://w.graceconference)



