



*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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15th January 2017—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**WELCOME** to worship today !

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



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

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

### Before worship

#### **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased (Matt 3:17)**

We were with my in-laws yesterday, and as much as they may not remember other recent details it was lovely for Daniel and his father to discuss the spearing he had been doing at Pondalowie, and challenges with the spear. You could see the pride in the 88yr old's face – I taught him that! Likewise Daniel's mother talking about one of her daughter's making jams and chutneys – you could sense the satisfaction in having passed on her skills and knowledge.

Are you a parent who is proud of your children? I know I am. And it's also a great feeling when your own parents are also proud of you. Whether it's through work, charity, family, lifestyle, academia, it does give a sense of warmth and closeness within families – and across generations.

In Jesus' life, there was nothing significant he had achieved to this point – and yet everything was about to happen...

But then I was thinking of a 'conversation' which may have occurred 30yrs earlier:

Father, "Son, I have a job for you to do".

Son, "Yes I'll do it"

Father, "It won't be pleasant, I wish there was another way"

Son, "Father, I know – and I remember you tried already with Noah and his family"

Father, "Yes, if it was only so simple again"

Son, "Father, this is what you have been preparing me for. It's time. I'm ready"

Jesus knew the purpose of His life among us – being a carpenter's son, learning to live within society, having friends and family. His normality gave the Triune God a human relationship with people that could not have occurred in any other way. God the Father must have felt incredible pride when God the Son's earthly ministry began – starting with what seemed the simple act of being baptised, but not everyone has a dove rest upon them and a voice name them from heaven. Jesus' true role was about to begin.

Allyson Dutschke

**Salt Factory  
services are now  
in recess and will  
resume in Feb  
2017.**

### **Worship Opportunities**

<b>Today 15th Jan 2017 (one service only)</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Contemporary worship
<b>Sun 22nd Jan 2017 (one service only)</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Contemporary worship
<b>Sun 29th Jan 2017 (one service only)</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Contemporary worship with HC
<b>Fri 3rd Feb 2017</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by tea/coffee & chat

Thank you

To Ivan Schmocker for leading our worship today. We thank you for your time and service.

**Position available at GGLC:**

**Youth Coordinator** (Part-time).  
**Applications close Jan 23.**

Details in the news section of our website,  
<http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/>

**Please note Pastor Greg is on leave 2-15 Jan 2017.**

**GGLC Office hours** will be irregular during January with Judith coming in on Fridays only.

If there is an urgent need please call Pastor Greg on 0413 075 665

**Worship times for January 2017**

**Please note that during January there will only be ONE SERVICE held each Sunday at 9.30 am.**

**Kids at Heart**

Kids at Heart is taking a break and will resume on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 with BibleSong.

During this time a children's worship activity bulletin will be prepared and available for children to complete (*if they wish*) while remaining in church.

These children's activity bulletins will be located in the church for collection.

When Kids at Heart BibleSong program resumes on 22<sup>nd</sup> January we will be operating 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.

ChildSafe sets a standard of safety and care for the LCA. It is a requirement that everyone involved in ministry programs for children and young people is trained in this system.

In valuing and encouraging the children before us we are looking for more people to come on board and lend support and assistance with our children's ministry program in 2017 which this year will involve Kids at Heart, CC's and Playgroup.



In order to help in any of these areas ChildSafe Training is a requirement and the next opportunity for training

will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00am – 3.00 pm at Hampstead Lutheran Church.**

More information can be obtained by speaking with either Allyson Dutschke or Natasha Jaeschke.


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 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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Mon	16 Jan	Dorothy Quick Stacey Baldock
Tues	17 Jan	Karl Dutschke Elijah Schutz
Fri	20 Jan	Rosalie Hoklas
Sat	21 Jan	Lauren Baldock

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace  
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**Employment Opportunity**

**Office Manager**—Hahndorf St Michaels Congregation, SA  
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 Applications Close: 3rd February 2017  
 For further information contact: Anthony Klatt, Phone: 0409 339 821  
 For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

 Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for January** is for **razors; savoury biscuits; sweet biscuits; toothbrushes.**  
 Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

**RosTers** for Next Sunday : 22nd January

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ----- Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Joel Schiller	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Graeme & Rosalie Hoklas	Rosalie Hoklas	A Dutschke ----- N Jaeschke	M Knapp ----- Ps Greg		Judith Whaites	Hoklas T&N Robertson