



*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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12th February 2017—6th 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  
and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service

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

### Before worship

I remember my mother saying, "Start how you mean to finish!" Good advice for most situations and I have to admit I regret not following it sometimes.

In our ordinary, everyday lives, it is easy to think there will be time later to decide on 'things'. Really though, it is not the choices we make tomorrow that are important, it's the ones we make today because these determine our tomorrows, they determine the tomorrows of our descendants.

"Oh that you would choose life, that you and your descendants might live," was Joshua's heartfelt cry to the people of God, a people who were on the brink of embarking on a new life in the Promised Land. They were going in with high expectations but the reality of those expectations depended on their choices now. Choosing to love and follow God would lead to blessings and life.

We too have a Joshua calling out to us - Jesus is our Joshua and His life and death declare that He chose life for us, life eternal. Today's New Testament reading assures us that God Himself powers growth for the seeds of faith planted now. God honours our choices and He Himself has made them possible. In reality, without Him we have no choice! Jesus's cry to us is heartfelt too. 'Oh that you would choose life in Me!' - remember His tears as He surveyed Jerusalem.

Lord God we thank You for the opportunity to choose You, to choose life and that we can be sure that making this choice has good repercussions both for us and for the generations to come. Thank You that we do not have to wait for opportunity or for things to fall into place for, 'today is the day of our salvation', through our Saviour Jesus, Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: Deut. 30:15-20  
1 Cor. 3: 1-9  
Matt. 5:21-37**

## Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

**Come at 5.45 pm for food  
and fellowship before the  
service commences. Gold  
coin donation.**

Look forward to seeing you  
there!

## Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 12th Feb</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 17th Feb</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
<b>Sunday 19th Feb</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 24th Feb</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat

## 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 Pastor Greg.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

## Kids at Heart

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is 'Walk in the light of God'.

*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 valuing and encouraging the children we have before us at GGLC 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.

It is a requirement that everyone involved in ministry programs for children and young people is trained in the ChildSafe system. The next opportunity for training in this system will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00am – 3.00 pm at Hampstead Lutheran Church.**

Pre-registration for all training is **essential**. Please register online at <https://goo.gl/Zanktk> by **20th Feb** GGLC will cover the costs for this training.

Please speak with either Natasha Jaeschke or Allyson Dutschke if you wish to offer your services in helping children's ministry in some way.

## Children of Christ (CCs)



**Water Play Night**  
**Friday 24th February 6.30-8pm**  
on the GGLPS oval

For children R-6  
Registration & further details to come



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

The GGAF Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this afternoon **Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm** in the Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Conference Room

Where: Corner of Sunnybrook Drive and Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

The full 2017 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

**Next Event: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30am - Crabbing at Webb Beach**

## GGLC Youth Bible Study

Friday night @7:15pm

in the Youth Room



This year we plan to have a drama on Good Friday and so we are looking to recruit 4 women and 3 men for speaking parts.

It is monologue style, very reflective, no lines to remember in conflict with others, just speaking on your own, not too many words only a couple of minutes each.

Practices could be after the morning services on some Sunday's through Lent.

If you are planning to worship here for Good Friday and would like to be involved, a script is available for you to look at. Please see Margey Knapp or phone 82895443 for a copy.

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for Next Sunday : 19th February

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	Salt Factory catering
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Kloeden	K Appelt ----- N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ----- M Knapp	C Hersevoort G Hoklas	Denise Kloeden	Kloeden Knapp	
Joel Schiller										

## Upcoming celebrations at worship

### Sunday 19th February

School staff, council and church council will be introduced/ installed and blessed

**It is kindly asked if GGLC members could please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea on the day.**

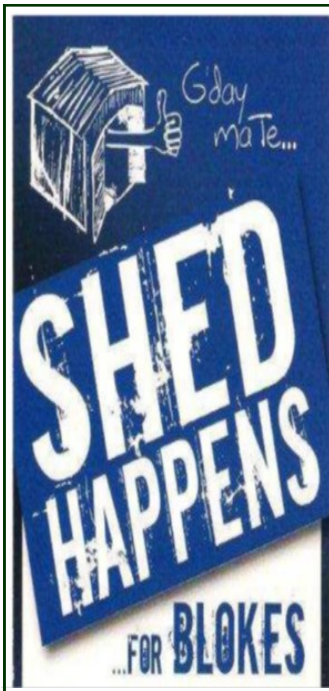
### Sunday 26th February

We will celebrate Harvest Festival – thanking God for all he has given us – ‘The Harvest’.

**We invite families to donate non perishable items. These can be brought into the church/school during the week of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb so they can be displayed at worship on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Perishable items may also be donated but we ask these be brought in on Sun 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**All goods will then be donated between ALC pastors-in-training and Lutheran Community Care.**



### SHED NIGHT Tuesday 14th February

6.30 TEA – 7.15 Bloke's Stories – 9.00 Close

**Every bloke's a champion**  
**and every bloke has a story**

6 Von Braun Crescent, Modbury North

**No need to book, just turn up**

\$10 donation appreciated

More info; Jim 0438 899 629 or Gavin 0403 086 052

Email – [mollojyr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mollojyr@bigpond.net.au) Website – [www.shednight.com](http://www.shednight.com)



*This is an alcohol free event*

**As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another**  
Proverbs 27:17

### Prayer Training & Workshop

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb and 1.00pm – 5.00pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch on Saturday)

Registration and enquiries to Sue Schenschler on 0422 799 668 or [schensch@hotmail.com](mailto:schensch@hotmail.com)

**Those were the days . . .** What memories those camps invoke in us! Did you meet your spouse at a Youth Camp? Pastor David Eckermann will be the guest speaker at the **FOLA (Friends of Lutheran Archives)** gathering on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm** at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. David has been involved in Youth, singles and camp ministry for many years & has a wealth of knowledge about those camps. All welcome & gold coin donation

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE CHURCH

**The right people are out there. Please help us to find them.**

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST— Committee for New and Renewing Churches

The Office of the Bishop, on behalf of the General Church Council, is inviting nominations from people who may be interested in serving on the **Committee for New and Renewing Churches**. A committee of the Board for Local Mission, it will provide support and advice on New and Renewing Churches within the LCA and act as a reference group to the Church Planting Mentor and Mission Facilitator. The committee will meet at least three times a year. Costs associated with travel to committee meetings will be covered by the LCA.

We are looking for a wide range of skills and experience, namely:

- One pastor currently serving in a local congregation
- Two members with expertise in diverse models of mission in new and established contexts
- Three members who are practitioners in local mission in new and/or existing mission fields
- One member with experience in strategic planning and/or organisational management.

The committee membership will be skills-based with reference to gender balance, age and geographical location.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact LCA Executive Officer—Local Mission, Tania Nelson: [tania.nelson@lca.org.au](mailto:tania.nelson@lca.org.au). Nominations for the committee will close on Friday 24 February 2017.

### Invitation to attend events at Australian Lutheran College (ALC)

ALC invites you to attend the following events being held on **Monday, 27 February 2017**, which mark the beginning of a new academic year for the college. The day will begin with **worship in the Chapel at 9.00 am** followed by the **opening lecture at 9.30 am** in the Refectory.

This year’s lecture will be presented by Dr Wendy Mayer (ALC’s new Associate Dean of Research) and is entitled, *‘Preaching Schism’*.

If attending either the service or the lecture, please park off campus and enter via the entrance at 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide. For all enquiries or to notify of your attendance, please contact Alice Lamnek on (08) 7120 8200 or email: [alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au](mailto:alice.lamnek@alc.edu.au). For those unable to physically attend proceedings, **the lecture will be live-streamed via the ALC website – [www.alc.edu.au](http://www.alc.edu.au)**

### Installation of new ALC staff

The installation of Dr Wendy Mayer (Associate Dean of Research), Dr Adam Hensley (Lecturer in New Testament) and Rev Thomas Pietsch (Lecturer in Church History) will take place at the 9am service on Sunday, 19 February 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde. All are welcome to attend.

**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](https://twitter.com/gglc_lca)

### 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/S1/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**

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Tues	14 Feb	Nathan Pfeffer
Sat	18 Feb	Wayne Evans

We hope your special day is blessed with God’s love & grace

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*This week*  
in your LCA

To check out what’s happening visit [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au)



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC’s request list for February** is for **Jelly; Soap; Tin beans/peas; Tin Fruit**.

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.