



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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19th February 2017—7th Sunday after Epiphany

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 celebrate with one another .



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

Loving our enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" Matthew 5:43-44

One of the central themes of the bible is 'God is Love' (1 John 4:8). This is very good news for us because it means that we are the recipients of his love and experience a relationship that is beyond any human experience. What's even better is that we can often live almost as enemies of God and yet he will not stop loving us. We depend on this unmerited favour of God. We know our own weaknesses. We know his amazing grace.

It should come, therefore, as no surprise when Jesus calls us to love our enemies. After all, we are his disciples and we strive each day to be more like him. But loving enemies is hard. If someone is out to hurt us or repeatedly works for our ill, it is natural for us to want to strike back. Here is where Jesus calls us to adjust our attitude and our actions. While it is natural to defend ourselves it is wrong to retaliate hurt for hurt or injury for injury.

Rev Martin Luther King said 'Love is the only thing that can turn an enemy into a friend'. He is drawing on Jesus' words and actions. We love our enemies by praying for them. We ask our Lord to be in the middle of the situation, to change our enemies through our love and to give us the strength and courage to love those who are unlikely to respond. Our God will answer our prayer and his love will bring grace and peace.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: 1 Cor. 3:10, 11, 16-23
Matt. 5:38-48**

**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

Today 19th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 24th Feb	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
Sunday 26th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Harvest Festival worship service Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 3rd March	8.45-9.15 am	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 25th 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.

Our worship service this morning includes

Introduction and blessing of school staff
Introduction and blessing of school council

Installation of Ruth Zimmermann to church council
Introduction and blessing of church council

Installation of Children's Ministry worker
Installation of Youth Co-ordinator

Special welcome to all those serving in these various roles.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

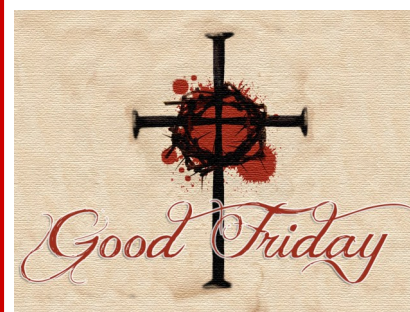
CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH

Saturday 25th February at 9.30am

- Meet at Webb Beach—shelter area & toilets are alongside the car park
- BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs
- Turn left off Port Wakefield Road after Dublin to Port Parham, then left to Webb Beach just before reaching Port Parham

Note: All crabs caught are pooled for cooking onsite in Zimmo's large gas copper and shared.

Further enquiries to Zimmo 0419 865 135 or Chris Simanis 0412953147



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 : 26th 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
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller	Andrew Schmidt	Ps Greg ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- Ps Greg		Carolyn Wachtel	School	
Mark Rawolle							Tessa Rawolle			



Children of Christ (CCs)

(A GGLC children's ministry program)

Water Play Night

Friday 24th February 6.30-8pm
on the GGLPS oval
For children R-6— **ALL WELCOME**

Children are required to have sunscreen, hat, towel, rashie and can bring water pistol

Register online at
www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au/school/news or
let Natasha Jaeschke know on 0412 310 027



Harvest Festival Service

**Next 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 20th Feb so they can be displayed at worship on Sunday 26th February. Perishable items may also be donated but we ask these be brought in on Sun 26th.

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

GGLC YOUTH

Service Night this Friday night at GGLC Youth! We're going to be doing jobs around the church, with our theme focussing on being humble. We'll have our usual devotion followed by small group time as well as snack. We look forward to seeing you there 😊


7:15-9:45pm
in the GGLC Youth Room
\$4 per night, \$1 cans!

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au>
Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Volunteers needed please

On **Shrove Tuesday 28th February** GGLC will be providing pancakes to GGLPS students at recess time.

We are seeking volunteers to come on **Monday evening 27th February at 7.00 pm** to the school for a cooking session to cook the pancakes and also volunteers on **Tuesday 28th February at recess time 10.45am** to help distribute the pancakes to the children. *Looking forward to your support.*



Prayer Training & Workshop

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista
Date: 25th & 26th February 2017
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm on 25th Feb and 1.00pm – 5.00pm on 26th Feb
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch on Saturday)

Registration and enquiries to Sue Schenscher on 0422 799 668 or schensch@hotmai.com

