

Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

Our goal:

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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 lesus 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!

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

Worship Opportunities

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 <u>essential</u>. Please register online at <u>https://goo.gl/Zanktk</u> 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.



PA + Open- ing/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

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



Harvest Festival Service

Next Sunday 26th February

We will celebrate Har-

vest 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.

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 25th & 26th February 2017 Date: 9.00am – 5.00pm on 25th Feb and 1.00pm – 5.00pm on 26th Feb Time: \$20 (includes lunch on Saturday) Cost:

Registration and enquiries to Sue Schenscher on 0422 799 668 or schensches@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 27th 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 dona-

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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: <u>tania.nelson@lca.org.au</u>. 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: <u>al-ice.lamnek@alc.edu.au</u>. For those unable to physically attend proceedings, **the lecture will be live-streamed via the ALC website** – <u>www.alc.edu.au</u>

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: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

 Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/

 Twitter:
 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 <u>Giving section of the LLL website</u>.

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



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



To check out what's happening visit 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.