



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglc.org.au

Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.**

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5th March 2017—1st Sunday in Lent

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

Resisting Temptation

Who of us does not succumb to temptation now and then? We know that we shouldn't be doing or thinking something and yet our will-power seems insufficient to resist. As I get older, I find that I can no longer eat anything I want and remain healthy. I know what's best for me; a diet free of junk food, lots of water, not too much coffee and regular exercise. I know that when I adhere to this simple plan I feel and look better. But then I skip lunch one busy day and I pass a McDonalds on the way home. It's easy to drive through and munch on a burger. Worse, I justify it by saying that I have so much to do that grabbing fast food will free me up to do the important things of the day. I can justify it any way I like but, in the end, I simply gave into an unhealthy desire.

We all face unhealthy desires every day. Some have less significant consequences and others more. The bible tells us that the evil one tempts us to sin with the most extreme consequences. He wants us to turn away from God and embrace a life that excludes God's purpose for us. The forces of evil may make the temptation appear to be good, or at least harmless, but if it draws us away from Jesus it will have major negative impacts on our life.

Jesus understands that we will be tempted, after all he himself was tempted by the evil one. Far from judging us, Jesus resonates with our struggle and offers to be with us in the fight against temptation. When the devil tempted Jesus, he relied on the powerful, Spirit-filled word of God to help him in the fight. We have something even better. We have the living Word, God who became human, to call upon when we face temptation. Let's not go it alone. Jesus wants to be with us, empowering us so that we can keep our eyes on him and his purpose for our lives.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11**

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 5th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 10th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
Sunday 12th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 17th 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 'Temptation of Jesus'.

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 their programs and activities.

GGLC YOUTH

GGLC is on THIS Friday night with SPACEBOOK!

We're going to look at 'Science of God', identifying the parallels between science and the Bible. Look forward to seeing you there! 😊

7:15-9:45pm

in the GGLC Youth Room

\$4 per night, \$1 cans, \$1 chocolates!

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au>

Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Life in the Vine

The March edition of our community magazine *Life in the Vine* is out now and can be viewed /downloaded from our website or printed copies are available from members' pigeon holes and the church foyer. The theme is "Growing together as God's community" and there's many uplifting stories shared.

TONIGHT 5th March

6.30 pm Prayer healing team will be leading a Prayer/Healing Service

Pastor Greg will be sharing the message

There will be a testimonial and praying for people – mental, physical, spiritual, financial, family issues, growing your relationship with Jesus! - whatever!!!

May be a good opportunity to bring a friend along – don't need to be sick they may just be looking for Peace.

Light meal at 5.45pm followed by the service at 6.30.

ALL WELCOME!

Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Wednesday 8th March - 7.30pm at Napier's (Windsor Gardens)

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 using "Andrew Wommick" Ministries Material then this is then followed by healing/prayer.

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

Children of Christ (CCs)

(A GGLC children's ministry program)

Play & BBQ Night

**Friday 10th March 6.30-8pm
at Golden Fields Park**

**Golden Way, Golden Grove
(next to the Police Station)**

For children R-6— ALL WELCOME

Sausages, bread and sauce provided.

Children are required to have sunscreen, hat, drink bottle and gold coin donation

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

RosTers for Next Sunday : 12th March

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	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Chris Thiel	R Hoklas ----- N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ----- M Knapp		Dorothy Quick	School	
Luke Wachtel							Tessa Rawolle			

Do you have any photographs from past events at Golden Grove Lutheran Church?



In preparation for our 30th Anniversary we are looking for photographs to add to our archives and for use in a 30th Anniversary PowerPoint.

Specifically, we are looking for photos from:

GGAF **Women's retreat** **Confirmations**

Baptisms **Pastor Leon's Farewell**

Youth Photos **Salt Factory**

Pastor Greg's Installation

Christmas Eve Dramas **Easter Displays**

Night to remember **CC's** **Mainly Music**

Fellowship Groups

If you do send them through to Judith Whaites (Whaites.Judith@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) or Joel Schiller (Joel.schiller1998@gmail.com).



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

COCKLING AT GOOLWA BEACH

Saturday 18th March at 9.00am



- Meet at Goolwa Beach Car Park, Beach Road at 9.00am —toilets are alongside the car park.
- BYO chairs, drinks, hats, sunscreen and a change of clothes as you may get wet cockling on the beach. A shoulder bag or bucket to hold the cockles.
- Please bring a cockle (pipi) measurer if you have one. The Club will provide a measurer for those who do not have one.
- All invited to Michael & Robyn Oatey's holiday house at Goolwa for a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch provided by the club.

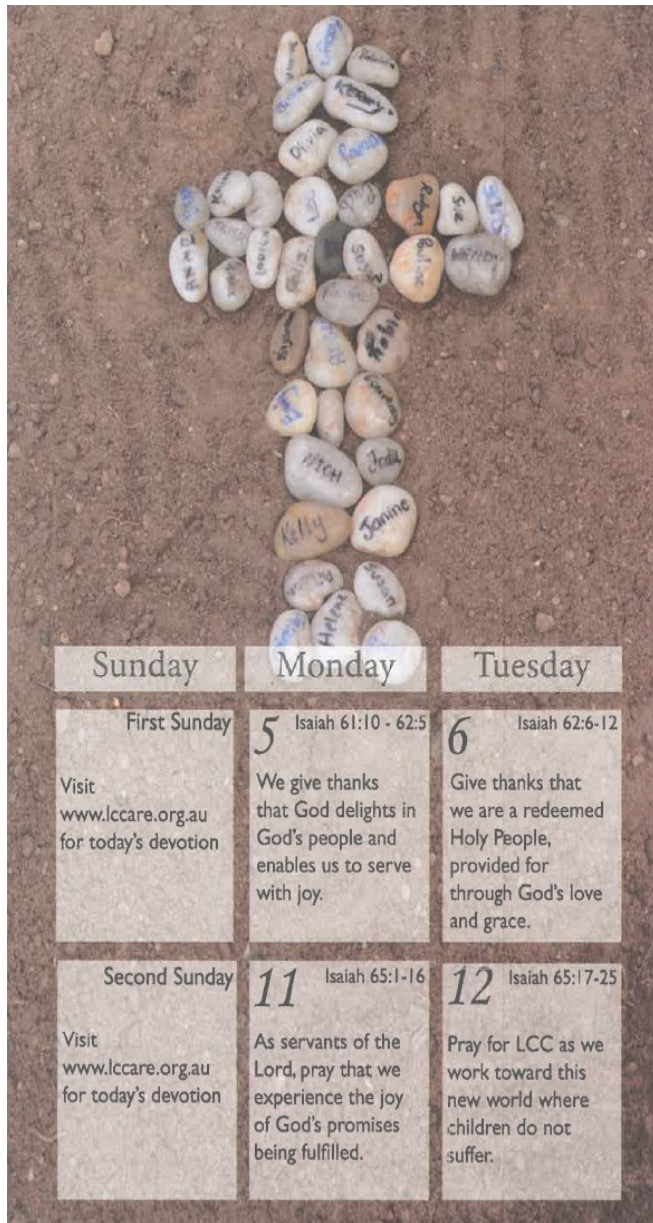
Further enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

An opportunity to help with Meals

Last Sunday at worship we prayed for our sister in Christ Fiona Forgione who had undergone emergency brain surgery. We praise God that Fiona's recovery this past week has been such that she was allowed home this past Friday and united again as a family with her husband and two little boys.

Fiona still has a way to go in her recovery and it would be wonderful to support her and the family in a practical way during this time through meals ministry.

If you are able to help prepare a meal/s it would be most helpful if your gift of love could please be brought into the school/church admin office before 3.00 pm on school days or phone Natasha Jaeschke 0412 310 027 or Judith Whaites 0431 670 140.



Lent 2017 Prayer Calendar



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Matt. 6:1-6 Pray for all who serve and give generously in secret. Bless them in their faithfulness.	2 Isaiah 60:1-22 In time, all things will be changed for the better. Pray that this hope will stir us to act in love.	3 Isaiah 61:1-9 As the Lord desires truth, pray for LCC and our work to address injustice in our community.	4 Psalm 32 Let your burdened heart drive you to the cross where you'll meet God's boundless mercy.
7 Isaiah 63:1-6 Thank God that he sent his son, the only one fit for the job of saving us.	8 Isaiah 63:7-14 We have all rebelled and fallen short. Give thanks to our Lord who calls us back through the Holy Spirit.	9 Isaiah 63:15 - 64:9 God has not turned away from us. Pray for LCC counsellors and their work with people who feel guilt or shame.	10 Psalm 121 Give thanks that God promises to guide our steps and watch over our life.
13 Isaiah 66:1-6 Pray for humility and a contrite spirit; that our worship inspires us to act with justice and peace.	14 Isaiah 66:7-14 Rejoice for we will be comforted. While creation is not complete, pray for a joyful heart.	15 John 5:1-18 Pray that we all continue to work faithfully while our Father, too, is at work.	16 Psalm 95 Let us together turn our eyes toward God in prayer and worship. Pray for unity.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
First Sunday Visit www.lccare.org.au for today's devotion	5 Isaiah 61:10 - 62:5 We give thanks that God delights in God's people and enables us to serve with joy.	6 Isaiah 62:6-12 Give thanks that we are a redeemed Holy People, provided for through God's love and grace.
Second Sunday Visit www.lccare.org.au for today's devotion	11 Isaiah 65:1-16 As servants of the Lord, pray that we experience the joy of God's promises being fulfilled.	12 Isaiah 65:17-25 Pray for LCC as we work toward this new world where children do not suffer.

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

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


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Today 5 Mar Ruth Carter
 Sat 11 Mar Leanne Schiller
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

This week
in your LCA

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 March is for Harvest Meat Meals; Coffee; Breakfast Spreads; Pasta Sauce.**

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.