

Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Our goal:

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26th March 2017—4th Sunday in Lent

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 grew up hearing Julie Andrews sing, "Somewhere in my youth or childhood, I must have done something good!" That song really used to worry me as I was far from the perfect child! We also tend to think the same as the disciples in today's Gospel when they ask Jesus, "Why was this man born blind, was it his sin or his parents that sinned?" Somehow, we can rationalise suffering and make it something a person has deserved. Even if we do not consciously think that about others, we are probably all guilty of thinking it about ourselves. Remember thinking, 'The pimple on my tongue is because I told a lie.' We seem tuned to rationalise life with cause and effect.

How refreshing then to hear the reply Jesus gave. Jesus completely and swiftly repudiated any connection between sickness or calamity and sin. Jesus used this conversation to introduce the idea that life is more than what we deserve, more than the cards we draw from the Chance pack, like in Monopoly. God knows every situation we find ourselves in and as Paul teaches the Romans, "God works all things for good for those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose".

Jesus declares that bad situations, human suffering, and all manner of calamity to be opportunities for the "work of God to be displayed," not as punishment but as grace, as mercy, as help in time of need, as victory over Satan. Our very gracious God, who gave up His own Son to die in our place, so our sin would not lead to our eternal downfall, is able to work, in every situation we find ourselves in, according to His own good plan. "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "Plans to prosper you, not to harm you."

Thank You Lord God for showing us that everything in life is an opportunity for You to work blessing and goodness, and for us to experience Your grace and mercy. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today: Eph. 5:8-14 John 9:1-12, 35-41

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 26th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 31st March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
Sunday 2nd April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 7th April	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 'One tough week'.

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.



To join fellow GGLC community members for a fellowship lunch this Tuesday 28th March at Golden Grove Tavern. Midday start.

Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -Monday 27th March - 7.30pm at Schiller's (Wynn Vale)

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 "Dr Jim Richards" Ministries Material then this is then followed by healing/prayer.

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

For notice and attention

The LCA Professional Standards Department asks that all congregational members be made aware of the LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour.

Leaflets are available in the foyer and a short video is available at <u>https://youtu.be/gqVn6mWdBzk</u>



A Night to Remember is a time to reflect on what Christ has done for you. It begins with the Maundy Thursday worship service held at 7pm in the Golden Grove Lutheran Church Worship Centre. Following this there will be an opportunity to hang out or go through the stations of the cross in your own time. We encourage all to stay for the Good Friday service at 9:30am which concludes a Night to Remember.

When: Thursday April 13 (Maundy Thursday) at 7pm until Friday April 14th (Good Friday) at 10.30am Where: Golden Grove Lutheran Church What to bring: sleeping gear (including matress), bible and writing utensil For more information contact Jesse Hahn on 0431 523 160





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
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Ken Campbell	Ps Greg N Jaeschke	Ps Greg M Knapp	G Hoklas D Dutschke	Jenny Canavese	Zimmer- mann Schiller	
Mark Rawolle										



GGLC 30 Year Celebration and Thanksgiving Altar

As part of our 30 year celebrations in July, we plan to install a new altar and sanctuary furniture. A short video features the new design, please see http://bit.ly/gglcaltar (you don't need a Facebook login to view the video).

We hope that members will support this once-in-a-lifetime project with special donations to cover the cost. Quotes are not yet finalised but it will be several \$,000. Donations can be made by placing a marked envelope into the offering plate, by electronic transfer to BSB 704942 account 28190 with reference "Altar", or directly to the church office.

Asaroka news

The container that GGLC sent last year has been opened. Everyone was there at the time and things were taken to the right places where they were unpacked for use. As always the books were much appreciated. But a special mention was made of the computers as they were urgently needed. The uniforms from Endeavour College also hit the mark - not only with the students but also with the staff who are getting around in them. Peter Hasu (Principal) will send pictures.

It must have taken a great deal of self control not to open the container before everything had settled down surrounding the school's end of year and the new year activities. Enrolments are again higher. This has placed a heavy burden on Peter and the staff. Peter wants us to know that he and his wife Esther hope to visit us around the middle of this year. He is also really excited about our proposed visit in September.

reunion

***Invite past members/ friends who have moved on, for a 30th Anniversary

the community!

***invite new members,

Mysteries and Miracles Spm Friday 2nd – 3pm Sunday 4th June

@ Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

GGLPS parents, others in Cost: \$140 full weekend 1st timers \$130, (part-time cost is proportional) Online registration and payment details will be provided soon but you're also welcome to register and make any payments towards the retreat through the Admin office.

We can supplement individuals who are not able to afford the whole price.

Contacts: Elnora 0411244159 elnora@adam.com.au ,

Sue F 0422126756 sfielke@anglicaresa.com.au or

see Dawn at Coffee Club after school chapel.

***Let us know if you have photos of previous retreats we can put together & also if you are interested in planning eg bible studies, music, small groups, welcome gifts, crafts etc





Sunday. 26 March 1:30pm – 4:00pm Bookings not required. Personal Tours of the College can be arranged outside these times upon request. Please call 8368 3311

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE

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FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA) - Agnes Dorsch nee Heyne was a brilliant scholar and gifted teacher whose distinguished career culminated in two significant decades at Concordia College (1923-43). As a pastor's wife she founded the Adelaide Bethlehem Women's Guild - perhaps Australia's oldest? – and raised 11 brilliant children. Her grandson, retired neuro-surgeon Dr Nick Dorsch, will outline Agnes' achievements at the FoLA meeting on Monday 27th March, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Flinders Street in the city.

All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.

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



Today 26 Mar Mon 27 Mar Tues 28 Mar

Jamieson Kriewaldt Lucas Freund Pam Copeland

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



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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



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.