



*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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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

<b>Today 26th March</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
<b>Sunday 2nd April</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 7th April</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 '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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://youtu.be/gqVn6mWdBzk>

# A Night to Remember



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 mattress), bible and writing utensil

For more information contact Jesse Hahn on 0431 523 160



## SHED NIGHT Thursday 30th March

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 - [molloyjr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:molloyjr@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

# RosTers

for Next Sunday : 2nd April

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
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacque Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Ken Campbell	Ps Greg ----- N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ----- M Knapp	G Hoklas D Dutschke	Jenny Canavese	Zimmermann 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.



## Girls Getaway/Women's Retreat

**Ladies only 10 weeks to go**

5pm Friday 2nd – 3pm Sunday 4th June  
@ Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

Cost: \$140 full weekend 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:elnora@adam.com.au) ,  
Sue F 0422126756 [sfielke@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto: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

\*\*\*invite past members/  
friends who have moved on,  
for a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
reunion  
\*\*\*invite new members,  
GGLPS parents, others in  
the community!

