



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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2nd April 2017—5th 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 share 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

Jesus the resurrection and the life

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." John 11:25-27

It's hard when someone that we love and trust disappoints us. When I was a teenager my dad told me that we were going to get a new bicycle for me; a sleek, fast racing bike now that I have outgrown my little boy bike. I was over the moon and I imagined my new bike would be one of those shiny new models that I had seen in the sports stores. When dad drove us to a house to buy the bike I was suspicious. When I saw the 'new' bike I was down cast. It was a used bike that was rusty and dirty with scratches all over it. We bought *that* bike.

Over the next month my disappointment was replaced with pride and love. My dad and I restored that bike to mint condition. It was beautiful. It was a product of dad's love for me. His gift was much greater than a new bike; his gift was his time and investment in our relationship. He knew what he was doing and was prepared to see me disappointed in the short term so that I would be blessed in the long term.

When Jesus saw Mary and Martha after Lazarus had died they greeted him with respect and disappointment. 'If only you were here Lord, Lazarus would not have died' they said. But Jesus could have healed Lazarus from anywhere. He allowed the natural affliction of Lazarus to take its course and Lazarus died. Jesus allowed them to be disappointed because he wanted to bless them in a way that they would never have experienced otherwise.

As Jesus spoke to Martha, his words were truly life-giving. She knew of the eternal hope that awaits believers. Now she knew Jesus IS the resurrection. He IS life. Jesus could have tried to explain these mysteries but there is a good chance that his words would be misunderstood. But now there is no misunderstanding. Their disappointment turns to overwhelming blessing. Faith in Jesus means that we enter life eternal, even now.

May we experience the life that is Jesus

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Ezek. 37:1-14
John 11:1-44**

Worship Opportunities

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 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
Sunday 9th April PALM SUNDAY	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Maundy Thurs 13 April Good Friday 14 April Easter Sunday 16 April	7.00 pm 9.30 am 9.30 am	Worship with HC Worship Worship with HC

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 'Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead'.

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.

Host Family needed

A request has been received from Pastor Kevin Wood (who, for those who recall, served here at GGLC as interim pastor for 3 months in 2006) looking for a family to host him from Thurs 18th—Sat 20th May (inclusive) while he attends SA/NT District Convention being held here at GGLC.

Please let either Judith Whaites or Pastor Greg know if you are able to offer him your hospitality for this time.

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

An upcoming **Professional Standards Workshop** is being held at St John's Lutheran Church Tea Tree Gully on the 3rd, 10th & 17th of May, 7.30-9.30 pm.

The workshop consists of 2 modules –

1. LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour
2. Working with Children and Youth

We would like to encourage all adult congregational members to participate in this workshop. It is a requirement for all members in leadership positions in a congregation to have completed a workshop within the last 3 years.

Anyone working with children or youth must hold current ChildSafe Team Member training. A Workshop can be completed to attain this training, or an online test completed within 3 years to refresh that training.

The cost of the workshop is \$40 per person, but GGLC will cover the costs of this training.

Registrations essential. *Register online*
www.sa.lca.org.au by Monday 1st May 2017



A reminder to ALL users of the Fellowship Centre kitchen area that the chemical cupboard under the sink MUST BE LOCKED AFTER USE AT ALL TIMES .

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for Next Sunday : 9th 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
Mark Rawolle	Jeramy Lindner	Jacque Schutz	Ken C Christiaan H	Schutz	R Hoklas ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- Ps Greg		Jenny Rawolle	School	
Luke Wachtel							Tessa 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



An Easter Reflection

Good Friday – 14 April 2017

1pm to 5pm

Dahlenburg Property
10 Amberdale Road, Houghton

From 1pm onwards a Good Friday meditation will be held for an individual or a family experience where a printed guide will take you past 12 stations for private reflection, meditation and activities. You are free to spend as much time as you wish at any station. The activities at each station are well suited for children of all ages, giving them an enjoyable way to remember the story of Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

Persons who are not familiar with the Christian message would be comfortable at this event.

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard in our church foyer for other important information and map.



Girls Getaway/Women's Retreat

Ladies only 9 weeks to go

5pm Friday 2nd – 3pm Sunday 4th June

@ Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

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

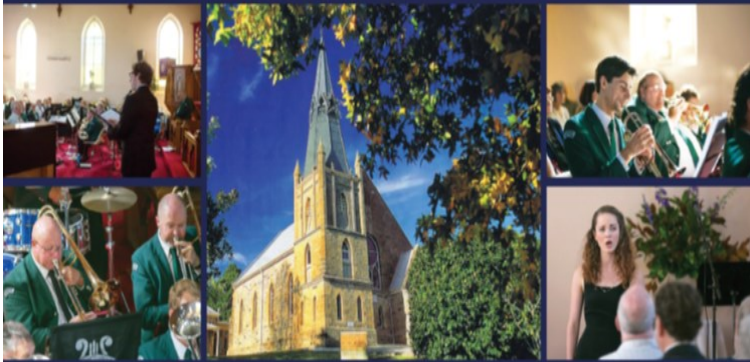
see Dawn at Coffee Club after school chapel.

***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

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

Hymns & Classics

Presented by St Paul's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf



A community event featuring the **Hahndorf Town Band**,
vocalists **Imala Konyk & Macintyre Howie-Reeves**
and Organist **Andrew Ampt**

Join in the community hymn singing with the classic sounds of brass and experience the ambiance of the historic St Paul's Lutheran Church!

Admission \$10

2:00pm SUNDAY APRIL 9th 2017
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 10 Main Street, Hahndorf

Tea & coffee available during interval in the hall for a donation towards the Zonta Club of Mount Barker 'Expect Respect' project 2017



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Position Vacant

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hampstead

MAINLY MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

(paid position)

4 hours/week including Monday morning session

Ideal position for parent with young children

Full job description available from

Email: office.htlc@lca.org.au

Phone: 8261 6236

New 2017/18 Entertainment Book

GGLC is raising funds again this year through Entertainment Book sales with money raised supporting our partnership and mission with Asaroka schools in Papua New Guinea helping communities through education.

The brand NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book as well as the new Entertainment Digital Memberships are coming soon. Pre-order your new Entertainment™ Book or an Entertainment Digital Membership securely online **before 3 April 2017** and you will receive up to **\$140 worth of additional offers** that you can use right away - a nice little taster of what is to come! Visit: <http://www.entbook.com.au/161k370>

Those who pre-purchase the printed Entertainment Book online can choose to have their Early Bird Offer sheet posted directly to them and for those who pre-order an Entertainment Digital Membership the Early Bird Offers will be automatically available on your phone.

If you would like to flick through what's in the book online visit <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/750443/1>

Books cost \$70.

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** ★
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★ Tues 4 April Tye Schiller ★
★ Sat 8 April Alison Ahrens ★
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★ We hope your special day is ★
★ blessed with God's love & grace ★
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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 April is for 2 Minute Noodles, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Vegemite.

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.