



Our mission:
**KNOWING
 CHRIST AND
 MAKING HIM
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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Day 2017

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.



Before worship

On Maundy Thursday, the eve of His death, Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble, but fear not, for I have overcome the world." Life is more than the trouble we see. The Season of Easter clearly illustrates this.

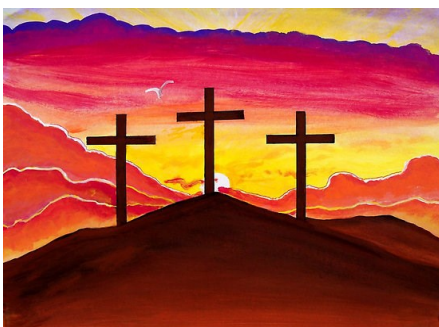
Good Friday looks like life as bad as it gets - how much worse could it be than for an innocent person to be betrayed by friends, falsely accused, mocked, tortured, and crucified? The Saviour of the world on the cross, hanging there in full view, as if a scandalous criminal – it could not possibly be good could it! Yet the Holy Spirit through the Word gives Christians the faith to call it GOOD Friday. For though it seemed like Jesus had no control, the Bible tells us that Jesus chose to give Himself over to the whim of His enemies so that He could make us His friends, so that He could overcome the world. He chose the cross in obedience to His Father and in love for us. God was in control.

Take heart everyone, for the cross offers hope for all our personal troubles. What seems like chaos in our lives is always within the realm and control of God and the cross is the final proof of this.

It is so nice to be able to proclaim Happy Easter loudly to everyone on Sunday morning when the Lord is victorious over death and the grave. "Because I live, you will live also" Jesus had told His disciples. For me, that 'life' needs defining otherwise it is just more of the same. 'Life' has meaning only as I look at the cross to see the heart of Christ - enduring all He did on my behalf. Jesus went to the cross, endured and conquered all through love, His love for me, His love for you. The eternal life Christ won for us is defined through and through by love, love that overcomes the world. That's worth celebrating, that's worth shouting about, that's worth living.

Praise and thanksgiving to the King of the cross, and Alleluia to the risen King. Amen and Happy Easter indeed
 Margey Knapp

Worship Opportunities



Easter Services

Thurs 13 April	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with HC
Friday 14 April	9.30 am	Good Friday Worship
Sunday 16 April	6.20 am	Easter Dawn service held at Jon & Jacquie Schutz's home, 97 Range Rd North, Upper Hermitage The property can be reached either from North East road or Seaview Rd (for people on the Golden Grove side).
	9.30 am	Easter day worship with HC in GGLC Worship Centre followed by hot cross buns for morning tea.

We acknowledge Dorothy Suhling Kraljev, author of the Good Friday play "And Now He's Gone".

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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Salt Factory SERVICE on Easter Day

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.

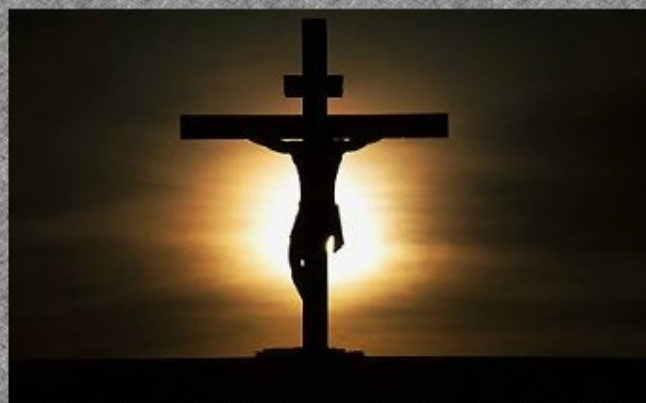
Kids at Heart

Please note there will be no BibleSong program during the school holidays.

An Easter children's bulletin will be distributed this Sunday.

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.

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

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.

The walk is around 600m long with some rough ground and gentle climbs through the garden and paddock. Hence the stations walk is only suitable for able bodied persons. Participants should wear good walking shoes and casual clothes suitable for the weather conditions of the day. Allow approximately 40 minutes to do the walk if you do not participate in any of the station activities.

Anybody is welcome and please bring your friends. If you would like any further information, call Adrian on 0488 739 300.

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard in our church foyer for map.

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for Next Sunday : 23rd 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
Mark Rawolle	John Fielke	Jacque Schutz	Fielke		A Dutschke ----- -	Ps Greg ----- J Fielke		Judith Whaites	Shrowder Thiel
Simon Ahrens							Tessa Rawolle		

Help Needed

The LCA synodical meeting is being held at our church on Saturday 20 May with up to 300 people attending. Help is needed on the day to serve morning tea and lunch. Lunch is being provided by the LCA.

Request for morning tea items as listed:

- Biscuits
- Sweet muffins
- Savoury muffins
- Savoury pinwheels
- Quiches
- Fruit platters

If anyone can donate these items or help on the day in any way, please let Jenny Rawolle know on 0400 513

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



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING TRIP

Date: Saturday 29th April 2017

Time: 10.00am

Where: Meet in the Waitpinga Beach Car Park (allow 2 hours driving).

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Pilchards, Squid, White-bait, Berley, Lures etc.

Fishing mainly for Salmon and Mullet.

Weigh In at 4.30pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

PLEASE NOTE: This is surf fishing – bring extra clothing if necessary.

Opportunity for tea at the Crown Hotel, Victor Harbor - booking will be for 6.30pm to 7.00pm for those who can stay. We will arrange booking after 10am on the day.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas at School Office 8282 6000 or 0419828091

NEXT EVENT

Cadell-River Murray Sunday 21st May at 10.30am

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>

