



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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23rd April 2017—Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the
Word of God .



Tea & coffee is available following morning service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Peace be with you

In today's gospel reading, twice Jesus greets his disciples with the phrase 'Peace be with you'. It seems a little strange when you think about it. Here the disciples are frightened, hopeless and lost, and Jesus offers them peace. Why peace? Maybe power would be better. Or courage. These are the things I would be asking for. Yet Jesus chooses at this time, his first appearance, to give them the gift of peace.

Actually, this is the best gift anyone could receive. Peace that Jesus gives is not simply a lack of hostility, as welcome as that would have been for the under-fire disciples. The peace that Jesus gives entails wholeness, complete welfare, God's protection and grace. We find that wherever Jesus is found, his peace is available to those who willingly receive it. So the confused disciples, grieving the loss of their life's purpose as well as their beloved teacher, are made whole when Jesus appears to them. We know that they would all go on to be powerful and courageous advocates for Jesus and the difference he makes in the lives of those who follow him.

Couldn't we all do with a dose of peace that comes from Jesus? So often we wonder about our own welfare and the welfare of our families. Often we grieve the loss of a loved one or a life purpose. Often we feel off-balance in a world where evil seems to be more prevalent than we imagined. Into these situations Jesus comes to us and declares 'peace be with you'. We can embrace that gift, along with the giver, and allow the presence of Jesus to heal and revive us. Just like the disciples, we only have to take him at his word to receive his peace.

Grace and peace this Easter,
Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Acts 2:14, 22-32
John 20:19-31**

Worship Opportunities

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note there will be
**NO meal beforehand due to
the school holiday break.**

Look forward to seeing you
there!

Today 23rd April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 30th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 5th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
Sunday 7th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

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.

A children's bulletin will be distributed instead.

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.

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 513 448 or 8251 3448.

Reports for GGLC Annual General Meeting

Our church AGM will be held on Sunday 28th May and **the Book of Reports is due to be distributed by 14th May.**

It is kindly requested that leaders/ coordinators of any groups functioning as part of GGLC please submit a report (via Judith in the Admin office—email office@gglc.org.au) sharing news or info about the running of that particular group or ministry in 2016. Reports are required by **8th May** allowing time for them to be collated into the Book of Reports.

With thanks in anticipation of your assistance

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Prayer Healing Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Monday 24th April - 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

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

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for Next Sunday : 30th 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
Joel Schiller	Schutz			Jenny Rawolle	K Appelt ----- -	A Dutschke ----- Ps Greg	D Shrowder A Kupke	Leanne Schiller	School
Luke Wachtel									



FUN...FAMILY...FREEDOM TO CREATE

ART JAM

.....IMAGINE HAVING YOUR OWN WORK OF ART IN YOUR HOME... ONE THAT YOU CREATED! CREATIVE EXPRESSION AS PRAISE...



FREE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MUSIC, DRAWING, PAINTING, MIXED MEDIA. ART FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERTS ALIKE.

WHEN: 7PM TILL 11PM, APRIL 29TH 2017

WHERE: CHURCH HALL, HAMPSTEAD HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MULLER RD GREENACRES.

BRING: AN OLD SHIRT OR SMOCK, YOUR FRIENDS, KIDS, TOOLS OF THE TRADE (E.G. IF YOU ARE AN OIL PAINTER, PENCIL OR PASTEL ARTIST OR USE PALETTE KNIVES)

PROVIDED: ACRYLIC PAINTS (PREMIXED), WATER COLOUR PAINTS, BRUSHES, BACKGROUNDS AND PAPER, KIDS WATERCOLOURS, FEATHERS, GLITTER AND GLUE.
COFFEE, TEA AND BAKED GOODIES.

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR: YOUTH HOMELESSNESS AND WIDE-RANGING ISSUES. THE SECOND STORY, ADELAIDE.

CHILDREN WELCOME

"HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME."

-ECCLESIASTES 3:11

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



Two thank you letters have been received from Australian Lutheran College sharing their thanks and gratefulness for the harvest donations forwarded on to them from GGLC. Both letters are on the noticeboard if you would like to have a read.

