

Our mission: KNOWING CHRIST AND

# **GOLDEN GROVE** LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

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

**Currently in Pastoral** Vacancy

Interim Pastor: Dennis Obst Mobile: 0418 839 051 Office: 8282 6050

## 31st January 2016—4th Sunday after Epiphany

### 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 celebrate with one another.



A special morning tea is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

#### **Before worship**

#### A Foretaste of the things to come...

And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory... We, too, wait with eager hope for the day... (Romans 8:23)

Around this time last year we were about to engage in the call process, with Pastor Leon preparing to move to the Saddleworth/Carlsruhe parish, and I think many in the congregation were not looking forward to a repeat of the vacancy prior to Pastor Leon arriving (approx. 2 yrs).

We were then advised Pastor Dennis Obst would be stepping in 'a few days each week' and on Sundays to help out, and what a blessing he has been to GGLC – you might say he's been a breath of fresh air in a tired room. He has provoked thought, challenged and inspired many through his delivery of God's Word to us, and in conversation has come to know us (and we - him), for better AND worse.

And now this time is at an end, and we say farewell to Pastor Dennis and Sandra – it has been a pleasure having you with us, and providing a foretaste to the next stage of the life of Golden Grove Lutheran Church, as we prepare for the installation of Pastor Greg Fowler (and Connie) next Sunday. May you continue to live and speak God's Life and Love to the world through your ministry.

Allyson Dutschke



**Readings for today** Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Cor. 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

### Worship Opportunities

Sunday 7th Feb (one service only)	2.00 pm	Installation service for Pastor Greg Fowler			
Friday 5th Feb	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community. All welcome			
Monday 1st Feb	9.00 am	Opening school chapel for 2016 school year. All welcome			
Today Sun 31st Jan (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC			



Afternoon tea will follow the service and we respectfully ask if you could please bring a plate of food to share <u>with extra for our</u> <u>guests and visitors.</u>





A special morning tea will be held following worship this morning to thank and farewell Dennis for his generous and gracious service and support to our congregation during the time of pastoral vacancy.

Please stay and join in giving thanks to Dennis & Sandra.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Welcome to 2016.

GGAF's first event for the year is:

#### **CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 10.00 am

- Meet at Webb Beach toilets & shelter area are alongside the car park
- $\cdot$  BYO chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, sunscreen, old shoes, crabbing rakes and tubs
- Turn left off Port Wakefield Road after Dublin to Port Parham, then left to Webb Beach just before reaching Port Parham

Note: All crabs caught are pooled for cooking onsite in Zimmo's large gas copper and shared.

Further enquiries to Zimmo 8289 1212 or Chris Simanis 0412953147 or return email

#### **Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February - 4 pm** at Golden Grove Lutheran Church, Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn <u>Vale</u>

The full 2016 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

### **Expressions of Interest - Commercial Cleaner**

The LCA would welcome any expressions of Interest for a Commercial Cleaner for their National Office premises.

Please email LCA Business Manager, Debbie Venz for further information <u>debbie.venz@lca.org.au</u>

Date	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
Sun 7 Feb <b>2.00 pm</b>	Mark Rawolle	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick		-  -	M Knapp 		Carolyn Wachtel	