

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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# 13th March 2016—5th 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

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

#### Before worship

#### Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

2016 is an Olympic year, and while I have never known any Olympic athletes, I do have the pleasure of knowing some Paralympians. And a couple of these incredible people will be travelling to Rio later in the year to compete in their respective events.

When you speak with athletes of this calibre their focus is always on the future – the next competition, beating their best time/distance, winning silver instead of bronze, gold instead of silver. If elite athletes focused on their losses, then their achievements would be weighed down and less significant. And a competition, such as the Olympics, would be just like any other practice event.

There's a lesson in this for us as Christians – do we know what we are striving for? Or do we get weighed down by past mistakes and sins? As people saved by God's grace we can have confidence to live our life as forgiven people – as winners, not as losers.

And, as Paul reminds us, there is one thing we can do: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, we press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:13-14)

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today: Isaiah 43:16-21 Phil. 3: 4-14 John 12: 1–8

| Today 13th Mar                                 | 9.30 am<br>6.30 pm                               | Contemporary worship<br>Salt Factory worship with HC  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday 20th Mar                                | 9.30 am<br>6.30 pm                               | Contemporary worship with HC<br>Salt Factory worship  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter Services                                |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Thurs 24th Mar<br>Fri 25th Mar<br>Sun 27th Mar | 7.00 pm<br>9.30 am<br>Dawn<br>service<br>9.30 am | Maundy Thurs worship with HC<br>Good Friday worship<br>Held at Jon & Jacquie Schutz's home,<br>97 Range Rd North, Upper Hermitage<br>Easter day worship with HC in GGLC<br>Worship Centre |  |  |  |  |

# Worship Opportunities

#### Salt Factory Campfire 6.30pm tonight.

There will be reflection upon messages from the last few weeks, spending time in discussion, prayer and Holy Communion "listening for God's direction in our lives" and "Living the Grace" that we have through Jesus - please note no meal beforehand as it is a long weekend.

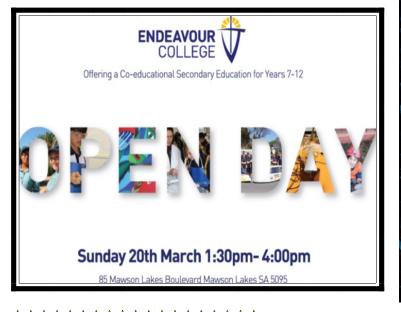
## GGLC YOUTH (for years 7-12) is on this Friday night

18th March! We will be playing LIFE SIZED games; Tetris, Angry Birds and more! Pastor Greg will be giving the word and we will be discussing further in our small group time. Come along for a fun, Christ-filled night!

7.15-9.30pm in the GGLC Youth Room

\$4 per night, \$1 cans!

Website: http://www.gglc.org.au Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth E-mail: youth@gglc.org.au







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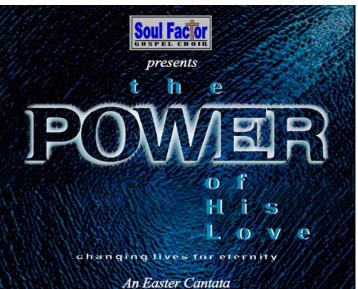
Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Com-

munity Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for March is for laundry powder, packet soup, toothbrushes, washing detergent .

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

The next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting will be on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, with Lois Zweck as the guest speaker. Her topic is: Womens Mission Guilds: when the first missionaries headed north to Coopers Creek 150 years ago, newly-formed Barossa guilds were ready to offer practical and financial support - but their decades of service have been virtually forgotten.

Bethlehem House in Flinders Street, 7.30 pm. Supper & gold coin donation. All very welcome.



With outstanding original music and an exciting script, we re-tell the story of Easter several years after the actual event. Through the personal perspective of the characters, you will experience their thoughts and feelings, witnessing the power of God's life-changing love.

## Sunday 20th March 3:00pm & 7:30pm

Adelaide Congress Hall 277 Pirie Street Adult \$20 Concession \$18 Child \$10 Family (2+2) \$55 **On-Site Parking Available** For more information phone 0400 893 739 or visit

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com

This week in your LCA

To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au



| Time    | PA + Open-<br>ing/Closing<br>up | Power-<br>point | Music<br>Group      | Greeters /<br>Ushers     | Readers         | Children's<br>Address<br>————<br>Kid's Craft | Devotion<br>for<br>Bulletin<br><br>Prayers | Assistants<br>with HC | Flowers           | Church<br>Cleaning             |
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| 9.30 am | Joel<br>Schiller                | Tanya<br>Wilson | Allyson<br>Dutschke | D Dutschke<br>S Dutschke | Ken<br>Campbell | Ps Greg<br><br>L Hampel                      | N Fielke<br>Ps Greg                        | A Kupke<br>J Rawolle  | Denise<br>Kloeden | Trent &<br>Nora Rob-<br>ertson |
| 6.30 pm | Mark<br>Rawolle                 |                 |                     |                          |                 |  |  |                       |                   |                                |