



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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1st May 2016—6th Sunday of Easter

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.



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 sends the Holy Spirit

When we think of God, the Holy Spirit a whole host of images come to mind. There are the flames that are manifest at Pentecost and the wind the disciples feel in the upper room. Many pieces of art depict the Holy Spirit as a dove or bright light. These are all wonderful images and help us to understand the work of God, the Holy Spirit.

In the reading today, Jesus uses none of those images. Instead, Jesus points to the important work of the Holy Spirit in bringing understanding of salvation through Jesus and what it is to be one of Christ's disciples. The Spirit will teach us; he will guide us; he will remind us of the things Jesus said and did for all of us. We confess this truth clearly in our catechism:

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

This is a big task. How easy is it to ignore the words of Jesus, believing them to be out of touch with today? How easy is it to neglect the gifts we receive from God? Our Lord Jesus knows that we cannot do it alone and so God, the Holy Spirit works in and through us, keeping us close to Jesus. His love and mercy know no bounds.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today:

Acts 16:9-15
John 14:23-29

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 1st May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 6th May	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome
Sunday 8th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 13th May	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee/tea. All welcome

Child and Youth Ministry Strategy Forum

A Child and Youth Ministry Strategy Forum will be held **after the morning service on May 15**. If you have children, or are involved in child/youth ministry here, or have a passion for Christian education, please set the date aside to come along and share in the discussion. Further details are now available in the news section of the website <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/2016/04/26/child-and-youth-ministry-strategy-forum/>

Child and Youth Ministry Survey

<http://bit.ly/cymgglc2016>

In preparation for the Child and Youth Ministry Strategy Forum, we have prepared a **survey** to evaluate how well our current ministries are working. The survey is open to anyone, completely anonymous, and is mostly multiple choice so won't take very long to do. We would appreciate if you could [complete the survey online before Friday May 13](#), even if you are not able to attend the forum.

Birthing Kits for Papua New Guinea- Asaroka

We are planning to put together 100 birthing kits to go to the Asaroka – Eastern Highlands PNG.

We already have quite a few items in good quantities but we still need

- ~~100~~ 100 cakes of soap (normal size)
- ~~200~~ 200 disposable gloves – large
- 40 new born singlets (can be secondhand)
- 200 nappy pins
- 100 new cloth nappies
- ~~100~~ 70 large snap seal plastic bags
- Money
- ~~Plastic to be cut into 1 metre squares~~ (it is used to provide a clean area for delivery)



A huge THANK YOU to those who have already donated items & money. Thanks to those who plan to attend the evening to help assemble and pack. May god bless you richly for your generosity.

We have a large quantity of sheets, flannelette sheets and old soft towels that will need to cut up into pieces. These will be for wipes, a cover for the plastic and nappies. The ones that will be made into nappies need to have the edges finished off – an overlocker works well.

A box is available in the church foyer to place items.

Date to begin preparing materials and the packing of birthing kits will be

Thursday 19th May 7pm - 9pm in the fellowship centre at church.

Please bring overlockers or sewing machine and scissors for cutting material/plastic.



Please speak with Rosalie Hoklas if you are available to help in anyway and if you are planning to attend.

Rosalie's contact details are Email: Hoklas@internode.on.net or phone 82896803 or mob 0475434407.

May God guide and bless our project. Please keep our friends in PNG in your prayers.

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!

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gglf.lca/>

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for Next Sunday : 8th May

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
Joel Schiller	John Fielke	Jacque Schutz	Schiller	Chris Thiel	Ps Greg ----- S Williams	N Fielke ----- Ps Greg		Jenny Canavese	Davidson Dabinett	
Luke Wachtel							Tessa Rawolle			Lesley Friedrich



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

The GGAF Committee is planning a Trip to Elliston on Eyre Peninsula again this year. The Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Bus has been booked and we seek expressions of interest from anyone considering making this trip.

Ideally a number of 16 persons or more are required for the bus to be used for the trip.

If you are interested in attending this fishing weekend or have any questions please contact Louise Sumner 047 7271 007, or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091.

WEST COAST FISHING TRIP

When: Fishing days are Saturday 16th Jul 2016 and Sunday 17th July 2016. Fishing locations will be selected during days prior to the event dependent on weather etc. Previous trips have included surf fishing at Locks Well, Talia Beach and Mt Camel Beach and Jetty Fishing at Elliston.

Accommodation: Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park

Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: <http://www.visitelliston.net>.

Getting There: Self Drive (approx 688 km), or Bus (approx cost \$100/person) or Car Pool

Bus Travel – The time of departure will be **8.00 am** on Friday 15th July 2016 for arrival at Elliston at about 5.00 pm. Pick up/drop off will be at the Golden Grove Lutheran Church car park at Cnr Sunnybrook Drive & Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale. Check out of the cabins at Elliston will be 10am on the Monday but we anticipate that the bus will leave at 9.00 am. Arrival back in Adelaide will be at about 6.00 pm including a stop for lunch along the way.

Other costs: The evening meals on Friday and Sunday night will be catered for at a cost of approx \$20/head for 2 meals. It is envisaged that we will go to the Elliston Hotel (walking distance) for a meal on the Saturday night. You will need to bring your own food for lunch and breakfast. There is a supermarket and bakery in the Elliston township (walking distance).

Accommodation can be booked at Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park on 08 86879076 or online at their website.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide
is holding an Ascension Day service
this Thursday May 5th at 7.30pm.
Service will be with organ and hymns.
Please feel free to come along.

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