

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship...

God has raised the Lord Jesus from death, but He won't stop there. His dynamic power will raise us up from the grips of death as well – 1 Corinthians 6:14 (VOICE).

God is calling after our hearts. He calls us to follow Him at all costs. He calls us to believe in His all-conquering power (even through death), and understand that same power applies to whatever we face in our lives today. Wow, we truly do have a special God. I never thought I'd quote Oprah Winfrey, but here's a timely reminder. "There's a calling for all of us. Every human being has value and purpose. The real work of our lives is to become aware. And awakened. To answer the call".

While Samuel was assisting Eli, God began to speak to him, leaving him unaware and confused. It took Samuel four times, with Eli's help, to understand that God was calling after his heart and life directly, to which Samuel simply replied: "Speak, your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10b, NLT). When God calls us, we ought to have our hands and feet ready to move for Him, whatever the cost. Nathaniel declared after Jesus called him to become a disciple: "Rabbi, you are the Son of God - the King of Israel!" (John 1:49, NLT). Jesus tells Nathaniel that he will see greater things through God's call on his life: a promise that is true for us also. Finally, we have to remember Paul's remarks in 1 Corinthians 6 (NIV), as he reminds us that our bodies are temples of Christ bought at a price and that the only way for us to respond to His call is to act according to God's plan. "I have the right to do anything, you say—but not everything is beneficial. I have the right to do anything—but I will not be mastered by anything" (1 Corinthians 6:12, NIV).

May you continually be called to act for God's purpose throughout your lives, until you're called home. Amen.

Jason Kupke

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.



Readings for today

1 Samuel 3:1-10, p. 185 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 p. 781 John 1 :43-51, p.724

Worship Opportunities

Today 18th Jan 2015	9.30 am 11.30	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Church
Sunday 25th Jan	9.30 am 11.30am	Contemporary worship Korean Church
Sunday 1st February	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Salt Factory
Sunday 8th February	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Salt Factory

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love $\underline{\textbf{everybody}}$ to be involved in worship.

Telease encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able.

This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children's area inside the church.

The "Kids at Heart" team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to be creative, to wriggle around and to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities, with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Column

All you need is love, Fearfully and wonderfully made, Everyone is doing it..... slogans, slogans, slogans... they are so often used these days and they can make such an impact on us. We might even find ourselves living by some of them. But have we thought through those slogans that bombard us?

The people in Corinth in Paul's time, had their favourite slogans: Food for the stomach and the stomach for food and God will destroy them both, I have the right to do anything which Paul had to confront the Corinthians about.

He encourages them - and us, to think **deep-er and wider** about those slogans.

The text for this morning address is **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**- the second reading for today.

We are actually looking at this text under the title, "The responsibility of freedom".

The slogans we adhere to can give us indication of how we use our freedom. Let's explore this thought by means of those slogans we use - some good and some not so good...

Remember NO Salt Factory Services, Sunday evening dinners or "Reaching Out Through prayer" this month. (We had a family turn up last Sunday night for Salt Factory)

I am still trying to hunt down some **keys to our church plant**. If you have a key that you have no reason to have anymore (ie. You have no need to assess the church plant when there is no one else around to open it for you) please hand it back before I approach you.

I am still approaching people to **join one of the rosters** where you see the same people coming
up time and time again – in particular Prayer. (Again
please feel free to see me before I approach you for
this.)

Thank you so much for all those who were involved in the cook off last Saturday and the working bee yesterday. Well done guys.

Starting in February the theme as we prepare for Easter is "**Before Amen**". We'll be looking a prayer.

The title "Before Amen" is taken from Max Lucado latest book which is in the church library. In the book Bill expands on what he calls the pocket prayer: a short hand version of the Lord's Prayer.

I am planning to make public by answer to the Calls I have received today.

Pastor Leon

Most of you would have received and responded to this last week... but it is on again THIS COMING SATURDAY (25th January)

Working Bee at the Friedrichs'- this Saturday after 9am (come for as long or as short a time as they wish- any time on Saturday)

Here's a list of potential jobs that could be done at a working bee this Saturday or whenever.

Outside:

Chop down small burnt trees

Cut up burnt timber for firewood

Move twigs/ branches

Remove small fences

Rebuild vege garden beds and fence

Collect up scrap metal, burnt plastic etc

Replace posts on some fences

Move hay into shed

Rake up mulch in garden areas

Move some charcoal /burnt bits

Dig trenches for water pipes

Inside:

Clean windows

Squirt down outside walls and paving

Wipe down /vacuum walls inside

Clean floors

Take down curtains for dry cleaning. (Fix curtain hem!)

Please bring (for your own use) if you have any of the following:

4WD with trailers

Wheelbarrows, axes, chainsaws, choppers, splitters

Picks, shovels, rakes, trenching tools

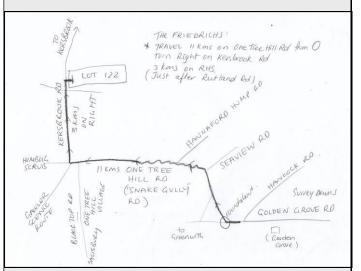
Pliers, hammers, side-cutters

High pressure water sprayers

Window squeegee thingys

Gloves, solid shoes, hat, sunscreen, goggles/ear plugs if working with chainsaws.

Please ensure people only work within their area of skill/ experience and fitness level and that they wear appropriate safety gear.



Friedrich address is actually 1714 Kersbrook Road Please let the Friedrich know if you are coming LFriedrich@clinpath.com.au or phone 82807573, 0402036183 (Lesley)



for Next Sunday 25th

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greet- ers / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ———— Kid's Craft	"Before Worship" Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assis- tants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Hybrid Band	Jenny Canavese Dorothy Quick	Kids at Heart Acts 9:1- 22 1 Corin- thians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Kids at Heart Lesley Friedrich	Allyson Dutschke Kids at Heart	-	Chris Thiel	- -

Graham Pfeffers Installation at Biloela QLD

This date has now been confirmed to be on Sunday February 8th at 10.30am at Biloela QLD. If anyone is intending to travel to this, please let Daniel Dutschke know on 0437896892.

MAGILL: CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING

The Child Safe Environments course is designed to help protect young people from all forms of abuse. It helps participants to understand the issues, their obligations and the correct response if abuse is suspected. We offer both the initial course and the 3 hour refresher training.

Initial Training

Friday, 23 January from 9.00am-4.30pm The Centre for Learning, 19 Edward Street, Magill \$85, includes a light lunch

Refresher Training

Thursday, 29 January from 9.00am-12.00pm The Centre for Learning, 19 Edward Street, Magill \$45

To register visit www.lccare.org.au

$\frac{\text{MAGILL: TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUP INFORMATION SESSION}}{\text{SION}}$

Do you have a child aged 6-12? These middle years can be a fun stage but it is also the stage when children start to develop their identity - who they are and what they believe. At a Toolbox Parenting Group our trained facilitators can help you to create a positive family environment during these crucial years. Join us for a free information session where we will give a brief overview of what you can expect at upcoming groups. The session will include morning tea. Children are welcome.

When: Friday, 6 February from 10.30am-11.30am **Where:** Magill Primary School, 11 Adelaide Street, Magill To register for the session visit <u>www.lccare.org.au</u>.





family team
and have fun on the way!

Here is a message from our Worship team:

"I have thought about being on the prayer roster but I don't know how to write the prayers . . . It looks too hard. . .!" Does that sound like you? We could really use your help. It's easier than you think. Just start and watch as God

gives you more than there is time to pray for!
Every week Pastor sends out worship notes for the coming
Sunday. Usually the basis of the worship order, the readings, sometimes songs and a draft of the sermon are included. Reading these early in the week helps to prepare your
heart and it is never to early to ask God for guidance in
what to focus on.

News events during the week, local and world wide, members who are sick and any congregational needs can all be included. Asaroka and our school are the two main missions we pray for regularly. Including scripture from the readings of the day or especially from the Psalms can help. The LCA website has prayer resources and there are also some in our church library that can kick start the process. Be yourself. Say it in your style! Trust in God, asking that He will bring things to your mind at each stage. Read it aloud at home a few times so you are happy with the phrasing. Time it, 5 - 6 minutes is all that is required.

Be prepared to add an extra petition on the day if someone has a special need. They or Pastor will let you know. On the morning, make sure you see Pastor before the service and assure him you have prepared the prayers.

Relax, enjoy the insights you receive, worship and pray through the whole process. Even when you get nervous it's still worth doing. You learn so much yourself and what a blessing to be able to bring the needs of the world and the needs of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ right to the throne of God on their behalf. Give it a try!

Margey Knapp

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (19/1/15) Revelation 1:1-8
Tues: (20/1/15) Revelation 1:9-16
Wed: (21/1/15) Revelation 1:17-2:7
Thurs: (22/1/15) Revelation 2:8-17
Fri: (23/1/15) Revelation 2:18-29

Sat: (24/1/15) Psalm 62:5-12

Sunday: (25/1/15) Mark 1:14-20

In response to specific requests the LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund is receiving donations for the victims and communities of the 2015 Adelaide Hills Fire.

What you need to know:

Credit card payments can be made to LCA Donations and Payments through this link: https://donation.lca.org.au/index.html?
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Tid=2&externalOid=2100&externalPid=P21013 or to the Adelaide Hills Fire Project on the LCA Donations webpage.

- Cheques may be posted to the LLL, P
 O Box 45, North Adelaide SA 5006.
- Bank transfer to LCA Disaster and
 Welfare Fund BSB 704942 Account # 13286S1
- •All moneys received will be dispersed from the Fund
- ●All moneys received will be dispersed through the LCA SA/NT and Lutheran Community Care, SA
- ●The LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund is approved by the Commissioner of Taxation All receipts are tax deductible in Australia

During January: articles for the Weekly Bulletin are due by lunchtime Thursday

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in January are: Canavese, Whaites .

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions. *Thank you*.



Offering Envelopes for 2015

Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples only one set has been allocated per couple.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx. \$12000 per month .) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use:

BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

Offerings

Attendance Morning

Morning \$214.55 67 people

Korean \$333.00 20 people

Donated to people who are suffering from the bushfires

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including on your mobile internet devices. Like, share or make a comment on Facebook at www.facebook.com/facetofaceradio

18th Jan Empty Hands (Interview)

Motor Neurone Disease gradually paralyses the muscles controlling hands, legs, speech and breathing. The cause isn't

iknown, there's no cure, and life expectancy is an average of two to five years. Our guest this week is Pastor Rick Zweck

who is suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. We hope you can join us to hear his story -the shock, the grief, and the hope.

25th Jan Oh My God! (Interview)

Waltzing Matilda, the well-known and unofficial anthem of Australia, tells of an interesting part of Australian history. We

sing it today even though we may not even know the original meaning. Noel Due will be talking about another connection

with our past, the phrase, OMG. What does it really mean?

HAPPYLAND

Enjoy the game at www.happyland.com.au and the Larry the Lamb App.

The online Advent Calendar is full of ideas for the school holidays too!

Happyland Stories DVDs are available for you for \$10. 5 stories with cartoons.

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Today (18th Jan) Monday (19th Jan)

Tuesday (20th Jan) Wednesday (21st Jan) Friday (22nd Jan) Alice Carter Tevita Raikawasa, Patrick Pena,

Jimmy Kumela Rosalie Hoklas

Lauren Baldock, Hellen Herrmann

Thomas Hellings

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace



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The **LCA Safe Place** committee has recently established an email address for complaints about sexual abuse or harassment in the LCA or its affiliated organizations. This complements the existing phone number and postal address. The email address is:

report.abuse@safeplace.lca. org.au