



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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25th January 2015—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Please Hold...

I don't know about you, but at times these words really irritate me. "You have been placed in a queue...", "I'll just put you through to...", "Your call is being redirected...". We live in world of ME FIRST, so being told to wait messes with our plans.

I wonder how God feels when we do this to Him: Do we place God in a queue for attention in our lives? Do we think His message is meant for someone else who has time to hear it? Do we do all we can to avoid being available for God, and pass His calling to someone else?

How did the early prophets and disciples respond? Many were similar to people today – Jonah tried running away, and others made all kinds of excuses – married a wife, bought a cow, fields & commitments. They tried to put God on hold.

But others chose a better choice – they put *their* life on hold – walking away from their jobs as fishermen, tax collectors, etc. to follow Jesus. They didn't know what was in store for them – the persecution, the pain, the rejection. But this did not deter them. They trusted that God was in control, to guide and guard all they did.

What about you – will you put God on hold, or put your life on hold for God?

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Jonah 3:1-5
1 Cor. 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th Jan	9.30 am 11.30 am	Contemporary worship Korean community church
Friday 30th Jan	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sun 1st Feb	9.30 am 11..30 am	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church
Friday 6th Feb	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club



Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.

Please 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 special time for children in the foyer area 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 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

Recall how you have reacted to a disaster, a serious illness or when someone close to you is dying.

Isn't life- as you know it- put on hold?

Paul says to put your **Life On Hold** in the second reading for today: **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**. The reason for this may be a little different for us, yet he is calling for us to have that same attitude.

This morning we are going to look at the reason to have that attitude, how it is healthy (at least for a while to have it) and just how can we get it.

Last Sunday I announced that I **have accepted the call to Saddleworth/Carlsruhe Parish**.

It means that something that we had planned to start will be put on hold.

One such ministry is **The Journey 2015**. I have contacted many of the people who had indicated they would interested in attending this meeting to tell them this news. Please pass it on to the families who have children starting year 6 and 7 this year.

My acceptance of the call to another parish may raise **a few questions** for you....

- How long have you been with us? (Answer: 8 years - average stay in a parish 6½ years)
- When do you leave us? (Answer: End of March, proposed date of installation at Carlsruhe is 29th March.)
- Why accept this call? (Answer: God....That *is a big question*. Some aspects of the parish got my attention; getting involved in a country community, retreat ministry, working together with other denominations to mention a few. Also I feel that it would be the best for ministry at Golden Grove. Of course there are other reasons too...)
- What happens now? (Answer: As I mentioned above- some programs won't be commenced and I will taking my leave from the committees and teams that I am on and of course the congregation will enter into the "call process"- which is in the hands of the Church Council (More on that over the next several weeks.)

Next Sunday we are looking at "**The Pocket Prayer**" the first in our series of **Before Amen**". The pocket prayer is a short hand version of the Lord's Prayer. (The title "Before Amen" is taken from Max Lucado's latest book which is in the church library.)

Salt Factory Services, Sunday evening dinners and "Reaching Out Through prayer" begin again next Sunday.

Pastor Leon

Coming up this week:

Tuesday (27th Jan) 9am Opening of the School Year service

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday (*yes the public holiday*) **26th January - 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, anything at all. Come once or as often as you like.

First part is Rev Mike Endicott (Blind healer) - DVD's This to then followed by healing /prayer

Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Welcome to Fishing Year 2015

The GGAF AGM will be held on Sunday February 8th at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship Centre. The 2015 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).



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing CRABBING AT WEBB BEACH

Saturday 7th February 2015 at 10 am (the day before GGAF AGM)

- Meet at Webb Beach—toilets & shelter area are alongside the car park
- 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.

ALL WELCOME

Further enquiries to Zimmo on 0419865135 or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091



BLAIR ATHOL: OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help in our Op Shops at Blair Athol, Payneham and Smithfield. We are looking for passionate people to assist customers in the shop or work behind the scenes sorting donated items.

Blair Athol hours:

9.00am-4.00pm Monday-Thursday, 9.00am-3.30pm Fridays

Payneham hours:

10.00am-3.00pm weekdays and 9.30am-1.00pm Saturdays

Smithfield hours:

10.00am-4.00pm weekdays

If you are interested in joining a friendly team, contact Michelle at 08 8269 9300.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 1st February

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	Tanya Wilson		Davidson Dabinett	Fielke	Ps Leon ----- N Stevenson	Ps Leon ----- M Knapp	A Kupke G Hoklas	Sue Fielke	Hoklas Robert-son	
Mark Rawolle			Elnora Schmocker							TBA




If you have attended a previous training but are looking for a refresher OR are new to BibleSong and would like to learn more then this is the workshop for you.

11th February 2015
9.30am-2.30pm
Lutheran Laypeoples League
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Upstairs conference room

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Session 1
H2H Refresher: Systems Thinking & Teaching the Way the Brain Learns
We'll remind you of the basics of Head to the Heart thinking and begin our serious shift into the world of Faith Inkubators Christian education systems thinking. We will also reinforce the brain physiology behind FINK's teaching style and give you the ammunition to explain why creating multi-dimensional mental models of an experience beats lecture any day in terms of retaining both the information and the teen following confirmation day.

Session 2
The H2H Materials in Detail
What are the "tools" H2H provides? Where are they? How do they work? We'll spend some time looking at the H2H material in detail.

Session 3
H2H: You Do It!
Take what you know and have learned about the system behind H2H and put it into practice. We'll prepare and model a theme event, including an engaging presentation, small

Session 4
Equipping Parents: Cow and the Hay-stack
We say we want parental involvement, but do you have a plan to get parents on board? We'll model an event you can use in your own church to help get your parents in the right frame of mind to get involved in the faith life of their kid.




Graham Pfeffer's Installation in Biloela QLD

At this stage Graham Pfeffer's Installation at Biloela will be happening on 8th Feb 2015. If anyone is intending to travel up there for this occasion, please let Daniel Dutschke know ASAP in case there is opportunity to pool/share travel arrangements with interested parties.

If you would like to send greetings to Graham & Judy for this occasion their new address is: 68 Kroombit Street, Biloela QLD 4715

MAGILL: TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUP INFORMATION SESSION

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 www.lccare.org.au.




RENEW YOUNG ADULTS CAMP is all about young adults renewing their relationship with God and each other. This year we will be looking at Acts 4:13 with some awesome speakers, electives, activities and theme night. Here are the key details... **DATE:13 - 16 February**, **LOCATION: Dzintari, Normanville**, **PRICE: \$160 regular, \$200 late** Regular registration price extended!! Get in before 31st January for a discount rate. Questions? Contact us! renew@blueprintministries.org.au or call 8267 5211 Head to www.blueprintministries.org.au for more details

