



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 February 2015—4th 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 and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

Before worship

The amazing Jesus

Jesus amazed people. In the **Gospel** reading for today (Mark 1:21-28) we hear how Jesus amazed people through his teaching because (despite his age) he taught with authority, and not (like the Jewish teachers of the law) by quoting more prestigious teachers. He also showed his authority and consequently amazed people by the way he cast out a demon (an impure spirit) simply with a couple of commands. The people who experienced this wondered whether this was “a new teaching”.

But in fact the **Old Testament** reading (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) alludes to Jesus’ authority: “a prophet (like Moses- with authority) from among you”. He would be someone described as having “the words (of God) in his mouth”, “speaking in (God’s) name”, declaring what (God) commanded him.

In this season of Epiphany we continue to see God’s glory being revealed through Jesus.

The question this poses us is simply, do we see this these days? Do we hear Jesus speaking God’s Word to us now? Are we in fact continually being amazed by Jesus in our life?

The **second reading** for today (1 Corinthians 8:1-13) comes out of our reading through that book of love: 1 Corinthians. Paul takes up an issue that was relevant to the people in Corinth- “food sacrificed to idols”: to eat it or not. He says it is better to err on the side of caution: “Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.” (8:13). He would not even eat meat again (and I am sure he loved meat) if that would lead to someone sinning. This is love- thinking of that person before you before yourself!

And this is the love God fills us with when we allow Jesus to amaze us with *his amazing love*.

Prayer: Amaze us today with your love, Jesus. May we hear and see your authority, the authority of your Heavenly Father. And may that amazing love spur us to love the people you put before us, especially those who are weak in faith. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Deut. 18:15-20
1 Cor. 8: 1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Worship Opportunities

Today 1st Feb	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Friday 6th Feb	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sun 8th Feb	9.30 am 11..30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship



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

Today we shall be introduced to our school staff and they will be blessed for their work this year. We shall also be installing our church council and school council.

It is also the beginning of our new series "Before Amen". This week we'll have a look at what has been called "*The Pocket Prayer*"...

One thing I have tried to emphasize here in my time with you at GGLC is prayer. It is good to have a set time for prayer but it is even more important to be in "constant prayer".

But how do we remember to pray throughout the day?

There are all sorts of ways to reminding ourselves. I have suggested a few over the time I have been with you. But what about a "pocket prayer"?

This so called "pocket prayer" that we'll be looking at this term is in fact a simplified version of the Lord's Prayer *Father, You are good, I need help. Heal me and forgive me. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus' name amen.*

When Jesus gave his disciples the Lord's Prayer (**Luke 11:1f**) he was certainly giving them a model prayer (for a "balanced prayer life") however it was something more: it was the door to an important relationship with their Heavenly Father. And when we deal with prayer in the same way as we deal with relationships then we will see that whole issue about remembering to pray in a different light. This is what we'll be exploring in the address this morning and at Salt factory this evening.

Next weekend our fishing club **GGAF** commences the year with the annual **Crabbing at Webb Beach** on Saturday and the AGM on Sunday.

In two weeks' time we are planning to hold our **HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL**. Stay tuned for how you can be involved.

As you have probably heard by now, I have accepted the call to Carlsruhe/Saddleworth 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 be interested in attending this meeting to tell them this news. Please pass it on to the families of children starting year 6 and 7 this year.*

My acceptance of the call to another 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: Sunday 8th March will be my last service at GGLC, proposed date 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.)*

Pastor Leon

Coming Up this week:

Monday (2.2.15)	7.30pm	Worship Team
Tuesday (3.2.15)	9.30am	Opening Service at Endeavour
Tuesday (3.2.15)		The Journey 2015 CANCELLED (see above)
Wednesday (4.2.15)	7.30pm	TTG/GGLC partnership in children/youth ministry
Friday (6.2.15)	6.30pm	Combined youth fellowships (TTG, GGLC) gathering at GGLC
Saturday (7.2.15)	10.00am	GGAF Crabbing at Webb beach
Sunday (8.2.15)	4.00pm	GGAF AGM

Salt Factory SERVICE

Tonight 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences. Gold coin donation.



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



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 full 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).

Next Events:

Saturday 7th February - Crabbing at Webb Beach 10am (**Note: the day before the AGM**)

Sunday 8th March - Cockling at Goolwa Beach 9am

Sunday 29th March - Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete

We look forward to seeing you at our first weekend of events—the AGM and Crabbing at Webb Beach

Tight Lines
GGAF Committee

RosTers for Next Sunday : 8th 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
Karl Dutschke	Jeremy Lindner	Jacquie Schutz	Dutschke	Ken Campbell	K Appelt ----- S Williams	M Knapp ----- Ps Leon		Jacquie Schutz	McLuckie Rawolle	
Joel Schiller			Ahrens				T Rawolle L Napier			TBA

A Pre-Call meeting has been organised for **Thursday, February 19 at 7.30pm** in the Fellowship Centre. All members of our church and school community are invited to attend this important meeting.

YOUTH

Get keen for the **FIRST** youth event for the term!

This is a joint **FREE BBQ** at Golden Grove Lutheran Church (GGLC) so that GGLC and Tea Tree Gully (TTG) families can get to know each other and meet the leaders of both congregations (As you may or may not have heard GGLC and TTG youth are going to combine youth this year).

It's for students in years 5-12 and their families.

On the night we will also, have a talk on junior youth (years 5-7 at TTG), awakening (years 7-9 at GGLC) and revival (years 10-12). As well, we will discuss what these youth groups will look like this year and why the youth of our communities should be coming along.

Details:

When: **Friday 6th February**

What time: **Starts at 6:30pm- 8:30pm**

Where: **Meet in the Fellowship Centre**

No need to bring anything as BBQ is free however if you would like a can of soft drink that will be \$1 each.

Hope to see lots of youth and families here to a great start to the new year.

On behalf of the youth leaders at GGLC we are looking forward to a fun and exciting year of youth where young people will come to know Christ and make Him known. Please keep praying for this ministry also!

If you have any questions please contact the Youth Team Leaders: Nicole Fielke (0422014596) or Jesse Hahn (0431523160)



PASTORAL CARE WORKER PROVIDING A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

50+ Positions Vacant

Metro & Regional Locations

In response to the new National School Chaplaincy Program, Schools Ministry Group is seeking Expressions of Interest for many positions that will be available commencing term 2, 2015.

The Pastoral Care Worker exists to offer provide chaplaincy services to a school community.

For more information on these roles and to express your interest please visit www.smg.asn.au

SMG will be holding an Information Session on Tuesday February 17th at 7pm, to RSVP visit www.smg.asn.au or call 8378 6800

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.



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.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (2/2/15) Luke 2:22-40
 Tues: (3/2/15) Rev. 6:1-17
 Wed: (4/2/15) Rev. 7:1-8
 Thurs: (5/2/15) Rev. 7:9-17
 Fri: (6/2/15) Rev. 8:1-13
 Sat: (7/2/15) Psalm 147:1-11, 20
 Sunday: (8/2/15) Isaiah 40:21-31
 1 Cor. 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39



2015 Grassroots Training Workshops - South Australia

Our February 2015 South Australian workshops are now open for registration.
 You can view all our available workshops at www.grassroots.edu.au.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE NOTICES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

Prayer Chain

Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Jon Schiller, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.)

All requests will be kept confidential. The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Worship recording

Each service is recorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon. We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that *the one you use at home is the one you use in church*). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love)
Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in February are: Quick & Rawolle.
 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.

Library

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing.
 Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2 .

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

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

Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

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
25/1/15, 9.30 am	\$431.30	98
Korean church	\$105.00	22

POSITIONS VACANT

Lutheran Disability Services has a vacancy for **Payroll/Rostering Officer**. This full-time position will require working between the hours of 11am-7pm . Applications close 5.00 pm on 8th Feb. See noticeboard for further details.

Glynde Lutheran Church is seeking a **Cross-Cultural Outreach & Ministry Coordinator**. Part-time position (0.4 FTE). Applications close Friday 20th February. See noticeboard for further details.

NEW EVANGELISM is a 2 hour moving feast of food, theology and meeting new friends.

Grow in confidence and ability to engage in successful evangelism.

Be inspired through connecting with a growing network of people passionate about evangelism.

Gain practical biblical insights that will show you how to participate with Jesus as he draws people into the family business; *the renewal of all things*.

The **cost is \$5** and includes all materials and a meal. Anyone is welcome to come. Bring your own bible and something to write on and with (*pen, paper or iPad*).

Sunday 15 Feb 2015, 5pm—7pm

Salisbury Lutheran Church

Registration is essential for catering purposes

Registration: deaneaton@lca.org.au

Info: www.lca.org.au

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


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 Tues 3 Feb Tracey Dabinett
 Ted Schmidt
 Bethany Swift
 Fri 6 Feb Rebecca Knapp
 Sat 7 Feb Allen Kupke

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

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