



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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8th February 2015—5th 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

Today the reading from Isaiah has a passage that I love to turn to in difficult times.

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? God is...” Is 40v21 and v28

I enjoy the repetition of this, it takes me through the false beliefs I have been telling myself to ask again what I really believe is true.

It goes on to describe God’s majesty, the One who has no equal.

“The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth” Is 40v28

Sometimes I need a strong reminder of this. But it is the next part of the passage that really encourages me - where God shows Himself as the good Father to all the ‘grasshoppers’ (v22) of the world.

Now that He has our attention He reminds us that the things we are struggling with - weariness, tiredness, powerlessness, lack of understanding, weakness, falling into sin - these are the very things that God wants to help us with.

He understands. He does not grow weary in creating and sustaining the world or this little life of mine. He gives strength. He increases power. He enables and through Jesus we know He forgives. He’s only a prayer away, and He promises to help us.

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, will soar like eagles,
will run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint” v31.

Father God thank You for making us Your blessed children. Forgive us when we forget! Help us call You our Blessed Dad and to treat You as the One who does love us and is capable and longing to help us. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Cor. 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Worship Opportunities

Today 8th Feb	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Friday 13th Feb	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sun 15th Feb	9.30 am 11..30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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

Do you have an issue with calling God, Father or even Daddy? This is what we are exploring this week in our series "Before Amen".

"Father" is a wonderful name for God. However it also sets up barriers most of which come from our relationship with our earthly father.

How can we call God, Father?

Today I will remind you of two gifts God has given us to break down those barriers.

Next week is our harvest thanks giving celebration... We invite you to bring along your produce by late Friday afternoon so that the worship team can put it together into a harvest thanksgiving display, or just bring it next Sunday and add to the display yourself.

We shall continue with the next in our series: "**You are good**". How appropriate for Harvest thanksgiving.

As you have probably heard by now, I have accepted the call to Carlsruhe/ Saddleworth Parish.

My last Sunday will be the **8th March**. I had previously thought it would be at the end of the month but the church's (LCA) directive is to take 2 weeks along with annual leave between parishes and, since my installation at in the new parish is planned for 29th March (3pm River-ton), it brings it back to that date.

Many of you have asked how we are going to make it work, having bought a house in Redwood Park, what ministry awaits me at Carlsruhe/Saddleworth and what is now going to happen at GGLC.

Please feel free to talk to me about any of this is you are interested.

However in regard to the last question about GGLC. It is still very much up in the air. The GGLC Council will let you know in the near future what they are doing.

In regard to this a surveys are available this week and the next are available in preparation for a pre-call meeting on Thursday 19th February.

Pastor Leon

Coming Up this week:

TODAY (8/2/15)	4pm	GGAF AGM
TODAY (8/2/15)	5.45pm	Salt Factory dinner
TODAY (8/2/15)	6.15pm	Out-reach through prayer
TODAY (8/2/15)	6.30pm	Salt Factory worship with Holy Communion.
Tuesday (10/2/15)		PASTOR'S DAY OFF
Tuesday (10/2/15)	7.30pm	GGLC Council
Friday (13/2/15)	8.45am	Worship with the school community

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. Please fill in the survey that can be found on the table at the back. Bring this completed survey to the Pre-Call meeting.

Emergency accommodation needed

Rod Brown is part of our Journey Uniting Church family and has to leave his house in the next 2 weeks. He is a qualified social worker but his work contract has been terminated and he has had a tough time of it all. Is there anyone who would have some accommodation for the next month or two - or part thereof - until the finance for the sale of his house comes through? He is male, single and mid 50s. Mobile: 0434072092

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

Welcome to Fishing Year 2015

The **GGAF AGM** will be held **TODAY** 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:

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



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

The Fishing Fete is on again! **Sunday 29th March.**

A great opportunity to get involved and have a great day out. Call Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) to book a site, register a catering stall etc. First in best dressed!



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

RosTers for Next Sunday : 15th 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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	J Canavese D Quick	Rosalie Hoklas	R Hoklas ----- L Friedrich	A Dutschke ----- M Knapp	D Shrowder G Hoklas	Leanne Schiller	School	
Simon Ahrens			K Campbell N Napier							TBA

SHED HAPPENS

'As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another' Proverbs 27:17

Shed night is for men and boys of all ages, so don't forget to bring someone along.

What: Men encouraging men to be the person they were meant to be!

When: 10th February (second Tuesday each month except December and January)

Where: Tilley Recreation Park, Surrey Downs. Corner of Hancock and Yatala Vale Roads, follow the signs from Hancock Road entrance.

Time: 6.30pm

Provided: Food and drinks (no alcohol please)

Cost: \$10 (under 16 \$5)

For further information ring Jim on 0438 899 629 or Mike on 0419 822 042



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



LENTEN APPEAL - HELP US LIGHT 1,500 CANDLES BEFORE EASTER

At Lutheran Community Care our staff walk daily with people through their dark times, reflecting the light of Christ and supporting them to one day be a light for others.

As we enter the season of Lent we are asking our supporters, congregations and schools to help us reach our goal of lighting 1,500 candles to lighten the load of 1,500 people before Easter.

We invite you to think of ways you could help support the community work of LCC and ask that you join us in prayer during the 40 days of Lent. A daily prayer calendar is available to download on the LCC website

www.lccare.org.au or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/LutheranCommunityCare](https://www.facebook.com/LutheranCommunityCare) to receive the daily prayer requests in your News Feed.

You can help to light the darkness in someone's life and give them hope as they learn to be a light for others. Visit our website at www.lccare.org.au or telephone 08 8269 9333 to make a donation that will make a real difference.



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS VOUCHER TODAY

The Australian Government will be ceasing the Stronger Relationships Trial as of midnight on Sunday, 8 February. Couples who register for a \$200 voucher prior to midnight can use it for a Lutheran Community Care counselling session or relationship course until the end of June.

To learn more or register for a voucher visit www.dss.gov.au/strongerrelationships. Upcoming Lutheran Community Care courses include:

Preparing for Marriage

Saturday, 14 March from 9.00am-5.00pm
Sfera's Convention Centre, Modbury
Free with a Stronger Relationships Voucher, includes morning tea and lunch

Time for Us

Saturday, 21 March from 10.00am-5.00pm
Barossa Weintal Hotel, Tanunda
\$165 per couple plus a \$200 Stronger Relationships Voucher, includes one night's accommodation at the Barossa Weintal Hotel with dinner and breakfast provided

Time for Us

Saturday, 16 May from 10.00am-5.00pm
Victor Harbor Golf Club, Victor Harbor
\$165 per couple plus a \$200 Stronger Relationships Voucher, includes one night's accommodation at the Bluff Resort in Victor Harbor with dinner and breakfast provided

For updated information or to register for an above course (dates and times subject to change), visit www.lccare.org.au.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (9/2/15) Rev. 9:1-12
 Tues: (10/2/15) Rev. 9:13-21
 Wed: (11/2/15) Rev. 10:1-11
 Thurs: (12/2/15) Rev. 11:1-14
 Fri: (13/2/15) Rev. 11:14-19
 Sat: (14/2/15) Psalm 2
 Sunday: (15/2/15) 2 Kings 2:1-12
 2 Cor. 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9



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

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.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Mon	9 Feb	Margot Mertin
Thurs	12 Feb	Mardi Kalika
		Chelsea Hampel
Fri	13 Feb	Luke Napier

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

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@safespace.lca.org.au

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.

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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
1/2/15, 9.30 am	\$	
Korean church	\$	
Salt Factory	\$	