



Our mission:
**KNOWING
 CHRIST AND
 MAKING HIM
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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

Interim Pastor Dennis Obst

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15th March 2015—4th Sunday in Lent

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

I pray as you read these words that are on this page, you can meditate on them and let God reveal Himself to you. As I read through the readings for this week Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3: 14- 21 I came up with some key points; implications for our lives and some questions I want to challenge you with. In Numbers 21: 4-9, we read about the bronze snake and how God got Moses to make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who was then bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived (Number 21:8). It is amazing to see here how God spoke to Moses and he then responded, and was able to save people's lives. Are we doing the same and letting God speak to us where we need to go and do? (It may require some personal sacrifices e.g. time and money)

In Ephesians 2:1-10 we read about being made alive through Christ even though we were dead in transgressions, as it is by grace we have been saved (Ephesians 2:5). We also need to remind ourselves that "we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). How are you letting God use you for the good works he wants you to do?

Lastly, in John 3:14-21 we read that "just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him". Are you holding onto the promise of eternal life today?

Dear God, thank you for life and the opportunities you put before us each day. Please let us be open to what you have in store for our lives. Forgive us when we follow the patterns of this world and not where you want us to go. Please help us to be the people you call us to be in our everyday days so that we can let your light shine. In your name we pray, Amen.

Nicole Fielke



Readings for today

**Numbers 21:4-9
 Ephesians 2:1-10
 John 3:14-21**

Worship Opportunities

Today 15th March	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Friday 20th March		NO school chapel due to Twilight Sports Day
Sunday 22nd March	9.30 am 11..30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC



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!

Thank you from Pastor Leon

I would like to express my heart felt thanks for all the best wishes, cards, contributions and gifts you showered upon Heidi and myself at our farewell Friday week ago and last Sunday. Thank you very much. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and expression of friendship and love. I appreciate your send off and assure you that you haven't seen the last of us, with us having grandchildren at our school. All the best in the "vacancy" and as you call another pastor. Again thank you and as we say at the school, "God bless you".
Pastor Leon

Call Info Update

A call committee has been formed to begin the task of finding a new Pastor for GGLC. The committee comprises:

- ◆ Darren Stevenson
- ◆ Jacqui Schutz
- ◆ Daryl Trigg
- ◆ Ivan Schmocker
- ◆ Nicole Fielke
- ◆ Tanya Wilson

The group will meet and feedback to the congregation progress of their deliberations. Anyone who wishes to discuss the call process, please contact Darren Stevenson on 0447632456 or dsteven-son@tls.sa.edu.au

The call committee is conscious that we do not want to enter into a long vacancy period. We are, however committed to ensuring that the process undertaken to find a new pastor takes all necessary factors into account. Over the coming weeks, the call committee, with the encouraged participation of all members of the congregation will endeavour to reflect on and review who we are and what we need as members of GGLC. The process undertaken will be entirely transparent and we welcome and value input from everyone involved with our church. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or another member of the call committee.

We welcome Pastor Dennis Obst and thank him for stepping in to guide us during this time of vacancy. It is comforting to know that we have the wisdom and leadership to draw on from Dennis during this vacancy period.

Salt Factory SERVICE

Tonight 6.30 pm

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

Gold coin donation.

REACHING OUT THROUGH PRAYER TONIGHT

Meet at 6.15 pm in the Church for "Reaching out through prayer".

("Reaching out through Prayer" is a GGLF Youth initiative). Pray in a small group for a personal breakthrough (or silently) in the "House of prayer" with fellow Christians. Let the Holy Spirit guide & help us for personal break through

Kick off prayer this Sunday: - Pray for Holy Spirit to lead & encourage people to find the confidence to use their musical abilities which forms part of our praise and thanks to God at our worship services.

Also pray for guidance on direction of the Salt factory service, which is an important component of GGLC.

YOUTH NEWS



Romans 8:5 - Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. (NIV)

Did someone say games? This week at youth on **Friday 20th March** we will be continuing our exploration on awakening ourselves through our spirit (Romans 8:5). There will be plenty of fun and games to begin the night which will be followed with some meaningful games to get you thinking.

We are aiming to help youth to serve with the skills needed in order to do so outside of our youth. We aim to do this in a fun and engaging way. To achieve this, we will run a series of activities, in stations that will both teach and entertain. We will be playing games like helping hands, present table, 52 pick-up, chair sorting etc... Come along to be both challenged and inspired to make a Christ-like difference in the world you touch.

Arrive at **7.15pm** and the night will be finishing at **9.45pm**. Please remember it is \$4 to come however if you bring a friend their first night is free, it's \$1 for a refreshing can. Hope to see you all here for a great night!

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

G.E.L. (God's Everlasting Love) - For students in Years 5-7

Where : St John's Lutheran Church Hall
182 Hancock Road. Ridgehaven

When : Friday fortnightly – next session
20th March – Jesus Is Alive!

Time : 7pm – 9.30pm

Come along for some fun times and you might learn something too.

Please bring a plate of supper to share. Child Safe forms required. For more information contact Damien Nitschke 0424 110 107 or Margot Mertin 0401 850 814

OPEN DAY

Sunday 15 March 2015
1.30pm - 4.00pm

- Holistic: academic, social and emotional development
- Laptop Program for all years
- Diverse extra-curricular opportunities
- New Design and Technology and Food Technology facilities
- Specialist staff who nurture individual talents

We will begin 2016 by expanding our Middle Years program, accepting Year 7 students. Come along, and discover how your children can be supported within our caring community, by Endeavour's innovative academic and cultural curriculum.

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LIFE AND COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

YEARS 7 - 12

RosTers for Next Sunday : 22nd March

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	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	J Canavese D Quick	Fielke	K Appelt ----- L Friedrich	M Knapp ----- K Campbell		Denise Kloeden	J Davidson T Dabinett	
Joel Schiller							T Rawolle L Napier			TBA

A **Trash and Treasure Stall** will be at the Fishing Fete on Sunday 29th March. Plants will also be accepted. If you have items that you would like to place on this stall they can be left at the Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School.

Please speak to Graeme Hoklas as to where the items can be left. Items can also be brought the day of the fete and delivered straight to the trash and treasure stall. Contact Rosalie Hoklas 8289 6803 if you can help at the stall, setting up, serving or packing away. Even 30 minutes of time to help would be greatly appreciated. **Thankyou.**

FISHING FETE — Sunday 29th March 12 noon — 4.00 pm

If you are interested in hosting your own stall—it doesn't need to be fishing or boating gear—please contact Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) **ASAP.**

Otherwise just come along for a great afternoon out.

Call out for face painters at Fishing Fete

Do you enjoy or have skills as a "Face Painter" or perhaps know of someone who does face painting and would like to run a face painting stall at the Fishing Fete??? Then here's an opportunity to come on board! Please contact Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) to express your interest or if you have any questions.

Crab Net Raffle

We are excited about the 'crab net raffle' which will be drawn at the GGAF Fishing Fete on the 29th of March.

The tickets are only \$2 each and the money raised will go to providing resources and activities within the 4/5N classroom.

The prize consists of a crab net full of fishing gear valued at over \$500.

If you would like to purchase tickets or would like to sell these tickets to family, friends and work colleagues, please contact Judith or Elaine.

Please send the money and ticket stubs back to the church or school office for your chance to win.

We appreciate your support.

Secondhand book stall

Do you have any good quality secondhand books you are willing to donate to the secondhand book stall at the fishing fete on Sun 29th March? It is preferable that the books be delivered to the church/stall ON THE DAY, but if you need to deliver prior to that please phone Elnora Schmocker on 0411 244 159. We would also welcome the help of anyone on the day, even just for half an hour, setting up or selling.

All money subsidises the cost of the Girls Getaway weekend in June!

Fishing Fete Charter Raffle



Its on again, only \$2 per Ticket for the great prize of a Full Day Deep Water 9-Hour Charter for 2 people with Go GetEm Fishing Charters.

Tickets available from the School/Church Admin Desk or see Daniel Dutschke. Also will be on sale at the Fishing Fete on Sunday March 29th.

Proceeds to go towards ongoing support of the Schools at Asaroka in PNG.

If you are able to take some tickets to presell, please let me know.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke 82555570



Professional Standards Workshop at Good Shepherd over three consecutive Tuesday evenings: March 17, 24, 31 - 7:30-9:30pm. (This is for all people in ministries with other people.) Cost is \$30 per person

Once completed, the training is current for 3 years – when a refresher will need to be done by those who continue in ministries with people. Please register as soon as possible through their Church Office (8263 5087) or churcHenquiries@paravista.org.au

