



*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.**

## Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

Interim Pastor Dennis Obst

Office: 8282 6050

22nd March 2015—5th 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

Do you ever wonder why you have faith when so many others don't? Faith is a mystery to me! I know I can't take any credit for it. It is most certainly a gift in my heart and mind secured at baptism and one that I am eternally grateful for.

The promise in the OT reading today is that with the coming of the New Covenant, God would write the law in minds and on hearts and, "All would know (Him) from the greatest to the least". Salvation would be all to do with forgiveness – not obedience to the law but obedience to faith.

In our Gospel reading, when some travellers from Greece asked to see Jesus He took the opportunity to elaborate on how this ancient promise would be fulfilled and how, not only Greeks but all people would see Him. He used the analogy of a wheat seed planted in the ground, dying itself so that a plant bearing a whole crop could be grown. He then revealed His own death would produce that yield.

By His dying – or 'lifting up' referring to the cross and resurrection, He would 'draw all people to himself'. His death meant judgment on the Prince of sin, it dealt with sin eternally and so ended the OT laws. It brought in the new era where God writes faith into the hearts and minds of people and with free choice we can now accept or reject His offer of forgiveness and salvation.

The language 'draw up' reminds me of a magnet. Through the Word He has written on my heart and in my mind, Jesus draws me up - like a pin aligns itself to a magnet - and my negative is eternally attracted to God's positive, and so the choice is made and I have faith. A marvel, a mystery and something I thank God for!

*Father God, Your gift through the suffering and death of Jesus gives us life. It gives us forgiveness and hope and eternal love. How can we turn our backs on such wonders? Lord we believe, forgive our unbelief in Jesus Name, Amen.*

**Margey Knapp**



### Readings for today

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Hebrews 5: 5-10**  
**John 12:20-33**

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 22nd March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	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!**

## 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
- ◆ Jacquie 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 [dstevenson@tls.sa.edu.au](mailto:dstevenson@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.

## Fellowship Group News & Events

**OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 23rd March - 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.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### An Easter Reflection

Good Friday – 3 April 2015

1pm to 5pm

Dahlenburg Property  
10 Amberdale Road, Houghton.



Please refer to the flyer on our church noticeboard for further details of this opportunity together with a map of where the property is.

## 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

("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 prayers this Sunday: -

1. A new pastor that is mission minded. Praying also that we all become more focus on mission, looking and learning how to communicate the full gospel, with conviction, power and in the demonstration of the Holy Spirit as in the days of the acts of the apostles.
2. Fishing Fete - success for this important event in the Golden Grove Lutheran Community - great weather, successful fundraising for all and possible an opportunity to talk to someone about how good Jesus is (fishing for Men / Ladies)

Following Sunday:

Kick off Prayer:

1. Reflect on the game changer, the great Commission (the great exchange) where The Father sent his only son to be whipped and beaten for US (me) at Golden Grove, suffered and died for US (me), he beat death and rose again for US (me) and to know that when two or more are gathered in his name he is there right there! And so much more .....

## YOUTH NEWS



### Revival on Friday night 27th March!

Revival is for youth in years 10-12, where we gather together and study God's word. We will be studying Romans 8:5 looking at how to revive ourselves through the Holy Spirit.

*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)*

Come and join us at **7pm until 10pm** at the Golden Grove Lutheran Church meeting in the youth room. \$4 entry, \$1 cans. If you bring a friend, their first night is free! Remember to bring your journals along! See you there!

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

# RosTers for Next Sunday : 29th 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
Sue Fielke	John Fielke	Jacque Schutz			Ps Dennis ----- N Steven-son	A Dutschke ----- Ps Dennis	D Shrowder A Kupke	Barbara Robert-son	Shrowder Thiel	
Karl Dutschke			Elnora Schmocker							TBA

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

A Trash and Treasure Stall will be at the Fishing Fete on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Cake & biscuit donations for Fishing Fete

Here's another opportunity to support the Fishing Fete – can you help with supplying some yummy home baked cakes, biscuits or slices? They really make a great treat.

Donations can be dropped off at the Admin office on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March or simply brought on the morning of the fete. Please remember to attach a list of ingredients to your home baked goodies.

## FISHING FETE

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

12 noon – 4.00 pm

on the grounds of Golden Grove  
Lutheran Church & Primary  
School, Sunnybrook Drive,  
Wynn Vale

If you're a fisher, boatie or just someone who loves a great family lunch and afternoon out, then pencil in the Fishing and Boating Swap Meet and Fete hosted by the Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Club.

Building on from previous events, there will be demonstrations, stalls, give aways, games, displays, competitions, food and drink, entertainment and much more.

Community members are welcome to host their own stall at the event free of charge! Bring your unwanted gear along and sell it. Boat sellers are welcome too!

The Fishing and Boating Swap Meet and Fete is provided as a community service and people wanting more information should contact Daryl on 0422572992 or look up [www.fishingswapmeet.info](http://www.fishingswapmeet.info)

### Attractions and Entertainment will include:

Alvey Reels Demonstrations by Bruce Alvey  
Fishing Demonstrations by Greg James of ABC 891 and Greg James Fishing  
Rig Making Demonstrations by Spot On Fishing Tackle  
Coast Guard Caravan & Display, Crab Net Raffle, Spot On Stall, Go Get Em Charter Raffle, Alvey Reels, GGAF Stall, Children's Face Painting, Trash & treasure, Fish Care, Demonstrations, Non Stop Displays, Games, Coffee/Cake, Sausage Sizzle/Drinks, Garlic Prawns/Wine/Beer, Icecreams, Boat Charter Raffle, Private Stall Holders.

