



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

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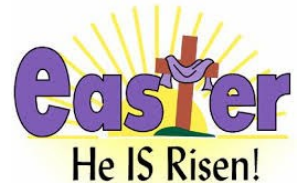
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Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Day 2015

WELCOME to all worshipping with us over Easter.

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 messages shared over Easter.

SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER



Before worship

The PASCAL CANDLE

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it” (John 1:5).

After a period of darkness beginning on Good Friday, congregations first light this candle during their earliest Easter celebration, signalling Christ’s banishment of death and darkness. This tall, white candle represents Christ’s steadfast presence among us, and its flickering flame dances with light and warmth, illuminating our shadowed world. We continue lighting the paschal candle throughout the Easter season. In fact, most congregations light it until Ascension Day.

We also light this special candle for baptisms, signifying the Spirit and fire that John the Baptist promised to those baptized in Christ. From this flame, a member of the congregation lights another candle, which is given to the newly baptized. This candle is also lit at Funerals, symbolizing the Light of life we have in Christ, and a reminder of the promised land.

The Pascal candle is also rich in Old Testament history. It was the pillar of cloud that lead the Israelites in the day time on their journey to the promised land. At night time there was a pillar of fire.

“Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life”

Dennis Obst

Readings for Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43
1 Cor. 15: 1-11
John 20: 1-18

Worship Opportunities

<i>Easter Service Times</i>	7.00 pm	Worship with HC
	9.30 am	Worship with readings
	7.00 am	Easter Dawn Service at Golden Grove Cemetery (<i>Crouch Rd, Golden Grove</i>)
Remember daylight savings finishes early hours Easter Day	9.30 am	Easter Main service with HC followed by hot cross buns morning tea.
Sunday 12th April	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
	6.30 pm	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!

YOUTH NEWS— "A Night to Remember"

"A night to remember" after the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm until 10:30 am on Good Friday at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship for anyone in years 10-12 up to the age of 25. Make sure that you do not forget to bring your sleeping gear. It's a great way to remember what Jesus has done for us as we watch the Passion of Christ. We also do the Stations of the Cross where we go around the church to different stations and reflect on specific areas in our lives.

There will also be a lot of exciting things happening that you must come along to find out. Many of the youth have benefited from this experience. One of our own youth, Joel Schiller has attended this event in previous years and has said 'I have really benefited being able to reflect on my life where I have not done the best possible thing in a situation.' It is a great night to have your closest Christian friends around you and to be in a caring environment.

PLEASE NOTE:
There will be NO Salt Factory SERVICE on Easter Day or REACHING OUT THROUGH PRAYER

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together— this Wednesday 8th April - 7.30pm at Napier's (Prospect)

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.

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

First part bible study – Power of Attorney (Kingdom of God is at Hand!) This to then followed by healing /prayer



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing WAIKERIE (MURRAY RIVER)

FISHING TRIP

Date: Saturday 11th April 2015

Time: 9.30 am. Weigh In at 4.00 pm.

Where: Meet in the carpark on Leonard Norman Drive

Fishing mainly for Callop and Carp.

The Club has arranged a sausage sizzle for lunch and will provide sausages, bread & sauce - BYO drinks

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091 or Chris Simanis on 0412953147

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

An Easter Reflection

Good Friday – 3 April 2015

1pm to 5pm

Dahlenburg Property
10 Amberdale Road, Houghton.



From 1pm onwards a Good Friday meditation will be held for an individual or a family experience where a printed guide will take you past 12 stations for private reflection, meditation and activities. You are free to spend as much time as you wish at any station. The activities at each station are well suited for children of all ages, giving them an enjoyable way to remember the story of Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

Persons who are not familiar with the Christian message would be comfortable at this event.

The walk is around 600m long with some rough ground and gentle climbs through the garden and paddock. Hence the stations walk is only suitable for able bodied persons. Participants should wear good walking shoes and casual clothes suitable for the weather conditions of the day. Allow approximately 40 minutes to do the walk if you do not participate in any of the station activities.

Anybody is welcome and please bring your friends. If you would like any further information, call Adrian on 0488 739 300.

The Hour has Come ...



**Good Friday
3 April 2015**

**6pm &
8pm**

**St Stephen's
Lutheran Church
152 Wakefield St
Adelaide**

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

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

When : Friday fortnightly – next session

**10th April – End of Term Party – combined with
Awakening**

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

RosTers for Next Sunday : 12th April

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
Luke Wachtel	Judith Whaites	Hybrid band	J Canavese D Quick	Ken Campbell	K Appelt ----- L Hampel	N Fielke ----- Ps Dennis		Dorothy Quick	School	
Simon Ahrens										NO MEAL

From the Call Committee

The call committee met for the first time last Wednesday 1st April and is working through the process of calling a Pastor for our congregation.

One of the first things we need to do as we go through this process is be clear about the values that underpin what we do in the Golden Grove Lutheran Church. These values are copied below and members are encouraged to talk to one of the Call Committee if they do not believe these are the values we should move forward with. If we don't hear from you, we will assume that you agree with them!

With thanks,

Darren Stevenson, Jacquie Schutz, Nicole Fielke, Ivan Schmocker, Tanya Wilson and Daryl Trigg

Our Mission

"Knowing Christ and making Him known"

We Value

At Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship we value:-

1. Our School
2. Our Youth;
3. Outreach
4. Worship
5. Fellowship

Our Core Values

1. We believe God has given us His inspired Word and the gift of faith through the Holy Spirit to enable us to grow in our relationship with Jesus and in our passion to share His love with the community in Word and deed.
2. We believe that God wants all people to be saved. We value, respect and cherish all people and desire to lead them into a personal relationship with Christ.
3. We believe God has gifted every Christian for service as a disciple in the Church and in His world. We are committed to structurally empowering lay ministry by nurturing the discovery of each Christian's spiritual gifts for the common good of Christ's body.
4. We are committed to:
 - Supporting all ministries and activities in prayer.
 - Being welcoming, open and honest in communication and actions.
 - Providing relevant worship centred on Word and Sacrament.
 - Building relationships through fellowship with others.

Our Goal

Care – Communicate – Connect



Lenten Appeal - There is still time!



Thank you for supporting and praying for the work of Lutheran Community Care during Lent.

Over the past six weeks with your generous support we have been able to light candles for 700 people. Although Lent has passed, there is still time to light the darkness in someone's life and provide support for those who need help after Easter. Visit our website at www.lccare.org.au or telephone 08 8269 9333 to make a donation that will make a real difference.

Volunteers Needed across LCC

Barossa:



- **Tax Help** - Help others in the community complete basic tax returns. No experience is necessary and full training will be provided by the ATO. We are in need of someone for a minimum of four hours per week from 1 July - 31 October at our Tanunda site. Contact the ATO directly at 08 8208 1126 or contact Margaret at LCC by calling 08 8562 2688. You can also search the Tax Help Program on the ATO website.

Blair Athol Op Shop:

- Volunteers are needed at the Blair Athol **Op Shop** for the following tasks:
- moving stock (will require people who are physically capable of lifting heavy items, a couple hours each week or on a needs basis)
- maintenance of garden (on a needs basis)
- driving van to pick up and deliver stock (current Driver's Licence required).

Blair Athol Emergency Relief:

- **Emergency Relief Workers** - work 1 day per week (9.00am-3.00pm) interviewing and assessing people who visit for assistance. Computer skills are essential but specific training is provided.
- **Cooking Class Volunteers** - work one Monday per month (10.30am-1.00pm) helping people with food preparation, cooking skills, and cleaning up when finished. Knowledge of basic recipes is required and you will be working with a maximum of six people per class.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact the Blair Athol office at 08 08 8269 9300.

Peachey Place Living Skills Centre, Davoren Park:

- **Cooking Class Leader** - needed on Wednesdays to teach people basic cooking skills. Volunteers can commit to one Wednesday per fortnight or per month if unable to commit every week.
- **Garden Leader** - lead a gardening group on Wednesday and Friday, 10.00am-12.00noon, teaching people to grow their own vegetables. Volunteers can commit to a Wednesday or Friday if unable to volunteer on both days.

If you are interested in volunteering at Peachey Place please contact Leeann at 08 7070 6711.

