

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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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	Worship portunities	Easter Service Times Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Day Remember daylight savings finishes early hours Easter Day	7.00 pm 9.30 am 7.00 am 9.30 am	Worship with HC Worship with readings Easter Dawn Service at Golden Grove Cemetery <i>(Crouch Rd, Golden Grove)</i> Easter Main service with HC followed by hot cross buns morning tea.
John 20: 1-18	QD	Sunday 12th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship 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!

<u>For our 'little ones'</u> - 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!

<u>YOUTH NEWS</u>— "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



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. Ridgehaven

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 + Open- ing/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 Camp- bell	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.
- 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 communica tion and actions.

Providing relevant worship centred on Word and Sacrament.

Building relationships through fellowship with others.

<u>Lenten Appeal -</u> 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



• 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:

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- 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.

Our Goal

Care – Communicate – Connect

Daily Bible Readings for this week	Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was a German pastor and theologian who	PLEAS
Mon: (6/4/15) Luke 24:13-49 Tues: (7/4/15) Luke 10:1-17 Wed: (8/4/15) Luke 10:17-24 Thurs: (9/4/15) Luke 10:25-37 Fri: (10/4/15) Luke 10:38-42	had a striking journey and public wit- ness against the Nazi regime. Thursday 9th April 2015 is the 70th an- niversary of his martyrdom. A series of events have been planned in Ade-	NOTICI NOT O
Sat: (11/4/15) Psalm 133 Sunday: (12/4/15) Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	laide. Check out // bonhoeffer2015australia.wordpress. com for further information. Contact Di Thiele 0420 945 525 or ditheliving@gmail.com for further infor- mation.	<u>Aic</u> As an aid for the transmitted on 8 Means a lot of
POSITIONS VACANT		special need. week you are i
Lutheran Disability Services has a va- cancy for a Disability Services House Supervisor in West Lakes and Hillcrest. The role will be responsible for the oversight of daily activities within a location/house and a small team, as well as providing direct support to resi- dents. This includes active promotion of resident's participation in household and community roles, choice in all as- pects of decision-making that affects them, dignity and respect in all aspects of their lives, relationship building with other people and skills development to	YOUTH CAMP!!! NOVO 2015 is coming up very soon! It's the 17th- 20th of April Be the community, be inspired through wor- ship, and be exhilarated by games which will KA-POW You!! Discover your inner HERO on this unmissable weekend. NOVO (verb): To make anew, to change. Novo is the exciting state-wide camping program run by Blueprint Ministries for young people in Years 7-12. The camp is held annually in the April school holidays at Cornerstone College in Mt Barker.	ple and the p (Pastor Len & Wilson, Judith V All requests will The prayer cha church and sch feels they woul we'd love you to Each service is r donation. See th Bibles are avail you can follow t the Sermon. We offer you or need one, and
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Please see the noticeboard for more information or contact Lutheran Disa- bility Services at 08 8212 7766.	information please visit <u>http://</u> www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/ novo/. Or you can get into contact with	(A practical w Families roster April are: McL

Applications close at 5.00pm on Sunday, 19 April.

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🐥 Mon	6 Apr Emma Gillard	×
🖌 Wed	8 Apr Alison Ahrens	- ^
🛧 Thurs	9 Apr James Wilson	
<u> </u>	e hope your special day is	
🐥 bless	ed with God's love & grace	×
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Office times Wed-Fri 9.30am—4.30 pm Nicole Fielke or Jesse Hahn (Youth teams leaders).

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

GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

GGLF Council

Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Worship Ministry & Outreach Plant & Human Resources Youth Elder/Pastoral Care Treasurer Extra Member Princinal Pastor

Darren Stevenson Elnora Schmocker Denise Kloeden Jacquie Schutz Christiaan Hersevoort Simon Ahrens Nicole Fielke Elnora Schmocker Simon Williams Tanva Wilson (ex officio) (ex officio)

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for Hearing Impaired

hearing impaired, the service is 8.3 MHz FM radio.

Prayer Chain

people praying about an urgent or For urgent prayer requests during the wited to contact one of following peoayer chain will be set in progress. Claire Tscharke, Jon Schiller, Tanya Vhaites.)

be kept confidential.

in is available for everyone in both the ool communities. Likewise if anybody d like to be a part of the prayer chain join us.

Worship recording

ecorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 e Church Office.

Bibles

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e of these Bibles to take home, if you oossibly bring back each week (so that at home is the one you use in vould like to make a donation towards e appreciated.

Meals Ministry

ay we can share & show God's love) ed to support Meals Ministry in uckie & Knapp.

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's Message

If you would like a copy of Pastor's sermon slides please let Judith Whaites know.

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 Offeringe

29/3/15, 9.30 am	\$193.90	53
Salt Factory	\$ 61.20	21