

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

# Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

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### 12th April 2015—2nd Sunday of Easter

### 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 Please feel welcome to join one another over a cuppa.

### Before worship

I encourage you now to get your Bible's out and read Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36-48 for yourself. Find a place somewhere quiet and reflect carefully on what you are reading. Maybe once you have finished reading it talk to someone close to you about how God spoke to you from reading the scripture. Below are some key points I had taken from the texts that I got out of reading them.

From reading the scripture in Acts we read that God raised Jesus from the dead (which is what we celebrate on Easter Sunday and for the seven weeks that follow) although he was killed by man (Acts 3:15). We also read that through Him we are healed! Therefore, we need to repent our sins and turn to God, and our sins may be wiped out. We are then refreshed from the Lord (Acts 3:18).

In John we read that we are the children of God and that is what we are (John 3:1). He appeared through Jesus to take away our sins as in Him there is no sin (John 3:4).

In Luke we read that Jesus appeared to His disciples and said "peace be with you" (Luke 24:36) as they were frightened to see Him there. To demonstrate that He was there with them in the flesh he ate a broiled fish (Luke 24:42).

I feel we all need to regularly refresh ourselves of the truth by reading God's word for what it is. Read what God has already done for us, what he is doing for us and what he is going to do for us in the future as it is written in the scripture.

Dear God, thank you for life and your word that you have given to us so that we can grow stronger in our relationship with you. Please be with us as we try to live simply and look for answers from your word instead of over complicating life by looking for answers elsewhere. All our hope and trust is in you. Your will be done in our lives. In your name we pray, Amen.

Nicole Fielke



### Readings for today

Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1—2:2 John 20:19-31 Worship Opportunities

Sunday 12th April	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship		
Sunday 19th April	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship		
Sunday 26th April	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship 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!





**Thanks** to all who contributed to the Holy Week/Easter Worship...... Palms for Palm Sunday, Joel and team for the excellent drama on Maundy Thursday, the readers on Good Friday, Margey for the new Easter parament, the **musicians** who enriched the worship and others who helped in a variety of ways.

#### From the Call Committee

The call committee met for the first time on 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
- Fellowship

### **Our Core Values**

- 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.
- 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.

### **Our Goal**

Care – Communicate – Connect

LADIES – Hope you've made a date for your diaries—FRI 19<sup>th</sup> to SUN 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE for the GGLC Girls/ ladies Getaway weekend at NUNYARA CONFERENCE CENTRE in Belair. The book stall at the recent Fishing Fete raised \$306 which will be put towards subsidising this retreat. More information will be available shortly but it would be timely to start giving this special weekend some thought and planning

# Salt Factory SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note there will be NO meal beforehand due to school holiday period.

### 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:**

- Pray for NOVO youth camp, for it to be a Holy Spirit guided few days at this camp and for faith of ALL to grow more and to understand more about their own personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray also for the people travelling over the School Holidays – to be safe and well and also to see "Jesus within" the beauty of this Great-land and universe.

### Security codes to GGLC buildings to be erased

Advance notice is given to all current key holders for GGLC & GGLPS buildings that all security codes for access will be erased following the AGM in May.

This is a stepped process towards implementing an afterhours/ work alone policy.

Current code holders or anyone wanting an alarm code will need to speak with either Graeme Hoklas or Judith Whaites to have new codes reissued and to be made aware of the policy for onsite access during both day and after business hours.





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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Dutschke	Andrew Schmidt	 S Williams	A Dutschke ————— J Fielke	A Kupke G Hoklas	Chris Thiel	School	
Luke Wachtel			Thiel							NO MEAL



### Thank you

Thank you for supporting and praying for the work of Lutheran Community Care over the past six weeks. With your generous donations we have been able to light over 700 candles for people doing it tough at Easter. Without this support we would not be able to lighten the load of the many people who visited us during Lent and the many more who will visit us over the next few weeks.

### **Blair Athol: Working Bee**



Calling all worker bees! We have been blessed to receive an abundance of donations and need your help to sort them at an upcoming Working Bee.

When: Tuesday, 21 April from 9.00am-4.30pm

Where: 307 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

If you have a few hours to spare please contact us at 08 8269 9300. All are

welcome.

### **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.

# Diary dates for Men's & Women's Conferences

# Adelaide Men's Convention: Saturday 16th May 2015

Speaker: John Dickson Promoting the Gospel

For more information and Registration: www.adelaidemensconvention.org

# 2015 Grace Conference: Saturday 30th May

Speaker: Jenny Salt Steadfast Love in Bitter places

For more information and Registration: www.GraceConference.com.au

Both conferences to be held at Concordia College, Highgate, SA

### Bi-annual "Between Synods" event, **Diving Deeper on Saturday May 9.**

This event will explore in depth the guiding principles for effective young adult ministry – a challenging ministry area for many of our churches.

**DATE**: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**TIME:** Arrive from 9am.

Official program **9.30am – 4.30pm** 

**VENUE**: St Paul's Lutheran

Church, Blair Athol

**COST**: \$20 per person (includes

lunch). Register 3 or more people from the same church and the Pastor can attend for free

REGISTER: <a href="https://">https://</a>

events.blueprintministries.org.au/

We ask that congregation members be a part of this day for the sake of current and future generations of young people in the life of God's church.

## Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (13/4/15) Luke 11:1-13 Tues: (14/4/15) Luke 11:14-23 Wed: (15/4/15) Luke 11:24-36 Thurs: (16/4/15) Luke 11:37-52 Fri: (17/4/15) Luke 11:53—12:12

Sat: (18/4/15) Psalm 4

Sunday: (19/4/15) Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3: 1–7

Luke 24:36-48

### POSITIONS VACANT

Lutheran Disability Services has a vacancy 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 residents. This includes active promotion of resident's participation in household and community roles, choice in all aspects of decision-making that affects them, dignity and respect in all aspects of their lives, relationship building with other people and skills development to create achievement and build independence.

Please see the noticeboard for more information or contact Lutheran Disability Services at 08 8212 7766.
Applications close at 5.00pm on Sunday, 19 April.

### Films down memory lane.

The next **Friends of Lutheran Archives** (FoLA) meeting is on Monday **20**<sup>th</sup> **April** when archivist Rachel Kuchel & her assistant Janette Lange will show some old movies relating to historical events in the LCA - 'Seeds that sprout.' Please come along to Bethlehem House, Flinders Street in the city, 7.30 pm. Supper, gold coin donation.

### YOUTH CAMP!!! NOVO 2015 is

coming up next week! It's the 17th-20th of April

Be the community, be inspired through worship, 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.

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=wRfl3phLZiY&feature=youtu.be (Check out the promo video). For more information please visit http:// www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/ novo/. Or you can get into contact with

Nicole Fielke or Jesse Hahn (Youth

teams leaders).

BIRTHDAY & GREETINGS &

Today 12 Apr Gemma Mann Mon 13 Apr Barbara Stringer Wed 15 Apr Sue Fielke

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

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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

### **GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Interim Pastor: Dennis Obst GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sarah Williams

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Judith Whaites

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Office times

Wed-Fri 9.30am—4.30 pm

#### **GGLF Council**

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

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

### PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE NOTICES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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
April are: McLuckie & 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/\$1/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
Maundy Thursday	No offerings	80
Good Friday	\$354.00	75
Easter Day	\$417.60	128