

Our mission: KNOWING

CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.gglf.org.au

Our goal:

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

### Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

Interim Pastor: Dennis Obst *Mobile: 0418 839 051* 

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# 19th April 2015—3rd 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.

# SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER

### Before worship

### Faith and hope fulfilled

As you are reading this, I am on the final leg of the 2015 HANDS Bike ride for Timor - travelling 900km in 9 days. Being involved in this is very similar in many ways to our own (GGLPS & GGLC) involvement and partnership with Asaroka in PNG. At the heart of all that these people do is faith in God - this incredible faith that God will and does provide everything we need to do his work.

Even being on the bike ride we feel God's hand with us - providing safety on the journey, providing hot showers, donated food, and friendly hospitality at the end of each day. But even more than this - the unexpected generosity of strangers along the way (like the farmer who stopped us on the highway, after reading our trailer, and hands us a cash donation) all shows us God's hand at work.

We also remember how everything is fulfilled by God at the start and end of each day, when we acknowledge that nothing we do would happen without his mighty hand, and the faith that we have in his care.

My faith grows through this hope, just as the disciples faith grew through their experience with Christ. How does your hope come through faith? How is your hope fulfilled by God?

### Allyson Dutschke

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Readings for today Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3 :1-7	Worship portunitie	Sunday 26th April	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
Luke 24:36-48	Op	Friday 1st May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



#### 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!

### From the Call Committee

The call committee met on Wednesday 1st April for a preliminary meeting towards 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 **the committee is inviting all members to provide feedback that relates to the key values of GGLC:** 

- Our School
- Our Youth
- Outreach
- Worship
- Fellowship

Please contact any member of the Call Committee if you wish to discuss any of these key values of our congregation. As a committee we intend to strip these key values back to ensure the process we follow is authentic and represents exactly what is needed here at GGLC.

A Call Committee meeting with Bishop Altus has been scheduled for May 14. Following this meeting, all congregational members will be invited to attend a Call Meeting that is yet to be scheduled. Please stay tuned for more information soon.

#### With thanks,

Darren Stevenson, Jacquie Schutz, Nicole Fielke, Ivan Schmocker, Tanya Wilson and Daryl Trigg (Call Committee)

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 you are encouraged to start giving this special weekend some thought and planning in terms of preparing to go along.



# NAME TAGS

Help others by wearing a name tag

# **Golden Grove Lutheran Church**

# Salt Factory SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

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

# NO REACHING OUT THROUGH PRAYER TONIGHT

Please note there will be NO reaching out through prayer session this week due to the school holiday period.

#### 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.

Registrations for the 2015 Evening Classes at Australian Lutheran College are now open. Anyone is welcome to join one of the three classes on offer: 'Does faith matter?'; 'The grace-powered life' or 'Dietrich Bonhoeffer'. These four-week classes will be held on each Tuesday of May from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 concession). To find out more and to register, please visit <u>www.grassroots.edu.au</u>'



# The Brave and their Bibles

Under intense bombardment at Gallipoli, Lance-Corporal Elvas Jenkins was struck directly over his heart by a lead ball from an exploding shell. He would have died instantly, but the ball hit his Bible, the New Testament he carried in his shirt pocket. The Bible saved his life that day. But Elvas did not survive the war.

Elvas Jenkins is just one of countless others who've defended Australia and experienced the peace and hope of the Bible during the horrors of war. Now, in the year we observe the centenary of Gallipoli, you can discover their remarkable stories of faith, with Bible Society Australia's *Their Sacrifice* campaign.

**BIBLE SOCIETY** 

Live light



**Watch** our special documentary, following in Elvas' footsteps to Gallipoli and France

**Discover** more stories of the brave and their Bibles in our web experience and publications

**Download** ANZAC Day kids' lessons for schools and churches

**Reflect** on God's presence through conflict with a month of daily Bible readings

# Find out more at theirsacrifice.com

theirsacrifice.com



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Mark Rawolle	Jeramy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller's	Rosalie Hoklas	A Dutscke  N Stevenson	M Knapp ———— Ps Dennis		Dawn Rutter		
Karl Dutschke			K Campbell N Napier				T Rawolle			



### 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: <u>https://</u> 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:	(20/4/15)	Luke 12:13-31
Tues:	(21/4/15)	Luke 12:32-48
Wed:	(22/4/15)	Luke 12:49-59
Thurs:	(23/4/15)	Luke 13: 1–9
Fri:	(24/4/15)	Luke 13:10-17
Sat:	(25/4/15)	Psalm 23
Sunday	: (26/4/15)	Acts 4: 5-12
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Women @ Para Vista are delighted to present Bel Thomson—Singer, Songwriter, Speaker—as part of her national tour A new Creation.

#### Join ladies at Good Shepherd Para Vista on Friday 22nd May, 7.30 pm as Bel shares her stories and songs of Faith & Hope.

For more on Bel's ministry: <u>http://</u> <u>belthomson.com</u> To watch some live performances on her YouTube channel: <u>www.youtube.com/BelThomson</u>

Admission \$10 per person, \$5 per student. Tea/coffee & light supper provided.

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BIRTHDAY GREE 20 Apr Elaine Baldock Mon Tues 21 Apr Jesse Hahn Alex Schmocker Thurs 23 Apr Jack & Max Haill Tom Davidson ★ ★ Fri 24 Apr Nadia Napier Courtney Fielke Debra Heinrich We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

# 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.

## **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.

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

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#### Interim Pastor: Dennis Obst

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Children's Ministry Coordinator Sarah Williams

**Church Office Secretary:** Judith Whaites

Church Office: Cnr Richardson & Sunnybrook Drives Wynn Vale 5127

*Postal Address:* PO Box 1371 Golden Grove 5125

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**Office times** Wed-Fri 9.30am—4.30 pm

#### GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

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.

#### <u>Library</u>

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.

<u>Pastor's Message</u> 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 281					
	Offerings	Attendance			
12/4/15, 9.30 am	\$192.25	60			

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Korean church, 11.30am	\$ 62.05	15
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 65.20	27