



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

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26th April 2015—4th 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

A few years ago now, when Mel Gibson's film 'The Passion' was showing at the theatres I had a conversation with someone who had seen it. The film obviously had a huge impact because they spoke quite vehemently that there could never be a God who let this sort of thing happen. For him, it was as if God's heinous sin was on display and not man's. I was taken by surprise with the strength of feeling and my only inadequate response was to say that the movie did not tell the whole story - there was more to life than death! The person remained unconvinced and negative and I regret I could not pursue the conversation at a later date. I thought of them again when I read today's Gospel.

"The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life – only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again." John 10 v 17,18

It is so easy to see the circumstances around Jesus death as tragic and to focus on Him as a victim (and in a sense He was – a victim of my sin, the sin of the world) yet here, clearly, before the event we have Jesus' own admission that He is in control. He is choosing to stand and be scorned and scourged and crucified. But it is not as a victim, it is as Victor for in and through it He is exerting His authority over sin, Satan and death.

And having celebrated Easter we can focus on the resurrection and the new life achieved by His authority, through His awful death. Resurrection not just of Himself but for everyone who accepts what He has done for them. How wonderful to be part of the whole story, the eternal story of Life.

Lord we pray for all who do not know the wonder, the blessing, the truth of the resurrection and ask You please to help us tell the whole story to all. May the Joy of Easter pepper our thoughts, words and deeds with love, to encourage and helps others to believe in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Acts 4: 5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 26th April	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 1st May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 3rd May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	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!

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 Schmock-er, Tanya Wilson and Daryl Trigg (Call Committee)

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 27th April - 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.

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 after-hours/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 on-site access during both day and after business hours.



NAME TAGS

Help others by wearing a name tag

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

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:

The GGAF Trip to Elliston on Eyre Peninsula is on again this year

WEST COAST FISHING TRIP

When: Fishing days are Saturday **11 Jul 2015** and Sunday **12 Jul 2015**. Fishing locations will be selected during days prior to the event dependent on weather etc. Previous trips have included surf fishing at Locks Well, Talia Beach and Mt Camel Beach and Jetty Fishing at Elliston.

Accommodation: Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park

Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: <http://www.visitelliston.net>.

Getting There: Self Drive (approx 688 km), or Bus (approx cost \$100/person) or Car Pool

Bus Travel – The time of departure will be **8.00 am** on Friday **10th Jul 2015** for arrival at Elliston at about 5.00 pm. Pick up/drop off will be at the Golden Grove Lutheran Church car park at Cnr Sunnbrook Drive & Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale. Check out of the cabins at Elliston will be 10am on the Monday but we anticipate that the bus will leave at 9.00 am. Arrival back in Adelaide will be at about 6.00 pm including a stop for lunch along the way.

Other costs: The evening meals on Friday and Sunday night will be catered for at a cost of approx \$20/head for 2 meals. It is envisaged that we will go to the Elliston Hotel (walking distance) for a meal on the Saturday night. You will need to bring your own food for lunch and breakfast. There is a supermarket and bakery in the Elliston township (walking distance).

RSVP: **If you are interested in attending this fishing weekend or have any questions please contact Louise Sumner 041 9811 945, Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 or by return email.**

If you wish to book a seat on the bus a deposit of \$50 will be required.

You will need to book your own accommodation at Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park on 08 86879076 or online at their website.

Replies to let us know you are going are required by Friday 15th May 2015. Deposits for the bus seat are required by Friday 26th June 2015.

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for Next Sunday : 3rd May

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
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Kloeden	Pastor Dennis ----- Leanne Hampel	Pastor Dennis ----- Margey Knapp	Kloeden	Judith Whaites	School	
Luke Wachtel			Simon Ahrens							



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.

LADIES – Hope you've made a date for your diaries— FRI 19th to SUN 21st 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.

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 9th 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: [https://
events.blueprintministries.org.au/](https://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: (27/4/15) Luke 13:18-30
 Tues: (28/4/15) Luke 13:31-35
 Wed: (29/4/15) Luke 14:1-11
 Thurs: (30/4/15) Luke 14:12-24
 Fri: (1/5/15) Luke 14:25-35
 Sat: (2/5/15) Psalm 22:25-31
 Sunday: (3/5/15) Acts 8:26-40
 1 John 4: 7-21
 John 15: 1-8

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:

<http://belthomson.com> To watch some live performances on her YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/BelThomson

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


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 Today 26 Apr Daniel Dutschke
 Fri 1 May Eva Wilson
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

Lutheran Archives / German Heritage Research Group History Month Seminar "Under a British Flag: German-Australians in the Great War", 9 am – 4.30pm, Saturday 9 May, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University. Hear individual stories of how South Australians of German descent fared during WW1, both at home and at the front. Registration by May 1st, \$35 includes lunch, refreshments and a visit to the INTERNATIONAL exhibition at the Migration Museum. Request Registration Form from lutheran.archives@lca.org.au or phone 8340 4009.

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 www.grassroots.edu.au

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**

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/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

	Offerings	Attendance
19/4/15, 9.30 am	\$339.60	69
Korean church, 11.30am	\$92.00	19
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ -	4

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