

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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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 and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service Please feel welcome to join one another.



Before worship

"But everyone else is doing it!"

How often do we hear this comment being made? By children, teenagers, adults – we want to conform, to 'fit in'. But is this really what God wants us to do? ARE we like everyone else? And just because it appears that 'everyone else' IS doing it – does that make it the right thing to do?

If the media had their way it would be very difficult – if not impossible – to live something you believe strongly about, especially when it comes to our Christian faith. And in a society where those who are 'different' can be ostracised and excluded, it makes it harder and harder to actively live our faith each day.

So how can we be *IN* the world without being OWNED by the world? It's not that hard really: when God's Word is alive in us, we go that extra mile to help someone – rather than rushing past and ignoring their need; easing the burden they carry – physically, emotionally; being a shoulder to lean on, an ear to listen, or a smiling face in gloomy times.

I remember a comment being made many years ago, after serving a 'regular' their lunch – "There's something different about you." At the time it didn't mean much, but reflecting on it since, maybe I was different – I took time to talk to the customers as I served them, gave them (and their children) a smile, didn't judge their appearance. These actions were different to most others in the food hall, who saw their job as a dead-end street. But to me it was a chance to make a difference (even just by knowing their regular order) to someone's day – be Christ to that person.

How can you be Christ to the people you meet in your world? It's not that hard - Just Do It! (thanks Nike)

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19 Worship Opportunities

Sunday 17th May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship		
Friday 22nd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club		
Sunday 24th May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC		

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 with Bishop Altus last Thursday May 14 to begin the official call process. We discussed the values and goals of Golden Grove and began to discuss some potential candidates prior to the Congregational Call Meeting on June 11. If any congregational member wishes to recommend a serving Pastor for consideration, please contact one of the Call Committee members to put their name forward before May 24.

All congregational members are invited to attend a Congregational Call Meeting on Thursday, June 11th at 7.00pm.

All congregation members are encouraged to attend.

With thanks,

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

YOUTH NEWS



Revival on this Friday 22nd May!

Revival is for youth in years 10-12 and where we learn more about Jesus! This Friday coming we are looking at how to revive our church community so come ready and prepared with ideas on what you think we can do!

Please remember to bring your bible and journal for our devotion, reflection and small group time. Arrive at 7:30pm and we will be concluding at 10pm. Please remember \$4 per night, \$1 cans and ChildSafe forms are required. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

Salt Factory SERVICE

Tonight 6.30 pm we have got

a guest speaker by the name of **Rangi Rule**. Rangi has a strong connection with GGLC as he is a regular member and contributor to our prayer healing group, he has also provided a healing testimony at Salt Factory a couple of years ago.

Rangi has devoted his life to helping others and telling people about how good Jesus is. He is and has been a guest speaker/ preacher at many differ-



ent events including 'Shed Happens. He has also worked at Teen Challenge in a senior position for over 10 years.

Rangi will be speaking on self worth and the following bible verse: John 15:16 – You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you (NIV)

It would be great to see you tonight at Salt Factory with a light meal at 5:45pm (gold coin donation), Reaching out Through Prayer at 6:15pm and the service starting at 6:30pm.

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 (or silently) in the "House of prayer" with fellow Christians and let the Holy Spirit lay on our hearts those things to pray for .



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP - Friday 16 October to 18 October 2015

Fishing commences Saturday morning 17 Oct 2015; Last fishing will end Sunday midday 18 Oct 2015

Site: Riverbend Caravan Park Paringa (Renmark)

Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: http://www.riverbendrenmark.com.au/

URGENT Requirement: We encourage you to book your accommodation NOW!!

The Rose Festival is being held in Renmark the same weekend as our camp. The Caravan Park owners have warned us that they expect to be booked out for the festival. It is important so you don't miss out to book your accommodation NOW!

Cabins 3, 4 and 5 have been booked by the Club. If anyone would like to utilise one of these cabins please let Louise know. There are other cabins available at a lower rate. You are required to make your own bookings of these cabins. There are plenty of sheltered campgrounds for those that are keen to take along their tent, camper trailer or Caravan sites if you prefer.

Bookings: If you would like to stay in one of the 3 cabins already booked please contact Louise Sumner on 0419811945 or sumnerl@icloud.com as soon as possible on a first in first get basis.

Approx costs: Cabins - range from \$85-\$150/night for 2 people; Caravan and tent sites - range from \$30-\$38.00/night for 2 people

Getting There: Self Drive (approx 270 km) or Car Pool (under own arrangements)

Other costs: The evening meal on Saturday night will be catered for at a cost of approx \$10/head. You will need to bring your own food for lunches and breakfasts . Renmark is only 10 km away if you need supplies.

RSVP: If you are interested in attending this fishing/camping weekend or have any questions please contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 OR Louise Sumner 0419 811 945.

All are welcome to attend the camp at any time during the weekend. Take time to Smell the Roses!

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	Jeramy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	D Dutschke S Dutschke	Ken Camp- bell	A Dutschke S Williams	M Knapp ———— Ps Dennis		Sue Fielke	McLuckie Rawolle	
Mark Rawolle							Tessa Rawolle			Napier



NOTICE OF GGLC & GGLPS Annual General Meetings Sunday 31st May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

All congregation members are encouraged to attend.

Leaders/ coordinators of any groups functioning as part of GGLC are invited to submit a report (via Judith in the Admin office) sharing news or info about the running of that particular group or ministry in 2014. These will be collated into a book of reports which will be made available, together with the Agenda, to the congregation on Sunday 24th May.

GGLPS Community Fun Run or Walk & Opening of Courtyard Shade Area

GGLC members are invited to join GGLPS members for a joint community event promoting healthy wellbeing on **Sunday 31**st **May at 2.00 pm** followed by a dinner in celebration of the new school courtyard shade area.

Run or walk 1.5k, 3k or 6k around Richardson Drive, Grenfell Road, The Golden Way and Sunnybrook Drive. Then come together afterwards under the new courtyard shade to enjoy fruit platters and a BBQ (shashliks & salads by Gazz & Dazz).

Everyone welcome – bring your family & friends.

Do the Fun Run/walk or just come for the BBQ or come for both!

You will need to register online for catering purposes at www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

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

Half-timbered buildings in Australia - a Lutheran Legacy.
At the Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on Monday 25th May, architect Lothar Brasse, will outline his extensive research into Australia's 19th century German-built form, specifically Fachwerk (half-timbered) - from cottage to farmstead & church. Bethlehem House, City, 7.30 pm. Supper & gold coin donation.

GGLC/PS GIRLS GETAWAY from 5.00pm Friday 19th to 3.00 pm Sunday 21st June (or for as long as possible during this time)

A retreat for friends, mums, workaholics & girls ≥ 16 years (relax / read / walk / foot spa / massage / craft / cards / table tennis / make new friends)

Nunyara Conference Centre is situated in Belair and provides well equipped facilities with affordable accommodation. The cost to stay from supper Friday 19th June, 2015 to afternoon tea Sunday 21st June, 2015 is around \$120.00 per person per stay. You can hire linen or bring your own bedding, pillowslip and towel. Nunyara provides pillows and extra blankets.

The above tariffs include accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, dinners (mains and dessert), morning and afternoon teas and suppers.

This is a time for all women from GGLC and GGLPS and their family/ friends to come and enjoy a wonderful time together and to take time out from all the busyness and demands that life throws at us.

We would like to encourage every woman (16 upwards) to come along to this fabulous retreat whereby we can just enjoy each other's company, have a great time, a good laugh and a well needed recharge of our batteries ready to come back refreshed, relaxed, invigorated and with the joy of having made new friends.

We had a ball last year!

More details available from Elnora Schmocker 0411 244 159, Sue Fielke 0422 126 756 or Tanya Wilson 0402 444 951.

Registration and payment details will be available ONLINE from Monday 18th May.



Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (18/5/15) Luke 18:1-14 (19/5/15) Luke 18:15-30 Tues: (20/5/15) Luke 18:31-43 Wed: Thurs: (21/5/15) Luke 19: 1-10 Fri: (22/5/15) Luke 19:11-27 (23/5/15) Psalm 104:24-35 Sat:

Sunday: (24/5/15) Acts Rom. 8:22-27 John 15:26-27;

16: 4-15

2: 1-21

Riverland Apricots for sale

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500g bags of dried apricots. A fundraiser by Barmera Lutheran Church for compassionate ministries overseas.

Cost is \$11.00 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.

Available from the Admin office. Please feel welcome to phone and place an order for the number of bags you might like and they can be set aside for you.

Blueprint LYSA Reunion ministries Weekend 13 &

14 June at Nuriootpa

Saturday night - Cocktail Evening fundraising event with silent auction, live band, refreshments. Youth Event.

Sunday - Breakfast, Celebration Worship Service, BBQ Lunch.

We'd love some memorabilia from 1966 onwards (especially photos).

Please email Karen

kpkjsumm1@bigpond.com

If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Tim tleck-

ert@bigpond.com

All the details for weekend can be found at

http://lysareunion.weebly.com/ Brochures available from entrance table in church foyer

******** BIRTHDAY

Today 17 May Lily Braun Wed 20 May David Knapp

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

POSITION VACANT

FamilyVoice Australia is seeking a capable, enthusiastic and dedicated Christian as Communications Officer at their national office in the Adelaide CBD. The position involves a range of journalism and promotional responsibilities. See noticeboard for further details or email Dr David Phillips, National Director, at iob@fava.org.au.

Applications close on Friday 29th May

Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for May is for baked beans, tinned meat meals, spreads (eg Vegemite, peanut butter, cheese spread etc). Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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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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 May are: Tanya Wilson & Kupke.

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	Attendand
10/5/15, 9.30 am	\$226.00	54
Korean church, 11.30am	\$114.00	30
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 60.00	34