



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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*Christ
 is
 Risen!*



*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 .*

17th May 2015—7th 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.

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

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| 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 GGCL 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 different 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!

RosTers for Next Sunday : 24th 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 |
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| Karl Dutschke | Jeremy Lindner | Allyson Dutschke | D Dutschke S Dutschke | Ken Campbell | 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 31st 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.

Women@PV are delighted to present

BEL THOMSON

SINGER • SONGWRITER • SPEAKER

As part of her national tour - A New Creation
Join us as Bel shares her stories and songs of Faith & Hope

Friday 22nd May @ 7:30pm

To find out more about Bel visit www.belthomson.com or www.youtube.com/BelThomson

Admission : \$10.00 per person
\$5.00 per students
Tea / Coffee & light supper provided

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