



Our mission:
**KNOWING
 CHRIST AND
 MAKING HIM
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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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24th May 2015—PENTECOST

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

The events of Pentecost were quite amazing! Imagine being there - what would we have made of it? Rushing wind, tongues of fire, abilities to speak in unlearned languages, new and incredible boldness without regard for personal safety. The disciples publicly testified to their own belief in Jesus as God's Son - died, risen and ascended.

With the personal arrival of the Holy Spirit, the promised gift from Jesus, suddenly the disciples knew Jesus even better than they had when they walked and talked with Him. Their doubts were completely gone. Their understanding was illuminated and the scriptures were clearer and they had a love for their fellow man that made them completely oblivious to the personal danger they put themselves in by their public confession. Never before had they attempted public preaching!

Can this be the same Holy Spirit that we have? I'm joking of course - there is only one, - it's just well sometimes I look at my own life and despair at the lack of progress in my spiritual walk, and not every part of the church on earth is healthy either . . . Where is the boldness, the understanding, the dedication, the love? But I'm not meant to be looking at me or even judging the church - Jesus is the one I should focus on and He is the one with the power for change. If you feel like this too I hope you will join me in this prayer.

Lord God, please can I have a personal Pentecost every morning as I confess my sin and start the day with You? Fill me with faith, boldness and love, equip my mind to understand and my tongue to speak of You this and everyday. Fill and grow Your Church with the Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Name Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Acts 2: 1-21
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26,27;

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 24th May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 29th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 31st May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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 have now met with Bishop Altus and begun the official call process. The values and goals of Golden Grove were discussed as well as some potential candidates.

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 25.

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)



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.

The Agenda together with the Book of Reports are available today from the table in the Church Foyer.

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 next **Sunday 31st May at 2.00 pm** followed by a dinner (4.30pm—6.30pmish) 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 (4.30pm – 6.30pmish) 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

Salt Factory SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship (*gold coin donation*) before the service commences.

NEXT WEEK at Salt Factory

God can use anyone in missions, even a dog trainer!

We have two guest speakers in the name of Lorene and Mark van Rossen. Lorene and Mark lived in Papua New Guinea for 10 years and have now moved back to Australia, spreading the great news of Jesus Christ as well as sharing their inspirational testimony. It would be great to see you there!



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 .

YOUTH NEWS



Awakening is this Friday night 29th May!

Awakening is for youth in years 7-9, where we are looking at how we can awaken our schools under our Term 2 theme of ‘Awakening our Local Communities’.

Arrive at 7:15pm and we will be concluding at 9:45pm.

Please remember that it is \$4 per night, \$1 cans and ChildSafe forms are required. If you bring a friend, their first night is free!

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

Youth—G.E.L. (*God’s Everlasting Love*)

This Friday night 29th May—Service event

Youth group for students in years 5 to 7. Come along and have some fun. Bring along a plate of supper to share.

Held at Tea Tree Gully Lutheran Church Hall, 182 Hancock Road, Ridgehaven from 7pm-9.30pm.

Further details contact Margot Mertin 0401 850 814.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 25th May- 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.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 31st 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		Davidson Dabinett	Andrew Schmidt	Ps Dennis ----- S Williams	Ps Dennis ----- M Knapp	A Kupke J Rawolle	Denise Kloeden	School	
Luke Wachtel							Tessa Rawolle			Fielke



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

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 Sunnybrook 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 0419 811 945, Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

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 **ASAP**.

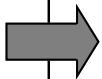
Deposits for the bus seat are required by Friday 26th June 2015.

Bushfire Donated Hay Relief

The first load of hay to assist with feeding livestock after the Sampson Flat bushfires has all but gone and currently a second load of hay is being organised.

This second load of hay is not only for those GGLC and GGLPS families but also for others in the wider community on properties affected by the bushfires and who may need assistance with feeding their livestock. For anyone wanting to access hay from this second load please contact Lesley Friedrich on 0402 036 183 to organise pick up of the hay.

Please see letter of thanks (*to the right*) from people who received hay from the first load. They were deeply touched.



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 are now available ONLINE at www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au or printed registration forms are available from the school & church office.

Dear Lesley and Paul,

We are writing to express our sincere appreciation of the generous gift of hay made possible through the members of your congregation at Golden Grove Lutheran Church to the families in our Rutland Drive neighbourhood who were affected by the recent Sampson Flat Bushfire. Recovery from the fire damage has mental and emotional consequences as well as physical ones. Day to day tasks are very time-consuming and dealing with insurance companies and contractors is frustrating. Planning for the future can seem quite overwhelming.

In addition to assisting us to feed our livestock while we wait for pastures recover, the kind and thoughtful way in which you have expressed your concern for us with this gift is very much appreciated.

