

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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Dennis Obst

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28th June 2015—5th Sunday after 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

It is a privilege to be gathered in worship.

Another word that has been used for worship is "Divine Service". In this gathering, God comes to serve us. Our worship is in response to God's serving us. Sometimes people get this mixed up, thinking that worship begins with us and it is God who responds.

I guess this is a natural pitfall for us human beings who figure that the world revolves around us.

It is by God's grace that we are gathered. It is to be nourished by God's grace that we gather.

This is the God who in Christ gives his all for us. And in his giving his all, we are blest beyond measure.

This is the paradox of the Christian faith.

There is victory for us through the defeat Jesus suffered on the cross!

St Paul puts it another way: "When I am weak, then I am strong."

True, this is a mystery beyond our understanding, but in the faith given to us by the Holy Spirit, we dare to trust God to do the impossible.

Dennis Obst



Readings for today

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27 2 Cor. 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43 Worship Opportunities

Today 28th June	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC			
Sunday 5th July	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship			
Sunday 12th July	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!

Salt Factory SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

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

REACHING OUT THROUGH PRAYER

Reaching out through Prayer will be taking a winter recess and will recommence in August.

Even though there will not be this formal prayer time 15 minutes prior to the Salt Factory service, if anyone has a particular prayer need you are welcomed and encouraged to speak with either Jon Schiller, Paul Napier or Luke Wachtel for private prayer before or after or during Salt Factory service.

Bushfire Donated Hay Relief

A second load of hay to assist with feeding livestock after the Sampson Flat bushfires is due to be delivered next week.

This 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.

Pidgin Basic Communication Language Course

Pastor Len Tscharke will be running a free course to anyone interested, to learn basic PNG Pidgin language skills. It will start with basic sounds and patterns/structure progressing over the course to reasonable sentences of conversation, with homework/practice needed during the week. As such, participation will be required from week-1, so you can keep up with the progression. The aim is to enable people to be able to speak with PNG people in simple Pidgin if the opportunity arises.

When: Starting Thursday, July 23rd 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

Course will run for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from and including this date.

Where: **Golden Grove Lutheran Church** – In the Fellowship Centre. Corner of Sunnybrook & Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale.

Coffee, Tea & Supper Included. Anyone is welcome. Please pass on to anyone you think might be interested.

For bookings, please contact Daniel Dutschke via e-mail (preferred): dadutschke@picknowl.com.au or mobile: 0437896892. (NOTE! I Will be un-contactable by mobile from 12-18 July).



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SUNDAY, 28 JUNE 2015

This week in your LCA

MEET MICK

Meet Michael (Mick) Hauser, our newest evangelist in overseas mission. Michael will soon leave for Papua New Guinea, where he will serve as a lecturer at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae. Please pray for him as he steps out on this journey in faith, and as he prepares pastors and other leaders in the Lutheran Church to take the gospel to the people of their country. You can also support him financially. Read Mick's story on your LCA website www.lca.org.au

RUNNING THE RACE

In the 400 metres semi-final of the '92 Olympic Games, a runner tore his hamstring and fell to the ground in agony with 250 metres left to run. Everyone thought that his race was over. Have you ever faced a challenge that pushed you to the limit? Read the story on your LCA

website www.lca.org.au



to listen or to read transcripts.

Congratulations
Frankston, Vic!

celebrating your







face 2 face

To download an application packet, go to: lifeway.net.au/ministries/mission or email mission@lifeway.net.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20 JULY 2015

MORE INFORMATION at www.lca.org.au, or from your pastor or lay leaders, or LCA Communications linda.macqueen@lca.org.au 08 8339 5178
SUBSCRIBE TO LCA eNews for fortnightly email updates: www.lca.org.au/enews



ALC's annual appeal letter was sent out to congregations earlier this month. Your support of this appeal is vital, as together in partnership with you, ALC prepares people to serve in and through the LCA/NZ. If you haven't received the appeal letter, please contact your pastor, or ALC alc@alc.edu.au or 08 8267 7400.

Your donation to the ALC annual appeal is tax-deductible. You can claim benefits this year on donations made before 30 June.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.



Convention with another delegate or visitor, or twin-share accommodation to save costs?

Contact us at synod@lca.org.au where love comes to life

www.lcasvnod.org.au



Online training for everybody on your church council, admin team or board for ministry



grassroots.edu.au/clt



Join the conversation about the ordination of women by leaving a comment (450 words or less), or simply listen to what others are saying.

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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
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	Ken C Christiaan H	Natasha Jaeschke	Ps Dennis L Hampel	N Fielke Ps Dennis	D Shrowder J Rawolle	Denise Kloeden	T & N Robertson	
Simon Ahrens			Kloeden							NO CATERING



WEST COAST FISHING TRIP

The GGAF Trip to Elliston on Eyre Peninsula is not far away. There are still a number of seats available on the bus for this fishing adventure.

When: Fishing days are Saturday II 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.

<u>Getting There</u>: 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 ASAP.

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

Leave and absences in July

Judith will be taking two weeks leave this coming week and the following week and will return to the office on Wednesday 15th July.

Thank you to Sarah Williams for her willingness to prepare the weekly e-news and bulletin during Judith's time away.

Pastor Dennis will be unavailable at GGLC the week 6th-13th July.

Youth—G.E.L. (God's Everlasting Love)

This Friday night 3rd July

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.

THE NEW ADELAIDE 2015 | 2016 ENTERTAIN-MENT™ BOOK

With the school holidays here, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership and use some of the many offers for "entertaining" the kids or grandkids over the School Holidays

Books now available from the Church & School Office. Over \$20,000 worth of value for just \$65. To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: http://www.entbook.com.au/161k370. This code is specifically for GGLC.

Funds raised contribute to our partnership and mission with schools at Asaroka, Papua New Guinea.

Looking forward to your support.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (29/6/15) Acts 4:32-5:11 (30/6/15) Acts 5:12-26 Tues: (1/7/15) Acts 5:27-42 Wed: Thurs: (2/7/15) Acts 6:1-15 Fri: (3/7/15) Acts 6:15-7:16 Sat: (4/7/15) Psalm 48

Sunday: (5/7/15) 2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9, 10

2 Cor. 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Our congregation has received a 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that the interest rate

on LLL interest bearing Savings Accounts will be 3.00% from 1 June 2015. This notice has been placed on the church noticeboard for your information.

Please feel welcome to pick up copies (from the table in the church foyer) of the latest edition of

Faith Family—a Christian resource for families

This edition's focus is about Positive Discipline.

Give the issue a read 😊



Mon 29 June Paul Friedrich Tues 30 June Jenny Kupke

Nathan Durant

Wed 1 July Renee Swift

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



· on Sunday 2nd August

· at Salisbury Lutheran Church

Riverland Apricots for sale

· at 9:30 am

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.

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for June is for large tinned tuna, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, 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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Office times

Wed-Fri 9.30am—4.30 pm

GGLF Council

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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 June are: Abraham & Schiller.

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

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
21/6/15, 9.30 am	\$300.65	53
Korean church, 11.30 am	\$ 86.50	18
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 76.00	21