



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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2nd August 2015—10th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to worship today!

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith, through the Word of God and the Lord's Supper which we celebrate with one another.

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
 Please feel welcome to join one another.



At 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service. All welcome

Before worship

This week I have been given the privilege to write the before worship here on the front page of the bulletin. I started my writing by reading through this week's readings which were from 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a, Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-35. It's awesome how whenever we are struggling with something God reveals to us through the scriptures the answers to the questions that no-one else can give us.

In the first reading in Samuel we read about what David had done which displeased the LORD. He then got to a stage where he confessed that he had sinned against the Lord. He was told his sins have been taken away and that he was not going to die from Nathan (2 Samuel 12:13). We can do the same, as we come before the Lord and ask for forgiveness from the Lord.

The second reading from Ephesians was about living a life worthy of the calling you have received (Ephesians 4:1). This is a challenging verse in itself. What is your calling? Are you living a life in that calling God has given you? I really love this next bit where we read about being completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. When we are speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is head, which is Christ (Ephesians 4:15). From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work (Ephesians 4:16). Pastor Dennis, will be talking to us about being the body of Christ this Sunday. If you are attending I pray that you are open to what God has to say through him and be encouraged that you are valued, loved and that you are part of the body.

Lastly, a great part from John is where we read do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give (John 6:27). This is such a wonderful reminder that we should not work for food and/ or buy the latest toys/ clothes etc but to receive the food for eternal life that Jesus Christ gives. We are then to live in that truth, to know God and make Him known in our everyday lives.

Dear God, thankyou for life, health and every good. You are our one and only who we live to know and serve. You have all our lives in your hands and you will never give us anything we cannot handle without you. Please encourage us to keep living for you and trusting you with our lives wherever we may go. Amen

Nicole Fielke



Readings for today

2 Sam. 11:26—12:13a
Eph. 4: 1-16
John 6:24-35

**Worship
 Opportunities**

Today 2nd Aug	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Friday 7th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 9th Aug	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!

This week at GGLC



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

SPOT ON FISHING TACKLE NIGHT

Date: **Monday 3rd August 2015**
Time: **7.15pm for 7.30pm start**
Where: **Golden Grove Lutheran School Conference Room**

Our regular sponsors John Filmer and Steve Castle from **Spot On Fishing Tackle and Outdoors** will provide demonstrations and advice on the night.

A representative of **RecFish SA** will make a presentation and take questions on items of interest and importance including Marine Parks and opening of Reservoirs.

Come and see Spot On demonstrate and advise on:

- Types of Baits and Berley suitable for various fish species and fishing locations
- New Fishing Products and Accessories released at the Tackle & Outdoors Show at Gold Coast the week before.
- Special offers for the club

Following a Question and Answer session Spot On will conduct a Prize Draw.

There is no cost for admission – everyone is welcome. Any queries please contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419828091.

If you plan to attend please advise as this will assist with planning for the night.

Thurs 6th Aug—**Pidgin Basic Communication Language Course** (2nd session) run by Pastor Len Tscharke in the Fellowship Centre on Thursday evenings 7.00—8.30 pm.

Fri 7th Aug—**YOUTH**



At Awakening this Friday night we are having a boys and girls night where we will be discussing the people of influence we have in our lives. We will also be continuing our adventure of awakening our country with Jesus. We hope to see you there!

Arrive at **7:15pm** and we will be concluding at 9:45pm. \$4 entry, \$1 cans and ChildSafe required.

Website:
<http://www.gglc.org.au>
Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

Salt Factory SERVICE

Tonight 6.30 pm

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

How can I make the most of the rest of my life?



ALPHA. It's an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You will be able to do this in small group settings where people are free to ask questions and share comments and insights with people from all walks of life.

TTG Lutheran Church (182 Hancock Rd, Ridgehaven) extend an invitation to attend an **Info Night this Wednesday 5th August at 7.00 pm** for a meal, intro video and more details.

Thereafter the Alpha course will run on Wednesday nights **7pm-9 pm** from **August 12th** through **Sept 23rd**. Each session starts with a home cooked meal followed by a video session and concludes with small-group discussion. The course also includes a weekend away (*strongly recommended* ☺) (**Sept 11-13th**) to grow and explore more in the small groups.

Cost:

- A donation of approximately \$5 per evening, which covers the cost of the meals and the course manual.
- The weekend away will cost around \$60.

For more info please contact Jamie Wain on 8264 2188 or contact the TTG Lutheran Church office on 8396 4466.



Thought about Fostering?

FREE Foster Care Information Session

**Wednesday
12 August 2015
6.30-8.30pm**
Golden Grove
Lutheran Fellowship
Richardson Drive
(cnr Sunnybrook Drive),
WYNN VALE



Lutheran Community Care needs **YOU** to be a Foster Carer.
If you are interested in making a difference to a child or young person's life we invite you to attend.
All members of the public welcome.

Highlights

- Meet a local Foster Carer and find out what is involved
- Learn about the steps to becoming a Foster Carer
- Find out about ongoing support you will receive

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08 8337 8787**
Or email: fostercare@lccare.org.au
www.fostercare.lccare.org.au

RosTers for Next Sunday : 9th Aug

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
Mark Rawolle	Jeremy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	J Canavese D Quick	Schutz	R Hoklas ----- S Williams	A Dutschke ----- Ps Dennis			School	
Joel Schiller							Nicole Fielke			Dutschke

A reminder that in last week's bulletin Pastor Dennis shared of his hope to be given the opportunity of meeting once with each small group in our congregation.

In order to do this he needs GGLC members help in sharing with him the details of each group and when meetings take place.

So..... we ask could group leaders please contact Dennis or Judith with the info.

Thank you for your help

Grassroots Training is running workshops in Salisbury, South Australia.

Equipping for Leadership will be held on 3-4 August 2015

Building Healthy Relationships will be held on 17-18 August 2015

Visit the Grassroots Training website to view all available workshops—<http://grassroots.edu.au/workshops/workshop-registration/>

These workshops are great professional development for all with a heart for ministry.

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This week in your LCA

A CENTURY, NOT OUT

God willing, Pastor Bill Stolz will turn 100 on 15 September. His beloved Melva has been by his side for 70 years. Together they are a living storybook of a colourful century of Australian Lutheran life, of mission and ministry adventures great and small, of faith and faithfulness in all circumstances—and of sparkly ever-youthful love. Read their story in the August edition of *The Lutheran* or on your LCA website www.lca.org.au



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COMMUNICATING CHRIST

THIS WEEK:
Freewheeling with God

NEXT WEEK:
Lost and found

Visit www.facetoface.org.au to listen to or read transcripts.



SUSANNAH'S MIRACLE (PART 2)

Susannah wasn't meant to survive her birth because part of her brain was missing. Listen to this story (or read the transcript) of God defying the odds—on your LCA website www.lca.org.au

2015

sharing the gift of hospitality throughout the world, beginning at home on or around 31 October each year ...

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

you're welcome!

Register at longestlutheranlunch.org

Andrea Cross
Coordinator

ORDINATION
We're listening.

Has your congregation had the OWL conversation yet?

(1) Dialogue booklet
(2) DVD dialogue guide

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download the booklet from owl.lca.org.au

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