



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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16th August 2015—12th 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

Paul advises us to live wisely, making the most of every opportunity. Our natural natures are the opposite – foolish – not because we all do 'stupid' things but because by our sinful natures we cannot understand what the will of the Lord is. And as Proverbs puts it, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Fearing God is not cowering under possible punishment but knowing we cannot be wise in our own understanding, but in all our ways we need to acknowledge Him. Prov 3 v 5,6 And there are no multiple paths to this wisdom . . . just the gift and leading of the Holy Spirit that grants faith and leads to thankfulness to God. No wonder Paul so strongly exhorts us to be filled with the Spirit!

Kind Solomon asked for the gift of discernment and was made the wisest man on earth. His wisdom was used well in the leading of God's people yet in his personal life he did not follow God with his complete heart but let his multiple wives lead him astray, to worship other gods. We need the Holy Spirit's wisdom for our daily living in our roles as parents, workers, friends, citizens etc. but also ruling in our hearts so we can be and remain children of God.

To remain in the flock, to remain part of the body of Christ we need that bread of Heaven, Jesus who is communicated to us by the Holy Spirit.

Lord our God, fill us this and every day with Your Holy Spirit that we may know You and Your wisdom and our hearts will overflow with praise and thanksgiving through the Lord Jesus who has saved us. Amen

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

**1 Kings 2:10-12;
 3:3-14**
Eph. 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Worship Opportunities

Today 16th Aug	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Friday 21st Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 23rd 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

Thurs 20th Aug—Pidgin Basic Communication Language Course (3rd session) run by Pastor Len Tscharke in the Fellowship Centre 7.00—8.30 pm.

Fri 21st Aug—YOUTH



Awakening is this Friday night! We will be continuing our adventure into the country of Wakanda. You now have the vaccine, but that was the easy part. You need to use the maps that you have to determine the best way in to the country, past the guards and into the village areas.

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

For more information please contact Jesse Hahn on 0431 523 160
Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au>
Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLC through the gift of Holy Baptism today is

Oliver Alexander Pena

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Oliver, his parents Lisa & Eduardo and sponsors Sarah Kumela, Katie Kenny & Amy Schultz, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Oliver may grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Salt Factory SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

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

Our youth leaders give much of their time and love and seek to be used by God to help young people know Christ and make Him known in their everyday lives.

Please continue to pray for our youth ministry and if you would like to help out in any way please let Nicole Fielke (nicole.fielke7@gmail.com) or Jesse Hahn know as extra help is always appreciated.

G.E.L. (God's Everlasting Love)

- For students in Years 5-7

Where : St John's Lutheran Church Hall
182 Hancock Road
Ridgehaven

When : Friday fortnightly – next session
Friday 21st August

Time : **7pm – 9.30pm**

Come along for some fun times and you might learn something too.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Bring a friend. **ALL WELCOME**

Child Safe forms required.

For more information contact Damien Nitschke 0424 110 107 or Margot Mertin 0401 850 814



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SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST 2015

This week in your LCA

REACH OUT TO MYANMAR

Australian and New Zealand Lutherans are invited to support their brothers and sisters in the four Lutheran World Federation member churches in Myanmar, who are either themselves affected by devastating floods or struggling to assist people who are. Leaders of the four churches have asked us to join them in prayer and in their work to meet urgent needs. Find out more and how you can help, on your LCA website www.lca.org.au

LOST AND FOUND

Have you ever felt lost? Not sure what direction you're heading in or where to go? Listen to this story to hear how God can help on your LCA website www.lca.org.au



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NEXT WEEK:
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or LCA Communications linda.macqueen@lca.org.au 08 8339 5178
SUBSCRIBE TO LCA eNews for fortnightly email updates: www.lca.org.au/enews

RosTers for Next Sunday : 23rd 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
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	D Dutschke S Dutschke	Andrew Schmidt	K Appelt ----- N Jaeschke	Ps Dennis ----- Ps Dennis		Jenny Rawolle	School	
Mark Rawolle							Tessa Rawolle			Schmocker

SAVE THE DATE! THE SCIENCE & ART OF RAISING KIDS WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

Raising kids is both a science and an art.

**Wednesday 9th September
6:30 – 8pm in the Worship Centre**

RSVP online at www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Jodie Benveniste is a psychologist, parenting author, TEDx speaker, and the founder of jodiebenveniste.com.

Jodie believes that raising kids is both a science and an art.

The science part is understanding child development and what contributes to the best outcomes for kids.

We need both to raise our kids well, overcome issues and make the right decisions for our family.

In the presentation Jodie will share:

- * The science of raising kids—What the research tells us about what actually leads to good outcomes for kids.
- * The art of raising kids—How to apply the science to your unique family and your unique situation.
- * A framework for raising your children—How to create the family life you really want and your kids really need.

You'll take away some big picture thinking and some practical day-to-day strategies to help raise your kids with love and purpose.

This is for parents of babies, toddlers right through to teenagers—that is everyone!


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Synod: a call to prayer



Dear friends in Christ,

Whether you will be attending Convention as a delegate or a visitor, or observing from a distance, you can help us in this meeting through your attentive and persistent prayers (see, for example Luke 18:1-8). We need you to do this for the sake of our delegates, our leaders, the business we will conduct, and the wider church. Now is the time to ask God to strengthen our faith and to grant us his Spirit of wisdom and grace. **This is why I am formally calling the Lutheran Church of Australia to prayer.**

Sample resources for our worship times and individual devotions are available on the Convention website WORSHIP/PRAYER page. May these weekly petitions be a blessing to you, your congregation and the Lutheran Church of Australia. May they lead us to empty ourselves before God and invite him to fill with his grace and guidance as we prepare for this important General Convention of Synod.

Bishop John Henderson




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Rochedale, Qld
29 September – 4 October

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DID YOU KNOW ?

The September and October worship rosters are available for viewing or downloading from our website—www.gglc.org.au—just look under the tab “For Members” and then Rosters.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

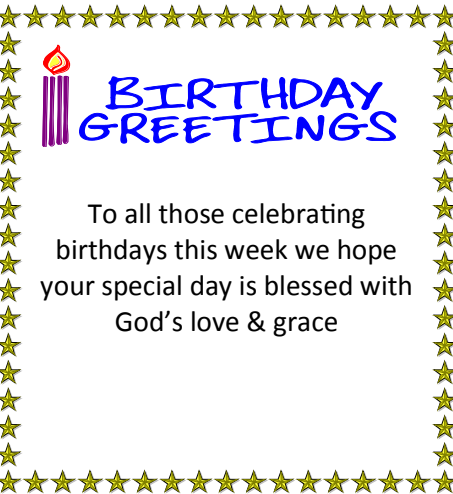
Mon: (17/8/15) Acts 17:1-15
 Tues: (18/8/15) Acts 17:16-34
 Wed: (19/8/15) Acts 18:1-11
 Thurs: (20/8/15) Acts 18:12-28
 Fri: (21/8/15) Acts 19:1-10
 Sat: (22/8/15) Psalm 84
 Sunday: (23/8/15) 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
 Eph. 6:10-20
 John 6:56-69

Grassroots Training is running workshops in Salisbury, South Australia.

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.



Friends of Lutheran Archives - Why did Martin Luther see educational changes as critical for his theological reformation? What educational insights from Luther are relevant for the LCA today? Dr Malcolm Bartsch, emeritus ALC lecturer, will explore the topic 'Learning for faith and for life: Martin Luther as educational reformer in home, school, university and church' at the **(FoLA) meeting on Monday August 24, 7.30 pm** in Bethlehem House, Flinders Street, Adelaide. Supper & Gold coin donation. All welcome!



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for August** is for **canned fruit, canned vegetables, coffee, long life milk**. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.

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

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 Tschärke, 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 August are: Heinrich & Thiel.

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.

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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
9/8/15, 9.30 am	\$318.60	96
Korean church, 11.30 am	\$ 60.00	18
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$130.00	20