

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The security pad in the youth room area of the Fellowship Centre has been decommissioned which means NO-ONE will be able to enter the building from that side without triggering the alarm.

The **INITIAL** entry point to the whole facility now will be via the side door closest to the School/Church admin building and of course you will need a code to enter.

## WA and SA Fire Crises: we care

Please reach out with the love of God to people suffering from the devastation of the WA & SA fires. People have lost loved ones, pets, livestock, homes, farms & livelihoods. The shock and suffering is immense.

The LCA has activated the Disaster and Welfare Fund. Donations will be distributed by the WA and SA/NT Districts. Donations can be given immediately at [donation.lca.org.au](http://donation.lca.org.au) or

- **Transfer funds to** BSB: 704942 Account #: 13286 (S1) Account name: LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund or
- **Phone 1800 556 457** (LLL)
- **Mail cheques**, payable to 'LCA Disaster and Welfare Fund' to: LLL, PO Box 45, North Adelaide SA 5006.
- Donations of \$2 and over are tax-deductible.
- Only cash donations (not food, clothing or other 'in kind' gifts) are needed at this time.

## LLL Interest Rate Change

Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that the interest rate on LLL interest bearing Savings Accounts will be 2.75% from 1 December 2015. This notice has been placed on the church noticeboard for your information.

**LLL 2014/2015 Annual Reports, Together in Mission booklets and 2016 Calendars are available from the table in our church foyer.**

**Annual Christmas Proms Concert**  
Adelaide Festival Theatre  
**18 & 19 December**


See flyer on noticeboard for more details

*This week*  
in your LCA

To check out what's happening visit [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au)

## Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: ( 7/12/15) James 3:13—4:12  
 Tues: ( 8/12/15) James 4:13—5:6  
 Wed: ( 9/12/15) James 5:7-12  
 Thurs: (10/12/15) James 5:13-20  
 Fri: (11/12/15) Eph. 1:1-14  
 Sat: (12/12/15) Isaiah 12:2-6  
 Sunday (13/12/15) Zeph. 3:14-20  
 Phil. 4: 4- 7  
 Luke 3: 7-18


**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Friday 4 Dec Sienna Jaeschke  
 Mon 7 Dec Holly Schutz

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



*Our mission:*  
**KNOWING  
CHRIST AND  
MAKING HIM  
KNOWN**

**GOLDEN GROVE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

[www.gglf.org.au](http://www.gglf.org.au)

*Our goal:*  
**Care, Communicate,  
Connect so that people  
may know CHRIST.**

## Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

Interim Pastor:

Dennis Obst

Mobile: 0418 839 051

Office: 8282 6050



Readings for today

Isaiah 64:1-9

Luke 3:1-6

6th December 2015 — Second Sunday of ADVENT

**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 served following morning service. Please feel welcome to join one another.*



## SALT FACTORY

Join us for a light meal at 5.45pm prior to the 6.30pm service. Everyone is welcome.



Special thanks to Susanne Trigg for the additional advent display she has prepared.

## Worship Opportunities

Today 6th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Thursday 10th Dec	2.30 pm	Closing chapel for end of 2015 school year
Sunday 13th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

## RosTers for Next Sunday : 13th December

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	Andrew Schmidt	R Hoklas L Hampel	Ps Dennis M Knapp		Nora Robertson	School	
Joel Schiller							Nicole Fielke			NO Catering

## Devotion

### All we need is... HOPE

We live in uncertain times, and daily hear about financial, environmental and social challenges experienced on all scales. Even in our daily life we meet challenges which confront our ideas and ideals, and cause us to question the future.

This uncertainty causes many to reach for so-called security and seek a sense of belonging through paths which may prove to be more unreliable and unstable – causing greater pain and destruction.

There is one path which we can all follow. One way that IS solid and secure. One God who never changes. And He loves us so much to send His Son into this world of trouble and pain at the first Christmas – to bring us the assurance of salvation.

That's all the hope we need.

Allyson Dutschke



## Baptism

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

### Lucas James Forgione

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Lucas' parents Joe & Fiona, his sponsors Nigel Huxtable, Suzanne Georg & Mario Forgione, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Lucas 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

## HELP WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE PLAY

If anyone can lend the following props, please let Mark Rawolle know on 0400 251 344 or 8251 3448.

Wheelchair  
Folding bed  
Christmas tree

We also need 2 prop people on the night and to come to a couple of practices beforehand.

**ELECTED  
CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD**

### Thank you to Jon

**Schutz** for accepting the role of GGLC Chairperson for 2016 following his election at last Sunday's half-yearly meeting.

### Invitation to Matt Bishop's ordination this afternoon 6 December 2015

Matthew was an ALC field work student at GGLF over 2012-2014 and his wife Melissa teaches at GGLPS. They extend a warm welcome to all friends and members at GGLF who would like to attend Matthew's ordination at **Concordia College Highgate, this afternoon at 2:00 pm**. After the ordination there will be a light afternoon tea hosted by Matthew and his class, and their families. Please stay for that, during which time they will also be gratefully acknowledging the support of all fieldwork congregations, GGLF included.

### Diary dates for 2016

- \* Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016, 9.30 am service – Farewell & Thank you to our interim Pastor Dennis Obst
- \* Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016, 2.00 pm – Installation service for Pastor Greg Fowler

## Manse Appeal update

We give thanks to God for the giving hearts of all those who supported the recent manse appeal in October and November. We are pleased to share that \$11 000 was donated and we thank all who generously responded.

## The Manse – The Big Reveal!

If all goes to schedule, the work on the Manse will be completed on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> December, just in time for Pastor Greg & Connie's furniture which is due on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

### To celebrate this we are announcing 'The Big Reveal' on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.

We cordially invite and encourage all members and interested people to visit and view the Manse both inside and out and see the results of much effort both from the builder (Iconic Interiors SA Pty Ltd) who has worked extremely hard to make this happen for us and our own members variously through various Working Bees etc. There will be 2 sessions during which people can visit. First is after the morning service till 12.00 and in the afternoon from 5.00-6.00 before Salt Factory.

It is only a very short walk from the Church Carpark at 8 Laredo Court, Wynn Vale or drive there if easier.

We wish to thank everyone for their support in many ways during this challenging project.

If this can't happen for any reason, we will let people know at the service.

Kind Regards,  
The Manse Team

## YOUTH

**Awakening**

**THIS FRIDAY 11th December** is the final Awakening event for 2016. We are going to have a very relaxed night, hanging out over a meal! See you guys there!

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

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au>

Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Jesse Hahn – 0431 523 160

Had enough already . . . ?

Need to cut through the commercialisation of Christmas?

*Come to our Christmas Eve programme for a heart-warming encounter with the real meaning of Christmas.*



"Hannah's Gift to Jesus" is a play about a young girl who distils the essence of Christmas into actions that enrich the lives of others.

Interspersed with carol singing this family friendly event is presented by the members of Golden Grove Lutheran Church.

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Times: Matinee on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm

**Christmas Eve Thursday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Programme lasts approx. 45mins

Other services available over Christmas:

Christmas Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 am

*We wish you all - Love, Joy, Peace and Hope  
this Christmas Season*

GGLC Location: Corner of Sunnybrook and Richardson Drives, Wynn Vale  
Phone church office 82826050 for more details:  
Office secretary Judith or Pastor Dennis Obst

Opportunity for voluntary offering to support the work of Lutheran World Service and Lutheran Community Care

