

Devotion

What a mix!

The Third Sunday of Advent – ‘Advent’? What’s that? Christmas less than 2 weeks away – rehearsals – shopping – end of year functions – end of school events – heat waves – preparing for a new year and a new work place- planning holidays - sending cards – emailing friends – oh we won’t make it - who will miss out ...

And today we light the Advent candle of PEACE ! with a film at the 9.30 Service and a Baptism at the 6.30 Service.

Is there really room for God in the midst of all this? It seems at least 80% of the population manage without any Christ in Christmas, so

We believers have always been in the minority. But God is here! He comes, also to us. In the mix of mess and manger we take heart from the God who loves us and accepts us as we are.

Dennis Obst



Baptism

Joining God’s family through the gift of Holy Baptism at 6.30pm service tonight is

Chloe Maria Griffin

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Chloe’s parents Scott & Amanda, her sponsors Rebecca Tamas & Jason Tamas, together with other family and friends here with us tonight.

We pray Chloe 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 WITH CHRISTMAS EVE GIFT GIVE-AWAYS

Some lovely Christmas gift decorations are being crafted for Christmas Eve and we are seeking some extra hands to help in putting these together. They are quite simple and instructions will be given. If anyone can help please contact Lesley Friedrich on 0402 036 183. It will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

- To **Christiaan Hersevoort** on his accreditation as a **Lay Worker** of the LCA.
- To **Ken Campbell** on receiving the Jennifer Rankine GGLPS Volunteer Award for Outstanding Service 2015
- To **Joshua Fielke** on his marriage to Narelle Beelitz in Waikerie yesterday 12th December.

HELP WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE PLAY

Two people to help back stage with props / microphones etc on the night.

You would need to be avail Sunday afternoon on the 20th, and the evening of the 20th as well as the 24th Dec.

If you can assist, please let Mark Rawolle know on 0400 251 344 or 8251 3448.

The Manse – The Big Reveal!

If all goes to schedule, the work on the Manse will have been completed on Sat 12th December, just in time for Pastor Greg & Connie’s furniture which is due on the 14th.

To celebrate this we are announcing ‘The Big Reveal’ TODAY Sunday 13th.

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

GGLC Christmas Play

Looking for children who are interested in having a small part in the Church Christmas eve play.

To sing 2 Christmas carols as part of a “choir” within the play. (Can go on stage with parent or older sibling.)

Must be able to attend at least 2 practices and the 2 performances- all held in our Worship centre:

Practice- Sunday 13th Dec at 10:30
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Practice- Sunday 20th Dec at 0930 service in Kids at Heart time and/ or afterwards at 1030
Practice- Sunday 20th at 2pm.

First performance- Sunday 20th at 630pm.

Performance- Christmas eve – 24th Dec 7pm.

If interested, please contact Lesley Friedrich 0402036183

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 20th December at 6.30pm
Christmas Eve Thursday Dec 24th 7pm
Programme lasts approx. 45mins

Other services available over Christmas:
Christmas Day Friday 25th Dec 9.30am
Sunday 27th 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

