

ROSTERS—The worship service rosters for the period January—February 2016 have been prepared and emailed to all helpers. The rosters are also available to view or print from our website.

Please remember to check your emails and look for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.**

Church access and egress

You will be aware that there have been a few changes to security arrangement at our church. Namely;

1. There is now a key pad at the southern entrance – any church member can get an access code by contacting Graeme Hoklas and this code will open the electronic door and allow access to the key pad inside the foyer to disarm the building.
2. The key pad on the western entrance has been removed and so the first/last people in/out of the building need to use the southern entrance/exit.
3. There is a sign in/out book in the foyer by the southern entrance.

So what's this all about? Safety, security and increased access for members. (You would be amazed how many times doors to the worship/fellowship centre are left open...)

Members accessing the building during school hours are asked to drop by the office and sign in there.

Members accessing the church building out of school hours should sign the form provided. The door should be shut behind you and you should have a mobile phone on you.

The other doors in the church plant can be used, but please make sure they are locked after you have finished with them.

It is hoped that having a system like this will alleviate some of the issues that have been happening.

Diary dates for 2016

* Sunday 31st January 2016, 9.30 am service
– Farewell & Thank you to our interim Pastor Dennis Obst

* Sunday 7th February 2016, 2.00 pm –
Installation service for Pastor Greg Fowler

This week
in your LCA

To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (21/12/15) Eph. 4:17-32
Tues: (22/12/15) Eph. 5: 1-20
Wed: (23/12/15) Eph. 5:21—6:9
Thurs: (24/12/15) Isaiah 9:2-7
Fri: (25/12/15) Luke 2:8-20
Sat: (26/12/15) Psalm 148
Sunday (27/12/15) 1 Sam. 2:18-20,26
Col. 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today 20 Dec Chris Thiel
 Chloe Davidson
 Tues 22 Dec Keith Gillard
 Thurs 24 Dec Joel Amos
 Sat 26 Dec Garry Heinrich

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



Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15:5

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

**GOLDEN GROVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Phil. 4:1-7

Luke 1:46-55

20th December 2015 — Fourth 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.*



Worship Opportunities

Today 20th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Christmas drama preview
 Christmas Eve Thurs 24th Dec	7.00 pm	Christmas Eve drama presentation
Christmas Day Fri 25th Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Day worship with HC
Sunday 27th December	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Thursday 31st December	6.30 pm	New Year's Eve Service of reflection with HC
Sunday 3rd January 2016	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC

RosTers for Next Sunday : 27th 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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Ken C Christiaan H	Ken Campbell	K Appelt ----- L Friedrich	M Knapp ----- Ps Dennis		Denise Kloeden	Shrowder Thiel

Devotion

Only five more days till Christmas! How's the preparations going? Are you all organised with what you are doing Christmas day? Have you got enough food ready for everyone to eat? Are all the gifts ready to give out? For some, there is so much to think about and do before Christmas that they forget the true reason we celebrate Christmas. I pray that in these five more days leading up to Jesus' birth that you are able to reflect on why and how we celebrate this occasion. I encourage you all to take time with family and friends to pray and thank God for all you have, and ask God to use you to bless other people.

We read in Philippians 4:6-7, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus". So if you are feeling worried about anything remember God is in control and that everything will work out. Hand all your cares and worries over to Him.

Have a blessed Christmas everyone!

Nicole Fielke

Worship times for post Christmas & January 2015

Please note that on Sunday 27th December and during January there will only be **ONE SERVICE** held at 9.30 am.

Salt Factory services

Salt Factory services are now in recess and will resume in Feb 2016.



After many years of involvement with Salt Factory and being the coordinator for the last 3 years, **Ivan Schmocker**

has stepped down from this role. This has been a really important commitment and contribution to the ministry of Golden Grove. We thank Ivan for his outstanding service.



Decorating the Christmas Tree

Today after worship we would like to decorate our church Christmas tree and need helping hands to share in the fun of decorating the tree. If you can stay for a little while to help would be great. *Thank you*

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 21st Dec, 7.30pm at Schiller's (Wynn Vale)
This will be the last one until February 2016.

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, anything at all.

Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149.

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

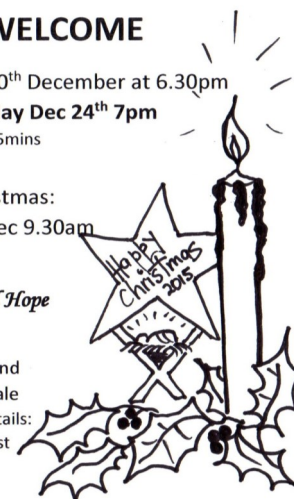
Other services available over Christmas:

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



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— **Today** at 0930 service in Kids at Heart time and/or afterwards at 1030

Practice— **This afternoon** at 2pm.

First performance— **Tonight at 6.30pm.**

Performance- **Christmas eve – 24th Dec 7pm.**

If interested, please contact Lesley Friedrich 0402036183

HELP WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE PLAY

Still in need of at least one more person to help back stage with props / microphones etc on the night.

You would need to be avail **this afternoon and evening** as well as the 24th Dec.

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

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.

