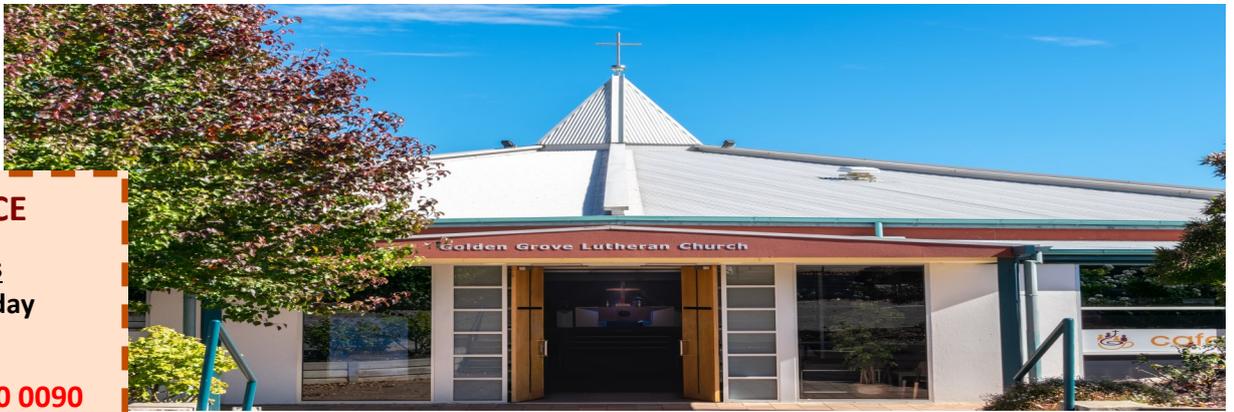




GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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31st January 2021—4th Sunday after Epiphany

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!



Word of God

I saw a YouTube title the other day that asked, “Did The Beatles know much music theory?” As someone who has loved their music for nearly 60 years, this amused me. I remember when their music first hit the, ‘top of the pops’, that many people of the ‘establishment’ even refused to call it music! Yet, it is not necessary to know music theory to enjoy it.

The Scribes and Pharisees of Jesus’ day were hung-up on theory too. They had made the study of the Law their life long vocation. They knew how to apply every rule and how to make new rules when necessary. As well-schooled disciples they cited the wisdom of respected Rabbis and exponents of the law in their teaching, whether explaining scripture or the how-too of daily living.

When Jesus was given the chance to preach in the Synagogue the people expected more of the same. The leaders were probably raising their eyebrows a bit as His unorthodox teaching began but the people were amazed. They recognised He spoke with surprising authority. He did not refer to previous teachers or cite rules and regulations but chose to clearly explain all that God had meant when the scriptures were given. The people did not know it at the time, but He had authenticity. He was the one Moses had said God would send, the One who had the same privilege as Moses - to speak to God face to face.

Jesus still gives us the words of God, face to face through Scripture, for He is present when it is read. Though our tiny brains can’t fathom how the God of the Universe can become man, we can still enjoy the music of His teaching, and know that His Kingdom is indeed with us.

Dear Lord, help us discern and value the Word of God spoken in love to us.

Teach us to honour Your teaching above all others and grant us the faith to live it. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings This Week:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart is taking a break during the Christmas / New Year period and will return next week.

During this time a children’s worship activity bulletin will be prepared and available for children to complete (if they wish) while remaining in church.

Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



E-Mail

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 31st January	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Service
Sunday 7th February	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

YouTube Livestreaming Sunday Service—9.30am

Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can’t make it to our services or are homebound!

Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences

Gold coin donation

Look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening In Our Community



A MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICE FOR Ken Campbell

5 February 2021 at 1.30 PM

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Cnr. Richardson Drv. & Sunnybrook Drv., Wynn Vale, SA.

REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL
PLEASE REGISTER VIA CHURCH OFFICE,
EMAIL OFFICE@GGLC.ORG.AU
OR PHONE 08 7200 0090

In lieu of flowers, Ken's family have requested a donation in support of the schools in Asaroka, PNG, which may be made via <http://bit.ly/gglcken> or the GGLC Office.

Thank you

A personal thank you

"Our thanks to everyone who has warmed our hearts through condolences during this time of mourning for the passing of Ken. We thank God for your love and kindness and prayers."
Leanne Albers and family.



The funeral for Ken Campbell will also be livestreamed.
Please follow link on Friday 5th January to view.
<https://youtu.be/5qTOU07Cwo0>



Golden Grove Lutheran Church would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Pastor Kevin Wood who has led us through services 17th & 31st January. Pastor Kevin's service has been a true blessing to our community. Thankyou!!

Notice of GGLPS Staff Installation & celebration of the appointment of our new School Principal for 2021, William Wallace

Sunday 21st February at 9.30 am

The installation of a new Principal is a significant moment in the life of our community and we would be privileged to share in this special occasion with you.

GGLC
Young
Adults

Bible Study
Monday, Feb 8
7:30pm

Make sure you check out the new notice board in the church foyer. Please feel free to take any material that interests you.



Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

February 7
Service 6.30pm
Meal 5.45pm

With Paul Napier

I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.
John 10 : 10 (NKJV)



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

During **February**, we are collecting donations of **Dry Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables & Toothpaste**
Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!
Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



Festival of Learning: reserve your seat now!!
Register By 8 February 2021



The Festival of Learning is an ALC initiative which brings learning opportunities to members and friends of the church in an easy, accessible and affordable way. To be held from 15 to 19 February 2021, the festival comprises a range of sessions from ALC faculty and other LCA NZ theologians and guest presenters.

Participants can attend in person or online and join one session or attend a week's worth. Some topics have one session, others are a short series and there are even opportunities to commence semester-length accredited subjects. Appropriate internet download speed is required to participate online, but age, location or previous education are not barriers to being involved. All are welcome.

View the extensive program and book your seat at ALC or at home via: <https://alc.edu.au/festival-of-learning>. Registrations close Monday, 8 February. Enquiries should be sent to events@alc.edu.au.

Some Examples of available topics:

- Exploring the Bible
- The Christian Faith
- Introduction to worship
- Key Bible Texts of the Lutheran Reformation
- Plus more...

Festival of Learning 2021

Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Book your seat ... at ALC or at home

Anyone. Anywhere.



This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with

**Margey Knapp
Tracey Dabinett
Kuno Berghout
Rohan Malik**

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



Youtube & Facebook



Please check out our [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages and subscribe!!

[Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed](#) on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share on Facebook, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see our posts. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

YouTube: www.youtube.com/gglc_youtube

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GGLC can now accept one-off donations through our website.
For more information visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation>

