



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

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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8th January 2017—First Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to worship today !

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



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Paul's letter to the Ephesians talks about being predestined. Predestined for greatness. Being blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Predestined to be holy and blameless, predestined for salvation and everlasting life. That is what God has done for all people, yet not all get to experience this. Many many people are happy and even content not reaching their potential in Christ. Obstacle, choice and opportunity play their part in limiting people from accessing this potential. Sin, Satan and human frailty are persistent blocks.

Jesus came to remove every block. He took our sin and dealt with it on the cross. He dealt the final blow to Satan's power. God remembers our human frailty and He experienced it Himself firsthand in the flesh of Jesus. God wants nothing more for us than that we receive by believing. He has preordained that we should be blessed in this way, "To the praise of His glorious Name". There are no blocks from God's side.

Thank You dear Lord that everything is there for me, for my family member, my friend, my neighbour, for people far and wide to experience the fullness of Your salvation. You have already decided that everyone can have this gift, and in Jesus you have made the way possible. Grant faith to believe so that those You have predestined will indeed reach their potential for eternal life with You, Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: Isaiah 42: 1– 9
Matthew 3:13-17**

Worship Opportunities

**Salt Factory
services are now
in recess and will
resume in Feb
2017.**

Today 8th Jan 2017 (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sun 15th Jan 2017 (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sun 22nd Jan 2017 (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sun 29th Jan 2017 (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC



New Year Greetings to all.

We pray this new year will be blessed and full of new opportunities with God in your midst.

Position available at GGLC:

Youth Coordinator (Part-time).

Applications close Jan 23.

Details in the news section of our website,
<http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/>

GGLC Christmas Eve drama

For those not able to come along to the Christmas Eve drama presentation and would like to see the unfolding story and wonderful efforts of ALL involved check it out at

<https://youtu.be/fxDg9YEVFBU>

Please feel welcome to share it with family and friends.



Baptism

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

Rachel Isabel Veale

We are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Rachel's parents Brett & Kristina, her sponsors Lynne & John Anderson, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Rachel 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

Worship times for January 2017

Please note that during January there will only be **ONE SERVICE** held each Sunday at 9.30 am.

Please note Pastor Greg is on leave 2-15 Jan 2017.

GGLC Office hours will be irregular during January with Judith coming in on Fridays only.

If there is an urgent need please call Pastor Greg on 0413 075 665

Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart is taking a break and will resume on 22nd January 2017 with BibleSong.

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.

These children's activity bulletins will be located in the church for collection.

When Kids at Heart BibleSong program resumes on 22nd January we will be operating under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

ChildSafe sets a standard of safety and care for the LCA. It is a requirement that everyone involved in ministry programs for children and young people is trained in this system.

More information can be obtained by speaking with either Allyson Dutschke or Natasha Jaeschke.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for January** is for razors; savoury biscuits;

sweet biscuits; toothbrushes.

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

RosTers for Next Sunday : 15th January

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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	J Canavese D Quick	Andrew Schmidt	I Schmocker ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- I Schmocker		Elaine Baldock	Fielke