



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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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.



*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service
Please feel welcome to join us.*



Before worship

Harvest Thanksgiving Festival – What’s that??

Growing up in a country church, the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival was always greatly anticipated. The front altar area of the church would be immaculately decorated by members specially selected for their artistic ability, and in the days preceding the service other members would bring representations of their harvest for the year in a celebration of God’s bounty. This special church service allowed the farming community to celebrate their hard work in agriculture, and the blessings God had provided them with – sunshine, rain, good soil – which resulted in their harvested crop, providing income for the next year.

But what about us – what is our ‘harvest’? How can we relate harvest to ourselves?

The greatest harvest is that which comes from sharing Jesus’ love and salvation with others God places in your daily path, through the compassion you show, the offer of help without the expectation of reward, and the generosity and charity when we give from what God has given us. So you don’t need to be a farmer to achieve a harvest – This is the greatest harvest for all christians.

Luke 10:2: And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Joel 2:21-27
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

**Worship
Opportunities**

Today 15th Feb	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship
Wednesday 18th Feb	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday worship with HC
Friday 20th Feb	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sun 22nd Feb	9.30 am 11..30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship



Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our ‘little ones’ - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children’s area inside the church.

The “*Kids at Heart*” team run a special time for children in the foyer area during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a “Ministry Leader” if you would like to help young families during worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Column

- Welcome to our **Harvest Thanks-giving services** today.
- We shall continue with the next in our series on "The Pocket Prayer" (which is simply the Lord's Prayer), "**You are good**".
- What do you mean when you call someone *good*? What does it mean that we call God, *good*? When it is addressed to God it is pure praise.
- The Bible has something very definite in mind when it uses the word *good* in reference to God. I sum it up with 3 words: **beautiful, bountiful and best**.
- This phrase is actually a summary of the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer: *Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.*
- This morning we'll look at **You are good** in respect to the Harvest Thanksgiving to see just what it means for us.
- We'll be looking at this same theme at Salt Factory which is taking the form of a **camp fire service**.
- The **children at Kids at Heart** are remembering that yesterday was *Valentine's Day* to consider that **God is love**.

- My last services at Golden Grove as your pastor will be on the **8th March**. After the morning service is a **Farwell Luncheon**. (See info elsewhere re this.)
- I am being **installed** into my new parish at Riverton on Palm Sunday (29th March at 3pm) For your interest: Pastor James Leach (who did his ALC field work with us a few years ago) is being installed at Clare that same day.)
- Pastor Dennis Obst will serve here as **interim pastor** starting on 22nd March (He will be in the office 2 days a week: Wednesday and Friday).
- Please fill out the pre call survey sheet and bring them along to the **pre-call meeting** this coming Thursday night.

- Don't forget about our **Ash Wednesday service** this week as well.

- **Lent this year has 2 prongs**. We are encouraging ourselves to "*Bring Light to the Darkness through Prayer*" and the Wednesday evening in March "*Beyond the promises*" – both are promoted through the respective inserts this this week's Bulletin

Pastor Leon

Coming Up this week:

TODAY (15/2/15)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner
TODAY (15/2/15)	6.15pm Out-reach through prayer
TODAY (15/2/15)	6.30pm Salt Factory worship (<i>Campfire Service</i>).
Tuesday (17/2/15)	PASTOR'S DAY OFF
Tuesday (17/2/15)	7.30pm School Council meeting
Wednesday (18/2/15)	7pm Ash Wednesday service , with Holy Communion
Thursday (19/2/15)	7.30pm Pre-call meeting
Friday (20/2/15)	8.45am Worship with the school community
Friday (20/2/15)	7pm Awakening



7.00pm service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes this Wednesday 18th February.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR LEON

A farewell lunch will be held for Pastor Leon & Heidi following morning worship on **Sunday 8th March at 11.30 am in the Fellowship Centre.**

ALL WELCOME

We ask if everyone can please bring a plate of food to share.

Salt Factory SERVICE

Tonight 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences. Gold coin donation.

REACHING OUT THROUGH PRAYER TONIGHT

Meet at 6.15 pm for "Reaching out through prayer". Please note

this has changed from Chapel to **Church** and will now be held at **6.15pm** leading up to Salt Factory service

("Reaching out through Prayer" is a GGLF Youth initiative).

Pray in a small group for a personal breakthrough (or silently) in the "House of prayer" with fellow Christians. Let the Holy Spirit guide & help us for personal break through

Kick off prayer this Sunday: Be lead by the Holy Spirit in the call process for a new pastor.

Pre-Call Meeting & Questionnaire

Calling a new pastor to a parish is an important task and the process begins with a pre-call meeting. This pre-call meeting has been organised for this **Thursday 19th February at 7.30 pm in our Fellowship Centre** and **everyone** is invited. It will be run by Pastor Steen Olsen, the Director of Mission, LCA SA/NT District.

In preparation for this pre-call meeting our LCA SA/NT District Office has prepared a questionnaire to assist us in our determinations. This document can be found at <http://bit.ly/gglccallqnr> or printed copies are available from our Church Foyer.

We ask that you please **fill this questionnaire in before the meeting and either bring it to the meeting, drop it into the office or post it to the office prior to the meeting.**

The questionnaire is designed to help speed up the process by getting people to think some factors through before the call process begins.

We encourage your prayerful reflection and response to the questionnaire and look forward with anticipation to your presence at the meeting.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 22nd February

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
Sue Fielke	John Fielke	Hybrid band	Schiller	Pastor Leon	Ps Leon ----- N Jaeschke	J Kupke ----- Ps Leon		Judith Whaites	Fielke Her-sevoort	
Joel Schiller			Thiel				T Rawolle L Napier			TBA

LADIES – A date for your diaries

FRI 19th to SUN 21st JUNE

A booking has been made for our **GGLC Girls/ ladies Getaway weekend**, once again at the beautiful & "tasty", NUNYARA CONFERENCE CENTRE in Belair! Please block out this weekend in your calendar & pass on the news to anyone else who may be interested (16yrs & over...).



'Get your group involved as we Care, communicate and CONNECT through this outreach and fundraising venture for the WHOLE CONGREGATION

Fishing Etc

**Sunday 29th
March 2015**



It's on again

A great opportunity to get involved and have a great day out. Call Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) to book a site, register a catering stall etc. First in best dressed!



LENTEN APPEAL - HELP US LIGHT 1,500 CANDLES BEFORE EASTER

At Lutheran Community Care our staff walk daily with people through their dark times, reflecting the light of Christ and supporting them to one day be a light for others.

As we enter the season of Lent we are asking our supporters, congregations and schools to help us reach our goal of lighting 1,500 candles to lighten the load of 1,500 people before Easter.

We invite you to think of ways you could help support the community work of LCC and ask that you join us in prayer during the 40 days of Lent. A daily prayer calendar is available to download on the LCC website www.lccare.org.au or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/LutheranCommunityCare](https://www.facebook.com/LutheranCommunityCare) to receive the daily prayer requests in your News Feed.

You can help to light the darkness in someone's life and give them hope as they learn to be a light for others. Visit our website at www.lccare.org.au or telephone 08 8269 9333 to make a donation that will make a real difference.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER
PROVIDING A CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

50+ Positions Vacant

Metro & Regional Locations

In response to the new National School Chaplaincy Program, Schools Ministry Group is seeking Expressions of Interest for many positions that will be available commencing term 2, 2015.

The Pastoral Care Worker exists to offer provide chaplaincy services to a school community.

For more information on these roles and to express your interest please visit www.smg.asn.au

SMG will be holding an Information Session on Tuesday February 17th at 7pm, to RSVP visit www.smg.asn.au or call 8378 6800

