



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

What do you think of when you see a rainbow? Beauty, different colours? Or are you reminded of the promise that God will never again send a flood to destroy the earth? For me when I see a rainbow I think of God's love and promises for us as believers that God will never send a flood again- it gives me HOPE!! From Genesis 9:11 we read "I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth". We later read in Genesis 9:16 "whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth".

In addition, when you think of the story of Noah while the ark was being built we read that in it "only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God" 1 Peter 3:20-21. Does now knowing this change your perspective on baptism?

Furthermore, when we look to Mark 1:9-11 when Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan and when he came out of the water he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. Then he hears a voice come from heaven "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1: 11). The next minute the Spirit then sent Jesus out into the wilderness and he was there for forty days being tempted constantly by Satan. How would of you been if you were in the wilderness for forty days being tempted by Satan?

Dear God, thank you for sending us a rainbow and the promises that come with that. Help us be reminded of your promises in our everyday lives and help us to show your love to the people around us. Amen

Nicole Fielke



Readings for today

Genesis 9: 8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1: 9-15

Worship Opportunities

Today 22nd Feb	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 27th Feb	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sun 1st March	9.30 am 11..30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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 **Evan Wynand du Toit** and his family.

We are welcoming Evan into the Kingdom of God and our congregational family this morning through Holy Baptism. (Evan's sister, Amber was baptised here back in November 2012).

What a wonderful gift God is giving Evan. The promise of eternal life, life in all its fullness, life in that close relationship with His Creator, His best friend and the one who gives love, faith, hope and a reason for living (God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.) Congratulations Evan.

And what a good time to remember our own baptism!

Also we welcome into membership **Alex, Natasha, Sienna, Isaac Jaeschke** by transfer. Thanks for already being so involved and we look forward to getting to know you better.

Today our theme for worship is **I need help**. We are having a closer look at prayer (through this phrase of *The Pocket Prayer*).

What is the first thing you do when you sense there is a problem?

Think about what *you can do*? Gone to someone who can help? Then there is the knee-jerk reactions to a problem: you look for someone to blame, to try to run away from it or you get angry with yourself or God for allowing it to happen. Or do you worry about it?

The first thing we do in situation often shows us something very deep about who we are. In this case of being faced with a problem: the depth of our faith.

Today we going to have a look at Jesus' involvement with the wedding at Cana (John 2) and then at the Bible passage. It's when we find ourselves doing that we remember God's instruction through Paul **Philippians 4:6**: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And consider how we respond to a problem.*

This morning I am presenting the congregation with a **Taybeh Peace Lamp**: Calling for people to pray for peace in the holy land. The hope behind this is to place a Peace Lamp in every single church in the world and to unite as many Christians and people of faith in a common prayer for peace in the Holy Land. This is supported by SA Council of Churches of which I am a Lutheran rep. (See article/ brochure at www.sacc.asn.au. I do have an issue with Pastor Raed's comment, however I believe it is a worthy cause.)

This evening at Salt Factory **Nathan Grenfell** is Stepping Up to Communion. I understand that many from his home congregation, St John's Tea Tree Gully will be joining us on this special occasion.

Next Sunday our worship theme is **Heal me**. **Paul Napier** is speaking at the Salt factory service.

*My last services at Golden Grove as your pastor will be on the 8th March. After the morning service is a **Farewell Luncheon**. (See info elsewhere re this.)*

That means that I have **2 more weeks with you as your pastor**. If any of you would like to catch up with me before that, I encourage you to let me know SOON.

*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).*

I hope to be invited back to take the baptisms of our grandchildren on 9th and 16th August.

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 in this week's Bulletin

Pastor Leon

Coming Up this week:

TODAY (22/2/15)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner
TODAY (22/2/15)	6.15pm Out-reach through prayer
TODAY (22/2/15)	6.30pm Salt Factory worship
Monday (23/2/15)	PASTOR'S DAY OFF
Friday (27/2/15)	NO Worship with the school community (Sports Day)

The Following week:

Tuesday (3/3/15)	7.00pm Worship team
Friday (6/2/15)	Worship with the school community with HC (Pastor Leon last)
Sunday week (8/3/15)	Farewell luncheon for Pastor Leon

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for Next Sunday : 1st March

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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Jacquie Schutz	Ken C Christiaan H	Jenny Rawolle	Pt Leon ----- N Stevenson	M Knapp ----- Ps Leon	D Shrowder G Hoklas	Elaine Baldock	School	
Luke Wachtel			Elnora Schmocker							TBA

FROM THE PRE-CALL MEETING

27 people attended the pre-call meeting last Thursday evening. Pastor Steen Olsen did a splendid job running it and there were many thoughts and ideas shared and noted. In due course minutes from that meeting will be available. The next step is selecting a call committee. A list of pastors available for call can be found on the notice-board in the church foyer.

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.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Monday 23rd February - 7.30pm at Schiller's (Wynn Vale)

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. Come once or as often as you like.

First part is Rev Mike Endicott (Blind healer) - DVD's
This to then followed by healing /prayer

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

YOUTH NEWS



Romans 12:2 - and do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (NKJV)

Come and join us for our first Revival event for the term **this Friday night (27th Feb)!** Revival is for youth in years 10-12. We will begin our exploration on reviving ourselves through our minds (Romans 12:2).

There will be plenty of fun and games to begin the night which will be followed by a discussion on what you guys would like to do for the rest of the term- we are letting you guys decide!! So please put your thinking hats on for what activities and/ or outings you would like to do this year. Our very own leaders will be giving an uplifting and inspiring talk on our theme and we will finish with small groups.

Please remember it is \$4 to come however if you bring a friend their first night is free, it's \$1 for a refreshing can. As well, we will be updating all the consent forms for the year so if you have completed a form in the past we will be asking for parents/ guardians to verify them/ update them with all the latest information or if you haven't completed a form in the past we will be asking you to fill one out. Parents and guardians help with this will be very much appreciated in this process.

Hope to see you all here for a great night at **7pm!** We will be finishing at **10pm.**

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

FISHING FETE—Sunday 29th March

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!

LADIES – A date for your diaries— FRI 19th to SUN 21st JUNE

GGLC Girls/ Ladies Getaway weekend at NUNYARA CONFERENCE CENTRE in Belair

