

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

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1st March 2015—2nd Sunday in Lent

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 would we have said ... would we be like Peter?

The One all Israel has waited for throughout its long and difficult history is here, talking about being captured and killed. What the?..! Peter can't see this as a good thing! He can't allow the promised Messiah to be treated like this! He did not understand the real implications of these events. He had the audacity to rebuke Jesus.

But Jesus knew what He was about. He was faithful to the end. He knew who He was and who His Father was and what needed to be done. He also knew the eternal plight of the millions of people throughout history. He saw the bigger picture. Jesus, without weakening in His faith amidst all the hurtful reality of life, did not waver in unbelief. Even when His heart was breaking in the Garden of Gethsemane, He trusted and said "Not my will but yours oh God". With the love of the Father burning in His heart He fulfilled God's will so that those millions – including you and I, could live eternally.

Peter was caught up with human concerns and could not see the mysteries of God. How about us? Can we be faithful like Abraham and believe against all hope? Can we face life's uncertainties, its misfortunes, even its tragic circumstances and still trust God that His purpose is being fulfilled and everything that happens is for the good of the people He loves?

When I trust my own understanding I have to answer no! Earthly logic is too strong and despair rules. Like Peter, human concerns block me from seeing the concerns of God. But when I look at Jesus and His life, death and resurrection the Holy Spirit helps me be faithful and believe against all earthly hope. Jesus died for me. There is victory over all life's ugliness, sickness, sin and death through Him alone.

All praise and glory and blessing to You O Lord. Holy Spirit please increase our faith in Jesus our Saviour and make it endure to the end. Amen

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38 Worship Opportunities

	Today 1st March	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean community church Salt Factory worship		
	Friday 6th March	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club		
•	Sunday 8th March	9.30 am 1130 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC		

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

Today for some of you **this is my last Sunday with you as your pastor**. Next Sunday (8th March) is actually my final services here- 9.30am and 6.30pm Salt Factory, with a farewell lunch after the morning service. However many of us only worship every fortnight and next weekend is a long weekend!

So to those people for whom this is my last service as your pastor, I bid you "Goodbye and thank you for having me." I have very much appreciated ministry with you and for you.....

But more of that next week as well as in my article in "The Life in the Vine" and my AGM report. (inserted)

Today our theme for worship is **Heal me. God has involved the Church in his healing ministry** ¹⁴ *Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray...And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well...* (**James 5:14-15**). And the Scripture shows how Jesus heals in a variety of ways.

But what is the best way to heal?

I shall present to you this morning three things about healing the best way: God wants healing of the whole person- and a deep healing at that. He will heal at the right time. It could be instant, gradual or the ultimate healing (and it's the ultimate healing that God is most interested in.) God wants us (His Church) involved in that healing for it is an opportunity for us to grow in faith, love and hope.

Paul Napier is speaking at the Salt Factory service camp fire tonight.

Next week, the theme is Forgive me.

If you are wondering about the lamp on the altar, it is a **Taybeh Peace Lamp** which I presented to the congregation last Sunday. It is a call 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 the SACC website for more information

This Lent:

"Bring Light to the Darkness through Prayer" prayer brochures "Beyond the promises": the Wednesday evenings in March at Mawson Lakes

The Lenten dialogue on our website:

Pastor Leon

Coming Up this week:

TODAY (1/3/15) 5.45pm Salt Factory dinner
TODAY (1/3/15) 6.15pm Out-reach through prayer
TODAY (1/3/15) 6.30pm Salt Factory worship

Tuesday (3/3/15) PASTOR'S DAY OFF
Tuesday (3/3/15) 7.00pm Worship team

Friday (6/2/15) 8.45 am Worship with the school

community with HC (Pastor Leon last)

Sunday week (8/3/15) Farewell luncheon for Pastor Leon

Our Congratulations and very best wishes to



as they celebrate their wedding Today at 1.00 pm at Stangate House, Aldgate

May God bless your special day and your future together

Salt Factory CAMPFIRE SERVICE Tonight 6.30 pm

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

Gold coin donation.

Paul Napier speaking.

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

<u>Kick off prayer this Sunday</u>: – pray for a Kingdom pastor, salt factory growing, experience Jesus in the service, each one of us having a fresh revelation on who He is and how much He has paid for and given us.



"Sit & Sew"

FINAL evening—Monday 2nd March, 7.00-9.00 pm in the F/Centre

Tomorrow evening will be last get-together of this group before Heidi & Pastor Leon move on to their new parish. You are most welcome to come along tomorrow even if you haven't been before—could use it as an opportunity to say goodbye!

Thank you Heidi for your ministry through these monthly sessions

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
Joel Schiller	Jeramy Lindner	Jacquie Schutz	Dutschke	Schutz	Kids@Heart S Williams	Ps Leon P		Jenny Canavese	Quick Robert- son	
Simon Ahrens			K Campbell N Napier				L Napier T Rawolle			ТВА

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR LEON

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

ALL WELCOME

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



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

COCKLING AT GOOLWA BEACH

Saturday 7th March 2015 at 9.00 am

- Meet at Goolwa Beach Car Park, Beach Road at 9.00am —toilets are alongside the car park.
- BYO chairs, drinks, hats, sunscreen and a change of clothes as you may get wet cockling on the beach. A shoulder bag or bucket to hold the cockles.
- Please bring a cockle (pipi) measurer if you have one.
- All invited to Michael & Robyn Oatey's shack at Goolwa for a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch provided by the club.

Further enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

FISHING FETE—Sunday 29th March 12 noon—4.00 pm

If you are interested in hosting your own stall—it doesn't need to be fishing or boating gear—please contact Daryl Trigg (0422 572 992) **ASAP.**

Otherwise just come along for a great afternoon out.

Tea/Coffee/Cake Stall

Seeking someone to organise a Tea/Coffee/Cake Stall as part of the Fishing Fete.

Around 1000 people have attended previously, so it would be fantastic opportunity to help raise some funds for GGLC.

Please contact Daryl Trigg if this is a way you would like to give your support.

YOUTH NEWS



Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Awakening sports night at youth this Friday night the 6th March! This is for youth in years 7-9. We will be continuing out exploration on awakening ourselves through our bodies (Romans 12:1). There will be plenty of fun and games to begin the night which will be followed with various sports games on the oval and courts with many competitions and prizes to be won. So bring your own runners, sports clothes and sports equipment (bringing at your own risk-make sure name is on it).

As well, please bring the necessary medication for the night (ie. Puffers). Our very own leaders will be giving an uplifting and inspiring devotion 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. Arrive at 7.15pm and the night will be finishing at 9.45pm.

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! Happy training!

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

YOUTH CAMP!!! NOVO 2015 is coming up very soon! It's the **17th-20th of April**

Be the community, be inspired through worship, and be exhilarated by games which will KA-POW You!! Discover your inner HERO on this unmissable weekend.

NOVO (verb): To make anew, to change.

Novo is the exciting state-wide camping program run by Blueprint Ministries for young people in Years 7-12.

The camp is held annually in the April school holidays at Cornerstone College in Mt Barker.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=wRfl3phLZiY&feature=youtu.be (Check out the promo video).

For more information please visit http://

<u>www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/</u>. Or you can get into contact with Nicole Fielke or Jesse Hahn (Youth teams leaders).

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (2/3/15) Luke 4:14-30 (3/3/15) Luke 4:31-37 Tues: (4/3/15) Luke 4:38-44 Wed: Thurs: (5/3/15) Luke 5:1-11 Fri: (6/3/15) Luke 5:12-26 Sat: (7/3/15) Psalm 19

Sunday: (8/3/15) Exodus 20:1-17

> 1 Cor. 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

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

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. Visit

www.lccare.org.au



Sunday 15 March 2015 1.30pm - 4.00pm

- Holistic: academic, social and emotional development

- Laptop Program for all years
 Diverse extra-curricular opportunities
 New Design and Technology and Food Technology facilitie
 Specialist staff who nurture individual talents

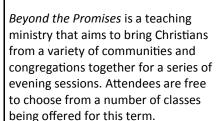
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

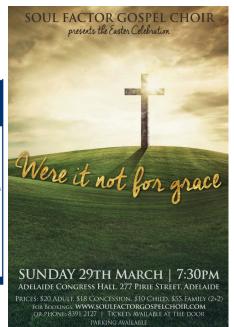
Today 1 Mar Andrew Seeliger Mon 2 Mar Lauren Thiel Thurs 5 Mar **Ruth Carter**

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

Beyond the Promises...



Venue: Mawson Lakes Community Church, Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Boulevard, Mawson Lakes. See brochures on table in our Church Fover.



The **LCA Safe Place** committee has recently established an email address for complaints about sexual abuse or harassment in the LCA or its affiliated organizations. This complements the existing phone number and postal address.

The email address is: report.abuse@safeplace. lca.org.au

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Office times

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Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Worship Ministry & Outreach Plant & Human Resources Youth Elder/Pastoral Care Treasurer Extra Member Principal Pastor

Darren Stevenson Elnora Schmocker Denise Kloeden Jacquie Schutz Christiaan Hersevoort Simon Ahrens Nicole Fielke Elnora Schmocker Simon Williams Tanya Wilson (ex officio) (ex officio)

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE **NOTICES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

Prayer Chain

Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Jon Schiller, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.)

All requests will be kept confidential.

The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Worship recording

Each service is recorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that the one you use at home is the one you use in church). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in March are: Tanya Wilson & Kupke.

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions. Thank you.

Library

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing.

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2.

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access

to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au

Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx. \$12000 per month .)

The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use:

BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

	Offerings	Attendance
22/2/15, 9.30 am	\$404.95	97
Korean church	\$145.00	25
Salt Factory	\$131.00	53