



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 March 2015—3rd 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

For these "Before Worship" devotions we have been asking members of our congregation to give some of their insights into the Bible readings for the day- which we will hear in the morning service at the appropriate time. The aim is to get us ready to hear them and overall to get us ready for worship.

When we look at these Bible readings we naturally look for some connecting link. In today's reading you might struggle to find one.

I believe the best place to start is the Gospel reading because traditionally it has led to the choice of the First Readings and sometimes the Second (although the Second is often a series from the letters of the New Testament.)

Each Bible reading has a wealth of potential insights in themselves so it is quite in order to pick only one of the three and give our insights based on that one.

It is most appropriate to keep in mind what is happening around us and in our life and bring that into the devotion.

With that in mind, on this the last Before Worship that I am privileged to write as your pastor I could identify with Jesus in the Gospel who, in the busyness and confusion of the temple/market, made *a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts*. I could use the Ten Commandments listed in the First Reading as the whip to bring out our guilt.

However, keeping in mind that this is Lent – the time of preparation for Easter, it would be far stronger to see this as presenting one of the factors that led to the Jews wanting to crucify Jesus or focus on the challenge/prophesy Jesus presents here *Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days* and see how it is answered and fulfilled at Easter. This is an answer to the guilt that the Commandments bring to the surface and presents what Paul is declaring in the Second Reading: *Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.*

One last comment, I pray that with Paul, Christ crucified is what I have preached –and I pray that this has neither been a stumbling block or foolishness to you. Rather through the Holy Spirit you have received it as the power and wisdom of God, to give you the same power and wisdom in your own lives.

Prayer: *Thank you for the preaching of the cross. Fill us with power and wisdom through such preaching. Please use the Law to drive us to You so that, here in Your temple, we might find comfort and peace. Amen.*

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Cor. 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Worship Opportunities

Today 8th March	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean community church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 13th March	8.45- 9.15 am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 15th 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!

FAREWELL

P A S T O R L E O N

Pastor's Column

After 8 years of ministry with you and for you my pastorate here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship/ now Church has come to an end.

I have been **saying my good byes** to you over the last 6 weeks since I accepted the call to Carlsruhe- Saddleworth Parish so I won't prolong this.

The theme for this Sunday is **Forgive Me**.

But I don't want to leave with asking you to forgive me. I hope whenever I have hurt you in the past I have asked that, you have forgiven me and we have been reconciled. The service this morning does have a special confession and absolution when a pastor leaves.

As I say in the address this morning I would like to leave on next week's theme: **They need help**- let's look to those God has planted us here to look after, or the week after that- **Thank you** let's be thankful for all that God has done for us and through us since I have been here; or better still from the theme the week after that-**In Jesus' Name, Amen** to remind us that everything that we are doing is in Jesus' name and for God's glory and God blesses us as we do this.

So, my last words to you are the words I have heard so often at our school in greeting, then from Heidi and myself: **And God bless you**.

We hope to catch up with you over our **Farewell lunch** (starting at 11.30am) today and perhaps at Salt Factory tonight.

Pastor Dennis Obst will be filling in during the interim. He will be leading eh service on the 22nd March and in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

For your information I shall be installed into my new parish at St Matthew's Riverton on Palm Sunday, 29th March.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR LEON

TODAY, 11.30 am

In the Fellowship Centre

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG

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: - Pastor Leon & Heidi - prayer to wish them safe passage to their new home and Parish, provide them God's Wisdom (not human wisdom) in dealing with the challenges of Church life, God's Blessing on them in continuing to spread the Great news about how good Jesus Is!

YOUTH NEWS



Romans 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (NIV)

Revival is on this **Friday night the 13th of March!** Revival is for youth in **years 10-12**, where we gather together and study God's word. We will be continuing our journey on reviving ourselves by looking at how we can revive our body (Romans 12:1).

We will be starting the night with some challenging board games, followed by an inspiring devotion on reviving our body. How can we revive our body in God? We will then head into our newly introduced reflection time, remember to bring your journals! Small groups will then follow reflection time where we will discuss further the topic of reviving our bodies.

Come and join us at **7pm until 10pm** at the Golden Grove Lutheran Church meeting in the youth room. \$4 entry, \$1 cans! Remember if you bring a friend, their first night is free! See you there!

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160

Professional Standards Workshop at Good Shepherd over three consecutive Tuesday evenings: March 17, 24, 31 - 7:30-9:30pm. (This is for all people in ministries with other people.) **Cost is \$30 per person**

Once completed, the training is current for 3 years – when a refresher will need to be done by those who continue in ministries with people.

Please register as soon as possible through their Church Office (8263 5087) or churchenquiries@paravista.org.au – numbers are limited to 50

RosTers for Next Sunday : 15th 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
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Schiller's	Rosalie Hoklas	A Dutschke ----- S Williams	J Kupke ----- M Knapp	J Rawolle D Dutschke	Nora Robert-son	School	
Luke Wachtel			Thiel's							TBA

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Prayer Healing get-together—this Wednesday 11th March - 7.30pm at Napier's (Prospect)

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.

We thank Jesus / Holy Spirit for many things he has shown us from a Heavenly perspective. They may not be much but from a Human perspective but they are a WOW! moment every time from seeing a ladies leg grow about 1cm and half in front of our eyes through to the more serious aspects of cancer where the doctors have given that person not long to live. Thankyou Jesus!

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

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.

A Trash and Treasure Stall will be at the Fishing Fete on Sunday 29th March. Plants will also be accepted.

If you have items that you would like to place on this stall they can be left at the Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School. Please speak to Graeme Hoklas as to where the items can be left.

Items can also be brought the day of the fete and delivered straight to the trash and treasure stall.

Contact Rosalie Hoklas 8289 6803 if you can help at the stall, setting up, serving or packing away.



As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another

Proverbs 27:17

What	Men encouraging men to be the person they were created to be!
When	Second Tuesday each month 10th March
Where	6 Von Braun Court, MODBURY NORTH. (Thanks Gavin Jaeschke)
PLEASE NOTE: NEW VENUE	Special guest speaker Rev Errol Wesson from South Africa.
Time	6.30 pm
Provided	Food and drinks (no alcohol please)
Cost	\$10 donation (under 16 \$5)
	For further information ring Jim on 0438 899 629 or Mike on 0419 822 042

Shed night is for men and boys of all ages, so don't forget to bring someone along

"I have never seen a bloke go backwards with encouragement"

Walt

Fishing Fete Charter Raffle



Its on again, only \$2 per Ticket for the great prize of a Full Day Deep Water 9-Hour Charter for 2 people with Go GetEm Fishing Charters.

Tickets available from the School/Church Admin Desk or see Daniel Dutschke. Also will be on sale at the Fishing Fete on Sunday March 29th.

Proceeds to go towards ongoing support of the Schools at Asaroka in PNG.

If you are able to take some tickets to presell, please let me know.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke 82555570

OPEN DAY

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 facilities
- Specialist staff who nurture individual talents

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Diary dates for Men's & Women's Conferences

Adelaide Men's Convention: Saturday 16th May 2015
Speaker: John Dickson
Promoting the Gospel

2015 Grace Conference: Saturday 30th May
Speaker: Jenny Salt
Steadfast Love in Bitter places

Both conferences to be held at Concordia College, Highgate, SA

