

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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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

Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship...

What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

With these words Paul gives the Corinthian congregation a huge 'ticking off' (part of today's NT letter from 1 Cor 1). God knows that it is human nature to put personality, style and presentation over substance. Here he inspired Paul to address this aspect of negative spirituality in Corinth. It could well have been GGLF, Adelaide, or anywhere the Word is preached on Earth. Our baptisms were in Christ, not GGLF, or the LCA, or Pastors Rosenberg, Stevenson or Bartel, or your favourite youth group leader, or your favourite Christian music or anyone else or thing you've connected with in your walk with God. Only Christ was strung up for the sins of the world. Only Christ's innocent suffering would secure us a baptism of life with him everlasting. Only his Spirit, received at his baptism (John 1:32-33) then given up on the cross (John 19:30) to be given to us in the free gift of baptism, has any saving significance in our life. Only Christ can bring unity.

As we welcome another child into God's family through baptism today, remember that it is all about Christ. It is only of him that it can be said in Isaiah: You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy...

Praise be to God that we have been called to help in this job of multiplication: from today's Gospel Matt 4:19: And he said to them, "Follow <u>me</u>, and I will make you fish for people." Yet see that God does not what work as we expect him to... For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Cor 1:18)

Prayer: Almighty God, Heavenly Father, In your mercy you grow your church through your free gift of baptism into the forgiveness of sins that Christ won for us. This message is your power to save. Open now my heart to remember my baptism and receive your forgiveness. Amen.

Matt Bishop



Readings for today Psalm 108 Romans 13:1-8 Mark 1213-17

Tuesday 28th Jan	9am	Opening of school year	_
Friday 31 Jan	8.45am	Chapel with HC	ddc M
Sunday 2nd February	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Contemporary Korean Salt Factory	ortunities

Family Friendly Worship

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

If 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 QUIET craft table 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 be creative, to wriggle around and 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.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (27/1/14) Isaiah 52:1-12

Tues: (28/1/14) Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Wed: (29/1/14) Isaiah 54:1-17 Thurs: (30/1/14) Isaiah 55:1-13 Isaiah 56:1-8 ! Fri: (31/1/14)Sat: (1/2/14)Psalm 15

Sunday: (2/2/14) Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

for Next Sunday : 2nd February

 PA + Open- ing/ Closing up	Pow- erpoin t	Music Group	Greet- ers / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ———— Kid's Craft	"Before Worship" Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assis- tants with HC	Flowers	Church Clean- ing	Salt fctory cater- ing
 Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Kristian Appelt	Jenny and Dorothy	Schutz	Rosalie Hoklas Lesley Friedrich	Jason Kupke Pastor Len	Dave Shrowder Jenny Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Shrowder Thiel	Dutschke

Pastor's Column

Welcome to our special Australia Day worship

A special welcome to **Serevi** and his parents Doug and Lusia and all who have come to celebrate his baptism with him.

What a wonderful gift Baptism is and what a wonderful day to receive the gift of baptism. Just as we are citizens of our fantastic country through being born here or by being made a citizen- and with all the privileges associated with that, we are citizens of the kingdom of God through Baptism- with all the privileges of being God's child: promises galore, a close relationship with God himself and an inheritance of eternal life!

Today we are looking at what it means to thank God for our nation.

Our community celebrates Australia day in many different ways. How do you celebrate Australia Day? And more importantly, do we take time to appreciate what we have got andtaking that a step further do we take time to thank God for what he has given us? And a third question what do we do when we can't see any reason to be thankful.... -when things have gone terribly wrong? We'll consider these questions this morning in the address.

Does your Fellowship Group have a meeting in the near future? I have drawn up a Bible Study for the Fellowship group I attend. It is based on the Gospel reading for today. You can down load it from our website in Pastor' Messages folder (go through "For Members")

Again, I would like to stress how important it is to keep our statement of mission in mindand alive. I pray that every aspect of our congregation, every event in our congregation and every auxiliary associated with our congregation would live our mission KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN.

Pastor Leon

Tertiary Students 2014

First round offers for University and TAFE are now out! Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014? As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I would be very happy to meet with students/parents in order to assist students settle into tertiary life. Country students may have particular needs with which I can be of assistance. Whatever the circumstance, everyone is most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below. God

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(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 19/1/14 9.30am Offerings \$682.90 Attendance 11.30am Korean \$102.00 19 people



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

9th February (Sunday) -AGM 4:30 pm @ Church 15th February (Saturday) – Crabbing @ Webb beach 10:00am 9th March (Sunday) -Cockling @ Goolwa Beach 9:00

TELL IT LIKE IT IS' Sunday 9 February 2014

1.30pm to 4.45pm...with a 'cuppa' break In an entertaining and inspiring presentation, we will learn how to speak to others

anywhere, anytime. It really is a rare opportunity for us all ages.

More details in last weeks' bulletins

★ Please enrol by 6 February



ON THE NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME TO ASYLUM SEEKERS PICNIC: TODAY

SUSA TRAINING DAY Educating duplicating and equipping for children's ministry

SMG CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LOCAL CHURCH WORKSHOP 12/2/14

HAHNDORF FOUNDING FAMILIES DAY: 23/2/14

GRASSROOTS TRAINING WORK-SHOPS FEBRUARY 2014

ORGAN SWAP MEET at Zion Glynde, 8/3/14

THANKYOU LETTER FROM LCC

GRASS ROOTS "CHRISTIAN REC-ONCILIATION" APRIL 3-5

Invigor8 conference

February 22,2014, Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler.

s.org.au Sarah Williams

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love Meals Ministry: Alyson has organized a meals roster for Pastor Len and Claire while Claire is recuperating over the next several weeks. Please see our website (in "For Members" in the Rosters folder) or our notice board for details

Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in January are: McLuckie, Knapp.)

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

The conference is about giving parents and children ministry worker inspiration, new tools and new perspectives to help invigorate the we parent and work with children. For more information grab a flyer or visit www.blueprintministries.org.au.

Monday (27th) Maurice Rawolle Anthony Herrmann Sarah Kumela Sarah Dutschke Brodie Jachmann-Evans Tuesday (28th) Wednesday (29th) Kane Abraham Irene Robinson Thursday (29th) Jacquiline Ennis Jordan Skipworth Margey Knapp Abbey Hollamby Edward Chesseman Friday (31) Saturday(1st) Gail Daniell We hope your special day is essed with God's love & grace

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