



Our mission:
**KNOWING
 CHRIST AND
 MAKING HIM
 KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
 Connect so that people
 may know CHRIST.**

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2nd February 2014—4th Sunday after Epiphany

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 evening service. Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship...

Matthew 5:3 (NLT): "God blesses those who are poor and realise their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs".

Poverty includes those who do not know God. Perhaps this is the deepest sense of "poor" in the world right now. That's not taking anything away from those struggling day-to-day for food, money, shelter and clothing or with any kind of abuse. But for those who don't have God's great love in their hearts, where will their hope and joy come from? If the core mission that you get out of the Bible isn't that God wants us to help the poor, then I don't know what part you are reading. God's messengers (today looking at Micah, Jesus and Paul) encourage the NEED for God's chosen people to help the poor. The best help we can offer to them is a relationship with God.

Paul makes a mockery of human wisdom so that we realise the need for God. 1 Corinthians 1:25b (NLT): "God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength". We need God's power to help the poor. Often linked with God's heart for those who are struggling, Micah 6:8b (NLT) recognises the need "to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Your God". If you aren't already convinced, remember the The Sermon on the Mount: a passionate series of Jesus' teachings that for some reason stunned those listening. But it shouldn't have. It goes on with the recurring theme of the Bible to help the poor. Matthew 5:6 (NLT) says, "God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied". What is the justice that God is calling you to fight for?

Golden Grove's mission statement is "knowing Christ and making Him known". So may you set yourself to do the task we've all been assigned. There's numerous opportunities to outreach: God just needs willing messengers.

Prayer: Dear Dad, may we take into our day and week the same attitude that Jesus had towards the poor. Please help us to seek Your justice and to reach out to all those who don't yet know you. In Your name, Amen.

Jason Kupke



Readings for today

**Micah 6:1-8
 1 Cor. 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12**

**Worship
 Opportunities**

Today	9.30am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 7th Feb	8.45am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 9th Feb	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	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 **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.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Column

I find myself saying the same thing every year at this time. **"It has started to get busy again."** I won't bore you by telling you what is making me so busy. It is sufficient to say this is "a new beginning" - full of opportunities for you.

This theme: "a new beginning" you might have noticed is what I spoke about at our Friday morning worship which was the theme for the week and on which I will speak at **Salt Factory to-night**.

Have you noticed that the Bible is full of "new beginnings"? I am going to explore a handful of these with the aim of showing that "new beginnings" are the basis of our faith.

This is the first Salt Factory for the year, of course preceded by our **Salt Factory dinner**.

This morning I would like to explore with you the Old Testament reading for today: **Micah 6:1-8**. It is "a court room scene" of God the plaintiff and Israel, the defendant. I reckon God is putting to us that he has a case against us as well. But what have we done wrong? And more importantly, what do we need to do about it, so that God can give us a new beginning.

This morning we are also celebrating **Holy Communion** (as you may remember this year we offer Holy Communion in the morning service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of each month), **introducing our school staff to you and installing our School Council**.

Next Sunday is our **Harvest Thanksgiving** service. However the school community is **celebrating this on Friday**. So if you have any non-perishable produce that you could donate **BY NEXT FRIDAY MORNING** that would be welcomed. Otherwise bring it by Sunday. The produce will be donated to **Lutheran Community Care** and (the perishable) to **Australian Lutheran College**.

As well as it being Harvest Thanksgiving, we shall be **installing our Children's Ministry Coordinator**, Sarah Williams, and Irwin Traeger, who will be presenting "Tell it like it is" witness workshop in the afternoon (see below), will be giving us an insight into the seminar.

Please keep in mind *and live* **our statement of mission**.

As I have been saying since the beginning of the year: 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**.

Let's make 2014 a new beginning in regard to who we are.

As I announced last Sunday, **you may take any books in the old pastor's study** (now the extended Fellowship Lounge)... and keep them. I have taken out any that I would like to keep and a couple of ALC students have taken out books they would like or would like to pass on to others. It's over to you. Those books which are not snapped up will be donated to our neighboring congregation St. Mark's Anglican Church for their book stall.

Also next Sunday afternoon (9th Feb) we are holding our **GGAF (fishing club's) AGM**.

The later time (4.30pm) is to allow you to attend the witness workshop before attending the AGM (perhaps a few minutes late)

The Journey (confirmation) course is just about to commence.

We have a **meeting this Tuesday night** in the Admin Building to decide on the details of the course and most importantly when we shall be meeting.

If you know of anyone 12 years or older who could be interested in this course please let them/us know.

Pastor Leon

What is happening during the week.

This week:

Monday (3/2/14)	Worship team 7.00pm
Monday (3/2/14)	Sit and Sew 7.00pm
Tuesday (4/2/14)	Endeavour opening service 9.30am
Tuesday (4/2/14)	The Journey meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday (5/2/14)	Manna (communications) team meeting 4.30pm
Friday (7/2/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am. Theme: <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>

Next week

Sunday (9/2/14)	"Tell it like it is" witness workshop 1.45pm
Sunday (9/2/14)	GGAF AGM 4.30pm
Sunday (9/2/14)	Salt Factory dinner and service 5.45pm
Monday (10/2/14)	GGLF Council meeting
Friday (14/2/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am. Theme: <i>Working Together</i> .
Saturday (15/2/14)	GGAF Crabbing at Webb beach 10am

'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.



Please enrol by 6 February

Bring Bible, pen, paper & friends



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

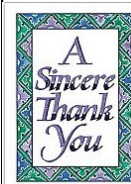
The GGAF **AGM** will be held on **Sunday February 9th at 4.30pm** in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre.

The 2014 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

Next Events:

Sat 15 th Feb	Crabbing at Webb Beach 10am
Sun 9 th March	Cockling at Goolwa Beach 9am
Sun 30 th March	Fishing & Boating Swap Meet & Fete



We wish to thank you for your kind thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in so many

ways on the passing of our loved mother and grandma - Grace.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Graeme & Rosalie, Jay & Skye
Hoklas.

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for Next Sunday : 9th February

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ----- Kid's Craft	"Before Worship" Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory catering
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Ken C Christiaan	Dutschke	Year 3/4 ----- Maria Appelt	Allyson Dutschke ----- Matt Bishop		Judith Whaites	School	
Joel Schiller			Elnora Schmocker				D & R Kloeden			

GGLPS Staff Members 2014

The following list of Golden Grove Lutheran School staff members is provided for your information.

Principal	Daryl Trigg
Deputy Principal	Tim Kriewaldt
Reception	Kate Dempster
Reception	Angela Seeliger/Ruth Carter (0.2 fte)
Year 1/2	James Salisbury
Year 1/2	Sue Prideaux
Year 1/2	Cloe Richardson
Year 3/4	Melanie Arnold/Katrina Ponte (0.2 fte)
Year 3/4	Luke Napier
Year 4/5	Andrew Tiller/Michelle Dancis (0.2 fte)
Year 4/5	Jacque Paech/Michelle Dancis (0.2 fte)
Year 6/7	Suz Brook
Year 6/7	Graham Maddren
Curriculum Coordinator	Ruth Carter
Library	Deirdre Fox
Learning Support	Joy Doecke Tim Kriewaldt
Music	Mel Bishop
PE Coordinator	Adele Erskine
LOTE: (Japanese)	Mel Bishop
Art:	Skye Geyer
Chaplain	To be advised
Lutheran Support Officers	Margie Jacoby Kerry Abraham Verity Arthur Glenys Fiedler Leanne Hampel
Lutheran Support Officers (Admin & Finance)	Jenny Canavese Deidre Fox
Lutheran Support Officer (Digital Management)	Tanya Wilson
Uniform Coordinator	Verity Arthur
Groundsman	Kuno Berghout
School Secretary	Elaine Baldock
Business Manager	Graeme Hoklas
Bus Driver:	Stephen Cadman
GGOSH Director	Katrina Ponte

Youth News!



Ephesians 5:8 - "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light".

We hope you had a fantastically-amazingly-immensely-awesome Summer holidays! But now that school has started, where will your dose of fun come from? Have no fear as Awakening will provide! Our first event of the year is on **Friday, February 7 from 7pm until 9:30pm**: battling it out with our annual **Blowdart Skirmish**. This is kinda like Laser Skirmish (without the lasers) and Paintball (without the paint, or the hurt). We'll make a course with tonnes of obstacles, put you into two teams and play some crazy games with you.

This year for our devotion time, we'll be looking through The Story: giving you a basic understanding of what the Bible is about (from start to finish). It starts where the world started: with God's creation. We're thoroughly looking forward to journeying through the Bible with you! As always, \$4 entry and \$1 cans, and Childsafe forms are needed for those who didn't attend in 2013.

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Meals ministry for Claire & Len Tscharke

Our sister Claire Tscharke will be recuperating over the next few months so we have organized a meals ministry for Pastor Len and Claire .

- Talking with Len & Claire, 3 meals each week should see them through. (I'm sure this will be supplemented by family and other friends as well.)
- I have allowed for meals to be delivered either directly to their home or via the church kitchen fridge/freezer – some may not feel comfortable delivering to their home, and others may not be able to deliver to their home but can deliver to the church.
- Please remember that there is only the two of them (not feeding a family), and that meals may be used over more than one day – they have both fridge/freezer facilities.
- Meals can be delivered directly to Len & Claire (6 Katarama Rd, Fairview Park), or left in GGLF kitchen fridge/freezer for collection – please advise if need to be collected from here (Tscharke – 8289 4667, Dutschke – 0458478618)
- Please call Tscharke's (8289 4667) before delivery of meals, to ensure they are home.

If you would like to part of this roster, please see me or let me know on dadutschke@picknowl.com.au

Feel free to roster yourself for as many or as few meals as you like and I will try to accommodate your choice.

Thanks you for care. Allyson Dutschke ☺

