



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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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...

Jesus sets a very high standard in the Gospel reading this morning (a section from "The Sermon on the Mount" - **Matthew 5: 21-37**). In fact, the final verse of next week's reading sums it up: "Be perfect, therefore as your heavenly Father is perfect." (verse 48)

The command in the first reading's (**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**) - "the choice" that Moses put to God's people before they entered the Promised Land can be summed up simply as, love God. This too is another way of expressing this very high standard that Jesus is setting for us.

Sure, taking to heart what God has done for us through Jesus, encourages us to love him and live accordingly. However, no matter how hard we try, we fail, which drives us to the relationship of forgiveness he offers us.

It's in this relationship that we "**WORK TOGETHER**" as Paul encourages us in the second reading (**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**). He addresses this to a congregation in Corinth who were acting like children playing follow the leader instead of treating God as the leader.

Yet as our leader he doesn't just set the standards, he lives them for us through Jesus and as well as that, through his Holy Spirit he gives us the ability to achieve far more than we could ever do on our own and the repentance to turn back to God time and time again when we fail.

As we work together with God and with the people he puts around us, before us and behind us he also gives the joy of working together.

May you have that joy as you strive together, make those choices together, love God together and even repent together, knowing that we can do all this because **we are together in Christ.**

Prayer: Thankyou Father for joining us together with the other members of our church and with you, Jesus and the Holy Spirit- so that we may work together. Continue to give us unity, synergy and the joy of working together, in Jesus. Amen.

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

**Deut. 30:15-20
1 Cor. 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37**

**Worship
Opportunities**

Today	9.30am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 21st Feb	8.45am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 23rd Feb	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	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 **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

Today we take up the theme that our second reading (1 Corinthians 3:1-9) suggests - "**Working Together**". I shall explore three areas in the **morning service** where we need to work together: with those who have gone before us and those that will come after, with those around us and thirdly with God himself!

In our **Salt Factory** (evening) worship I will take up another thought from the second reading- that we often indiscriminately "follow" people, instead of God. I can certainly relate that to my life and I'm sure you will be able to relate it to yours. This passage reminds us how radical, how encouraging and how sensible it is to follow God, who as Paul says "So *neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.*" (verse 7)

Speaking of working together.... This is the essence of ministry at Golden Grove: many of our groups are called teams, people are encouraged to present their Christmas plays, visual arts in worship and organize special services and our worship roster gives us opportunity to serve in areas that you wouldn't be able to do in many other congregations: prayer, readings, PA, powerpoint, children's address, Holy Communion distribution, "Before Worship" articles, greeting, ushering and catering for coffee, flower arrangement, cleaning, and singing or playing in the band.

In the evening service you also have the opportunity of speaking and giving your testimony- how God has been involved in your life, during worship.

Are you working together with other members of your church family? Why not? Don't miss out on the joy of service, the fulfillment of God working in and through you and the spiritual growth and confidence that comes from working together. See Simon Ahrens or me if you would like join one of the rosters and Ivan Schmocker or me if you would like be involved in Salt Factory worship experience and Jacquie Schutz (band coordinator) or one of the other band leaders if you would like to serve God through music.

The Journey (confirmation) course began last week. However it is not too late to join us on the Journey.

Pastor Leon

What is happening during the week

This week:

Tuesday (18/2/14) School Council 7.30pm
 Thursday (20/2/14) The Journey (confirmation course) 3.15pm
 Friday (21/2/14) Worship with the school community 8.45am. Theme: "Know your foundation"
 Friday (21/2/14) Awakening 7pm

Next week

Thursday (27/2/14) The Journey (confirmation course) 3.15pm
 Friday (28/2/14) Worship with the school community 8.45am. Theme: "to be lifted up- above the mundane"
 Friday (28/2/14) Revival 7pm
 Friday (28/2/14) BO

Youth News!

Awakening

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

Who is keen for some **rock climbing**? We'll be going to Vertical Reality Climbing on **Friday, February 21** for the night. There's a few important (different) details for this one, so listen up!

- Meet at the church at **6:30pm**. Pick-up from the church at **10pm**.
- The cost will be **\$15** (subsidised by the youth budget).
- **We need adults to help belay. We also potentially need drivers!**
- Each child and adult will be required to fill out a separate form (waiver) which is found at the address below. Please download and print this waiver out for us to take on the night!
- <http://www.verticalrealityclimbing.com/pages/policies-waiver.php>
- We are booked in for a 2 hour session there (7pm until 9pm).
- **Once more, we need adult volunteers to help belay! No cost if you don't climb!**

When we get back to the church, we'll be looking at how God chose Abraham to build a nation for him. It's going to be a super exciting night so we look forward to seeing you there. Childsafe also required for first-time Awakeners (yes, gotta love paperwork).

We had an amazing start to Awakening with our annual Blowdart Skirmish! A fantastic showing of 32 youth had a blast with numerous games of blowing paper darts at each other (the leaders had a pretty good game afterwards too!) In our devotion/small group time, we talked about God's perfect creation and how sin snuck into humans. Would we have sinned if Adam and Eve didn't? Why did God let evil in? All valid questions which we discussed! A great night with fantastic people. Please continue to pray for growth in this ministry and passion on all of our hearts for Jesus!



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for Next Sunday : 23rd 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeramy Lindner	CDs	Schiller	Fielke	A Dutschke ----- S Williams	K Campbell ----- Matt Bishop		Sue Fielke	School	
Simon Ahrens			Thiel				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Kloedon

'Get your group involved as we Care, communicate and CONNECT through this outreach and fundraising venture for the WHOLE CONGREGATION

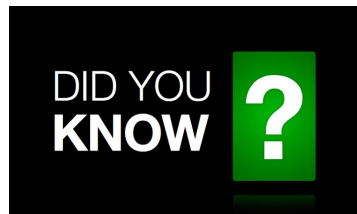
Fishing Fete

Sunday the 30th
March 2014

it's on again

Apart from being a great event on the calendar the Fishing Fete also presents some good fundraising opportunities. Groups or individuals are welcome to book a stall, eg food/drink or anything else you may wish to be involved with. Now's the time to jump in with your requests. Contact Daryl Trigg on 0422572992.

**Date for your Diaries—Sunday 2nd March
GGLF's LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH**



That Prayer requests can be made electronically through our website — www.gglf.org.au. Just go to the "For Members" toolbar.

Women's Retreat / Girls weekend (16+ years)

Nunyarra Conference Centre in Belair

A Women's Retreat / Girls weekend has been booked for Friday 13th June 2014 arriving at 7pm until Sunday 15th June leaving at 5 pm and it is all catered for—no stress to cook, clean or shop for groceries!!! Put the date in your diaries. Cost will be around \$137 but could get cheaper with subsidy or fundraising at fishing fete. Payments can be made in part-payments starting with a \$30 deposit to Sue Fielke or Elnora Schmocker by March.

So ladies & girls get yourselves ready for a great weekend

Contact Sue Fielke 0429 589 075 or
Elnora Schmocker 0411 244 159 for further details.

ALWS Awareness Day—Help with curries!

On 3rd March our school is hosting 150 students from other schools for an ALWS Awareness day and we are providing lunch. Help is being sought to make curries for this day. All expenses will be reimbursed. *(The country for the day is Cambodia and we have recipes available.)*

Please see or speak with Daryl Trigg or Elaine Baldock if you are able to help out.

Position Vacant: School Chaplain



Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School is seeking the services of a School Chaplain (as funded through the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.)

The position is for 12 hour per week and detailed Job and Person Specifications can be obtained from the school website —

www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday the 28th February 2014.

Commencement of the position is immediate.

Men @ Para Vista - Come to breakfast and hear about

"Using sport to spread the Word"

Next Saturday 22nd February, 7.30 am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

388 Montague Rd, Para Vista

Donation of \$7 appreciated

Contact Jim 0438 899 629 or

Email: men@paravista.org.au

