

Our mission:

KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Our goal:

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

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## 16th February 2014—6th Sunday after Epiphany

# $\label{eq:weight} WELCOME \mbox{ to all worshipping with us today}$

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.

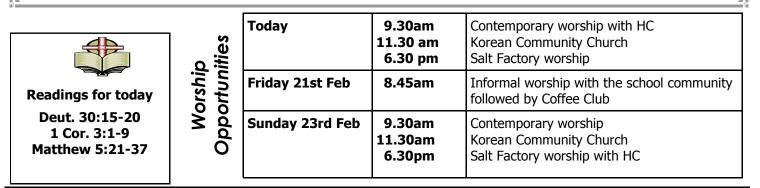
Yet as our leader he doesn't just set the standards, he lives them for us through Jesus and as well as that, through his Holy Spirit he gives us the ability to achieve far more than we could ever do on our own and the repentance to turn back to God time and time again when we fail.

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**





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	
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## Youth News!

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

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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/policieswaiver.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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ROSTERS for Ne	xt Sunday : 23rd February
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PA + Open- ing/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			Kloeden



### 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.

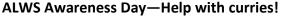
### Women's Retreat / Girls weekend (16+ years) Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair

A Women's Retreat / Girls weekend has been booked for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 arriving at 7pm until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 partpayments 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.



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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Daily Bible Readings for** this week

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Mon:	(17/2/14)	John 3:16-21
Tues:	(18/2/14)	John 3:22-36
Wed:	(19/2/14)	John 4:1-26
Thurs:	(20/2/14)	John 4:27-42
Fri:	(21/2/14)	John 4:43-54
Sat:	(22/2/14)	Psalm 119:33-40
Sunday	y: (23/2/14)	Lev. 19:1,2, 9-18
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#### HAHNDORF FOUNDING **FAMILIES DAY Next Sunday 23rd February** See noticeboard for further details.

Liebelt family day to be held in conjunction with Family Day at the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Hahndorf, SA. This will be held on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014, at Alec Johnson Park, Hahndorf. I would appreciate it if anybody can supply updates of their line of the Liebelt family.

For further information contact can be made with Neville Fishlock on 08 8388 1487 or by email

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Children and Family Ministry Conference

Saturday 22nd February 2014 - 9am - 4.30pm Immanuel Lutheran School Gawler

Workshops Expo

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FEATURING KEY-NOTE SPEAKER **Beth Barnett** 

to register go to: events.blurprintministries.org.au for more information go to www.blueprintministires.org.au

## **CLUB SOLO'S South Australian**

Camp at El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington, 7-10 March 2014 See noticeboard for further details.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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╆ Tues 18 Feb 🛛 Wayne Evans 쓝 Wed 19 Feb 🛛 Lisa Pena ☆ Thurs 20 Feb Christiaan Hersevoort

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

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## God at the fringe

Prepare to be blown away by the soulful voice of talented Australian songstress Paulini as she brings her unique style of Gospel. She will be joined by renowned blogger **Ben** Myers with a compelling contemporary slant on an age old story. Also performing is talented vocalist Charmaine Jones and GospoMusic (Adelaide's leading gospel choir). Come along to this inspirational, one-of-a-kind event.

Bring a friend!

House International Uniting Church Cnr Franklin and Pitt St, Adelaide 5000

13 Mar 2014 at 6pm, 13 Mar 2014 at 9pm BankSA \$18 Adult \$22 Concession \$18 Fringe Benefits \$18 Ticket sales through Adelaide Fringe 60 mins delaidefringe.com.au

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### **GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

#### **GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg**

**GGLF** Council Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Worship Ministry Plant & Human Resources Outreach Stewardship Youth Children & Family Elder/Pastoral Care Treasurer Extra members

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Grant Hampel Elnora Schmocker Mardi Kalika Jacquie Schutz Simon Ahrens

Lauren Thiel Daniel Bartel Jason Kupke Margot Mertin Elnora Schmocker Simon Williams Christiaan Hersevoort Jason Kupke (ex officio) (ex officio)

## PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE **POSITIONS VACANT** 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, 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 Feb are: 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 vou.

#### 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 and then clicking Files.

#### 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			
9/2/14	9.30am	\$425.10	102			
	11.30am Korean	\$130.00	23			
	6.30 pm SF	\$213.30	42			
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