



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 March 2014—Transfiguration

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...

Today is transfiguration Sunday. Before descending the mountain to go to his cross of suffering, Jesus Christ gives us a huge look at his eternal glory and what it is we too will go to after our life of following him in the way of his cross and suffering.

Pastor Fred Veerhuis, a former pastor of mine, and now serving at Campbelltown Lutheran Church in Sydney, put it this way in his recently published Lenten devotion supplement (best to read what follows as a prayer):

*What blinding, dazzling, light-driven truth is this?
When those who saw you looked at you, they came to know they had seen God-in-the flesh.
They saw the Holy One fully human in you!*

*Here, Lord Jesus is our confession:
"The Son of God on earth, is the embodiment of God in heaven."*

*Such mystery, such awe-full revelation.
Jesus who can comprehend this?
Nevertheless, your Spirit of truth embeds this wonder-full knowledge in the inner place of our hearts, souls and spirits.*

*Blessed Lord of overflowing Love,
your gift of faith rises from deep within to thank, honour and praise you.
Receive our worship... the power and dominion are yours, with all the majesty and glory of heaven... for eternity.*

*"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!"
Amen, Lord Jesus. Let it be so.*

Matt Bishop



Readings for today

**Exodus 24:12-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9**

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Ash Wednesday 5th March	7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday worship with HC
Friday 7th Mar	8.45am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 9th Mar	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

Have you longed for a **special experience of God**? You might have heard of or read about "mystic experiences". Maybe you have had one yourself and you would like **to be lifted up, above the mundane** once again.

Peter, John and James were lifted up when Jesus took them to "*the sacred mountain*" (as we'll hear in the Gospel reading for this morning) and Peter thought back to this (as we read in the second reading) as he was facing death. It sounds a lot like Moses' experience of God on Mount Sinai (the first reading).

Is it alright to have or to long for such a strong experience of God?

This morning we are going to look at the benefits of such an experience, the dangers of it and how we can be available to God giving us such a special experience. We might even discover that we have had (or are having such experiences) but have never expressed it in this way before.

I will continue on the same theme of "mountain top experiences" in my talk at **Salt Factory tonight**.

I hope you are staying for our **Longest Lutheran Lunch** this afternoon. (The Korean Church have been invited to join us.)

Please keep in mind that it's **Ash Wednesday this coming WEDNESDAY**. The theme of that service is "*The smell of ash*".

There will be the imposition of ashes in the service on Wednesday morning as well as at the evening service.

This begins our Lenten devotion. The theme during the week at school and on the Sunday is "*the smell of Lent*".

Next Sunday – the smell of perfume (from Matthew 26:6-13)

Please utilize our **weekly devotions** entitled "When God Almighty came to be one of us- a diabolical viewpoint." during Lent which can be downloaded from our **website**. (Go to the home page and in the "For members" folder.)

Pastor Leon

What is happening during the week?

This week:

Today (2/3/14)	Longest Lutheran Lunch
Monday (3/3/14)	Sit and sew 7pm
Wednesday (5/3/14)	Ash Wednesday worship 7pm
Thursday (6/3/14)	The Journey (confirmation course) 3.15pm
Friday (7/3/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am.
Friday (7/3/14)	CCs 6.30pm
Friday (7/3/14)	Awakening 7pm

Next week

Sunday (9/3/14)	GGAF Cockling at Goolwa Beach 9am
Wednesday (12/3/14)	Women's Fellowship 1pm
Wednesday (12/3/14)	GGLF Council 7.30pm
Thursday (13/3/14)	The Journey (confirmation course) 3.15pm
Friday (14/3/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am.
Friday (14/3/14)	Revival 7pm

Step up to Communion for years 3 and 4s as well as year 5s?

One of the requirements that we have put on people to receive Holy Communion at GGLF (including our Friday morning chapel) is that **they know what they are doing**. For this reason we present courses on Holy Communion.

The courses we offer children is "Step Up to Communion".

Step Up to Communion is a 6 week course. For GGLPS students 3 of those sessions are during school time where we seek to understand Holy Communion ("How does God get his love across?"; "The Mystery" and "The Background") and the second 3 sessions ("Preparation for the meal"; "Repentance" and "Are you serious"?) have been held with parents on a Sunday afternoon. This leads the young person being invited to receive Communion on a regular basis in the Lutheran church. The First Communion occurs soon after that.

Up to this year we have been offering the course to young people in year 5 (about 10 years old) and above. But having read CTICR's (the commission in the Lutheran Church that works through theological issues) presentation on "Infant Communion" **I can see no impediment to offering Holy Communion to year 3s and 4s as well**. (Even though this document was presented to the General Pastor's Conference last year, it is still in the hands of the Bishops for their blessing and so isn't a public document as yet.)

Also re-reading the Commission on worship's document: *Should grape juice be used instead of wine in Holy Communion?* (available from me on request), I can't see any good reason why we can't be **offering grape juice instead of wine to the children**. So I am suggesting that at Friday chapel grape juice will be offered instead of wine.

I am putting this to you for your consideration and discussion. **Please let me know your thoughts**. I intend to offer the Step Up to Communion course in term 2 with First Communion planned for the end of term.

Pastor Leon

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"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening—Monday 3rd March,
7-9pm in the F/Centre

You are most welcome to join us even if you haven't been before. These sessions are **not** a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00.

Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 7225 0581 or Mobile 0408 847 386



Come Praise Christ

11-11.50pm Thursday night

At St Marks Anglican

To coincide with the fringe show "Come Heckle Christ"

DID YOU
KNOW



That the latest edition of "*Life in the Vine*" can be viewed and downloaded through our website—www.gglf.org.au. Just look under the "For Members" toolbar and go to Life in the Vine.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 9th March

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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	A Schmidt Christiaan	Jenny Rawolle	R Hoklas ----- L Friedrich	M Knapp ----- Pastor Leon		Judith Whaites	School	
Simon Ahrens			Elnora Schmocker				D & R Kloeden			NO MEAL

Youth News!



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

Contestants, are you ready for **The Amazing Race?** Boys and Girls night will take on a new form on **Friday, March 7** from **7pm until 9:30pm** (back to normal times). There will be all sorts of challenges: ranging from the Winter Olympics to mind-numbing brainteasers. We'll also have plenty of time to discuss guys-only and girls-only stuff, as well as focusing on the story of Joseph in our devotion time. Childsafe forms are needed, \$4 for the night's activities and \$1 cans. Cya then! ☺

Our second week of Awakening was another hit with the youth reaching great heights while going rock-climbing! ☺ Many of the kids were able to reach the top while the leaders pretended to hold onto their safety ropes (don't worry, we actually did). There was great support for each other with encouraging words being heard all around the room. We focused on the story of Abraham (God's promise to him) and what we can achieve if we have faith in the Lord!



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"The smell of ash"

Ash Wednesday ✕

7.00pm service with Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes this Wednesday 5th March.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (5th March) - 7.30pm at the Napier's

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

Fishing Fete is on again 30th March

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.

Book Sale BOOK STALL TO BE HELD AT FISHING FETE



One of our friendship groups has "booked" a Book stall and would be very happy to accept donations of books and DVD's.

Now's the time to start sorting through your collections and if you have such items you are willing to donate please store them up and please bring donations to the stall **ON THE DAY**

Asaroka Fundraiser - Charter Raffle

I have secured support for another Charter Raffle as a fundraiser for Asaroka, as part of the **Fishing Fete**. This year the Prize will be "Charter for 2 People - 9 hour, Offshore" Tickets will be \$2. Prize Value is \$500. I am asking for help for people to sell a book of 10 tickets before the day. Tickets will be available at the front office as well as from me and on the day. Can I also have some help on the day of the Fishing Fete to man the ticket selling table, even if only for a while. Thanks, Daniel Dutschke. 0437896892



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

COCKLING AT GOOLWA BEACH

Saturday 9th March 2014 at 9.00 am

- Meet at Goolwa Beach car park, Beach Road—toilets are alongside the car park
- BYO chairs, drinks, hats, sunscreen, and a change of clothes as you may get wet cockling on the beach. A shoulder bag or bucket to hold the cockles.
- The Club has a number of cockle (pipi) measurers for use on the day.
- All invited to Michael Oatey's shack at Goolwa for a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch provided by the club.

Further enquiries to Michael Oatey 0448 968 136 or Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091



Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (3/3/14) Isaiah 58:1-14
 Tues: (4/3/14) Isaiah 59:1-21
 Wed: (5/3/14) Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21
 Thurs: (6/3/14) Isaiah 60:1-22
 Fri: (7/3/14) Isaiah 61:1-9
 Sat: (8/3/14) Psalm 32
 Sunday: (9/3/14) Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

News from PNG:

While the container hasn't quite got to the school yet – basically they had to get the money to pay for the shipping in clumps as the govt was releasing it to the schools gradually – we know it is all clear to go and should now be there anytime. Keep it in your prayers for safe passage. Wet weather on the road to the school may hamper as well!

Other good news for PNG in the National On-Line today. Basically as of today, many Health services are now Free, which is a huge thing for the country and the health of its people. Hopefully this is a result of good governance and using income wisely from the big LNG Gas project happening there. Have a look and read of the link below:

<http://www.thenational.com.pg/?q=node/64590>

Pastor Fred Veerhuis' lenten daily devotion supplement, *Psalms and Prayers of the "Better Covenant"*, from which today's Before Worship was taken, can be purchased from Australian Church Resources for \$10 [mail order available - (08) 8177 2113]. Built on the promise of the Word, it is sure to engage the pilgrim in the mystery of the Christ's cross of reconciliation in this season of reflection and thankfulness for Christ.

SUICIDE seminar

Tuesday 4th March 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Mark Boyce North Adelaide Mental Health Service Chaplain
 Some of the topics to be covered are:

- What are the stats telling us?
- Where can I go for help?
- How can I help?

RSVP e-mail: office@tguc.org.au or phone: 8396 3252

The seminar is free to attend - Supper is provided

Tea Tree Gully Uniting church
 592 – 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park
 Ph: 8396 3252 for more details
www.tguc.org.au

CLUB SOLO'S South Australian

Camp at El Shaddai Campsite, Wellington, 7-10 March 2014

See noticeboard for further details.

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, Jon Schiller, 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 March are: Ahrens & Baldock

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 you.

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

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
23/2/14 9.30am	\$ 231.60	68
11.30am Korean	\$ 85.00	14
6.30 pm SF	\$110.50	42

Soul Factor Easter concert - 7:00pm Sunday
GOSPEL CHOIR 13th April
TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

for our Easter concert, "Calvary, Oh Calvary". You can go to our website at www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com and then book from there.


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today 2 Mar Lauren Thiel
 Wed 5 Mar Ruth Carter
 Judi Doecke

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

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