

## GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal:

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

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## 16th March 2014—Second Sunday in Lent

## 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.

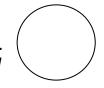


Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join us.

#### Before worship...

On the seventh day—with the canvas of the cosmos completed—God paused from His labour and rested. Thus God blessed day seven and made it special—an open time for pause and restoration... because God rested from all the work He had done in creation that day – Genesis 2:2-3 (Voice).



Rest! Can't you see that you're swamped, overworked and nearly at breaking point? I don't keep a regular Sabbath: a day set aside for restoration in God's love. But I definitely need to. As Max Lucado puts it: "we need one day in which work comes to a screeching halt. We need to stop".

Rest assured that God's work doesn't stop: it continues. Romans 4:5 (Voice) says: "for the person who does not work, but instead trusts in the One who makes the ungodly right, his faith is counted for him as righteousness". Have faith that God will always take care of things. Trust in that! Remember that Jesus came to "rescue a world headed toward certain destruction" (John 3:17b, Voice). Jesus knows what He's doing. God know what He's doing. So rest! Take this advice and rest. Psalm 39:6 it says: "Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it". If we keep on working and don't rest, we get lost ourselves and lose our impact on others. Continuing on from Lucado's point: "Are you so seldom in one place that your friends regard you as a phantom? Are you so constantly on the move that your family is beginning to question your existence? Do you take pride in your frenzy at the expense of your faith? May you take a day to say no to work and yes to worship".

Prayer: Dad, thank you for the work that you have set out for us. Help us to slow down. You modelled rest to us, so let that be our example. Bless us Lord, and give us peace. Amen.

Jason Kupke



Readings for today Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17 Worship Opportunities

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

This is best done by leading by example!

<u>For our 'little ones'</u> - 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.

#### Pastor's Column

#### The smell of wine.

My earliest recollection of wine was on my parents' breath after Holy Communion.

In preparing the address for today I asked myself, how did I feel about that?

It seemed to be they were somewhat subdued after receiving Holy Communion- as if they had been in God's presence and experienced The Holy- which of course they had- and so they themselves were holy- that's what God's holiness does.

To me it was a strange, sweet smell on their breath- perhaps something even warm and therefore comforting.

I felt they were special to receive Holy Communion and of course I looked forward to receiving Holy Communion one day myself. (I know that for some of you, alcohol on your parents' breathe meant you had to be careful with them or you couldn't take them seriously – they were intoxicated- but that has nothing to do with the wine of Holy Communion.)

This morning we are going to take up this theme of "The smell of wine" to have a closer look at Matthew 26:17-19 where Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples, the last Supper and where he instituted Holy Communion. The thoughts of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope come through this event like the strong smell of good wine.

This evening at **Salt Factory** the theme too is the smell of wine. Jesse Hahn will be giving his take on it.

Have you been using our **weekly devotions** "When God Almighty came to be one of them- a diabolical viewpoint"? These are available to down load from our **website** during. (Go to the home page and in the "For members" folder.)

Next Sunday the theme in our Lenten program is "The smell of olives."

How are you going to be involved in our Fishing Fete - in only TWO WEEK'S TIME? What can you do? Run a stall? Support the book stall the tea and coffee stall, the youth BBQ, by helping to give out balloons and pamphlets/ tract, the Asaroka charter raffle fundraiser? You could run a drink stall if you like. We are keeping the morning service to the hour so that we can help the GGAF crew set up for the Fete- perhaps you could help out there too. Get involved. It's our (congregation's) Fishing Fete.

Have you thought about supporting our District Synod (see elsewhere in this week's bulletin)

**Pastor Leon** 

#### What is happening during the week?

#### This week:

Tuesday (18/3/14) School Council 7.30pm Wednesday (19/3/14) Worship Team 7pm

Thursday (20/3/14) The Journey (confirmation course)

3.15pm

Friday (21/3/140 School sports day Friday (21/3/14) Awakening 7pm

#### Next week

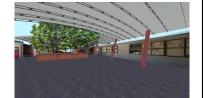
Friday (28/3/14) Worship with the school community 8.45am. "The smell of books."

#### **School Courtyard Shade Project**

The school is currently running a fundraising project to build a shade structure across the courtyard. Any assistance you can offer

will certainly help out. Even a dollar or two will help. Please help out by donating

through the school website. http://bit.ly/gglf2gglps



# Fishing Fete—30th March 12 noon—4.00 pm

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**—it doesn't have to be related to fishing or boating!

Now's the time to jump in with your requests **ASAP**.

Contact Daryl Trigg on 0422572992.

#### Can you help Cook?

As part of the Fishing Fete, the Tea & Coffee Stall would like donations of biscuits, muffins, large cakes and slices to sell on the day.



Book Sale

Around 1000 people have attended previously, so it would be fantastic to have a generous supply of food available.

Could items please be packaged and labelled with a list of ingredients

Any queries or offers of help on the day to Leanne Schiller please 8289 2997.

#### <u>Asaroka Fundraiser - Charter</u> 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

## BOOK STALL TO BE HELD AT FISHING

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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**



#### **Endeavour College Open Day**

TODAY 1.30pm-4pm

With year 7 classes starting from 2016 and new purpose built facilities planned, there has never been a more exciting time to visit Endeavour College.

85 Mawson Lakes Boulevard

Mawson Lakes 5095

That during this season of Lent we have weekly devotions "When God Almighty came to be one of us—a diabolical viewpoint."

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Karl Dutschke		CDs	Ken C Christiaan H	Rosalie Hoklas	Pastor Leon Celia Bartel	A. Dutschke  R. Hoklas		Jacqui Schutz	School	
Mark Rawolle			Ahrens				L. Napier T. Rawolle			Dabinett

## **Youth News!**



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

An exciting week coming up as we immerse ourselves into another culture on our Korean night. You may or may not know that there is a Korean church service at Golden Grove. This Friday, March 21 from 7pm until 9:30pm, we'll be learning more about that as well as cooking up a storm with some yummy Asian delicacies. Of course there'll be the normal crazy fun and games in between: with a twist! Our devotion spotlight this week goes onto Moses and The Ten Commandments. Normal details, \$4 and Childsafe! | We'll see you then.

Another brilliant night at Awakening as our youth competed in

The Amazing Race! There were numerous challenges (trying not to be run over by CCs kids the first J) for each team to complete, including a morse code breaker and Flappy Bird test. The discussion then turned to the story of Joseph, before we watched stereotypical guy and girl movie clips and laughed at the reaction of the opposite gender. Please continue to pray



for these guys and their faith development!

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#### **GGLF Working Bee**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 8:30am to 3:00

We'll be carrying out a variety of jobs around the school and church facilities, including general tidy-up (inside and out), painting, repairs to chairs, and other miscellaneous jobs.

As well as improving our facilities, working bees are a time of fellowship and an opportunity to become better acquainted with others in our community.

If you have any queries, or are aware of any specific jobs that you feel should be done, please contact Simon Ahrens (0421 910 604).

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

## Men@ParaVista

Come to breakfast and hear about Men's Health – What you really need to know

### **Dr Marion Eckert**



General Manager, Cancer Control

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30am At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, PARA VISTA Donation of \$7 is appreciated. Contact Jim 0438 899 629, Email men@paravista.org.au

#### **Container Update from PNG**

Great News! We have received notification from Asaroka that the container has finally been delivered to the school on the 2<sup>nd</sup>



March. It took them a while to get the Truck Freighting finances together but it has now happened. They will now have a job ahead of them to unload it and get everything in place where it needs to go. They are very excited, and also very thankful to everyone here that helped it to happen.

Thanks to all for your prayers of safe travel for the container.

#### Let's support our District Synod

Do you know that WE (as the North East Adelaide Zone) are hosting Synod at Mawson Lakes this year?

Could you please help set up tables on the Thursday night prior to Svnod

The date is THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May Starting at 7pm (it should take an hour to 1 ½ hour) (There will be supper following)

If you are able and willing to serve in this way please let our front office know within a couple of weeks (and we'll feed the number who are attending to the coordinators at Mawson Lakes)

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

Mon: (17/3/14) Isaiah 65:1-16 Tues: (18/3/14) Isaiah 65:17-25 Wed: (19/3/14) Isaiah 66:1-6 Isaiah 66:7-14 Thurs: (20/3/14) Fri: (21/3/14)John 5:1-18 Sat: (22/3/14)Psalm 95 Sunday: (23/3/14) Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11

#### **Lutheran Media Mini Movie series**

John 4:5-42

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Lutheran Media has produced a series of 5 new mini movies that are being released every couple of weeks. The series is called "Chronic". It tells the story of Pastor Stephen and Therese Abraham and is designed to give people hope in the midst of suffering. Please go to www.facetoface.org.au to watch a 30 second clip promoting the series about the upcoming Chronic Pain series. It's also on www.youtube.com/luthmedia and called "Introducing Chronic". You may also like to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you

#### Easter concert -7:00pm Sunday 13th April

TICKETS NOW ON SALE! for our Easter concert, "Calvary, Oh Calvary". You can go to our website at www.soulfactorgospel choir.com and



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We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace Thurs 20 Mar **Riley Dabinett** 

Peter Freund Fri 21 Mar

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Ray Schillabeer **Geoff Copeland** 

#### Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

For Australian Lutherans of German descent, what did/does it mean to 'be German'? What did this 'Germanness' consist of ('Deutschtum')? What about in the church context? How did the Lutheran Church in Australia come to terms with its German heritage? What consequences did/does this have on the development of a 'German' church in the Australian context? Come along to the next FoLA meeting on Monday 24th March, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City, & listen as Brian van Wageningen speaks on this fascinating topic. Supper. Gold coin donation.



There are still seats for the upcoming Op Shop Tour on Saturday, 22 March. This will be an enjoyable afternoon of bargain hunting and friendly chats. Gather at our Op Shop at Blair Athol (307 Prospect Road) from 9.15am for some shopping and then hop on the bus to visit our Payneham Op Shop. On the way to our final destination at Smithfield Plains, we will stop for lunch at Blair Athol. The trip will return by 4.30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and include the cost of lunch. RSVP to Natalie at 08 8269 9338.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for March is for Chux, scourers, small cleaning brushes, sponges.

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.

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#### **GGLF Council**

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## 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

#### 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 GCLF 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. -

Offerings Attendance 9.30am \$362.50 50 9/3/14 11.30am Korean 20 \$138.00 6.30 pm SF \$217.85 45