



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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23rd 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...

The smell of Olives...

The focus of our worship this week is 'the smell of olives' – as we remember how Jesus was tormented in the Garden of Gethsemane.

They say some things are an acquired taste. For me, olives are one of those things – along with dukkah, pickled cucumbers and anchovies. But once the taste is established on your palate, it's a taste you enjoy, and sometimes even crave. However acquiring that taste can be a long and difficult journey – trying a small piece for the first time (so deeply hidden in other foods that it's hardly there at all), all the way through to eating an entire piece, completely unaccompanied.

For many the journey of faith can be like acquiring a 'Taste for God' – step by gradual step, from a very hesitant encounter, to fully accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour. But once this full commitment to God is made in the heart and mind of every Christian, it is established into your being and you crave opportunities to celebrate your faith, and feel comfortable worshipping in any circumstance.

Just as we crave worship, Jesus craved the opportunity to bring all believers into the true salvation – even though it meant enduring torment and betrayal.

The journey of Jesus acquiring our souls, remembering the smell of Gethsemane through the olives, reminds us of sacrifice before a golden sunrise.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

**Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42**

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 28th Mar	8.45am	Informal worship with the school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 30th Mar	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Contemporary worship with HC 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

I hope you were given **an olive at the door** as you came to worship.

Today we are taking in **the smell of olives**- not the olives in brine with all the spices, sugar and salt added but fresh olives.

It's the freshness surrounding Jesus' prayer on the Mount of Olives (**Matthew 26:36-46**) which contrasts with what Jesus is going through, that has got my attention.

The beautiful park, the stillness of the night, the holiday mode of the disciples is in stark contrast with the intense struggle within Jesus' soul.

Doesn't it give a further depth to this episode in Jesus' passion and give us a deeper appreciation of what this all means for us?

I am taking this up **in the morning service** as we take another look (and smell) of the olive grove, the olive tree and olives and how they are used.

And using the same passage to think about the incongruity of life (for instance feeling sad when everyone around is happy) and how we can deal with that at our evening **Salt Factory** worship.

Next week on the eve of our Fishing Fete, we'll be using the smell books to think through what it means that Jesus "*had the book thrown at him*" in both the religious trial and the political trial.

Talking about our **Fishing Fete**. Our congregation is giving out Easter balloons, tracts and a pamphlet on our congregation at the fete. I hope you will join us in the fun of doing this.

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

Please note our **Easter Dawn Service** will be an ecumenical service at Golden Grove cemetery, combined again with Golden Grove Uniting Church. Unfortunately I got the time wrong in the "In the Vine"- **7am** not 6am, as advertised.

Are you available to **put out the chairs for District Synod on Thursday May 1st**, 7pm at Mawson Lakes. *Please let me know soon.*

Pastor Leon

What is happening during the week?

This week:

Friday (28/3/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am. : <i>"The smell of books."</i>
Friday (28/3/14)	CCs 6.30pm
Friday (28/3/14)	Revival 7pm

Next week

Wednesday (1/4/14)	Women's Fellowship 2.30pm at 42 nd street.
Wednesday (1/4/14)	Manna (communications) team 4.30pm
Thursday (2/4/14)	The Journey (session 7) 3.15pm

That during this season of Lent we have weekly devotions "When God Almighty came to be one of us—a diabolical viewpoint." These are available to download from our website—www.gglf.org.au. Go to the home page and in the "For members" folder.

DID YOU
KNOW ?

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.

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.

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.

Daniel Dutschke. 0437896892

BOOK STALL TO BE HELD AT FISHING FETE

Book Sale

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

Multiculturalism & Secularisation of Education and its implication on Christian Values.

Dr Patrick Sookhdeo



Thursday 3 April 2014 2.30 - 4.30 pm

Afternoon tea followed by presentation by Dr Patrick Sookhdeo at 3.00 pm *There will be no charge for attending this event.*

Location:

 Tea Tree Gully Community Church
Connecting in Community

**1405 Golden Grove Rd
(Corner Golden Grove Rd and One Tree Hill Rd) Golden Grove**

A Pray Tea Tree Gully event in the interests of community development.

Dr Patrick Sookhdeo is the Director for the Institute for the Study of Islam and Christianity and the International Director of the Barnabas Fund, a charity that supports persecuted Christian minorities around the world. Dr Sookhdeo has lectured British and NATO military officers on radical Islam. He is the author of numerous papers and author/editor of several books including *Global Jihad: The Future in the Face of Militant Islam* which is mandatory reading for NATO officers. He holds a PhD from the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University.

RosTers

for Next Sunday : 30th March

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ----- Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory catering
Joel Schiller		Kristian Appelt	Schiller's	Andrew Schmidt	A. Dutschke ----- N. Stevenson	Pastor Leon ----- M. Knapp	Allen Kupke Graeme Hoklas	Leanne Schiller	Copeland Dutschke	
Simon Ahrens			K. Campbell Nadia Napier				Denise and Roger Kloeden			Seidel

Youth News!



He gave Himself as an offering for sin so that He'd see life come from it - life, life and more life - Isaiah 53:10b.

Can you believe it?! Term 1 is nearly over already. Why not celebrate it with our soon-to-be annual **Sports Night** which will put leaders against youth in a smorgasbord of sport! This will happen on **March 28** from **7pm until 10pm**. Thoroughly looking forward to a variety of weird and wonderful games! Our devotion spotlight this week goes onto Moses and The Ten Commandments. Normal details, \$4 and Childsafe! We'll see you then.

Another solid night at Revival last week as we split into guys and girls groups after an epic game of cross country spoons. Some great discussion followed: as the girls focused on solid relationships and guys focused on passion. Please continue pray for our older youth ministry: for direction and passion.

jason@gglf.org.au **0403 180 607** youth.gglf.org.au

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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CC's Movie Night

Friday 28 March 6:30-9:00pm
for students from Years 1-5
Movie starts 7:00pm sharp - be there early so we can get seated!
Cost: **\$8.50 per child and \$12.50 per adult**



Drop off and collect: At the top of the Hoyts cinemas at Tea Tree Plaza (up the stairs and to the left)
Snacks and a drink will be provided. In fairness to all children, please **DO NOT** buy food for your child at the cinema itself. (Please let us know if your child has any allergies)

RSVP: by 3:00pm 26 March via the GGLPS website - For parents section - CC's, and send money in via the tray. No bookings will be allowed after this time as we need to finalise numbers.

PARENTS: Make sure you sign your child IN AND OUT at the cinema - this is for your child's safety!

Worship Team call for Christmas play scripts.

All budding scriptwriters are asked to submit their offerings for this year's Christmas Eve play. Please remember it needs to be family / child / community friendly and run for no longer than 45 minutes. We require the plays before the end of June ready to choose the finalist and start preparations in August. Scripts may be left at the Office or given to a Worship Team

Girls Getaway

Just a reminder to pick up a flyer & return with deposit \$30 to school/church office by end of March.

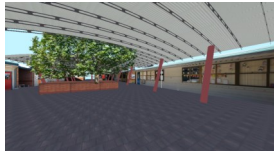
Name badges

We are placing a name badge order for those requiring one. There is an order form on the table near the front door. Could this please be filled out and given, with money, to Margot Mertin or to the Church office. Please have your forms in by April 9th.

Daily Bible Readings for this week



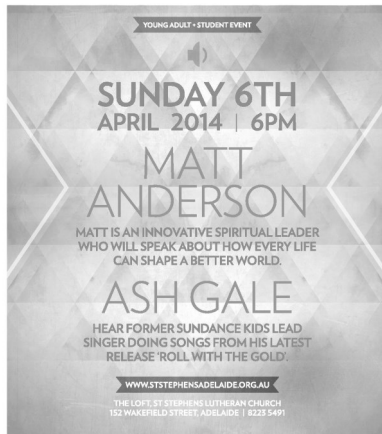
Mon: (24/3/14) John 5:19-29
 Tues: (25/3/14) John 5:30-47
 Wed: (26/3/14) John 6:1-15
 Thurs: (27/3/14) John 6:16-27
 Fri: (28/3/14) John 6:27-40
 Sat: (29/3/14) Psalm 23
 Sunday: (30/3/14) 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41



School Courtyard Shade Project

The school is currently running a fund-raising 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/gglf2ggpls>

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace
 Mon 24 Mar Matthew Mann
 Lauren Hampel
 Tue 25 Mar Jodie Davidson
 Kate Hampel
 Wed 26 Mar Jamieson Kriewaldt
 Thurs 27 Mar Sloane Abraham
 Lucas Freund
 Fri 28 Mar Pam Copeland
 Sat 29 Mar Helen Raikiwasa
 Lauren Seeliger



Lutheran Media Mini Movie series

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 don't miss them. The first mini movie is planned for release on the 14th March 2014 on the Face to Face website and our YouTube channel



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.

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.

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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
9/3/14	9.30am	\$611.05	75
	11.30am Korean	\$106.75	21
	6.30 pm SF	\$216.50	53