



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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27th April 2014—2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Easter's over – now what?

As I opened the family emails, one with the above title jumped out at me: Easter's over – now what... And it got me thinking.

At church and in our homes we *DO* put a lot of effort into Easter celebrations – the extra church services, dramatic productions, song selections, as well as the food celebrations and over-indulgence which none of us need. But today (like many) I was back at work, as though it had just been another weekend.

But it wasn't just any weekend – we celebrated the torment Jesus endured to remove our guilt, the pain our Saviour suffered to take away our suffering, and the eternal life we receive through Christ overcoming death. And how can we respond to this? Nothing we could ever attempt to do could repay this super-human act of love – and that's just it: Jesus asks for nothing in return. Instead He brings us peace – just as He brought the message of peace to the disciples when they saw Him alive: John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

As we live in the afterglow of the Easter celebrations, may we bring Christ's peace to all we meet, sharing His love and His life.

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Acts 2:14, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

**Worship
Opportunities**

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 2nd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 4th May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship



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

On this **Anzac weekend** we are actually taking in “**the smell of peace.**” That is the theme for today’s meditations, based on the Gospel reading for today (**John 20:19-31**).

Are you at peace? Jesus breathed that peace upon the disciples after his resurrection and he would do the same for us, as we live in the fragrance of Easter. This peace replaces the fear that can settle upon us, it opens us up to the gifts God would give us and it is something so personal – individually for you – for whatever you are going through.

I pray that you are open to receiving that peace from Him today.

Just to let you know what’s happening with The Journey (our confirmation course). The guys on this journey of faith (“the fellow travellers”) are now on holidays from our meetings. We have just completed the first leg of The Journey (on the Bible) and we are half way through the leg on Prayer. This term we plan meet on some Sundays – so parents can join us, as well as continuing to meet on Thursdays.

And what is happening with Step Up to Communion? I shall be taking all the children in years 3-5 for 3 sessions (during their “cluster devotions”) this term to learn about Communion and give the years 6 and 7 a refresher on Holy Communion in one session during their cluster devotion, before holding 3 sessions on Sunday afternoons for all of those who want to take the next step (with their parents) of preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time and then regularly after that.

If your child doesn’t go to our school (or for any other reason would be missing out on the three first sessions) and would like to join the “Step Up” group see me and we shall have these 3 sessions to learn about communion on three Sundays mid-term.

And what about the theme for this coming term? This term our theme is “*Walking with Jesus (through Matthew)*”. I have selected 9 episodes from the Gospel of Matthew to give an overview of this book of the Bible and to show what it means to walk with Jesus throughout our life. (Of course because this term also includes major Church festivals (Ascension, Pentecost and Holy Trinity) we shall also celebrate these on those particular Sundays.)

Since Jesus has risen from death he walks with us through life and since he calls us to be his disciples this entails us walking with Him and since he gives us his Holy Spirit our life will be different – holy/ growing closer to God/ reliant on Jesus (We call that “sanctification”). Just what does that mean?

This is what we shall look at, starting next Sunday as we “*Walk with Jesus in the desert*” – into his temptation. (**Matthew 4:1-11**). Why not read this passage again to prepare for the meditations (on the Friday morning and Sunday morning and in the evening at Salt factory)?

I will be away at **Pastors’ Conference** this week on Wednesday and Thursday at Birdwood.

Synod weekend- is NEXT WEEKEND 3rd /4th May. It is at Mawson Lakes Community Church. The theme is “*Grow and Go*”. Why not visit for a few sessions? (Oh and our congregation needs another synod rep!)

And if you are not going to be at Synod, don’t forget our Church’s **Working Bee** next Saturday. A great opportunity, for those who can make it for fellowship with fellow worshippers.

Advance Notice: Our School and Church **Annual General Meeting** in a month’s time: **Sunday 25th May**. Don’t forget to write your reports.

As I start this year’s pastor’s report I ask myself: Where are we going? / Where is God leading us? / What is God telling us to take up and to leave behind? I am thinking of Matthew 16:24. *Feel free to talk to me about this.*

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory worship

Tonight 6.30 pm

Please note: there will be NO meal provided before the service tonight.

Bishop Michael Musale of Christ Victory Gospel Ministries based in Kenya will be the guest speaker.

Youth News!



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

Our youth team hopes you had a fantastic holidays and Easter break! We pray that you remembered the sacrifice of Jesus and understood how His grace has changed everything for us!

But now school is back, and you need to end the difficult first week with some fun, right? We have an exciting night planned this **Friday, May 2** from **7pm until 9:30pm**. Your team will be given a variety of missions to complete, but there’s a major twist involved. **Lean On Me** will be an awesome, yet challenging, team-orientated night. It’s a personal favourite of Jase and Jesse from their youth days. The devotion topic for the night is the stories of Ruth and Samuel, and the trust that they showed in God. \$4 entry and \$1 cans, and of course, Childsafe is required. Cya there! 😊

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An Invitation

To join Robin & Dorothy Mann at the **launch of the new song book All together all right – tonight 27th April at 7.00 pm** at Concordia College Chapel (45 Cheltenham St. Highgate). **All welcome to attend.**

Books & CDs available

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 member.

The May worship roster is now available to view or to download from our website—**www.gglf.org.au**. Go to the home page and look in the “For members” folder then Rosters.

**DID YOU
KNOW**



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for Next Sunday : 4th May

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	Jeremy Lindner	Kristian Appelt	Davidson Dabinett	Matt Bishop	A Dutschke ----- C Bartel	J Kupke ----- M Bishop	J Rawolle A Kupke	Sue Fielke	Ahrens	
Nicholas Schmocker			Thiel's							Quick, Kupke, Hoklas



GGLF Working Bee

Next Saturday 3rd May

8:30am to 3:00 pm

We'll be carrying out a variety of jobs around the 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.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

FISHING FETE FUNDRAISING

The Fishing and Boating Swap Meet & Fete this year was a great success. As well as being a very valuable Lutheran community event showcasing our Church and School, money is raised for GGLF groups and GGLPS.

Fundraising totaling over \$4,950 was not limited to the following as others have also benefited from the day:

GGLF:

Fishing Charter Raffle for Asaroka Partnership	\$ 825
Coffee, Cakes Biscuits etc for Caterers	\$ 509
BBQ for Youth	\$ 373
Book stall / Almonds for Women's Retreat	\$ 333

GGAF Stall

\$ 255

GGLPS:

Crab Net Raffle for Middle Primary	\$1801
Icecreams & milkshakes for GGOSH	\$ 245
Beverages, Garlic prawns—P&F	\$ 469
Pony rides & stall—courtyard shelter	\$ 140

Many thanks again to all from GGLF, GGLPS and GGAF for their efforts, support and contributions.

Graeme Hoklas, GGAF



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on

Sunday 25th May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups are kindly reminded to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would greatly assist if the **Agenda** and **individual reports** could please be submitted by **Wednesday 7th May** allowing time for the Book of Reports to be collated and copied ready for distribution by 11th May.

It is hoped that leaders or coordinators of all of the groups operating in our church would write "a report" sharing news or info about the running of your particular group over the last 12 months.

We are blessed to have many groups here at GGLF so we'd love to hear from every one of you!

Youth; Kids at Heart; CC's; Worship; Friends of Asaroka; Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Club; Men's Fellowship; Women's Fellowship; Sit & Sew Group; Library; Meals Ministry; Catering; Fellowship Groups

And if I've forgotten any, I'm sorry, but we'd love for you to please share with us anyway.

Thanks, Judith



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Please feel welcome to contact the Admin office to place an order. Books may also be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>. Cost is \$65 with proceeds towards our Asaroka, PNG partnership. Looking forward to your support again this year.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (28/4/14) Hebrews 4:1-13
 Tues: (29/4/14) Hebrews 4:14—5:6
 Wed: (30/4/14) Hebrews 5:7-14
 Thurs: (1/5/14) Hebrews 6:1-12
 Fri: (2/5/14) Hebrews 6:13-20
 Sat: (3/5/14) Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 Sunday: (4/5/14) Acts 2:14, 36-41
 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Matt 4:1-11

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

To give them a future & a hope – Lutheran Mission work among Aboriginal people in SA 1838-1853, & the differences in expectations between the SA Colonial Authorities & settlers, the Dresden Mission Society & other Christian bodies.

Christine Lockwood will be the guest speaker at the FoLA meeting on Monday April 28th 7.30 pm, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City. Supper. Gold coin donation. All welcome!

Lutheran Disability Services Board Vacancy-TREASURER

The LDS Board are seeking expressions of interest from interested people who desire to serve people with a disability and their families. We are seeking a financially skilled person who is willing to serve as the Treasurer of the Board. For confidential enquiries please contact Nicole Baldwin who is the Board Chairperson on nicmbaldwin@gmail.com



2 weeks to go - Evening Classes at Australian Lutheran College!

With May just around the corner - now is a great time to register your attendance at one of a fabulous Autumn Evening Classes starting on May 7.

These 4 week classes are being held on every Wednesday night throughout May (7, 14, 21 & 28) from 7pm – 9pm at Australian Lutheran College. The cost is \$40 per person (\$25 concession).

These Evening Classes can be attended by anyone for personal interest or professional development.

The topics on offer in May are:

1. Does the Old Testament leave a disturbing legacy? – Dr Peter Lockwood; *Lecturer in Old Testament*

2. Baptised to live: living your faith in your daily life – Dr Andrew Pfeiffer; *Head of the School of Pastoral Theology*

3. Frodo's God: the theology of J.R.R. Tolkien – Dr Mark Worthing; *Senior Researcher at the Australian Lutheran Institute for Theology and Ethics*

For more information and to register – www.grassroots.edu.au

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 Tschärke, 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 April are: Kloeden, Friedrich.**

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.ggjf.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
Maunder Thurs	no offering	69
Good Friday	\$269.75	49
Easter Day	\$437.80	107



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for April** is for Cheese spread, cup of soup and toothbrushes.

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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 Thurs May 1 Eva Wilson

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

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