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**KNOWING
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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal:
*Care, Communicate,
 Connect so that people
 may know CHRIST.*

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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today and especially the mothers, grandmothers and carers

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

"But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it this is commendable before God. To this you were called because Christ Jesus suffered for you leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps" 1 Peter 2 v20b, 21

An initial reading of our Epistle lesson today seems to indicate we are called to suffer for doing good! Every fibre of my mortal body is repulsed by such demands. Reading it more closely I discover that the calling is to holiness, to follow in Christ's example of holy living regardless of circumstances. That is what God demands and commends.

It is a fact of life that suffering occurs both justly and unjustly and we do not have any control over it at all. Humans tend to honour those who suffer in silence and those who take their punishment on the chin but God's commendation is reserved for those who persevere in faith through all the trials, tribulations and temptations of life. Suffering can lead to pride in our own stoicism and self-reliance or be a cause of great shame because we crumble and fall under the weight. Neither of these things honours God.

In Matt chapter 9 we meet someone who illustrates what God commends. Someone, "Who bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God." (1 Peter 2 v19) Jesus is able to see faith in friends who bring a paralytic for healing. But in the suffering man Jesus sees the 'God consciousness' that leads to the burden of sin and Jesus responds to the man's deepest need with the words, "Your sins are forgiven." And so with us.

Thank You Lord that we need not focus on suffering but on holiness and eternal life, all revealed in the beauty of Jesus Christ. May we focus on You and Your calling when we face our testing times, In Jesus Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp

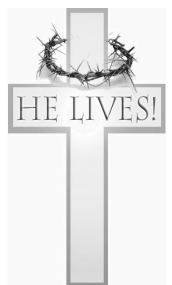


Readings for today

Acts 2:42-47
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 Matthew 8:8-17

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 16th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 18th 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

Welcome all of you to worship today.

A special welcome to the **mothers** (and prospective mothers) **present**. (*I hope you received a chrysanthemum at the door as you arrived today*). We shall be celebrating mothers in the service this morning (in the *call to worship, the blessing and the general prayer*).

A very special welcome to **4/5P class** from our school who will be involved in the worship this morning- in leading a song and presenting a skit based on the Gospel reading for today.

The Gospel reading (Matthew 8:1-17) will be presented through the **Visual Bible** (*a DVD presentation*). It is the basis of this morning's address— **Walking with Jesus down the road**.

Going on road trips are a wonderful time to talk, to meet interesting characters, face challenges as well as having the excitement of heading towards a particular destination. This morning we'll see how this is especially the case *with Jesus*.

In this morning's service Daryl will be giving a report about his trip to **Asaroka over the Easter weekend**.

At **Salt Factory** Ivan Schmocker will be leading us for a Campfire service. We'll be looking at how Jesus guides, disciplines, forgives and heals us through our journey in life, based around Matthew 8.

Please also take note of the message from Gill Stevenson on "**Big Little John**" in this week's Bulletin.

Note our **AGM** is in 2 weeks' time. Please pick up your copy of the AGM reports out today.

Allow me to share an insight I have had. After writing my report to the AGM and in discussion with my mentor I realize that my desire is to "disciple people". (I have an aversion to that term. I suppose because it sounds so heavy. But really that is what I'm striving to do in "mentoring", "supporting" and "teaching" - all terms I have used in my AGM report).

And I look to "discipling" people rather than the pre-evangelism, welcoming and just being friendly, which is, I feel what some people only expected of me. Sure, these things are important, but for me not as fulfilling and so something I shouldn't expend time on to the detriment of discipling.

What is happening this week- at a glance?

This week:

Monday (11/5/14)	GGLF Council 7.30pm
Thursday (15/5/14)	The Journey 3.15pm
Friday (16/5/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am
Saturday (17/5/14)	GGAF event Waitpinga, meeting there at 11am



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on
Sunday 25th May at 11.00 am
in the Worship Centre

Thank you to the leaders of our various groups for your reports.

The **GGLF Agenda & Book of Reports** together with **GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents** are available today from the church foyer.

Prayer Healing get together following Salt Factory service:

Peter Voigt who we prayed for at GGLF (Paul Voigt dad) will be doing a short testimonial in relation to his cancerous Lump. This will be followed by an opportunity for a short Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything for people that have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, anything at all.
[\(join us for a free milkshake\)](#)

Youth News!

Please note that there is no youth this Friday (May 16) due to various other events on. Our next Awakening is on May 23, while Unite, Pray, Love is fast approaching (Awakening and Revival) on May 30. We're getting pumped for both of these events!



Term 2 started off with a Golden Grove youth classic which we couldn't quite remember all the rules for. But our youth and leaders enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The youth played struggling refugees for the night, hopefully raising their awareness of key social issues (poverty and disability) in the process. They had to escape across a border, completing challenges to proceed and meeting dodgy (and nice) locals along the way. We then tied in our devotion topic of trust, looking into how Ruth and Samuel trusted in God



through some difficult circumstances. Please pray for the 21 youth who attended for their faith journey, and that we continue to see more faces at our younger youth! 😊

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BIG 'LITTLE JOHN'

This morning in the announcements we have some photographs of Little John who is obviously not so little anymore! He is now 13 years old and lives with his mother, Grace and the extended family in a province south of Manila, Philippines. With donations from GGLF (beginning in 2001) and another benefactor, not only was John able to have life-changing, corrective surgery on his 2 club feet but Grace was able to purchase a little 'SARI-SARI', or General Store, to generate an income for herself and John.

Apparently he plays basketball and as you can see in the photos, he is able to climb and walk and do all the physical activities that lads his age want to do. Anyone looking at these photos and not knowing his history, would have no idea that he was born with such a crippling disability. Without your financial help and my sister Jan's intervention, he would most likely have been destined to a life of begging for money.

Thank you again to so many of you, some of whom were children at the time, for your gifts which changed a life. Thank God for moving in your hearts to create a desire to help this dear one. Bless you all as you continue to serve our Lord Jesus.

In Christian love,
Gill Stevenson

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for Next Sunday : 18th 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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Dutschke	Schutz	Ps Leon ----- S Williams	Ps Leon -----	D Shrowder	Heidi Rosenberg	J Davidson T Daninett	
Joel Schiller			Ahrens							Dutschke



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

WAITPINGA BEACH/SURF FISHING TRIP

Date: Saturday 17th May 2014

Time: 11.00am

Where: Meet in the Waitpinga Beach Car Park (allow 2 hours driving).

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Whitebait, Pilchards, Squid, Berley, Lures etc.

Fishing mainly for Salmon and Mullet.

Weigh In at 5.00pm.

Toilets are close by in the car park.

PLEASE NOTE: This is surf fishing – bring extra clothing if necessary.

Opportunity for tea at the Crown Hotel, Victor Harbor - booking will be for 6.00pm to 6.30pm for those who can stay. We will arrange booking after 11am on the day.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091

NEXT EVENT

Tackle Night - Monday 16th June at 7.30pm

Just a reminder regarding the Fishing Trip to Elliston on Eyre Peninsula 11-14 July

Please note we are still taking bookings for travel on the bus to the West Coast Fishing trip.

Accommodation: Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park

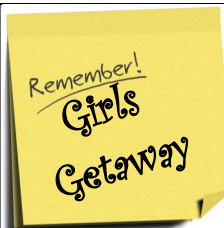
Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: <http://www.visitelliston.net>

Getting There: Self Drive (approx 688 km), or Bus (approx cost \$100/person) or Car Pool

Bus Travel – The time of departure will be 9.00 am on **Friday 11 Jul 2014** for arrival at Elliston at about 6.00 pm. Pick up/drop off will be at the Golden Grove Lutheran Church car park at Wynn Vale. Check out of the cabins at Elliston will be 10am on the Monday but we anticipate that the bus will leave at 9.00 am. Arrival back in Adelaide will be at about 6.00 pm including a stop for lunch along the way.

RSVP: If you are interested in attending this fishing weekend or have any questions please contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 OR Louise Sumner 041 9811 945.

If you wish to book a seat on the bus a deposit of \$50 will be required by **Friday 20 Jun 2014**.



Women's and Girl's Retreat

Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2014

This is a time for all women from GGLF and GGLPS and their family/friends to come and enjoy a wonderful time discovering how much we all have in common with each other and to take time out from all the busyness and demands that life throws at us.

We would like to encourage every woman (15 upwards) to come along to this fabulous retreat whereby we can just enjoy each other's company, have a great time, a good laugh and a well needed recharge of our batteries ready to come back refreshed, relaxed, invigorated and with the joy of having made new friends.

If you can't make it for the whole time you are most welcome to come just for the day.

The retreat will be held at Nunyara which is set in spacious grounds, with sweeping views of Adelaide and the sea beyond. Nunyara Conference Centre is situated in Belair and provides well equipped facilities with affordable accommodation. The cost to stay from supper Friday 13th June, 2014 to afternoon tea Sunday 15th June, 2014 is around \$120.00 per person per stay. You can hire linen or bring your own bedding, pillowslip and towel. Pillows and extra blankets will be provided.

The above tariffs include accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, dinners (mains and dessert), morning and afternoon teas and suppers.

Nunyara's cook is very experienced in choosing menus to suit the needs of the group and will do so unless we have special requests. Nunyara caters for diabetics, vegetarians and people with other food allergies. If you require some input into the catering then they are happy for you to discuss that with them.

Please see either Sue Fielke 0422126756 or Elnora Schmocker 0411244159 if you are interested in attending and if you require more details.

Can you help?

The Kids @ Heart team are looking for more people to share their talents on Sunday mornings.

For more information see or contact Sarah Williams

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