



Our mission:
**KNOWING
 CHRIST AND
 MAKING HIM
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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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18th May 2014—5th 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 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

Jesus is alive!

In these Sundays of Easter (this is the fifth, and note the Easter candle is lit every service during this season) we are seeing what it means that Jesus is alive.

In the first reading (**Acts 7:55-60**) we look with Stephen- (in verse 56) “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God”- at Jesus in the place of authority and honour. We know he is interceding for us and preparing a place for us in heaven.

It also shows the consequences of Stephen’s sermon, which had just preceded this text- his martyrdom and his incredible ability to forgive!

Peter in the second reading (**1 Peter 2:2-10**) describes the risen Lord as *the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him* (verse 5).

And how we too are *living stones* and he quotes the prophecies from Isaiah 28, Psalm 118 and Isaiah 8 (verse 6-8). It leads to that beautiful description of who we are because Jesus is alive: verses 9, 10- “you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession”, with a purpose- “to declare the praises of him”.

Just how you do that, we learn as we walk with Jesus.

The Gospel reading (**Matthew 9:1-8**) is a description of our theme for this term, “Walking with Jesus”, and today, “into a house (and he forgives)”.

You’ll see (overleaf, in the pastor’s column) I take that up as that passage up in the address this morning.

I love the crowds response to Jesus: “When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.” (Verse 8)

He had that authority when he walked this earth over 1980 years ago and now that he is risen, this is fulfilled in us. He has given that authority to us, as he walks with us!

Prayer: Thank you Jesus that you have risen from the dead, to walk with us through our life. Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may not only “see” you this morning through your Word but also confess you, praise you and forgive others as we have been forgiven. Amen

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

**Acts 7:55-60
 1 Peter 2:2-10
 Matthew 9:1-8**

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 23rd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 25th May	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	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

How do you feel about our current theme **Walking with Jesus**?

It's challenging isn't it? Walking with Jesus into the desert, walking with Jesus down the road....

Today we are walking with Jesus into a house. From the Bible passage we have chosen for today (**Matthew 9:1-8**) we are reminded of Jesus at the door of our home. Are we prepared to welcome him in? What will it mean for us? What does he see when he looks around and looks within? Does he confront us too? Is there something for which we need his gift of forgiveness? We can take that a step further - Since we represent Jesus, what happens when we go into other people's homes?

We have invited Christiaan our synod rep to give a **brief synod report** this morning.

Note our **AGM next Sunday**. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your copy of the AGM reports out today.

What is happening this week- at a glance?

This week:

Today (18/5/14) The Journey (with parents) 4.30pm
 Thursday (22/5/14) The Journey 3.15pm
 Friday (23/5/14) Worship with the school community 8.45am
 Friday (23/5/14) Awakening 7pm

Pastor Leon



The movie "Heaven is for Real", which is based on a true story, is being shown at the Piccadilly cinema, North Adelaide tonight Sunday 18th May at 6.30 pm, Wed 21st May at 7.15 pm and Sat 24th May at 4.45 pm.

Pastor Leon plans to attend the 7.15 pm screening this Wed 21st May and if anyone else is interested to see this film you are welcome to organise tickets to this session and join Pastor Leon for a coffee after the movie to talk about your

thoughts of it. Also if you would like a ride with Pastor Leon please contact him to arrange.

Tickets can be purchased on-line www.wallis.com.au

This film would be useful for home groups / bible study groups, and simply inviting friends / neighbours.

See flyer on noticeboard in church foyer for further details.

Christmas in July— a dinner/cabaret function here at GGLPS/GGLF on **Saturday 19th July** organised by P&F. See flyer insert for more details. Mark the date in your diary.

Youth News!



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

After a three-week break, Awakening is back, bigger than ever! Quite literally! On **Friday, May 23** from **7pm until 9:30pm**, we'll be playing a bunch of **Life-Sized Games**. From Fußball to Hungry Hippos, get ready for an action-packed night of goodness! Our devotion focus is the story of King David: both the rise and fall of his life and what that can teach us. \$4 like usual, \$1 drinks and Childsafe is, of course, needed.



You may have noticed that the Fellowship Lounge has changed colours! This was helped by the Revival

crew last week, as they stuffed beans into beanbags and scraped, washed and started painting the room. A fantastic effort from our youth as we discussed some great (and crazy) future plans for the room. In small groups, we discussed the stories of Ruth and Samuel over some yummy nachos. We had a solid turnout of six youth.

Please continue to pray for this ministry. ☺

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GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held next **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 from the church foyer.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 3rd Monday of the Month (19th May) - 7.30pm at the Schiller'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.

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.

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for Next Sunday : 25th 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
Sue Fielke	John Fielke	CDs	Schiller	Jenny Rawolle	R Hoklas ----- J Kriewaldt	A Dutschke ----- R Hoklas		Jacquie Schutz	School	
Simon Ahrens			K Campbell N Napier				D & R Kloeden			Napier

TTG Lutheran—Farewell to Pastor Allan Wain

Pastor Allan and Dawn Wain are leaving the TTG congregation after over 17 years of service.

Today is the Farewell Sunday to Pastor Allan and Dawn. The regular worship services in the morning (8.30am and 10.am) will include a Rite of Farewell, and then the Farewell Celebrations will begin with a shared lunch at **12noon**, for which people are asked to bring food for 'mains' for the lunch plus something to share for dessert/afternoon tea around 3pm. There will be various 'memories' activities and presentations, songs and laughter after lunch, and after afternoon tea there will be an item, prayers and blessing. I'd estimate the afternoon will be finished by around 4pm.

Past members and anyone else are welcome at any part or all of the day of celebrations.

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

(ph 7480 1969 or email sm_williams1@optusnet.com.au)

Child Safe Team member training – Saturday 28th June, 10.00 am—4.30 pm here at GGLF

To assist with Kids at Heart children's ministry or any other ministry involving children ChildSafe training is required. A training day has therefore been organised to be held here at GGLF with Allyson Dutschke as the trainer.

The cost of this training will be subsidised by GGLF and participants are asked to pay a reduced fee of \$10

Please register your attendance through the SA/NT District Office ph 8267 5211

WANTED



House to rent in Golden Grove area for a school family.

Please contact the school on 8282 6000 if you can help.



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.

 **The 2014/15 Entertainment Book** is now available along with brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership available for your Apple or Android device! So you have a choice: the traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership or the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership.

Please feel welcome to contact the Admin office to place an order. **Books may also be ordered & paid for online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>**. Then just arrange to call into Admin office to pick up your book.

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: (19/5/14) Hebrews 11:23-31
 Tues: (20/5/14) Heb 11:32—12:2
 Wed: (21/5/14) Hebrews 12:3-11
 Thurs: (22/5/14) Hebrews 12:12-29
 Fri: (23/5/14) Hebrews 13:1-16
 Sat: (24/5/14) Psalm 66:8-20
 Sunday: (25/5/14) Acts 17:22-31
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 Matthew 12:1-14

Casual Support Workers Required

Do you have a passion for supporting adults with a disability and assisting them in living independent and fulfilled lives in a supportive Christian environment?

Further information or a copy of the Position Description, please phone on 8212 7766 or email: admin@ldssa.org.au



Australian Lutheran College is no longer taking any further bookings for Football Parking. They have been overwhelmed with requests and are fully booked most weeks. ALC would like to thank everyone for their support.

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA) –

Love & Intrigue In Klemzig: Tales from Clamor Schurmann's Diary (the one he DIDN'T send back to Germany)!!
 Come along to Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place City, Monday 26th May, 7.30 pm to hear Helen Schubert reveal some interesting secrets! Supper, gold coin donation. All welcome.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for May** is for pasta sauce, tinned peas & beans, toilet paper. 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 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 May are: Hoklas & Dutschke.

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
11/5/14, 9.30 am	\$365.65	112
Korean church 11.30am	\$172.90	24
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 52.00	46

GRACE CONFERENCE 2014 Saturday May 24, 8:45am – 3:30pm at Concordia College, 45 Cheltenham St, Highgate

LWSA/NT encourage women of all ages to attend the Grace conference 2014 at Concordia College.

The theme for the conference this year is Evangelism for Everyone, * guilt not included.

Spend a day with Christian women from from all walks of life and explore what God does and doesn't want us to do when it comes to evangelism from the book of 1 Peter .

Register online at graceconference.org.au or phone Carol Black on 82663007 /0418834150 for more information.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 Tues May 20 David Knapp

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

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