



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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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

What intrigues me most about the Gospel story - aside from Jesus' miracle - is the crowd.

Who were they? They weren't Jesus disciples yet, they were just ordinary folk who'd had a whiff that something important was in the wind. They chose to go to a remote place to see Jesus. They stayed until late despite the fact they would be away from home at meal time and probably travelling home in the dark. They were so enthralled by His teaching they didn't leave for anything, not for hunger, not because they were uncomfortable sitting on the ground, not because they had responsibilities to work or family. Their occupations and daily activities were not important at the time. They witnessed healings, they heard wisdom, they just wanted to stay and be with Jesus. Many may have left but we know a huge crowd remained.

There was a small boy there with a packed lunch and by early evening he hadn't eaten it. How many boys do you know who would do that? Boys are always hungry! Were Jesus' words and actions so mind filling that his hunger didn't register or was he just too polite to eat when others didn't have food with them and he didn't have enough to share? We don't know. But we do know what Jesus was able to do with one boy's meal - feed more than 5,000 people and collect 12 baskets of leftovers!

This crowd convicts me of my shallow interest in Jesus and His teaching. How often would I choose to be uncomfortable just so I could stay and hear His wisdom expounded? Can I concentrate enough to persevere through hunger just to spend time with Him? Do I trust Jesus enough to stay with Him through difficulties? Do interests of the world crowd out His importance to me? Do I offer my time, talents or treasures to Him? Do I trust Him that they can be multiplied in His hands?

Thank You Lord that in Your miracles and in dying and rising again You proved Yourself worthy of our adoration. Forgive us that we are so earthly minded that we give up before we have heard all You have to say or seen all You have to do for us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we might be hungry for You and Your word every day and always ready to stay with You and be fed. Thank You Jesus, Amen.

Margey Knapp

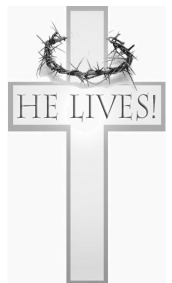


Readings for today

Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14;
5:6-11
Matthew 14:13-21

**Worship
Opportunities**

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 6th June	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
Sunday 8th June	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

What a beautiful day for a picnic!

Isn't every day a beautiful day to "**Walk with Jesus to a picnic**"? That is the theme for this morning's address, based on the next passage we are looking at in the book of Matthew. This morning it's **Matthew 14:13-21**.

In this passage we find Jesus needing to be alone, but compassion "got the better of him" and we see him **challenging and directing** his disciples and **worshipping** at this "picnic". Three things he does to and with us even now!

Welcome to **Keith Gillard** who will giving up an update on Endeavour during the worship this morning.

What a positive meeting we had last Sunday after worship: respectful discussion, informative presentation and yet challenging.

So, **what came out of the AGM**? The meeting endorsed the Council to look into building toilets onto our Worship Centre and purchasing new seating for our Worship Centre; we voted to establish a church relationship /partnership with a Central Eyre Peninsula Parish (a remote country congregation); we decided on the theme for The Gathering (on 24/8/14): "Moving out of Maintenance Mode"; we also decided to continue with the rental of the manse for the foreseeable future and Mark Rawolle reassured the meeting that the new wireless microphone systems are budgeted for and the situation is "being handled".

Over the next few Sundays (and perhaps beyond leading to The Gathering in late August) I would like to explore the theme of which the Gathering will be based "**Moving out of Maintenance Mode**".

This came from the second last paragraph of the Pastor's report: "*Looking at this report I get the impression we are in **maintenance mode** (and perhaps we are not maintaining ourselves all that well). Surely we need to be reaching out together- isn't that the reason why God has placed us here? (It's part of my personal statement of mission.) But the question is how? What ministries do we have that do just that? Can we utilize those better? Don't we need to continually get back to our motto **knowing Christ and make him known**?"*

- As you can see, this is to move into "Mission Mode".
- Of course (and I'm sure you would agree) it's an attitude we need to have personally.
- Also it takes time to "change a culture".
- So the question is, what can we be putting into place to encourage this move?
- *In the next episode* I will present a few possibilities. In the meantime think about this. Pray about it. Talk about it....

What is happening this week- at a glance?

Today (1/6/14)	The Journey 4.30pm
Monday (2/6/14)	Sit and Sew 7pm
Wednesday (4/6/14)	Manna (communications) team
Thursday (5/6/14)	The Journey 3.15pm
Friday (5/6/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am
Friday (5/6/14)	Revival: Expedition 7pm

Pastor Leon

**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

The Golden Grove community has a shared Calendar - to assist in planning on Fellowship get togethers or other events – please check the calendar on the website – you will see future events including, Youth events, GGAF, Church picnic etc

Youth News!

Revival

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.

It's that time again: our honorary Guys and Girls Night. But this time it's all about what you want to do! We are giving you the voice, asking for some suggestions of what your ideal girly and blokey night consists of – make of it what you will. Suggestions can be made on Facebook during the week and the final decision will be made on Wednesday. We will still be delving deeper into the Bible, focusing on the story of King David: both the rise and fall of his life and what that can teach us. We can't wait to see you on **Friday, June 6 from 7pm till 10pm** for some relaxing and exciting girly/blokey fun! ☺ **\$10 (outing), \$1 cans** and Childsafe forms needed. Invite a friend or three!

Last week, our Awakening crew had some madness with our Life Sized board games. From Trouble to Hungry Hungry Hippos and a lot of random games, they all became mammoth! We talked about the story of King David: how he defeated the giant Goliath and stuffed up at times but God still loved him and continued to give him a purpose. We then finished the night off with a tantalising game of Human Table Soccer. An exhilarating night! Please pray for both ministries as they go through some upcoming changes.



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"Sit & Sew"

**Tomorrow evening—Monday 2nd June,
7.00-9.00 pm in the F/Centre**

You are most welcome to join us even if you haven't been before. These sessions **are not** a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00.

Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 7225 0581 or Mobile 0408 847 386

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 : 8th June

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	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Jenny Rawolle	A Dutschke ----- L Hampel	Ps Leon ----- M Knapp	D Shrowder M Bishop	Nora Robertson	School	
Nicholas Schmocker			Ahrens				L Napier T Rawolle			NO MEAL

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (4th June) - 7.30pm at Napier'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.



Kids at Heart

Children

We will be running an Art & Craft competition again this year.

Art and craft items can be brought in during week 1 of Term 3. The display will be during week 2 and 3.

Can you paint, draw, knit, sew, build, create something to display?

Adults

We will accept donations of goods or services as prizes of the Art & Craft competition, eg art materials, art lessons, vouchers, cash???

Please contact Sarah Williams or Lesley Friedrich if you can help.

Many thanks



Women's and Girl's Retreat Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2014

There's still time and room ladies for you to consider coming along to this weekend away 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 Conference Centre in Belair. 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.

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



How will you face winter?

This winter we are asking you to again help us to help others keep warm.

Too many people will be facing winter knowing they have nowhere to go to keep warm.

We need your support to help give out much needed warm clothes, blankets and food for people sleeping rough or doing it tough in the cold. Your gift of \$70 can provide a warm Baby Bundle to struggling parents or a gift of \$110 can supply winter clothes and blankets for the homeless. Through your gift we can show God's love to parents trying to cope, to people from refugee backgrounds struggling to make a better life and to individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Visit the LCC website at www.lccare.org.au or contact LCC at 08 8269 9333 to help someone going without this winter.

The end of the financial year is nearly here - all donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.



ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OPEN DAY TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2014 9.00 am—11.00 am



The 2013/14 Entertainment Book expires today 1st June 2014. To make sure you don't miss out, and continue

to enjoy the many benefits of Membership, purchase your new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership. Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! 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.

