



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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8th June 2014—PENTECOST

## 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

#### Pentecost

When you hear the first reading (**Acts 2:1-21**) presented this morning, ask yourself, how would I have felt if I were there?

- Would you have been terrified? The prophesy Peter uses from Joel (Joel 2:28-31) is normally used in reference to the terror of the last days!
- Would you have wondered; been confused; *amazed and perplexed* –what is going on here? A sound like the blowing of a violent wind/ they saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them/ then to hear the disciples speaking (or if you were one of the disciples – coming out of your mouth) languages from all over the known world.
- Would you have felt empowered and full of joy and peace (the fruit of the Spirit) - being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Would you have been cynical (made fun of the situation: and said something like *they have had too much wine*)? And felt this was all put on.

It wasn't until it was all explained – Peter preached a sermon (*raised his voice and addressed the crowd*), relating it to the prophet Joel and then going on to speak about Jesus that they could understand and they responded. If you read on, the writer says *they were cut to the heart* (verse 37) and *accepted his message and were baptised* (verse 41).

Then you would have felt that God had something very important to say and someone very important to give and especially to give to for you.

Today is the festival of Pentecost when we remember when God gave the Holy Spirit to the Church. It's not just remembering though. He gives that same Spirit to the Church as the Church gathers today. What do you feel about that?

**Prayer:** Father, thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit. Drive out any cynicism or confusion that we have and replace it with power, joy and peace as your Spirit comes to us today. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Pastor Leon



### Readings for today

**Acts 2:1-21  
1 Cor. 12:3b-13  
Matthew 14:22-33**

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 13th June</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club
<b>Sunday 15th June</b>	<b>9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	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 special time for children in the foyer area 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 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

A warm welcome to the families who have joined us this morning from **Kate Dempster's Reception Class**. The class will be leading some of our worship this morning



### A blessed Pentecost to you.

The theme for today's service is **Walking with Jesus on water**. We'll be joining Peter as he walks towards Jesus *on water* (as depicted in Matthew 14:22-33).

Have you ever walked on water? Maybe *you are walking on water* these days. What do I mean *walking on water*? Simply doing something you *never thought* possible. When you are walking on water with Jesus, you are walking in the power of the Holy Spirit. So what a better theme for this festival of Pentecost!

**Pentecost is a Baptism celebration**. That is the when the Holy Spirit came to us. Baptisms are a feature/ a fruit of the first Pentecost (see Acts 2:41) - after the events we'll hear about in the first reading (Acts 2). In this Bulletin you can see what some of the guys on The Journey (confirmation) wrote about what Baptism means for them. Also in this week's Bulletin is the answer to my question, why do you want to be baptized? ***of a special person being baptized tonight at our Salt Factory service.***

We are also celebrating **Holy Communion** in both our morning and at the Salt Factory service. This is not our normal sequence (am.-HC: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month) but it is appropriate to have Holy Communion at a major festival of our church. As well as that, someone earnestly asked for Communion today!

I need to inform you that **our youth worker Jason Kupke has resigned** from his position in our congregation. Jason will continue as chaplain in our school and assisting with The Journey (confirmation). Our GGLF Council will be discussing our youth ministry at their next meeting.

I will repeat for those who didn't read **what came out of the AGM** in last Sunday's Bulletin. *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".*

What are some of the possibilities of moving into a mission mode?

- It has been suggested to me that we could utilize our **Healing ministry** (under the leadership of Paul Napier and Jon Schiller) to be an arm of mission.
- **Our school** is an obvious place where we as a congregation could better show God's love- which is mission.
- We have a huge mission opportunity in **Wynn Vale School**. I believe the most effective means is through the *Christian Option Program* and through supporting our CPSW, Cynthia.
- Do we want to get involved in the establishment of a **congregation at Munno Para**? We have been asked.
- Surely our **auxiliaries** are prime opportunities for mission. But just how do we do it?

*We continue this exploration next Bulletin.*

Pastor Leon

### What is happening this week- at a glance?

Tuesday (10/6/14)	GGLF Council 7.30pm
Thursday (12/6/14)	The Journey 3.15pm
Friday (13/6/14)	Worship with the school community 8.45am
Friday (13/6/14)	7pm Awakening
Friday- Sunday (13-15/6/14)	Women's Retreat

## Youth News!

## Awakening

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

A normal games based night this coming week for Awakening, as we do another GG youth classic! We'll be going on a **Scavenger Hunt: in cars!** So come along and let's have a blast. There'll be clues and challenges for you to solve in your car groups as you venture around Tea Tree Gully. This is happening on **Friday, June 13 from 7pm until 9:30pm**. Our focus will then turn onto King Solomon: his rise and fall and what we can learn from that! Any parent's help driving throughout the night will be greatly appreciated: you will be reimbursed for petrol! \$4 like usual, \$1 drinks and Childsafe is, of course, needed.

Last week, the Lutheran youth of the northern suburbs came together for our bi-annual worship night **Unite, Pray, Love!** 120+ youth and leaders from Golden Grove, Para Vista, Blair Athol, Salisbury and the Barossa witnessed an awesome night of fellowship and worship. Andrew (new youth worker at St Paul) challenged us with where our passion lies, and why we sometimes don't fight for God like we could. There was some great discussion and yummy food to finish it all off! It's incredible to see the youth of Adelaide worshipping our God as a united front!



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## Last Chance Ladies & Girls

Thanks to the generous support of the P&F, as well as the congregation, we still have a few places at the "luxury" Girls Getaway weekend (no cooking/cleaning!) next week **Friday 13 June – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

Act **now** if you, or a friend, (or both) could do with a break but don't think you can afford it – get in touch with Sue Fielke 0422 126 756 or Elnora 0411 244 159 **ASAP** (by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June) because .... all things are possible!!

DID YOU  
KNOW ?

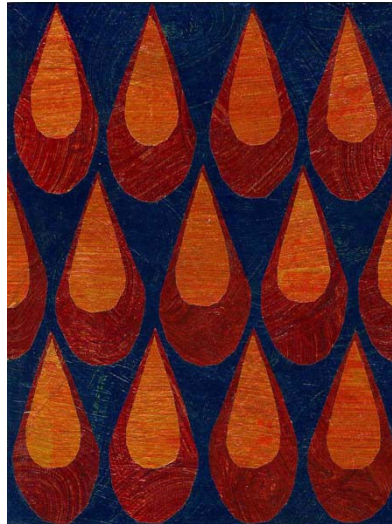
GGLF is on FACEBOOK.  
Why not 'like it' and 'show in newsfeed'

# RosTers for Next Sunday : 15th 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
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The guys on 'The Journey' were asked what their Baptism means for them. Here are some of their answers.

Being baptised means a lot as I have entered into a new 'world' known as God's family. It 'labels' me as a Christian so I learn more about God and His will.



My baptism means I have joined God's family. It also means I am one step closer to being a full Christian. God so loved the world that He gave his only son, so I will devote my life to Christ. Baptism is something you can only experience in a lifetime. Even though I was a baby, I'm pretty sure I would have felt so happy. I would be thinking "Wow! I've just entered God's family!" Baptism also means I'm a part of God, and that he loves me no matter what.

What my baptism meant for me was that I was welcomed into God's family and that I won't be rejected. No matter how much I sinned, I would always be a part of God's family. Also, when the water was poured on my head, it meant for me that God had forgiven me for my deepest, darkest sins and He was washing them away, making me clean. It told me that I was definitely going to God's palace, and that God had me planted in his hand.

To me baptism is the first step in my life to becoming a full Christian and believing in God. If I hadn't been baptized I don't think my personal connection with God would have been as strong. By being baptized it lets me know that God is keeping me safe and knows I believe.

The response (from the person being baptized at Salt Factory service) to the question "Why do you want to be baptised?"

The word "immersion" is derived from late Latin *immersionem*, a noun derived from the verb *immergere* (*in* – "into" + *mergere* "dip").

I'm taking a dip with the Lord today.

I plunge myself into the very depths of Christianity and my new life with the Lord..

What it means for me is that the struggle to crawl out of the very depths of sorrow and woe will be washed away by the love of Jesus Christ as the renewing water caresses my forehead strengthening me as new light beams through.

The darkness is washed away exposing a new born vessel which stands before you.

I brought many sins to the church seeking salvation, desperately wanting to get right with the Lord. I needed help. I didn't want to go back to the personal hell I was in.

I now understand the sacrifice made by Jesus is a very special gift to each of us who accept him as our Saviour and Lord.

My baptism today expresses my gratitude and loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ and my commitment to do my best in the word. Amen



## 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

## GGLF WINE & CHEESE EVENING SHOWDOWN SPECIAL

In the School Admin Building

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014. On the eve of the Showdown.

7.15 to 10.00 pm or maybe a little later for stayers

Where better could we have a footy night with wine, cheese, nibbles and drinks?

An interesting and fun filled programme

\$10.00 per head (under 18 are free)

Creche provided.

Please book early with Judith Whaites 8262 6050 or Elaine Baldock 8262 6000.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell, Men's Fellowship 0421 428 555 or home 8265 3106.



**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Mon: ( 9/6/14) 1 Thess. 5:1-11  
 Tues: (10/6/14) 1 Thess. 5:12-28  
 Wed: (11/6/14) 1 Tim. 1:1-17  
 Thurs: (12/6/14) 1 Tim. 1:18—2:15  
 Fri: (13/6/14) 1 Tim. 3:1-16  
 Sat: (14/6/14) Psalm 8  
 Sunday: (15/6/14) Gen. 1:1—2:4  
 2 Cor. 13:11-13  
 Matt. 17:1-13



**Dried Apricots from the Riverland FOR SALE**

We have been given the opportunity of selling 500g bags of dried apricots from a grower in the Riverland helping to raise funds for compassionate ministries overseas.

**Cost is \$10.50 per 500g bag. Cash payment preferred please.**

Available from the Admin office. Please feel welcome to phone and place an order for the number of bags you might like and they can be set aside for you.

**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 June are: **Canavese & Whaites.**

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](http://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
25/5/14, 9.30 am	\$577.15	102
Korean church 11.30am	\$158.00	25
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 87.15	77

**SHED HAPPENS**  
 ...FOR BLOKES  
**WHAT'S YOUR BATTLE?**  
 Grab a real burger & HEAR CHAMPION BLOKES CHAT about "GOOD & BAD, HAPPY or SAD"  
**EVERY BLOKES A CHAMPION**  
 Look on [www.shednight.com](http://www.shednight.com) for your local shed

**When – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Where – John G Tilley Hall  
 Tilly Recreation Park  
 Surrey Downs  
 Corner of Yatala Vale and Hancock Roads**

**Time – 6.30pm to 8.30**  
 but you are welcome to stay for a cuppa & a chocolate bikky after

**Donation towards cost - \$10**  
 (This is an alcohol free event)

**Don't forget to bring your father, son or friend along!**

**For information ring Jim on 0438 899 629**

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Tues	June 10	Gemma Malik
		Malcolm Rogers
Thurs	June 12	Chrissy Frahn
Fri	June 13	Jacob Freund
Sat	June 14	Celina Heuston

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

Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for June** is for **canned soup, canned tuna, tea, coffee & Milo**. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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