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**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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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

You shall not have a hand laid upon you

"Do not lay a hand on the boy," the angel said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." (Genesis 22:12)

The above Old Testament story which we hear today points directly to the salvation that has been gained for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Strange... because in it we hear the story of God's command to Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac who was the means through which God's covenant promise of many nations was to be fulfilled. What has it to do with Jesus? And what has it to do with us?

I vividly remember the scripture lesson in year 4 at primary school where we had to think up as many parallels between Isaac having to carry his own wood up the mountain to be the sacrifice and Jesus carrying his own cross up (possibly the same) mountain all those years later. St Paul's letter to the church at Rome, which we hear today, reminds us the big story going on here '... the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Romans 6:23).

You see, poor Isaac was as good as dead, about to be sacrificed so that his father could remain righteous before God by keeping God's commands. **We** were as good as dead. St Paul says 'When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? **Those things result in death!**' (Romans 6:20-21)

Yet Jesus carried his cross up the hill and was obedient unto death for 'God ... condemned sin in the flesh' (Romans 8:3). Whose sin? Our sin! Whose flesh? Jesus' flesh. Jesus Christ was 'handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification (Romans 5:25). For this reason, about US, God now declares to death, sin and the devil, 'Do not lay a hand on him/her for I have not withheld my only son'. He then promises us his holiness: 'But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to **holiness...**' (Romans 6:22). Sometimes as we struggle with sin, we won't feel holy. But we remember that a holy person is simply a forgiven person. And that we are! And because of that '...the result is eternal life' (Romans 6:22).

We pray: Lord thank for serving us in worship through your risen and glorified Son Jesus Christ. Through him, brought to us by your Holy Spirit, we trust in you now to help us receive your good things for service to you and our world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Worship in peace and serve the Lord with gladness!

Matt Bishop



Readings for today

**Gen. 22:1-14
 Rom. 6:12-23
 Matthew 27:32-50;
 28:1-10**

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 6th July	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Sunday 13th July	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 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

Today we come to the climax of our series **Walking with Jesus, through the book of Matthew.**

The climax of the book and indeed of our relationship with Jesus is walking to the cross and from the grave. The texts that we have chosen for this is **Matthew 27:32-50** and **Matthew 28:1-10**- which we'll hear as the Gospel reading for today.

However, I shall be preaching on **Philippians 3:10**. *I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death*, which summarizes this.

Paul speaks of having an “experience of Jesus”.

Walking is an experience, isn't it? And that is exactly what Paul wanted and strived to do. An experience is more than just learning about what Jesus went through. It is walking with him: it's knowing that He is walking with us, being aware of him and relying on him throughout our life.

Did you notice the order in which Paul puts it? Christ's resurrection and then His suffering and death? The order is most significant for our lives. I shall be considering that with you this morning.

It's all about the power to deal with what we have to deal with in life.

This evening in **Salt Factory** we are having a campfire service on the same theme.

Next Sunday I will be preaching on Psalm 45. It is a beautiful Psalm – “a song of praise for the king on his wedding day”, the psalm for the day, an introduction to the series for next term: *Living Psalms*.

The GGLF council have asked me to reconsider the “**The pastor's day off**” and so from third term, after we are back from part of our annual leave, I shall be available every Friday morning.

In lieu of this I shall be taking Monday morning off. (*I suppose it has always been “the traditional pastor day off” for many pastors- so I am just falling in line with what many people expect.*)

This will mean though that the office won't be manned by church staff on Monday morning. Of course I am available anytime if you need me- email me, call my mobile or leave a message with the school staff.

Pastor Leon

What is happening this week- at a glance?

Thursday Friday (3, 4/7/14) Staff Retreat

Taking Leave

We share that Judith will be away on leave this week and returning to the office on 10th July.

Please continue to email any bulletin notices in by this Thursday.

Thank you

GGLF is on FACEBOOK.

Why not 'like it' and 'show in newsfeed'

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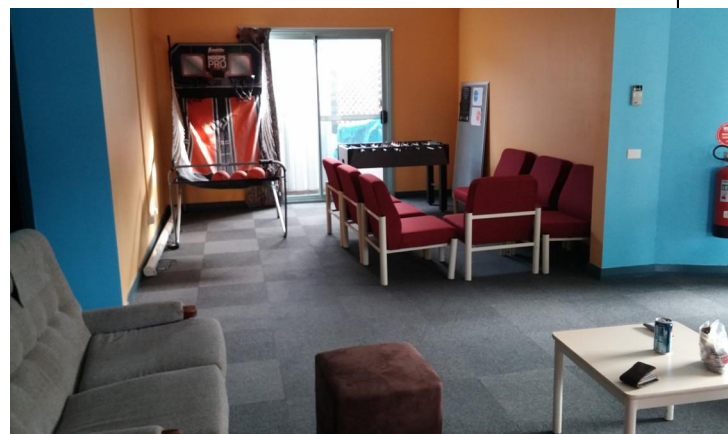
Youth News!

Well, youth is over for Term 2, as is my tenure as Youth Worker at GGLF. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support throughout the 2.5 years I've worked at the church. From prayer to practical and everything in between, volunteer support is what makes the church (and world) run! I've thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and hope that our youth continues to grow into the future. As for reasoning: I'm moving into a new (very exciting) chapter of my life with Ellen, and something had to give way unfortunately. I'll still be around, however, helping out in the new youth format! J

We will be continuing youth every two weeks in Term 3, with Awakening being held from 3:30pm-7pm on an average night, and Revival on the same week from 7pm-10pm. More details to come! First event is on July 25!

Last week at Revival, we did some more work on the Fellowship Lounge. There's a new basketball game, a couple more beanbags, some extra paintwork and some great looking carpet tiles in place! The youth then played one of Jesse's weird and wonderful games, before we finally managed (on our third attempt) to focus on the story of King David during our small group time. A magnificent attendance of 8 youth: and we pray for growth in numbers and faith as we head into the third term.

A big, massive, monumental thank you to my family (Allen, Jenny and Simon), Ellen, Todd and Daniel Ridley for coming in and helping with the task of getting the room (almost) complete. Also thanks to the curtain committee (Alison, Chris, Denise and others) for their fantastic work, Kuno for his incredibly useful help of putting the projector in/sorting out electricity and anyone else who has assisted on this project! It looks fantastic!!! ☺ **Please ensure that the Fellowship Lounge is well looked after, as we want the stuff in there to last!**



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for Next Sunday : 6th July

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
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Matt Bishop	A Dutschke ----- L Friedrich	M Bishop ----- R Hoklas	D Shrowder A Kupke	Chris Thiel	Copeland Dutschke	
Nicholas Schmocker			Elnora Schmocker							NO MEAL

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (2nd July) - 7.30pm at Napier's (Prospect)

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

This group now meets 2 times a month - at the Napier's (Bible study) 1st Wednesday of the Month and the Schiller's (DVD and discussion) 3rd Monday of the month - both kick off at 7.30pm

Chaplaincy Program

There has been a flurry of discussion in the media about school chaplaincy following the May federal budget — a lot of discussion, but also a lot of misinformation.

Angela Jolly, together with the National Schools Chaplaincy Association have put a document together to address these issues and questions.

If you would like to read more this document can be found at (<http://g.sugld.org.au/1kLUibR>).



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

It is not too late to book a seat on the bus to Elliston on Eyre Peninsula. 20 people have booked to date and a number of seats are still available.

WEST COAST FISHING TRIP

When: Fishing commences Saturday morning **12 Jul 2014**

Last fishing will be Sunday evening **13 Jul 2014**

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 **8.30 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.

Other costs: The evening meals on Friday and Sunday night will be catered for at a cost of approx \$20/head for 2 meals. It is envisaged that we will go to the Elliston pub (walking distance) for a meal on the Saturday night. You will need to bring your own food for lunch and breakfast. There is a supermarket and bakery in the Elliston township (walking distance)

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.

You will need to book your own accommodation at Elliston Waterloo Bay Tourist Park on 08 86879076 or online at their website.

Golden Grove / Central Eyre Peninsula partnership

You may recall at our AGM in May we passed the proposal to establish a closer relationship with the Central Eyre Peninsula parish. Initial talks have been opened towards this and from all accounts has received positive response.

The parish were delighted to hear of this and wish to convey their thanks to Golden Grove congregation for thinking of them, and offering to be a partner with their parish.

We can now begin exploring in more detail what we think this partnership might involve and are **looking for anyone interested in developing this partnership to contact Pastor Leon or GGLF Council.**

The P&F of GGLPS are organising a

Christmas in July Dinner/Cabaret

function on Saturday 19th July with a 3 course dinner and live entertainment by "Fever".

BYO drinks and alcohol.

Cost is \$45 ticket.

ALL WELCOME. Why not gather together with friends & family and come along to a great night out.

Tickets are available online at

www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au (under the News tab) or from the Admin office.



Cans of fruit for LCC

It has been brought to our attention by someone who volunteers at Lutheran Community Care that LCC pantry is in need of cans of fruit Perhaps next time you're shopping you might consider adding a can (or more) to your trolley and donating to LCC.

