



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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20th July 2014—6th Sunday after 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

Leave it to God

“We should get rid of all the dead wood in the congregation”, “Pull up all the weeds”, “The trouble with you is....”

Have you heard (or thought) such comments? Jesus answers those comments.

(The first comment probably comes from John 15 which I will be referring to in the address this morning.) He says there that the Father is “the Gardener”- Leave it to Him.

To the second comment, Jesus gives the answer in the Reading this morning: **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** (p 668 in the pew Bibles). (We are only having one reading and reducing other parts of the service because we have 2 Baptisms this morning as well as Communion.) Jesus says “Yes, the weeds are a result of the devil’s work. However if you take on what only God can do- through the angels on Judgment Day, you are going to do a lot of harm- Leave it to God.”

The third comment (which has been thrown at me a number of times, most often unsolicited) comes from a person who feels they have the right “to sort you out” and thinks that they know you well enough to do that. If you are that person, Leave it to God. Yes, He may send you (like an angel) to help that person – before he/she is faced with judgement, but He will also give you the wisdom and gentleness to do that well.

Prayer: *Father, thank you that you are the Gardener and we don’t have to take on that task ourselves. Lord Jesus, protect us from judging our congregation, the groups that we are associated with or individuals. Dear Holy Spirit, give us the love to care for people without causing them harm. Use our worship this morning to enable us to do this for Jesus’ sake, Amen.*

Pastor Leon



Readings for today

Gen. 28:10-19
Rom. 8:12-25
Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 25th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 27th 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 welcome **Beau** and **Skyla** into God's family through Holy Baptism.

What a wonderful gift God is giving them by planting that seed of faith in their lives, promising them that He would be their Heavenly Father - with all the benefits that come from that and giving them all that Jesus earned for them through his suffering and death and His resurrection!

We also welcome **Natasha & Paul Collyer** (Beau's parents) and **Luke & Lauren Seidel** (Skyla's parents) and many of their family and friends, who have come to celebrate this *life changing event* in these children's lives.

Let's ensure that this is indeed *life changing* by nurturing their faith- teaching them what God is doing for them today and right through their life, being an example to them of what it is to be a baptised child of God and by praying for them.

The theme for today, **the tree blessed- planted by streams of water** is taken from the "*Living Psalm*"- **Psalm 1** and in particular verse 3, *That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers*, is most appropriate, as we witness the tree of faith being planted by streams of water (God Himself) / see these children being blessed by God /and hold onto the promise of a wonderful future of "bearing fruit", having "leaves that withstand drought" and 'being prosperous through their life".

Speaking about the Psalm... do you see the Psalm as presenting a choice? Do you see the two options given? As we take a closer look at this Psalm, we'll ask the questions, **How do we grow and bear that fruit, what is that fruit and when does growing that fruit really count?**

Again this evening at **Salt Factory** we'll look deeper in this Psalm to see what it means for us that we ourselves have been planted by the streams of water.

Next Sunday Graham Pfeffer will be leading the service and preaching on Psalm 23. (*Why not ruminate over it in preparation?*)

I shall be on **annual leave** from tomorrow for the next two weeks. God willing I shall be back in the office on the **4th August**.

As I said in last week's Bulletin, I have noticed that the **pastor's column has been shorter** over the last few weeks and I have asked myself why? I put it down to the season we are in. During school holidays many aspects of the congregation are put on hold (as people go away) and I have annual leave in the near future; it could be that I am waiting for where the congregation feels we should be going at "The Gathering" and this has been postponed (till the 14th September) and likewise it could be that we are in the process of the latest "Pastor's Appraisal" and this is taking some time to organize; or could it be (and I have heard about it in other congregations too) just a general lack of enthusiasm? **I wonder.**

Are you interested in being involved in street mission? Pastor Gerard Michelis (of TTG Community Church) has reminded me that **we** (as the Church of the TTG City) have a ministry at the Plaza Bus terminal on a Thursday night (7.30-9pm) through offering coffee and a chat. *See me and I will get you in touch with Gerard.*

Are you interested in Bible Study? I am prepared to run weekly Bible Studies (Wednesday evenings starting when I get back from annual leave) if there is any interest. The format would depend on what the group would like, eg lectionary, topical, a particular book of the Bible...(Let me know if you are interested, through the Welcome Sheets or email me - I don't want to be sitting alone in the Fellowship centre!)

It struck me last week at Salt Factory campfire service when we were looking at *Your Word is a lamp to my feet...*(Psalm 119) that it seemed many people present didn't read their Bibles regularly and yet couldn't answer why not. I thought maybe a Bible Study would help.

Diary Dates:

- Tuesday 22/7/14 7pm "**Celebrate Schools Ministry**" (SMG) at Christian Family Centre

ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Friday 8/8/14 and Saturday 9/8/14 "**Surprised by the Holy Spirit**" (Dr Edgar Mayer)- Victor Harbor. Tickets are available from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surprised-by-the-holy-spirit-tickets-11732934523>
- Wednesday 20/8/14 **Tom White** of "Frontline Ministries" (See his website for information: www.flministries.org)
7:30 pm. Adelaide Christian Centre, 27 Sturt Street, Adelaide

Pastor Leon

DID YOU
KNOW



The August worship roster is available for viewing or downloading from our website—www.gglf.org.au—just look under the tab "For Members" and then Rosters.

Are you looking for ways to serve?

You can serve on ministries around the church like **flowers, prayers, "before worship", powerpoint, Kids @ Heart and assisting with HC.** **Your help would be most welcome and give added support to our worship rosters.**

Please contact either Simon Ahrens (0421910604) or Judith Whaites (8282 6050) if you feel moved to serve. For more information head to our website and look under the tab "For Members" and then Ways to Serve

RosTers for Next Sunday : 27th 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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Schiller's	Fielke's	K Appelt ----- S Williams	A Dutschke ----- M Knapp		Sue Fielke	Fielke Hersevoort	
Simon Ahrens			Ahrens				D & R Kloeden			Seidel

Awakening Revival

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

Isaiah 53:10b - He gave Himself as an offering for sin so that He'd see life come from it.

A movie night will be held this **Friday, July 25** for both Awakening and Revival. Check Facebook or our youth website for more details on the movie. **Awakening: 3:30pm-7pm** (you can come from 4:30pm for the movie and devotion), **Revival - 7pm-10pm**. If you haven't heard, we're trialling new times this term! Bring comfy clothes and your biggest teddy as we're using the cosy youth room to watch! **\$4 entry, \$1 cans, Childsafe forms needed for Revival-aged youth.**

jason@gglf.org.au **0403 180 607** youth.gglf.org.au



AwakeningGG / Revival GG



Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 3rd Monday of the Month (21st July) - 7.30pm at Schiller's (Wynn Vale)

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.

The Kids @ Heart team are seeking supply of paper towel rolls. They are needed by this Friday. Please drop cardboard rolls into the Admin office



ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION



The Kids At Heart team are running an art and craft competition.



You can create anything you like; paint, sculpt, pottery, lego creations, sewing, weaving...the list is endless.

So kids get your creative hats on and have a little fun!

When you are finished drop it off at the church or school office, but have it in before the end of week 1 term 3 (25th July)

Items will be on display in weeks 2 and 3 of term 3 (28/7-8/8)

There will prizes!!!

If you need any more information please contact:
Lesley Friedrich 0402 036 183
Sarah Williams 0419 187 522

We are all looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations.

Kid's Church

Next Sunday 27th July the Kids @ Heart team will be trialling **Kid's Church** (on a monthly basis) which will be held in the Japanese/Music room adjacent to the Worship Centre. Kid's Church will include a children's address, songs and craft.

Children will be invited to join Kid's Church following the song and offering.

Anyone wanting to come help would be very welcome.

For any queries please contact Sarah Williams 0419 187 522.

MISSING FROM THE KITCHEN all the glass water bottles ??



If anyone knows where they might be can you please let either Jenny Rawolle or Judith Whaites know. *Thank you.*

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA). What is an archivist & why does the LCA have one? Archivists keep records that have enduring value as reliable memories of the past, and they help people find and understand the information they need in those records. Come along to the next FoLA gathering on Monday 28th July in Bethlehem House, Flinders Street, 7.30 pm to hear the retiring LCA Archivist, Lyall Kupke, talk about his experiences. Supper, gold coin donation. All welcome.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (21/7/14) John 21:15-25
 Tues: (22/7/14) 2 John 1-13
 Wed: (23/7/14) 1 Cor. 1:1-19
 Thurs: (24/7/14) 1 Cor. 1:20-31
 Fri: (25/7/14) 1 Cor. 2:1-13
 Sat: (26/7/14) Psalm 119:129-136
 Sunday: (27/7/14) Gen. 29:15-28
 Rom. 8:26-39
 Matt. 13:31-33,
 44-52



Bible Society invites you to join with us for an afternoon of singing your favourite hymns.

Date: Sunday 27 July 2014 at 2.30 pm

Venue: St Peter's Anglican Cathedral - King Williams St, North Adelaide

Hymnfest will feature the Adelaide Harmony Choir and the Salvation Army Adelaide Band.

Come and support Bible Society Australia and the Get The Word Out in China Project.

OR

Hymnfest at Hope Valley

Date: Sunday 10 August 2014 at 2.00 pm

Venue: Trinity Lutheran Church Hope Valley - 1215-1217 Grand Junction Rd Hope Valley

Admission: Free

Hymnfest will feature the Hope Valley Uniting Choir and the Salvation Army Adelaide Band.

This event hosted by Ps John Wilksch, who will also perform an organ recital.

 Today July 20 Joel Schiller
 Mon July 21 Sam Bartel
 Wed July 23 Phoebe Jachmann-Evans
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

POSITIONS VACANT

Project Officer for Family Voice Aust, Adelaide (full time)

See noticeboard for further details.

Upcoming visit by Dr Edgar Mayer

Author, Evangelist to Victor Harbour Lutheran Church, from the 8th to the 10th of August, 2014

Surprised by the Holy Spirit—there is more for you than you think

Tickets are available from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/surprised-by-the-holy-spirit-tickets-11732934523>

Cost: \$30 —includes Saturday Lunch and morning and afternoon teas
For special dietary requirements, please contact the church office

See noticeboard for flyer with more details.



Tickets are now on sale for their upcoming concerts "Another Op'nin', Another Show" to be held on 9th & 16th August. These concerts are another of their 'Broadway' style and fantastic fun.

For bookings www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com.



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for July** is for **canned soup, canned tuna, tea, coffee & Milo**

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE 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 July are: Quick & Rawolle.

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
13/7/14, 9.30 am	\$283.35	75
Korean church, 11.30am	\$165.00	17
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 60.00	13

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