



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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3rd August 2014—8th 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

Jacob wrestled with God until day break

Jacob had been away from his home and family for many years. A self-imposed exile because he had tricked Isaac his father into giving him the blessing reserved for the firstborn, the would-be-head of the family, and even more – the head of God's chosen people. He was returning a rich man in goods and family but perhaps unsure of his standing in the Promised Land, where God dwelt.

On the night before he came back he was by himself and wrestled with God until day break. This is a strange picture for us to fathom out. Is it a physical fight with an angel or the pre-incarnate Jesus? Is it a spiritual fight going on in his heart and mind? Is it both?

It is important to Jacob to cut through all the layers of his understanding, all his problems, all his years away from home and to meet with God, to be blessed. He needed reassurance. What would things be like when he returned? Had God's promise through Isaac's blessing been real?

God was prepared to meet with Jacob and spend all night whilst these things were worked through. When God was ready to leave, Jacob demanded another blessing, confirmation perhaps. And God answered by reminding him who he was – not Jacob, but Israel the one through whom the promise would be fulfilled.

When we struggle with the things of life, let us be prepared to stay with God and struggle until we understand who we are as children of God in Christ Jesus. The new covenant of peace and forgiveness is ours personally. God's irrevocable blessing is ours through Baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Prayer: Lord we praise You that You are always ready to remind us whose we are so that we can have assurance that You love us, forgive us and always care for us. We can go forth in the confidence, 'I am a child of the Living God'. And as Paul says in Romans "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Receive honour and praise, in Jesus Name Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Gen. 32:22-31
Rom. 9: 1– 5
Matt. 14:13-21

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 8th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 10th Aug	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	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

Thank you so much, John for leading us in worship this morning and Margey for presenting the message this morning. The "**Living Psalm**" for today is **Psalm 42** on which Margey will be sharing. Here are the first five verses of that Psalm.

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?
³ My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me all day long,
"Where is your God?"
⁴ These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One
with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.*

That symbol of the thirsty deer is such a strong one. Doesn't it describe how we feel on occasion? *My soul pants for you, my God.* We need Him so much. *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* The question is *when I can go and meet with God?* This feeling maybe especially strong when we are going through a hard time and people are not being supportive. In fact they can make it worse by giving the impression that they are wondering why God is not helping you. It's times such as this that we may only have good memories to hold onto- wonderful memories of when we worshipped. May today be one such "memory."

I have been putting to you over the last few weeks: 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!)***

God willing I shall be back from the 2 weeks of my **annual leave** that we are now taking, tomorrow. We are flying back from Cairns over these days.

As I said last week, even though I stated that after these holidays I would be taking Monday morning off (in lieu of Friday morning- *which I am now available*) I have been advised by a few people not to take this half day off. (A fellow pastor actually begged me on bended knee- quite dramatic, not to do so for my health's sake.) So we'll see what pans out.

Next Sunday the *Living Psalm* is **Psalm 46**, the mighty fortress is our God.

Notice in the diary dates that next Sunday we continue the **Step Up to Communion course** which I started last term in our school with 3 sessions with the 3/4s 4/5s and reminder session to the 6/7s. Now we continue with all those who seriously want to make the next step to have Holy Communion (on a regular basis in the Lutheran Church). These 3 sessions will be on Sunday afternoons with parents/caregivers present.

Diary Dates:

This coming week

- **Wednesday (6/8/14)** **Pastor led Bible Study???**
- **Thursday (7/8/14)** **3.15pm The Journey**
- **Thursday (7/8/14)** **7pm Worship Team**
- **Friday (8/8/14)** **8.45am Worship with the school community**
- **Friday 8/8/14 & 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>

Next week

- **NEXT SUNDAY (10/8/15)** **4.30pm Step Up to Communion (session 4)**
- **Tuesday (12/8/14)** **7.30pm GGLF Council**
- **Wednesday (13/8/14)** **5.00pm Manna Team**
- **Thursday (14/8/14)** **7.30am SMTTG (Schools Ministry)**
- **Thursday (14/8/14)** **3.15pm The Journey**
- **Friday (15/8/14)** **8.45am Worship with the school community**

Advance Notice

- **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

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for Next Sunday : 10th August

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	Jeremy Lindner	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Ken Campbell	Ps Leon ----- L Friedrich	Ps Leon ----- M Knapp	G Hoklas J Rawolle	Leanne Schiller	Ahrens	
Luke Wachtel			Ahrens				L Napier T Rawolle			Quick/Kupke/ Hoklas

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.

Our next event will be held on **Friday, August 8** at Good Shepherd Para Vista. Please meet at GG church by **6:30pm** if you want a lift. Otherwise, we'll meet you there at **7pm** J The night will finish around **9:30pm** (pick up at Para Vista) and we'll get back to GG church by **10pm**. This is for both Awakening and Revival and we look forward to combining with other youth for a night of games, chats and Godly discussions. We'll be learning about how we can be awesome for others. \$2 for the night youth event and Childsafe is required.

Afterwards, for those in Year 10-12, the **Winter Sleepout** will be happening. Look at the Facebook event for more information about that! J It's a great way to show your support towards a big problem that Adelaide is facing.

If you want to watch a movie and play a few games after school from **3pm - 6:30pm**, feel free to come along. \$2 for snack, movie will start at 4:30pm and then we'll have a discussion about it!

Last week, we relaxed in the youth room while watching a couple of quality movies: Finding Nemo (Awakening) and Letters to God (Revival) before heading into small groups on what was a simple night. The Awakeners played a couple fun games outside, enjoying the daylight rays that we had while trialling the new 3pm start. We also heard the exciting announcement of Jacinta Oatey's and Tobyn Dockerill's engagement (big congrats guys!) J Please continue to pray for our youth ministry in this stage of transition.



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AwakeningGG / Revival GG



GLYNDE CONCERT SERIES 2014



For enquiries contact:
 Church Office: 83653033
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Tickets at the door: \$20
 \$15 Concession

ALL STOPS OUT

Sunday 3rd August @ 2pm

Zion Lutheran Church

15-17 Glynburn Rd (carpark from Lewis Road)

presents
An Afternoon of Music

*From Broadway, Phantom of the Opera,
 sacred songs, light classics -*

Chris McPhee
 Nationally acclaimed
 theatre organist



Rosanne Hosking
 Well known international
 vocalist



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening—Monday 4th August,
 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

ART AND CRAFT COMPETITION

Items are now on display in the Admin Office
 You are invited to come in and have a look at their wonderful efforts.

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (6th Aug) - 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.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (4/8/14) 1 Cor. 5:9—6:11
 Tues: (5/8/14) 1 Cor. 6:12-20
 Wed: (6/8/14) 1 Cor. 7:1-9
 Thurs: (7/8/14) 1 Cor. 7:10-24
 Fri: (8/8/14) 1 Cor. 7:25-31
 Sat: (9/8/14) Psalm 85:8-13
 Sunday: (10/8/14) Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28
 Rom. 10: 5-15
 Matt. 14:22-33



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

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

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



Tickets are now on sale for upcoming concerts

GOSPEL CHOIR "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.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today Aug 3 Sue Prideaux
 Mon Aug 4 Ruth Zimmermann
 Jon Schutz
 Fri Aug 8 Diane Mann

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

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.

2014 CONFERENCE Grow Ministries

Re-thinking Child, Youth and Family Ministry in Modern Australia

For many congregations and families, sharing the Christian faith with children and youth is an area of struggle or challenge. Culture and society has changed so much, raising many new questions, issues and pressures.

Adelaide 12-13 August
 Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL)
 175 ARCHER STREET, NORTH ADELAIDE

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN RE-THINKING CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY FOR A NEW TIME AND A NEW AGE.

- What does it mean to form faith in children and youth?
- What seems to work best and why?
- How can we partner with, support & equip Christian families today?
- How can we bring the Good News of Jesus to churched, dechurched and unchurched children, youth and families?

For more information contact Joell Brook | joell.brook@lca.org.au | www.growministries.org.au

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 August are: Kupke's & T Wilson.

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
27/7/14, 9.30 am	\$457.60	77
Korean church, 11.30am	\$160.00	24
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 58.00	9

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