



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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10th August 2014—9th 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

Listen in faith.

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim (**Romans 10:8**)

The readings this morning include two well-known stories (Joseph being sold into slavery (**Genesis 37**) and Jesus walking on water (**Matthew 14**)). You have probably heard those stories many times before ("the word is near you") but the question is, Do we hear it as it is- the living word of God- something relevant for us, to build up our faith?

The "Joseph's story" is actually Jacob's story- listen to the first beginning of it. It is based on with the promise God had given Jacob (**Genesis 35:11, 12**), that was being threatened by Jacob's favouritism and his other sons consequent jealousy, by the danger Jacob unwittingly put Joseph in (to go looking for his brother) and by the boys defiance of God. (Keep in mind that they understood that dreams came from God so when they said ... *Then we'll see what comes of his dreams*, they were actually challenging God!) Yet (as you continue reading the story – **Genesis 38-50**, you hear that) God came through (in most unexpected ways). Listen – take to heart, He does the same for you.

Likewise "Jesus walking on water" is actually Peter walking on water to Jesus. Peter is so relieved that Jesus is close by, he loves him so much, he trusts him and is willing to obey his Word even if it means doing the impossible (walking on water). Isn't that a picture of what Jesus wants from us? To step out in faith. Likewise, when Peter thinks about what he is doing (*sees the wind*) and worries drags him down, he reminds us of ourselves. Isn't it comforting that Jesus is indeed close by to reach out his hand and catch us and gives us peace through his forgiveness, assurance and restoration? Take hold of that in faith today.

Prayer: Father, open our hearts today to hear what you have to say to us. Use your Word to strengthen our faith. May we accept your promise to us. Protect us from jeopardising those promises. Tell us to come to you on water. And please remind us that you are so close that you can reach out and catch us if we should begin to sink. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Readings for today

Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28
Rom. 10: 5-15
Matt. 14:22-33

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 15th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 17th 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

Today the *Living Psalm* is **Psalm 46**

¹ *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

² *Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

³ *though its waters roar and foam*

and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

⁵ *God is within her, she will not fall;*

God will help her at break of day. revealed

⁶ *Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;*

he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ *The LORD Almighty is with us;*

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ *Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.*

⁹ *He makes wars cease*

to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ *He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;*

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹ *The LORD Almighty is with us;*

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

The Psalm speaks strongly to those who feel that their world is crashing down around them (*Verses 2, 3*) and who are looking for some type of refuge (*Verses 4, 5*). Haven't we been in that situation... or are at the moment?

Be still and feel the confidence the Psalmist has in God. He is more than a certain place of refuge. He is with us wherever we are. That is the confidence He gives us. He is a Fortress which surrounds us. He set around us a wall of angels, a wall of forgiveness and a wall of love as we'll hear in the message.

Be still/ take that to heart/ stop your worry: this is our God!

This evening our Salt Factory worship is a Camp Fire service where we shall have frank discussion about this psalm and of course what it means for us.

Next Sunday the *Living Psalm* is Psalm 51 and the symbol of a clean/pure heart (see Psalm 51:10).

Today 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. (*See advert in this Bulletin.*)

Pastor Leon

Diary Dates:

This week

TODAY (10/8/14)

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Monday (11/8/14)

Wednesday (13/8/14)

Thursday (14/8/14)

Thursday (14/8/14)

Friday (15/8/14)

Saturday (16/8/14)

(Blair Athol)

1pm Pastor's Appraisal

4.30 Step Up to Communion (session 4)

5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship

7.30pm GGLF Council

5pm Manna Team

7.30am SMTTG (Schools Ministry)

3.15pm The Journey

8.45am Worship with the school community

10am LCA Governance and Administration review

Next week

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

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for Next Sunday : 17th 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
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Jenny Canavese Dorothy Quick	Schultz	Allyson Dutschke ----- Celia Bartel	Allyson Dutschke ----- Pastor Leon		Jenny Canavese	School	
Simon Ahrens			Thiels				Denise and Roger Kloeden			Schmocker

STEP UP TO COMMUNION 2014



The Second Part of Step Up to Communion: which leads to the invitation to partake of Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church on a regular basis.

is now being offered:

to the Year 3, 4, 5s who in second term did the first 3 sessions (the first part of the Step Up course) and the 6/7s who did the same as a refresher session (having previously done the first part of the course).

on 3 consecutive Sundays (10/8/14: THIS COMING SUNDAY, 17/8/14, 24/8/14),

at 4.30pm (for one hour) in the Fellowship Centre at GGLF,

with at least one parent/ care giver present.

1. How does God get his love across?

2. The Mystery

3. The Background

4. Preparation for the meal

5. Repentance

6. Are you serious?

& 7. Your First Communion.

Talk about it at home and join us as we Step Up To Communion.

And may God bless you through this wonderful Sacrament.

For further details contact Pastor Leon.

SEVEN STEPS UP



WALLAROO FISHING TRIP

Date: Saturday 23rd August 2014 **Time:** 10.30am

Where: Meet at the Wallaroo Jetty Car Park (allow 1.75 -2.00 hours driving).

Cast your fishing line from the Jetty or Marina

Suggested Bait: Cockles, Worms, Gents, Pilchards, Squid

The Wallaroo Jetty extends out for 869 metres into water that is up to 10 metres deep. Amongst the types of fish anglers may catch are snapper, squid, flathead, tommy ruff, garfish, snook, salmon and mullet. The whole of the jetty may not be available if a grain ship is docked at the jetty.

Weigh In at 5:00 pm at the jetty

Public Toilets are available near the jetty

Opportunity for dinner at a nearby hotel or restaurant. We will book on the day following an indication of numbers. Please note that the dinner is not part of the GGAF event which finishes at the end of the weigh in.

For enquiries contact Graeme Hoklas on 8282 6000 or mobile 0419828091

NEXT EVENT

19-21 September (Friday Evening to Sunday) – Camp at Hillocks Drive Homestead, Yorke Peninsula

ART & CRAFT SHOW

Items are now on display in the Admin Office

You are invited to come in and have a look at their wonderful efforts.

While you are there looking vote for your favorite piece!

Thank you to all the children that have spent time to put together some wonderful pieces. Thank you also to everyone who donated items for prizes.

OPEN DAY

**Thursday 21 August 2014
9.00am to 11.00am**

With Year 7 classes starting from 2016 and new purpose built facilities planned, there has never been a more exciting time to visit Endeavour College

- Dynamic co-educational environment
- ICT embedded across the curriculum
- Modern facilities and resources
- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Caring Christian community
- See our new building plans

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Daily Bible Readings for this week

- Mon: (11/8/14) 1 Cor. 7:31-40
- Tues: (12/8/14) 1 Cor. 8:1-13
- Wed: (13/8/14) 1 Cor. 9:1-9:15
- Thurs: (14/8/14) 1 Cor. 9:16-27
- Fri: (15/8/14) 1 Cor. 10:1-13
- Sat: (16/8/14) Psalm 67
- Sunday: (17/8/14) Gen. 45:1-15
Rom. 11:1,2a.29-32
Matt. 15:10-28



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: TODAY (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 16th August. This concert are another of their 'Broadway' style and fantastic fun. For bookings www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

- ★ Today (10th August) Melita Rogers
- ★ Monday (11) Sonya Flynn, Mark Abraham
- ★ Wednesday (13) Bob Longmire
- ★ Thursday (15) Chloe Wachtel

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

towards belief SEMINAR
SATURDAY 23 AUGUST @ THE JOURNEY UNITING CHURCH
 VENUE: 2-30 Surrey Farm Drive Golden Grove
 TIME: 9:30am - 12:30pm
 COST: \$15 (includes seminar notes)
 FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER: Email office@jourmeyuc.org.au or phone 8251 7149

You are invited to attend this informative seminar by Towards Belief host and Baptist pastor, Karl Faase. Each presentation includes the background research to this award-winning series plus a look at the key belief blockers to Christian faith in Australia today. The Towards Belief series features over 30 interviews with international guests including John Lennox, Nicky Gumbel, John Dickson, Erwin McManus, Amy Orr-Ewing and many more.

Seminar includes:

- > What do Australians think of Christian faith?
- > What are the top blockers to faith?
- > How do we respond?
- > Includes video segments from the Towards Belief DVD series

Towards Belief consists of 10 x 28 min episodes and is the perfect resource for church outreach, small group study as well as senior classes in Christian and Catholic schools. This series will help you engage more confidently in conversations about your faith. Towards Belief DVDs will be available for purchase at the seminar for only \$40 (RRP \$49.99. Includes one copy of Discussion Guide). Additional Discussion Guides are available for groups.
www.towardsbelief.org.au

CONFERENCE 2014
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 Jodi Brook | e: jodi.brook@lla.org.au | w: 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
3/8/14, 9.30 am \$	444.60	53 people
Korean church, 11.30am	\$151.00	28 people
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$139.00	45 people

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