



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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17th August 2014—10th 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

Psalms 51 is a Psalm of individual confession. The deep personal confession of David when he was confronted by the prophet Nathan of his sin with Bathsheeba.

This Psalm shows us that we can appeal to God's steadfast love and abundant mercy whenever we sin and pray for God to blot out our sins.

Have you ever tried to clean a deep seated stain? Scrubbing and the best cleaners just won't remove the stain, there still remains a blemish from the stain. Sin is a deep seated stain, no matter how hard we try to cover it up or try to resolve it as king David found out.

As a result all we can do is ask, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. (Psalm 51:10-12)

The only one who can completely remove the stain of sin is Christ himself. We recognise this in our public worship in our time of confession and absolution. When Christ forgives us our sins, we are washed whiter than snow.

Prayer.

Heavenly Father thank you for your grace and mercy. Wash me of my sins, make me whiter than snow. Fill me with your Spirit to keep me trusting in your forgiveness. Amen

Graham Pfeffer



Readings for today

Gen. 45:1-15
Rom. 11: 1, 2a, 29-32
Matt. 15:21-28

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 22nd Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th 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 51**

The Psalm is a cry for mercy. Have you ever tried working things out yourself, hiding your sin, even showing that you are worthy to be forgiven and it doesn't work?

Then, all is left is to throw myself onto God's mercy.

We are going to work through this Psalm this morning and then have a closer look at the image of a clean heart and just what this means.

Psalm 51:

¹ *Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.*
² *Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.*
³ *For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.*
⁴ *Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.*
⁵ *Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*
⁶ *Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.*
⁷ *Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*
⁸ *Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.*
⁹ *Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.*
¹⁰ ***Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.***

¹¹ *Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.*
¹² *Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*
¹³ *Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.*
¹⁴ *Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.*
¹⁵ *Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.*
¹⁶ *You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.*
¹⁷ *My sacrifice, O God,¹ a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.*
¹⁸ *May it please you to prosper Zion,
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.*
¹⁹ *Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the right-
eous,
in burnt offerings offered whole;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

This evening at our **Salt Factory worship** I shall be taking up an aspect of this Psalm

Next Sunday the *Living Psalm* is **Psalm 91** and the beautiful symbol of an eagle. (See verse 4).

Today we continue the **Step Up to Communion course** with session 5. There are 16 young people attending this course which leads to their first communion. We are planning this for the 31st August.

For your information I am trying out Tuesday (and when that doesn't suit -Wednesday) as **my day off**

Diary Dates:

This week

TODAY (17/8/14)	4.30pm	Step Up to Communion (session 5)
TODAY (17/8/14)	5.45pm	Salt Factory dinner and worship
Tuesday (19/8/14)	7.30pm	School Council
Wednesday (20/8/14)	7.30pm	Tom White meeting (Adelaide Christian Centre, Sturt Street)
Thursday (21/8/14)	3.15pm	The Journey
Thursday (21/8/14)	7.00pm	School Concert
Friday (22/8/14)	8.45am	Worship with the school community, with Holy Communion
Friday (22/8/14)	7.00pm	Awakening/Revival Laser Skirmish
Saturday (23/8/14)	9.00am	The Journey Retreat, Kersbrook
Saturday (23/8/14)	10.30am	GGAF Wallaroo Jetty

Kids at Heart are putting together a special Father's Day gift for all our men.

Monetary support with this would be appreciated. If you can help, donations can be placed in a suitably marked envelope in the offering basket or given to Sarah Williams (*Children's Ministry Coord*)

RosTers for Next Sunday : 24th 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
Joel Schiller	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Ken C Christiaan H	Fielke's	M Seidel ----- N Stevenson	Ps Leon ----- M Knapp	D Shrowder A Kupke	Nora Robertson	Kloeden Knapp	
Luke Wachtel			Ken C N Napier							Dutschke

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 22** back home at GGLF. **Awakeners** are invited to join us from **3pm** until **7pm** for a **Photo Scavenger Hunt**. Can you find the photos required to win? As per usual, the event will only start at **4:30pm** after some chill time, and Endeavour students can get a free ride on the school bus. We will be looking at the story of Esther. \$4, \$1 cans :-)

Please note that we have postponed the Laser Skirmish until September 12 for a number of reasons!

Revivalists are encouraged to join us to go to the Endeavour Cabaret. If you would like a lift, please let Jase know. The night starts at 7:30pm and costs \$16. If you don't wanna miss out, order your ticket today from Endeavour reception.

Last week, after watching Despicable Me, we ventured off to Para Vista for a joint youth night. After playing some classic games such as No, Not I Sir and the Tea Towel squeeze, there was a brief acoustic worship time. Tenno then chatted to us about the plight of thousands of Australians who are homeless. This really got all of us thinking about what we have and how we view ourselves in the world. The Winter Sleepout was then held, with some of our youth experiencing what it would be like to live on the streets during Winter. The team comfortably raised their goal of \$3000. Please continue to pray for our youth ministry in this stage of transition.



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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!



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

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 Hilllocks Drive Homestead, Yorke Peninsula

You are invited to a Public Meeting with guest speaker Tom White from Front-line Ministries

Wednesday 20th August 7.30pm

to be held in the

Adelaide Christian Centre

27 Sturt Street, Adelaide



OPEN DAY

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

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Daily Bible Readings for this week

- Mon: (18/8/14) 1 Cor. 10:14—11:1
- Tues: (19/8/14) 1 Cor. 11:2-22
- Wed: (20/8/14) 1 Cor. 11:23-34
- Thurs: (21/8/14) 1 Cor. 12:1-11
- Fri: (22/8/14) 1 Cor. 12:12-26
- Sat: (23/8/14) Psalm 138
- Sunday: (24/8/14) Exodus 1:8—2:10
Rom. 12:1-8
Matt. 16:13-20



Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) – German language documentation and revival in the Barossa and Beyond.

At the next FoLA gathering on Monday 25th August, Dr. Peter Mickan will tell the remarkable story of how community members have maintained the ability to speak German, how their speech is being recorded and how the community is now working to revitalise the use of German. Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, city. 7.30 pm. Supper, gold coin donation.

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
10/8/14, 9.30 am	\$150.55	55
Korean church, 11.30am	\$177.00	24
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$114.10	25

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Presented by **KARL FAASE**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sat Aug 23 Dylan Dabinett

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

LUTHERAN community care

Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for August is for **2 minute noodles, biscuits, long life milk.** Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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