

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.

message shared with us today.

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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.

24th August 2014—11th 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

Before worship

What is the Church?

There are many answers to that.

Jesus in this morning's Gospel reading (Matthew 16:13-20, p 671) lays the foundation- "the Rock" on which it is built. Is it Peter? (That's what his name means). Some people have thought that and a whole ecclesiology (understanding of the church) is built on this with a structure (hierarchy) of the Pope, bishops and priest... Surely though, the answer is his confession of the Faith/ the Truth, inspired by the Holy Spirit. It's who Christ is. It's the Gospel message. It's Grace. This is basis of the Church. This is what we are on about.

And it's on this basis that the second reading (Romans 12:1-8, p. 776) means so much. God has given each of us gifts. Paul in this passage pictures that as "members" of the human body but elsewhere he speaks of the Church as a building (Ephesians 2). We are to build each other up (see 1 Corinthians 14) with the gifts God has given us. And so, what is your gift? How are you using it? How can you improve it?

You will notice this morning we have replaced the first lectionary reading with the thematic text: Psalm 91 (p. 408). It is the basis of this morning's address, especially verse 4, referring to being covered by feathers. It is actually another expression of God's love for us. (More about that in my column overleaf.)

Pastor Leon

Prayer: Thank you Father for building us into the Church, built on Jesus, our Lord. Thank you Holy Spirit for giving us the spiritual gift we have, to build each other up. Show us what those gifts are so that we can use them more effectively. Amen.

Readings for today Exodus 1:8—2:10 Rom. 12: 1-8 Matt. 16:13-20	p ities	Today 9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm		Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship	
	Worship Opportunities	Friday 29th Aug	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by Coffee Club	
		Sunday 31st Aug	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 the Living Psalm is Psalm 91 and in particular verse 4: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; with that beautiful image of being covered by feathers. Of course the image makes most sense when we see ourselves as the chick. (In the image I have downloaded as an eaglet.)



This morning we are going to have a closer look at this image by applying it to

Christ and ourselves. The theme for this morning message is "Covered by Christ".

We'll see that Christ covers us with his protection, warmth and continual care.

I pray that this may comfort you, reassure you and give you confidence.

This evening in **Salt Factory** James Norrey will be giving his insights into this Psalm.

Next Sunday the Living Psalm is Psalm 103 and in particular verse 13, with the image of compassionate father. Pastor Len will be delivering the address.

We also plan to admit 17 young people into the Sacrament of Altar/ have their First Communion/ Step Up to Communion. I hope you can join us for this most significant event in these young people's lives.

This marks us offering grape juice as well wine into the morning service and grape juice only in the Friday Morning Holy Communion services.

For your information I am trying out Tuesday (and when that doesn't suit -Wednesday) as my day off. I will mark it on the diary dates.

Pastor Leon

Diary Dates:

This week	
TODAY (24/8/14)	4.30pm Step Up to Communion (session 6)
TODAY (24/8/14)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Tuesday (26/8/14)	7.30pm Endeavour School Council
Wednesday (27/8/14)	Pastor's Day Off
Thursday (28/8/14)	3.15pm The Journey (session 33- guest
	speaker: funeral director.
Friday (29/8/14)	8.45am Worship with the school
	community, with HC



Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship has been extended a great opportunity to have the Entertainment Book delivered **FREE** to your door. Offer ends 7th September.

Selling for only \$65, the 2014 | 2015 Adelaide Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2015!

Books can be ordered & paid for online at https:// www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370

Proceeds go towards our Asaroka, PNG partnership.

ART & CRAFT SH

The Kids at Heart team and Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship would like to thank all the participants in the recent ART and CRAFT Display/ Competition.

Organisers were delighted with over 45 entries in the display, coming from children of all ages between toddlers and preteens.... It was overwhelming to see such a wide variety of talent in our church and school community!

All the children were winners for participating and therefore received a prize - many thanks to the generous prize donors.

Congratulations to the winner of the Viewer's Choice- Sammi Davis- for her painting of a hot air balloon over a city.

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)

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Monday 25th August - 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.

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Come to breakfast and hear about...

Life in the fast lane with Andrew Fisher

Andrew 'Fishtail' Fisher will share the thrills and spills of the Jesus Racing Team and challenge you to have the courage to live life to the full!

Saturday 6 Sept at 7.30am

388 Montague Road, Para Vista Cost: Adults \$10 Concession \$5 Contact: Jim 0438 899 629

Email: men@paravista.org.au

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

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www.paravista.org.

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Rosters f	or Next Sunday : 31st August
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PA + Open- ing/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
Sue Fielke	John Fielke	Hybrid band	Schiller	Jenny Rawolle	K Appelt S Williams	J Kupke Ps Leon		Elaine Baldock	School	
Nicholas Schmocker			Elnora Schmocker				L Napier T Rawolle			Napier

From GGLF Council

Some of you are asking: What is our leadership doing? Where are we going as a congregation? Is there a problem?

I apologise that these reports have been few and far between. We had determined a few months back to give these reports regularly. Unfortunately some things get neglected in our busy-ness.

These are my highlights of last Monday's meeting.

- The Gathering (an opportunity for members and friends of GGLF to talk about the life of the congregation, to pray, to have fellowship and to worship in a "retreat" setting) is being organised for 14th September. It will be at the Schmockers', 11.30am to 3.30pm, bring food for a pooled lunch, similar format to past Gatherings. (More information later.)
- In preparation for The Gathering a SURVEY on what you love about the congregation and what you would like changed has been drawn up. (We would dearly love you to fill it in.) The general link address is: <u>https://</u><u>www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZSMY23X</u>.

The survey will only allow one completion per computer so printed copies of the survey are also available from the ta ble in our Church foyer. If you choose to fill in a printed copy please place your response in the prayer box inside the church.

- If you would like to be part of our team to organize our partnership with Central Eyre Peninsula Parish, please see me (Pastor Leon). (I plan to visit with Pastor Stephen Cronau who is pastor of this parish in early October.)
- We are setting aside a portion of a future meeting of GGLF Council to talk through our partnership with the Central Eyre Peninsula Parish. (If you join the team you would be part of this discussion as well.)
- As you can see on the back page of the Bulletin, all **positions in our council** other than chair are filled. What's more, someone has asked to join our council with the thought of taking on that position!
- We will be communicating with the youth leaders in regard to the **Youth Worker** position and we are looking into adult support for the youth at this time. (See me if you are an adult and would like to be a support for the youth).
- The items from the AGM of new seating and building toilets for/from the worship centre will be taken up at a later GGLF Council meeting.

Pastor Leon (on behalf of GGLF Council).



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

GGAF ANNUAL CAMP

Date: Friday 19 September to Sunday 21 September 2014 Fishing commences Saturday morning 20 Sep 2014 Last fishing will be Sunday midday 21 Sep 2014

Site: Hillocks Homestead (Yorke Peninsula) and campground (refer website below for maps)

Check out the accommodation and prices at this website: http://www.hillocksdrive.com/

The homestead and 2 caravans have been booked. There are plenty of campgrounds for those that are keen to take along their tent or camper trailer or caravan.

Bookings: If you would prefer to stay in the homestead, caravan or an ocean pod please contact Louise Sumner 0419811945 <u>sumnerl@icloud.com</u> as soon as possible as accommodation is limited.

Approx costs: Homestead - \$50/person for the 2 nights Ocean Pod - \$170/night for 2 people Caravan - \$55/night for 2 people Campsite - \$31/night for a vehicle carrying up to 5 people (includes amenities)

Getting There: **Self Drive** (approx 290 km) **or Car Pool** (under own arrangements)

Other costs: The evening meal on Saturday night will be catered for at a cost of approx \$10/head. You will need to bring your own food for lunch and breakfast. There is a small shop adjoining the homestead that supplies treats, ice, bait and fishing tackle.

Camp fires: are allowed. Please be sure to bring your own fire wood or buy wood from the shop. Collection of fire wood from the bush is strictly prohibited.

<u>RSVP</u>: If you are interested in attending this Camp weekend or have any questions please contact Louise Sumner on 041 9811 <u>945 or email sumnerl@icloud.com</u>

All are welcome to attend the camp at any time during the weekend, even if you do not wish to fish or are not a member of GGAF.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

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Mon:	(25/8/14)	1 Cor. 12:27—13:3
Tues:	(26/8/14)	1 Cor. 13:4-13
Wed:	(27/8/14)	1 Cor. 14:1-12
Thurs:	(28/8/14)	1 Cor. 14:13-25
Fri:	(29/8/14)	1 Cor. 14:26-40
Sat:	(30/8/14)	Psalm 26:1-8
Sunday:	(31/8/14)	Exodus 3:1-15
1		Rom. 12:9-21
1		Matt. 16:21-28

POSITIONS VACANT

- Youth and Young Adults' Ministry Coordinator, St Michael's Con gregation, Hahndorf SA - Part Time (0.2 FTE)
- . **Child and Youth Administration** Coordinator, St Michael's Con gregation, Hahndorf SA - Part Time (0.1 FTE)
- 2015 Internship Opportunity, . Tandara Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap, Vic

For further details go to: http:// www.lca.org.au/employmentopportunities.html

Family Voice Project Officer Full time position in Adelaide CBD. Applications close Friday 29th August See noticeboard for further details.



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

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Office times Mon-Fri 9.30am—12.30 pm Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) -German language documentation and revival in the Barossa and Bevond.

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.



Movie Adelaide, Mon 25th Aug 7pm, Tyndale Christian School (Main Auditorium) 50 Fern Grove Blvd Salisbury East SA

http://gatewaychurch.org.au/holyghost-adelaide-screening/

Tickets are on sale now through Koorong

If attending Pastor Leon suggests it be viewed with discretion.



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

Fover waiting to be filled!

GGLF Council

GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary

Worship Ministry & Outreach Plant & Human Resources Youth Elder/Pastoral Care Treasurer Principal Pastor

Elnora Schmocker Denise Kloeden Jacquie Schutz Christiaan Hersevoort Simon Ahrens Jason Kupke Elnora Schmocker Simon Williams (ex officio) (ex officio)

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 Tscharke, 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 vou.

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. -2819Ò

	Offerings	Attendance
17/8/14, 9.30 am	\$ 346.90	71
Korean church, 11.30am	\$192.00	25
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 35.00	32