

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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Our goal:

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

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31st August 2014—12th 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

A couple of questions that surface in the hearts and minds of everyone as we are going about our everyday lives are: 'What is the purpose of my life?' and 'Is there any point in what I am doing?

Many search and long for the answer to these profound and important questions for a large majority of their life. But we as Christians are lucky, you could say, as God has given us the answer. He tells us that our purpose in life is to live for Him and in doing this, we are spreading His love to everyone we meet. Plain and simple isn't it? Well, yes and no, as there are many different ways that God calls us to live out our lives for Him.

Firstly, we need to be willing to give up ourselves and all the things that we think we want and need, and follow Christ (Matthew 16:24). We must ask God what He has called us to do and submit to His will. What might this look like in your life? It can take many forms; it may be radical or it may be something that you commit to in your everyday life.

In Exodus 3, God calls Moses to take a stand for His people against the Pharaoh in order that they would be freed from slavery and bondage. This was a monumental task that Moses felt he was incapable of completing but with His help, it was done. On the other hand God may call you to simply love your neighbours and serve them in everything that you do as it describes in Romans 12:9-21.

No matter who you are, God has a unique plan for your life. All you need to do is follow.

Ellen Hentze



Readings for today

Exodus 3: 1-15 Rom. 12: 9-21 Matt. 16:21-28 Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 7th Sept	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 12th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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

The symbol for this week is a **compassionate father.** What a wonderful picture this is of God!

It is most appropriate because that is the way throughout the Bible that describes God.

And as we approach Father's Day (The children this morning are preparing for Fathers' Day next week in the *Kids at Heart* time.) we catch a glimpse of the fatherhood of God in our fathers.



Pastor Len will be giving the message this morning, based on the "Living Psalm" for today (Psalm 103 and in particular verse 13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. In his address Pastor Len will be posing the questions: What is God like? How do we know? Why is he so full of compassion towards us? And what is our response? I shall be leading the service.

This morning the following young people, now that they have completed the six session course "Step Up to Communion" and have been welcomed to step up: Lily Appelt, Joel Davidson, Jacob Freund, Zaide Johncock, Meaghan and Cameron Koch, Bella Osborne, Ashleigh and Cameron Preiss, Chloe Stevenson, Charlotte, James and Eva Wilson will be admitted to the Sacrament of the Altar and have their first communion today.

This evening at Salt Factory worship **Kendall Kahl** will be having her first communion. **Peyton Hampel** and **Anthony Mertin** and **Dale Bruce** who also did the course will be receiving their first communion at a service in the near future.

At Salt Factory this evening, as part of my message, Jacquie Schutz will be giving a great example of God's compassion on others through us (in other words we have compassion on others because God is compassionate to us) by presenting the work she has been doing in Sri Lanka.

Next Sunday the theme for the service is "Safe from danger" which is based on Psalm 121. The symbol is mountains.

You might notice that on Tuesday there is a "church planting meeting" at Elizabeth. Christiaan (our outreach and ministry rep on GGLF Council) and I will be attending. It is about planting a church at Munno Para/Andrews Farm. If you would like to know more (and perhaps attend this meeting) please see me. There is a Church planting document that I could pass onto you as well.

Date Claimer: 2 week's time **The Gathering.** Don't forget to fill in the survey, either on line (See elsewhere in this Bulletin for details) or the printed copy.

Pastor Leon

Diary Dates:

This week

TODAY (31/8/14) **4.15pm** The Journey

TODAY (31/8/14) 5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship

Tuesday (2/9/14) Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday (2/9/14) **7.30**pm Church planting meeting (at Elizabeth)

Thursday (4/9/14) **3.15pm** The Journey

Friday (5/9/14) **8.45am NO** Worship with the school community (student

free day)

Friday (5/9/14) **7pm** Awakening and Revival- bon fire

Saturday (6/9/14) 7.30am Men at Para Vista



Invitation

to all men to join our Father's Day worship next Sunday with a special morning tea to follow

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)

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 held at the Schmockers', 11.30am to 3.30pm, bring food for a pooled lunch, similar format to past Gatherings.

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: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ ZSMY23X.

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



"Sit & Sew"

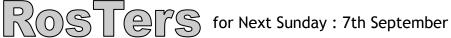
Tomorrow evening— Monday 1st September, 7.00-9.00 pm in the F/Centre

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



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
Joel Schiller	Jeramy Lindner	Jacquie Schutz	Kids at Heart	Kids at Heart	Pastor Leon ————— J Kriewaldt	M Knapp Ps Leon	D Shrowder A Kupke	Denise Kloeden	Ahrens	
Luke Wachtel			Ahrens							Fielke

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday 3rd September - 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.

YOUTH NEWS



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

The next Revival will be a **Bonfire** on **Friday**, **September 5** (aka. Show day). The night will be at Ivan's house, so please either meet there at **7:00pm** (directions will be posted on Facebook or can be requested via email) or at the church at 6:30pm for a ride. We'll be departing at **6:45pm on the dot.** The night will include the normal, epic bonfire games, yummy marshmallows and our devotional focus: the story of Esther. So come along! A great chance to chill and chat after a strenous week of school. \$4, \$1 cans, Childsafe forms needed ©

A quick reminder that we have postponed our Laser Skirmish until September 12 (Awakeners and Revivalists welcome). The night will begin at 7pm, \$20, more details to come! Please also note that there will be NO Awakening on September 5 (as previously scheduled) J

As our Revival aged youth had a blast, dancing away the night to the tunes of the Endeavour Cabaret, we held a Photo Scavenger hunt for our Awakeners. Returning to our normal time slot, we had a solid attendance (15) after some impromptu last minute changes. It was a fun night, as youth posed as Superman, had a mug shot taken or hid in plain sight among other challenges. Our focus then turned to the story of Esther, as she showed incredible courage and faithfulness in the face of adversity. Prayer always welcomed for the life of our youth and youth group!





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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 sumnerl@icloud.com 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.

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

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

Sunday: (7/9/14)

(1/9/14)Mon: 1 Cor. 15:1-11 (2/9/14)1 Cor. 15:12-28 Tues: (3/9/14)1 Cor. 15:29-41 Wed: (4/9/14)1 Cor. 15:42-50 Thurs: 1 Cor. 15:51-58 Fri: (5/9/14)Psalm 119:33-40 Sat: (6/9/14)

> Exodus 12: 1-14 Rom. 13: 8-14 Matt. 18:15-20

POSITIONS VACANT

For further details go to: http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html



FREE DELIVERY OFFER

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

Books cost \$65 and can be ordered & paid for online at https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370

Men@Para Vista

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

Cost: Adults \$10 Concession \$5 Contact: Jim 0438 899 629

Email: men@paravista.org.au



Good Shepherd

www.paravista.org.



Sat 6 Sept Graeme Stringer

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



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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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 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
24/8/14, 9.30 am	\$418.80	76
Korean church, 11.30am	\$162.00	27
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 145.00	30