



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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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

Filling up Buckets...

I've spent a couple of days this past week at an extended team meeting for work, and as our team is in the 'middle' stages of formation, many people are still getting to know each other. Consequently, we were engaged a few times in Positive Psychology activities – designed to help us all feel good, and encourage others to also feel good. One of the activities involved providing positive comments and praise to others around us, with the notion of filling up our 'emotional buckets'.

Our Psalm today is filling up God's 'emotional bucket' – the praise coming from David flows freely from each verse: You know me – You are always with me – I cannot hide anything I do – You even knew all about me before I was born – Your thoughts are so precious to me!

We often ask God for many things, and thank Him when we see a result – but how often do we simply acknowledge His awesome creation and praise His amazing name? God doesn't seek our praise, but that doesn't mean we can't praise Him anyway. Let our unending praise Flow to God, and fill His emotional bucket to overflowing!

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Exodus 14:19-31
Rom. 14: 1-12
Matt. 18:21-35

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 19th Sept	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 21st Sept	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

Welcome to **Mr Salisbury 1/2 class** and their family and friends this morning. The class will be presenting a special item on "our wonderful body" during the service.

Our love for God can express itself in some surprising ways!

We'll hear one of these in the Psalm (**Psalm 139**- is the *Living Psalm* we are having a closer look at today) – one, I think, you might almost be shocked by.

This love that David expresses in the psalm comes from the revelation the Holy Spirit gave him about God- that he is **all knowing, ever present, our creator**.

Another way David expresses this love is by declaring this in the form of this Psalm. We call that **praise**.

It's what we can do too as the Holy Spirit makes this psalm **alive**- relevant for us.

I pray that He uses the address this morning to inspire you to express your "**praise for our wonderful God.**"

We'll hear *when we need* to remember this, how *very comforting this is for us* and for whom this is *their favourite Bible passage*.

At Salt Factory this evening I would like to go even deeper into praising our wonderful God, again based on the Psalm for today - Psalm 139.

Next Sunday is the last in our *Living Psalms* series, **Psalm 150**, "**The Power of Praise.**"

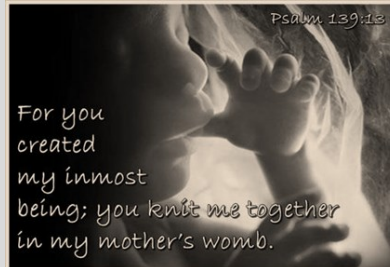
Don't forget about the "Gathering" TODAY 11.30am –2.00pm at the Schmockers'. Bring food for a pooled lunch,

Pastor Leon

Diary Dates:

This week

TODAY (14/9/14)	11.30pm The Gathering
TODAY (14/9/14)	5.45pm Salt Factory dinner and worship
Tuesday (16/9/14)	Pastor's Day Off
Tuesday (16/9/14)	7.30pm School Council
Wednesday (17/9/14)	1.00pm Matinee School Concert
Wednesday (17/9/14)	7.30pm Worship team
Thursday (18/9/14)	3.15pm The Journey
Thursday (18/9/14)	7.00pm School Concert
Friday (19/9/14)	8.45am Worship with the School community
Friday (19/9/14)	7.00pm Awakening/Revival Service Night
Saturday (20/9/14)	11.00am Silent Retreat (WCCM) Norwood.



From GGLF Council

(My highlights of last Tuesday's meeting.)

- **Youth Leader.** Nicole Fielke will continue the role of the main youth leader in fourth term, with coaching from Jason, an honorarium from the congregation and support from youth counsellors.
- **Youth Worker position** will be looked into by the Council for next year.
- **While pastor is away at pastor's conference and on the second part of his annual leave** (29/9/14-18/10/14): for pastoral assistance (name and details will be supplied in the Weekly Bulletin) and for administration (if office is unattended eg. other than Wednesday –Friday mornings, phone Elnora).
- **The Gathering** (14/9/14) will focus on a strategic plan by continual improvement, using the answers to the survey to involve the whole congregation.

Pastor Leon (on behalf of GGLF Council).

REACHING OUT



THROUGH PRAYER

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked for." 1 John 5: 14-15

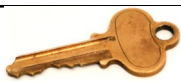
Pray in a small group for a personal breakthrough (or silently) in the "House of prayer" with fellow Christians. Let the Holy Spirit (Teacher) guide & help us for personal breakthrough
– Exams, assignments, Job opportunities, health, financial, family & work issues anything at all

the Holy Spirit as promised by Jesus is the "Helper" the spirit of truth - John 14:15

Meet us at 5.30pm this Sunday in the small chapel next to Fellowship lounge area: (this "Reaching out through Prayer" is a GGLF Youth initiative)

The prayer session will kick off for a Prayer for **Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship (Moving out of Maintenance mode)**

Followed by individual requested prayers



MISSING BIN KEY

The key to the waste bin collection bin which is normally located in the cupboard in the Fellowship Kitchen is missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts can you please let the Admin office know.

Taking Leave

We share that Judith will be away on leave next week and return to the office on Wed 24th September. Sarah Williams has kindly accepted to prepare e-news and the bulletin during Judith's absence.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 21st September

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	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	K Campbell C Hersevoort	Jenny Rawolle	M Seidel ----- C Bartel	J Kupke ----- M Knapp	D Shrowder J Rawolle	Jenny Rawolle	Davidson Dabinett	
Luke Wachtel										Ahrens

YOUTH NEWS



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.

We've saved our best event for the term for last! It's time to give back to our local community once more with a **service night/ working bee on Friday, September 19** from 7pm until 10pm. There's a few home visits that we'll be making, as well as some cooking to be done and a couple of other activities (possibly including a car wash on Sunday during/after the service to fund-raise for a charity of your choice)! Devotion: Jesus' birth and ministry (we're finally into the New Testament, folks). No cost, food provided, please bring an older pair of clothes, \$1 cans and Childsafe needed!

Our Revivalists had a wonderful bonfire last Friday night! The normal crew came along for the cozy evening: about 15 all up. We played the classics: Storm the Lantern and Sardines, before talking about the story of Esther in our devotional thought for the evening. An enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Ivan for the use of his property for the evening: always a nice escape just outside the city!

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Christian Life Week (CLW) is coming up very soon on the 29th Sep- 3rd Oct at Walker Flat! Regos close very soon, so get on it. CLW is for years 8-10 and the theme for the camp is 'Get Connected'- It costs \$185 (Bus fee + \$15) so why not register today for what I would say is the "best experience ever through worship time, small groups and the awesome games. CLW has personally helped me during my high school years and understanding that we are all loved and that God has a great plan for our lives" (Nicole Fielke).

For more information: metroclw@blueprintministries.org.au
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OR visit us on facebook- [facebook.com/metroclw](https://www.facebook.com/metroclw)

GGLF CHRISTMAS PLAY

The directors are starting to plan for this years Christmas Eve play and as part of the preparation are calling for lots of children and adults to make family groups. No lines required—just people. Also looking for people interested in singing in a choir. If you would like to be involved please contact Dawn Rutter on 0401 740 701 or Sue Fielke on 0422 126 756



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.

