



*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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28th September 2014—16th 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*

*Please feel welcome to join us.*

### Before worship

#### Troubled waters

The readings this morning are all in the context of trouble.

The waters the people of Israel drank from at Massah and Meribah in the desert, came from trouble. The people had quarreled with Moses, grumbled against him and accused him of bringing them out into the desert so that they would die of thirst.

However, it led to Moses' prayer and God's miraculous answer: *water from the rock*.

Likewise, Paul's encouragement to be humble and quote the beautiful Christ hymn "Taking on the very nature of a servant" in the second reading obviously came from an attitude of 'selfish ambition' and 'vain conceit... looking to your own interests'. I shall take that up in the Message, both this morning and this evening.

We can also sense the troubled waters in the Gospel reading too: the accusation in the question about Jesus' authority.

Jesus answered their question with a question which put the accusers into turmoil and so they refused to answer. But it led to Jesus giving the beautiful story of the 'two sons' and the life giving water for those who were willing to drink: in other words, you may be living a pretty bad life- (like the first son putting it in the form of Jesus' story you have refused to work in God's vineyard, but all you need to do is 'change your mind and go'). There is still hope you can have your thirst quenched- you can still 'enter the Kingdom of God'.

Jesus gives us His Holy Spirit who changes our mind and our direction and gives us that life giving water and all of this *through the troubled times we are going through*.

**Prayer:** *Father pour out your Holy Spirit upon us today so that we too may repent, turn to you and have our deepest needs met. We find it hard to thank you for troubled waters but we trust that through these times, something good will come. Allow us to open to that again today Amen.*

**Pastor Leon**



#### Readings for today

**Exodus 17:** 1- 7  
**Phil.** 2: 1-13  
**Matt.** 21:23-32

#### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Sunday 5th Oct</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
<b>Sunday 12th Sept</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	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

Do you write letters these days?

When was the last personal correspondence you received?

Personal letters are pretty special- especially from someone who knows you, loves you and something important to tell you. *Imagine getting a letter from God!*

Over these next several weeks we are going to look at some of the *letters of Paul* in the Bible as **Letters of God** which God gives us personally -to encourage us.



This morning we look at a portion of Paul's letter to the Philippians as a letter to **encourage us to be humble**, based on our reading for today **Philippians 2:1-13**, and in particular verses 1-5

Here he gives us 7 good reasons to be humble/ 7 words of encouragement: We are **united with Christ**

which encourages us; **His love** which comforts us; **the Holy Spirit**- who we have in common; it's to express our **tenderness and compassion; to bring joy**, to be **like-minded** as well as being like Christ - having His **mind set**.

This evening at **Salt Factory** we are going to continue exploring what it means to be humble and how we can be humble in today's world.

Don't forget about the prayer time in the small chapel at 5.30pm in **Reaching Out through Prayer**.

This coming week I shall be attending our **District Pastors' Conference** in Port Lincoln. I hope to catch up with Pastor Stephen Cronau of the Central Eyre Peninsula Parish to continue exploring our partnership with this parish and if it is possible to spend a couple of days in the parish.

I plan to be taking the second part of my **Annual Leave** in the 2 weeks following that and be available again from **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. In the meantime for pastoral needs see one of the Pastoral Carers and administration (when our office is not open) you can contact our vice chair Elnora.

**Next Sunday** Matt Bishop will be preaching for his first time at GGLF.

**There will be a special morning tea that Sunday morning, to allow you to express your gratitude to Matt and the family for their time with us and to wish Matt your best wishes on his vicarage.**

**Please bring a plate of food to share.**

*Pastor Leon*

### Name badges

The school will shortly be ordering some more name badges and GGLF have been offered the opportunity of linking in with their order.

If any members would like a new GGLF name badge can you please let Judith in the Admin office know ASAP either by email: office@gglf.org.au or phone 8282 6050. Cost will be approx. \$5-\$7 each.



## 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"*

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

Pray in a small group for a personal breakthrough (or silently) in the "House of prayer" with fellow Christians. Let the Holy Spirit guide & help us for personal break through

**This Sunday Night - kick off prayer:**

**Travellers/Holidays - safe & enjoyable holiday – take the opportunity to shine your light for Jesus / CLW & leaders camp**

This is then followed by other prayer requests that are on our own hearts)

**We also invite:** anyone that is struggling physically and/or emotionally or they have a friend that is going through challenges and would like to pray for them .

As there is NO Salt Factory meal a light meal from Subway will be arranged (with a small donation to cover costs)

## Fellowship Group News & Events

**OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the month (1st October) - 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.

CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY

*Mayor's Prayer Breakfast*

*Invitation*

*Come and hear Tom Kenyon MP*

**Friday 17th October 2014 6.45am for 7.00am start till 8.45am**

*Sfera's on the Park*

*191 Reservoir Road Modbury*

**An urgent response is needed to this so that we can book a table of 10 for GGLF. Cost is \$30. Please let Judith Whites know by next Thurs 2nd Oct if you would like to attend (either via email or phone)**

Flyers available from our church foyer with more details.

# RosTers for Next Sunday : 5th October

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	Jeremy Lindner	Jacque Schutz	Schiller	Schutz	K Appelt ----- L Friedrich	M Knapp ----- R Hoklas	G Hoklas A Kupke	Dawn Rutter	Copeland Dutschke	
Luke Wachtel			K Campbell N Napier							NO CATERING

## YOUTH NEWS

### 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.*

A quieter night last Friday, but that didn't stop us from going and helping out at a couple GGLF member's houses. We also cooked some lovely food for the morning tea after our Sunday morning service, participated in a 'life auction' where everything of our future was up for grabs, then looked at Jesus in small group time (New Testament is here!) We love doing these nights, and hope that our youth see the benefit of them too!

Last Sunday, six of our youth leaders came early to wash some cars! While we had a bit too much fun with the pressure cleaner (big thanks for the loan from the school), we also managed to raise \$209.55 for Lutheran Community Care. Big thanks to the leaders who came out to raise a bit of money and have a bit of fun. We're looking at doing car washes more regularly, we think! J

Please, please pray as our youth ministry continues to transition, with Nicole Fielke stepping up further in Term 4! And if you have any brilliant ideas for youth events or youth in general, please let Jase or Nicole know.

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AwakeningGG / Revival GG



## GGLF CHRISTMAS EVE PLAY

- Call for lots of children and adults to make family groups.
- No lines required— **just people.**
- Also calling 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



### Diary Date

**OCTOBER 26th 2014**  
**LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH AT GGLF**

More details to come

**Sports Carnival**  
Sunday, October 19th at 2pm  
Golden Grove Lutheran Church  
Cricket, netball, ultimate Frisbee and even an adult jumping castle  
Water and food will be provided  
If you are under the age of 18 years, your parent/guardian will need to fill out a childsafe form prior to the event  
Reaching out through prayer 5:30pm  
Fellowship meal at 5:45pm  
Coin donations to cover food costs  
Followed by worship at 6:30pm with Paul Napier and Luke Wachtel  
<http://bit.ly/resonatesport>

## Sports Carnival & RESONATE

**19<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00 pm**

A BIG event coming up which will be run at Golden Grove is a Sports Carnival and Resonate on 19th October. Lots of planning and organising is going into this event to make sure it runs smoothly on the day for all the people who attend.

The sports carnival aims to get young people (aged 12+) active and fit while enjoying the outdoors and meeting new people. If you are under the age of 18 years you will need to get a ChildSafe form completed (See Nicole Fielke for a copy or complete it on the day when you drop off your child). It will be starting at **2pm** where we will all meet in the worship centre and it's **FREE** (except a small donation will be required for the meal).

The sports carnival will consist of a cricket match, multiple netball games, ultimate Frisbee games and a adult jumping castle. Super excited with what is planned so far- if you feel you could umpire or score either one of the games please contact myself (Nicole Fielke) as I am looking for volunteers for those roles.

Then at 5:45pm we will be having our fellowship meal and then 6:30pm we will be finishing our day off with some uplifting worship (Paul Napier and Luke Wachtel giving the message).

We are looking forward to having a big turn-out especially with the sports carnival before hand. So if you are keen or know of anyone who is keen to participate in this carnival please let them know because it will be great fun! Please contact myself on 0422014596 or email me on [Nicole.fielke7@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.fielke7@gmail.com) if you want to book your spot to play either cricket, netball or ultimate Frisbee and/ or if you have any questions or concerns.

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Kids' activities  
Plants    Books  
Games    Raffle  
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