



*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 service

Please feel welcome to join us.

### Before worship

#### What you believe is more important than what you do

The religious people of Jesus time liked to sit around talking about what they should do. It sounds a lot like people these days. And these discussions would lead to quite strong arguments. We can relate to that too these days, can't we? The difference perhaps is that in Jesus' day they always brought God into the discussion.

That is the background to the question the religious people asked Jesus, which we read about in the Gospel reading this morning (**Matthew 22:34-46**) "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" We also read that that they did this to test Jesus-meaning to trap him.

Jesus had an answer- one they should really have known- if they knew their Scriptures. Love God, love your neighbour. But what made this revolutionary was Jesus saying that love actually sums up all the commandments. In other words, if you love- you keep all the commandments. Those religious leaders should have felt condemned by this because much of what they were doing was not done in love and in particular this testing Jesus.

But Jesus doesn't leave them there. He asks them a question- a riddle from the Scriptures. If the Messiah is the son of David how can he also be his Lord? The answer can only be found in knowing who Jesus is, in other words by believing in Jesus. This is more important than what a person does. It gives the motivation for what one does. Believing in Jesus is knowing what He has done (and is doing for us) and so loving Him in response, which shows itself in what we do. So, what you believe is more important than what you do!

The confirmees this morning and evening are giving an expression of what they believe in their "I believe statements". You might hear in these statements that they haven't always done the right thing, haven't always loved, haven't always believed strongly. But they are still holding onto Jesus- believing in Him and He is still there.

Believing is a gift from God, the Holy Spirit. As part of the service today they will receive the blessing which is an expression of the Spirit at work, strengthening and renewing their faith.

**Prayer:** Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may love you and show that love in what we do. Forgive us when we haven't loved and allow our gratitude for your forgiveness to show itself in what we do in love. Father, continue to show us how to love you and the people you put before us- "our neighbours". All this we pray in Jesus' name through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor Leon



#### Readings for today

Deut. 34: 1-12  
 1 Thess. 2: 1- 8  
 Matt. 22:34-46

#### Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 31st Oct	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 2nd Nov	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 all those who have come for the **Confirmation Services** today.

Nine young people went on "The Journey (of faith)" with me this year: **Tai Appelt, Melissa Balnaves, Dale Bruce, Leo Gal, Clinton Nitschke, Isaac Norrey, Gianni Romano, Hannah Seeliger, Nicholas Schmocker** and four of them will be confirmed this morning, one tonight, one next Sunday morning, one next Sunday evening, one in a month's time, and another one, God willing, later in the year.

Because of **Reformation Day** this week, we are holding our **Longest Lutheran Lunch** today. I hope you are planning to join us. The Korean Church Community is providing the soup.

The **Korean Church Community** are also blessing us in our worship with a song.

A very warm welcome also to **Ms Amber Lownds and her 1/2 class from our school** along with all their families and friends. The 1/2 class will be presenting encouragement to care.

This is the essence of the theme for today **Letter from God: encouragement by being cared for** in 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, especially the last 2 verses ... *Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.*

I love that image of the nursing mother who knows the need, who would do anything for her child, yes, even what is most unexpected. I know that this is beyond even the most caring mothers and what strikes me, because this is Pastor (and Apostle) Paul speaking, it shows up my lack of caring as a pastor. However, I do know someone who cares for us in this way. I will tell you about it in the address this morning.

**Next Sunday** the theme is *Encouragement through God's Word* based on 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13.

There are a lot of exciting events in our congregation coming up:-

- more **confirmations**, as I alluded to above;
- a few **baptisms** at the end of the month, (Pastor Len officiating at these);
- **Pastor Lyle Bartel** leading our service (while I am leading Callington's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary)- 23<sup>rd</sup> November;
- our **church/school picnic** beginning with an outdoor worship service on the first Sunday in December (7/12/14). In regard to this this – remember we have a later service that Sunday (10.30am to accommodate for the picnic);
- **Carols by Candlelight** on our church/school grounds on 14<sup>th</sup> December;
- **Our Christmas Play** on the 21<sup>st</sup> December (instead of the Salt Factory service) and Christmas Eve.

FYI **our partnership with the Central Eyre Peninsula Parish** is going ahead. We are lending books from our church library. The congregations have my contact numbers in case anyone needs to be billeted in Adelaide and Pastor Stephen and myself will have an exchange of pulpits after Easter in 2015.

**Please make sure you book in the facilities** (with Judith or Elaine) before you use them. (There has been some double bookings.)

**Our GGLF council** spent the majority of the meeting this month discussing how we can best support our youth.

### Coming up this week

<b>Tuesday</b> (28/10/14)	7.30pm Endeavour Council
<b>Wednesday</b> (29/10/14)	THIS WEEK- Pastor's day off – normally Tuesdays
<b>Friday</b> (31/10/14)	8.45am Worship with the school community



**"THE JOURNEY" (OF FAITH)** was a 40 session course that 9 young people took this year over the last 8 months. It was designed to

give these people the tools to grow – and continue to grow – in their faith: the Bible, prayer, the community of believers (the catechism was the tool here) and in how to respond to the world (the Commandments, through witnessing and serving).

The sessions were held on Thursday afternoons after school, and Sunday afternoons with parents, along with a day camp, a half day camp, excursions (to different churches and the cemetery) as well as interacting with guest speakers.

The travellers on The Journey were (and are) expected to worship, read the Bible, pray and journal regularly. As you can tell The Journey is an ongoing experience and even though some of these young people will be confirmed (strengthened) in their faith today I pray and expect them to keep on growing as they continue their own journey of faith.

Pastor Leon



## 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 at 5.30 pm TONIGHT for "Reaching out through prayer"**

**In the small Chapel next to the Fellowship lounge area.**

("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

**Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA).** You are all invited to attend the last FoLA gathering for 2014, on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**, when Pastor Lloyd John will explain to us the effects of WW1 on Hermannsburg, Central Australia. Bethlehem House, Flinders Street City, 7.00 pm for the FoLA AGM, followed by the talk. Supper, gold coin donation.

# RosTers for Next Sunday : 2nd November

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	Jeremy Lindner	Jacque Schutz	Davidson Dabinett	Schutz	K Appelt ----- L Friedrich	M Knapp ----- Ps Leon	G Hoklas J Rawolle	Claire Tscharke	Fielke Her-sevoort	
Luke Wachtel			K Campbell N Napier							Thiel / Rawolle



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Time: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm**

**Where:** Golden Grove Lutheran Church Centre

- All prizes for competition winners during the year will be presented
- Powerpoint Photos of each event/trip during the year will be shown
- Door prizes drawn during the night
- Casting competition for children/adults
- BYO Drinks and Nibbles

All welcome to come along for a fun and informative night – including Non Members

Any inquiries contact Zimmo on 8289 1212 or Graeme on 0419 828 091

## “Rediscover Kingdom healing”

Rev Mike Endicott from Wales, UK

Friday October 31, 7pm

Saturday November 1, 9-4.30

Hope Valley Uniting Church

Cost \$25

For more details: See Pastor Leon, Paul Napier or Jon Schiller



**One Day Seminar Saturday Nov 1, 2014 09:45 — 16:00**

at St Paul Lutheran Church, 44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol SA 5084

\$10 includes morning tea and lunch

Young adults aged 18-30 are the least represented age group in our churches. Where have they gone? Will they ever come back? What can we do? Towards the end of 2013 Lutheran Youth of Queensland undertook a major research project to measure the engagement of young adults in the LCAQD and to identify drivers for effective young adult ministry. What the research found is both confronting and encouraging.

This one day seminar will present the major findings from this research and help you explore practical ways to create a church community that helps young adults flourish in an age of uncertainty.

Register & pay online at: [www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/deep-and-wide/](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/deep-and-wide/)

## Mangoes for Sale

This year GGLF have once again been offered the opportunity of selling boxes of delicious mangoes direct from a grower in the Northern Territory .

Delivery is expected to be approx. early to mid November. Boxes sell for \$30 or ½ box for \$15 and we would like to start taking pre-orders for mangoes in anticipation of their arrival.

Please contact either Judith or Elaine in the Admin office if you would like to make a pre-order. We only receive 30 boxes so it's a good idea to get a pre-order in sooner rather than later. Please feel welcome to let family or friends know of this opportunity and if they would like to participate.

Money raised will go to our mission and partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

## Christmas Tree Festival

A joint-presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully, in support of local Christian Pastoral Support Workers

**Thurs 27th to Sat 29th Nov**

Thurs, Fri 9.30 am—8.00 pm

Sat 9.30 am—6.00 pm

**Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church**

592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

See flyer on noticeboard

## Donations needed for Christmas Hampers for LCC

We are in need of donations for our Christmas Hampers to save us the cost of purchasing items. If you are able, please donate any of the following items before 28 November.

Christmas Pudding/Cake

Breakfast Cereal

Long life milk

Canned Fruit

Soup

Biscuits and Crackers

Canned Vegetables

Milo/Tea/Coffee

Long life fruit juice

Canned Ham/Turkey

Pasta Spreads

Canned Tuna

Pasta Sauce

Jelly

Chips and Lollies

Long life custard

Beetroot

Sugar

Toys and Books for children

12 and under

**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Mon: (27/10/14) Mark 12:1-12  
 Tues: (28/10/14) Mark 12:13-27  
 Wed: (29/10/14) Mark 12:28-34  
 Thurs: (30/10/14) Mark 12:35-44  
 Fri: (31/10/14) Mark 13:1-13  
 Sat: ( 1/11/14) Psalm 43  
 Sunday: ( 2/11/14) Joshua 3:7-17  
 1 Thess. 2:9-13  
 Matt. 23:1-12


**Prevent Chronic Disease & Age Well  
 Tues 4th Nov 7:30-9:00pm**

Presented by Kelli Kieselbach  
 Naturopath at Adonai Natural Health Clinic

"Your body is your most priceless treasure, let's take care of it"

- Some topics to be covered are:
- § What is your waist measurement telling you about your health
  - § Why is gut and liver health important for long-term wellness
  - § Identifying complicating factors that rob your wellness
  - § Simple nutrition and lifestyle rules for reducing disease risk

A free supper will be provided.  
 RSVP [office@tguc.org.au](mailto:office@tguc.org.au) or 8396 3252  
 Tea Tree Gully Uniting church  
 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park  
[www.tguc.org.au](http://www.tguc.org.au)

  
**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
 Wed 29 Oct Lilly Kumela  
 Fri 31 Oct Barbara Robertson  
 Sat 1 Nov Rose Hillier  
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace



**Sign up now to volunteer**

**with Christmas Hampers**

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the packing and distribution of Christmas Hampers. Packing will take place at the end of November and the hampers will be distributed in December.

If you have time to spare and would like to help those in need this Christmas, please contact our Blair Athol office at 08 8269 9300 for more information on how to get involved.

**Note: We value the safety of our staff, volunteers and those who visit us for support. To help ensure this safety, we require a police check for all volunteers. If you have a current police check, we will need to sight this for our records. If you do not have a current police check, please contact us at least six weeks before you volunteer so that we can help you get one.**



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for October is for canned fruit, pasta sauce, spreads eg jam, Nutella, peanut butter & Vegemite. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

**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 October are: Ahrens & Baldock.**

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](http://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
19/10/14, 9.30 am	\$613.80	149
Korean church, 11.30am	\$147.00	26
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$113.10	120

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