



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

www.gglf.org.au

Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.**

Pastor Leon Rosenberg

Available through the
Administration Office at
Sunnybrook Drive
Wynn Vale 5127

Ph: *Office:* 8282 6051
Mobile: 0432 224 721
Home: 7225 0581

Email: [rosenberg.leon@
goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:rosenberg.leon@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)

2nd November 2014—21st 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 service*

Please feel welcome to join us.

Before worship

Joshua 3: 7 – 17

Today's reading from the Old Testament is a wonderful story. It stretches our mind and our faith. There are so many things to see: The significance of carrying the Ark the symbol of God's presence with them, the standing on dry ground in the middle of the river's course, when the water had banked up upstream – surely it must be rock for if it were sandy river bed the people would sink. It was flood time the river was at its widest and deepest, a real torrent. But by an act of God that was pure grace, the people were able to see the Ark and trust in God's presence, were able to walk through the barrier unimpeded, from their camp and into the Promised Land.

I love the way that so many of these Old Testament events prefigure New Testament realities.

We too are on a journey to the Promised Land. What keeps us out of it is our sin because there is judgement pronounced on sin. Judgement is like the fast flowing waters of the river that prevents us from reaching the other side. As sinners, if we stepped into judgement on our own, we would surely be swept away. But by pure Grace, the Love of God has made a way for us.

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the flood of judgement due to us is completely stopped. Christ paid the price for our sin. There is no longer condemnation but the grace of freedom and forgiveness. Jesus went ahead of us and laid down His life becoming the rock on which we can stand, and now trusting in Him we simply walk with Him into Paradise.

What a marvellous picture of our Salvation. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Amen

Margey Knapp



Readings for today

Joshua 3:7-17
1 Thess. 2:9-13
Matt. 23:1-12

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship
Friday 7th Nov	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 9th Nov	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

This morning Leo Gal is being confirmed and this evening at Salt Factory Gianni Romano is being baptised and confirmed. We welcome all those who especially come to worship for these two big events in these young persons' lives.

Leo's family Tania and Peter and Bailey are being welcomed into membership this Sunday from Springhead congregation.

Today the theme of in our series of **Letters from God** is *Encouragement through God's Word* based on **1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**.

Haven't we been encouraged by God's Word? It's what God's Word does. It's how God works. That is commonly accepted.

What is harder to believe is that God can **use people** to speak His Word to people. He speaks through people! As Paul puts it, *you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. (verse 13)*

So in what ways does God speak to us through people?

Today I'll give you four ways: the sermon; the Word with and in an element; the Word through a devotion, in teaching or in counsel; and the prophetic Word and elaborate on just how we can receive God's Word through people.

As I have been saying over the last few weeks there are a lot of exciting events in our congregation coming up:-

- a few more **baptisms and confirmations**
- **Pastor Lyle Bartel** leading our service (while I am leading Callington's 150th anniversary)- 23rd 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);
- A **carols by Candlelight** at Salt Factory on 14th December;
- A "**special children friendly service**" on the morning of December 21
- **Our Christmas Play** on the 21st 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 have been some double bookings.)

Next Sunday, Pastor Chris Mann will be preaching on the theme of encouragement from the hope we have (again in this series of Letters from God based on 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18).

Pastor Leon

Coming up this week

Monday (3/11/14)	Meeting of prospective youth counsellors and youth leaders
Tuesday (4/11/14)	Pastor's day off
Friday (7/11/14)	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 on-going 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

Leo Gal is being confirmed in this morning's service. Confirmation is based on a person's baptism and the baptism sponsors are part of the rite in the laying on of hands.

Unfortunately 2 of Leo's sponsors are deceased. To remember them and honour them we are including this picture in the service today as unfortunately we are unable to use powerpoint.



Sponsors (left to right): Emese Gal (Deceased); David Spence; Annette Thomson; Leanne Schreiber (Deceased)

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.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 9th 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
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites		Schiller	Fielke's	Ps Leon ----- S Williams	J Kupke ----- Ps Leon		Judith Whaites	School	
Simon Ahrens							L Napier T Rawolle			Quick/ Kupke/ Hoklas



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

Kick off prayer - this Sunday

"Unity" (Unity in family, Unity in love, Unity in Jesus Christ)

1 Corinthians 12 – 14 ¹² For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴ For in fact the body is not one member but many

Kick off prayer for the following Sunday:

"Exams and assignments"

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

EVERYONE WELCOME



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening—Monday 3rd November,
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

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the month (5th November) - 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.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Date: Saturday 15th 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

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	Pasta Spreads
Breakfast Cereal	Canned Tuna
Long life milk	Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruit	Jelly
Soup	Chips and Lollies
Biscuits and Crackers	Long life custard
Canned Vegetables	Beetroot
Milo/Tea/Coffee	Sugar
Long life fruit juice	Toys and Books for children 12 and under
Canned Ham/Turkey	

Daily Bible Readings for this week

- Mon: (3/11/14) Mark 13:14-27
 Tues: (4/11/14) Mark 13:28-37
 Wed: (5/11/14) Mark 14:1-11
 Thurs: (6/11/14) Mark 14:12-26
 Fri: (7/11/14) Mark 14:27-42
 Sat: (8/11/14) Psalm 70
 Sunday: (9/11/14) Josh. 24:1-3, 14-25
 1 Thess. 4:13-18
 Matt. 25:1-13

**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@ttguc.org.au or 8396 3252
 Tea Tree Gully Uniting church
 600 Milne Road, Banksia Park
www.ttguc.org.au

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

 Today 2 Nov Chelsea Friedrich
 Tues 4 Nov Pastor Len Tscharke

 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.

POSITION VACANT

Lutheran Disability Services currently has a vacancy for a Payroll Officer. Please find attached a more detailed description of the role. For a Job Description or further information please contact LDS directly at admin@ldssa.org.au

Following Jesus, Fishing for People: Getting Started. With Tim Scheuer from MOVE-
www.movenetwork.org
 If you want to learn, and turn learning into action, then *Following and Fishing: Getting Started* will help you on your way.
 November 15-16th, 2014
 Saturday: 9.00 - 5.00pm (with field experience in afternoon)
 Sunday: 1.00 - 4.00pm
 COST: \$30
 Includes training materials, lunch (Sat), morning and afternoon teas.
 Venue: Tea Tree Gully Community Church
 Contact: Pastor Gerard Michel 0417 716 081
 Register at www.ttgcommunitychurch.org
 Registrations close Wednesday 12 November.
 See notice board for more information.

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 November are: Kloeden & Friedrich.
 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
26/10/14, 9.30 am	\$499.85	181
Korean church joined with 9.30 am service		
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$167.00	36

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor: Leon Rosenberg

GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg

Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Sarah Williams

Church Office Secretary:
 Judith Whaites

Church Office:
 Cnr Richardson & Sunnybrook Drives
 Wynn Vale 5127

Postal Address:
 PO Box 1371
 Golden Grove 5125

Phone: (08) 8282 6050
 Email: office@gglf.org.au

Office times
 Mon-Fri 9.30am—12.30 pm

GGLF Council

- 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)