



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

Stop waiting and start acting through your faith. As one of Barack Obama's speech writers once penned: "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek". God doesn't call us to be passive Christians, rather alive, giving ourselves fully to the work that He has set out for us.

Joshua summoned the tribes of Israel and passionately pled with them to serve the Lord and remove the idols they were worshipping. Who do you actively serve? Is it heavenly or worldly? As the people decided with Joshua, I hope your choice is to "serve the Lord our God and obey him" (Joshua 24:24).

The other two readings for today depict the difference between those who wait, and those who actively serve God, at the end of time. Paul gives those who actively live for God hope, saying "we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with [the dead] in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever" (1 Thessalonians 4:17). And in the Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13), five were prepared for the banquet and were invited in, while the other five were caught off guard, waiting, and the door shut before they could enter.

God wants us to be active believers. No more of this sitting on the fence, lukewarm attitude. Let's act. Find your passion, and serve the Lord. You don't want to miss out on heaven!

Jason Kupke



Readings for today

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25
1 Thess. 4:13-18
Matt. 25:1-13

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 14th Nov	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 16th 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 **Pastor Chris Mann** who will be delivering the message this morning. He will be preaching on the theme for this term **Letters from God** and in particular from **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**, the encouragement we have, from our sure hope even in these last times.

Next Sunday I shall be preaching on the next section of the book of 1 Thessalonians (5:1-11) about the encouragement to live in the light.

Congratulations to the Korean Christian Church who are celebrating their first anniversary this morning. You are welcome to join our brothers in sisters in this congregation. I shall be present and officiating at Holy Communion with them. They have grown from a dozen in attendance in nearly thirty these days.

Further update on **our partnership with the Central Eyre Peninsula** parish. Pastor Stephen is leaving the parish however the partnership is going ahead Here is what he has included in their local publication:

"MUTUAL ADOPTION OF A SISTER CONGREGATION"

The Central Eyre Peninsula Lutheran Parish now has a sister! The parish is entering into a partnership with **Golden Grove Lutheran Congregation** (near Adelaide). While exact details will be determined in the coming months, we are very pleased to announce this partnership.

One of the blessings of this relationship is available to us, effective immediately: If you are traveling to Adelaide for medical reasons and are unsure about where to stay whilst in Adelaide, the Golden Grove Lutheran Congregation has kindly offered to arrange a billet for you. This offer to arrange accommodation is intended to remove some of the stress of having to travel such a long distance away from family and friends at what is often an anxious time. Not only does this arrangement promise to help meet the physical need of finding somewhere to stay, but can also put you in contact with other Christians. For further details please refer the notice below.

There are exciting times ahead for the people of both the CEP parish and the Golden Grove congregation as they explore further possibilities for being agents of blessing to each other.

Pastor Stephen

If you would like to part of a team to facilitate this partnership, please see me.

Keep in mind

- our **Christmas (church/school) picnic** coming up on **7th December** after our **10.30am (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS WEEK) service**.
- Our Salt Factory service on **14th December** will be a carols by candlelight "camp fire service".
- The morning service on **21st December** will be a carols and readings service with the children acting out the Christmas story.
- We'll soon have promotion for our Christmas play this year (for **21st December** and **24th December**) - please use it to encourage people to attend.

Pastor Leon

Coming up this week

Tuesday 11/11/14)	Pastor's day off
Tuesday (11/11/14)	7.30pm GGLF Council
Friday (14/11/14)	8.45am Worship with the school community, with Holy Communion
Saturday (15/11/14)	7.00pm GGAF Presentation Night

Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting to be held Sunday 30th November 2014, 11.00 am in the Worship Centre



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

"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

Following prayer time stay for a light meal followed by Salt Factory service at 6.30 pm

GGLF CHRISTMAS DRAMA MORE PEOPLE NEEDED PLEASE

We have now reached the stage of our play rehearsals which, as from this **Sunday 9th November 2014 at 3pm**, where we require **ALL** the cast (or as many as possible) to be present! **This means that more children, plus a few adults (to make family groups), to play guests, sheep, farm animals, angels etc! are needed please.** If you would like to be involved please contact:

Dawn Rutter on 0401 740 701 or
Sue Fielke on 0422 126 756

Sun 9 Nov	3.00 pm	Whole cast
Sat 15 Nov	3.00 pm	Whole cast
Sat 22 Nov	3.00 pm	Whole cast
Sat 29 Nov	3.00 pm	Whole cast
Sat 6 Dec	3.00 pm	DRESS REHEARSAL Whole cast
Sun 14 Dec	3.00 pm	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL
Sun 21 Dec	5.30 pm	1st Performance 6.30pm
Wed 24 Dec	4.00 pm	Christmas Eve Performance 7.00 pm

RosTers for Next Sunday : 16th 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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Dutschke	Jenny Rawolle	M Seidel ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- M Knapp	G Hoklas A Kupke	Leanne Schiller	McLuckie Rawolle	
Luke Wachtel			Thiel							Schmocker



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.

This coming week we will be putting a twist on one of our much loved childhood past times: playing Where's Wally! We will be venturing into the Central Markets, completing a scavenger hunt and of course ultimately trying to find where that mischievous Wally is! It will be loads of fun, experiencing the wonders of the Central Market and then delving more into the New Testament! Come and join us on **Friday, 14th November** from **6:30pm at the church until 10pm**. We may require drivers, so please let Jason know if you can help out! **\$4 entry, \$1 cans**, Childsafe needed. Be there! J

Last week, we began to atune our detective skills while replicating the cure of 'flatulicious' during the hilarious and challenging game, The Medicine Man. Things got eerie when The Medicine Man died unexpectedly, but most of our talented detectives swiftly figured out the culprit! We looked into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and what that means for us today.



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LADIES CHARITY NIGHT AT GGLPS

Friday 28th November 7pm

Meryl Perks (our former Japanese teacher) is coming along with lots of beautiful ENVY jewellery to show the ladies. \$5 entry (all going to Heartkids charity) and you can win \$100 door prize. All welcome to come along, bring your friends for a fun evening whilst also raising money for a worthy cause, in the Admin building. Glass of champagne and nibbles. Great time to treat yourself for Christmas. 20% of all sales will also go to Heartkids.



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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PRODUCE STALL

Renata Jarrad is convening the Produce Stall at the Christmas Tree Festival which will be held on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church.

Renata needs your help on the stall over the 3 days. If you can help on any of the 3 days even for an hour or so please contact her on 82649393 after 7pm any night.

Donations of jams, relish, pickles (homemade), fresh fruit and vegetables (closer to the time) are also required to stock and sell on the stall.

Items can be dropped off at the TTG Uniting Church Hall on Wednesday 26th November from 9.30am onwards.

Donations needed for Christmas Hampers for LCC

LCC are in need of donations for our Christmas Hampers to save 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

