



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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16th November 2014—23rd 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

I can see clearly now...

While starting to write this, I thought of a number of quotes or sayings about light, and did you know there are over 900 documented quotes about light? Everyone from Martin Luther King to Shakespeare; people sing about it, write stories and poems, and use it to inspire generations. The Bible even has 100 verses which reference Light.

When you experience a black out everything looks different – the dark seems darker, shadows more obscure, you stumble – unsure of your footing, and it's even difficult to see the people around you (even when they are right along-side of you). Fears and anxieties can overwhelm you, sadness creeps in and you long for it to end. But with the light returned nothing is hidden, and calmness returns – like flicking a switch.

Knowing Christ is like having light brought into your life – whether the light has always been there, or if you took a while to find your way to the light, or whether you had it – then lost it for a time – and found it again, the Light of Christ gives us strength, reassurance, comfort, guidance. It makes our life clearer, and makes it harder for the darkness of the world to take control.

Can you see the blue sky? Can you see the bright, sun-shiny day? Are you praying for rainbows?

Allyson Dutschke



Readings for today

Judges 4: 1-7
1 Thess. 5: 1-11
Matt. 25:14-30

Worship Opportunities

Today	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 21st Nov	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 23rd 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

Today 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**.

Paul says we live in the light but have you noticed any difference between those who live in the light and those who don't? Perhaps we don't realize that we are in the light or that we don't know what the light really is. We'll explore that thought today in the address this morning and my message at Salt Factory this evening.

We welcome the Korean Christian Church to our 9.30am worship. They will be joining us on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

One reason for them joining us is to receive **Holy Communion** on a regular basis.

To put the **emphasis on Holy Communion** today we are having it at a different place- earlier in the service (a place where we often have Holy Communion in our evening Salt Factory service- after the confession and absolution)

I shall be away next Sunday at St Peter's, Callington to lead the congregation in their 150th anniversary celebrations. **Pastor Lyle Bartel** shall be leading the service here and Pastor Len shall be conducting Isaac's Ennis' Baptism.

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 (18/11/14) Pastor's day off
Thursday (20/11/14) 7.00pm Endeavour Valedictory service

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.



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 for the Youth involved in Green team who are providing a support mechanism for Schoolies

Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (NIV)

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 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

Rehearsal dates and times are:

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

URGENT REQUEST FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER VOLUNTEERS

Lutheran Community Care are in urgent need of volunteers to help with the packing and distribution of Christmas Hampers at Blair Athol. Packing will take place from 24-26 November and the hampers will be distributed from 16-17 December.

If you still have time to spare and would like to help those in need this Christmas, please contact John or Audene at 08 8269 9300.

Because of the timeliness of this request we are only able to accept volunteers who have a current police check.

RosTers

for Next Sunday : 23rd 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	Jeramy Lindner	Hybrid band	Ken C Christiaan H	Jenny Rawolle	A Dutschke ----- N Stevenson	Ps Leon ----- M Knapp		Jacque Schutz	School	
Simon Ahrens			Elnora Schmocker				D & R Kloeden			Dutschke

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

Fresh Christmas Trees

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again supplying fresh, high quality Christmas trees at \$35 ea. **Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by 28th November (phone or email).**



Trees will be delivered and available for pick up on Sat 13th December either from GGLF or a location close by .

Silly Season

**Golden Grove
Lutheran
Fellowship**



Like seeds in one pod

Dear fellow members, it is that time of the year again with summer approaching along with the season of festivities and activities. There is something I would like to draw your attention to, as it is the wish of many people expressed in a survey held, that we should improve our mission with the school . Well here is an opportunity not to be missed.

On the 7th of December we have our Church/School picnic .

What I ask you to consider is your attendance to the picnic and that as church (Lutherans love their schools) we show that we do care for our school and that we want be to involved in their activities.

I therefore dare to ask you as fellow members for help, because help is a form of showing your care and mission, so we need help in ideas for picnic games and people willing to help with orchestrating the games and create a memorable day for the children and parents /Grandparents .

If you are willing to help, and have ideas please contact me.

**Christiaan Hersevoort mob 0417 449 371
or email at chersevoort@bigpond.com**



Thurs 27th - Sat 29th Nov

**New venue: Tea Tree Gully Uniting church
600 Milne Road, Banksia Park**

**Many Decorated Trees & Nativity Scenes
Craft & Produce stalls. Devonshire Teas
\$2 donation...Fund-raising for local school chaplains
www.ttguc.org.au**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PRODUCE STALL

Renata Jarrad is convening the Produce Stall at the Christmas Tree Festival being held Thursday 27th— Saturday 29th November at Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church.

Renata needs 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.

Thank you for your support.

Donations needed for Christmas Hampers for LCC

LCC are in need of donations for our Christmas Hampers to help in preparing over 800 hampers to give to families struggling at Christmas. If you are able, please donate any of the following items **before 28 November**. They can be brought to the Church Foyer or Admin office.

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: (17/11/14) Mark 15:22-32
 Tues: (18/11/14) Mark 15:33-39
 Wed: (19/11/14) Mark 15:40-47
 Thurs: (20/11/14) Mark 16:1-8
 Fri: (21/11/14) Mark 16:9-20
 Sat: (22/11/14) Psalm 95:1-7
 Sunday: (23/11/14) Ezek. 34:11-16,
 20-24
 Eph. 1:15-23
 Matt. 25:31-46



Based in the city fringe, Adelaide Lutheran Sports Club consists of over 500 football, netball and cricket senior players and members. We are seeking a **part-time Clubroom Manager** to help us grow by providing a well-managed facility. The position includes an honorarium and would suit a semi-retired / retired person with hospitality experience who enjoys working with volunteers, young people and families. Please contact Tim Stollznov at tstollznov@hotmail.com for more info

Men@ParaVista

Come to breakfast and hear about

Ministering as a husband, father & grand-father



Guest speaker: David d'Lima

Saturday 22nd November 2014

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

A donation of \$7 is appreciated

Contact Jim 0438 899 629

Email: men@paravista.org.au



Soul Factor Gospel Choir is thrilled to present a return season of our hilarious musical **"For Unto Y'all"** this Christmas.

18th—21st December at Scott Theatre, Adelaide University, Kintore Avenue.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE
 10% EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT
 UNTIL 16TH NOVEMBER - ENTER CODE "EARLY" WHEN BOOKING TICKETS**

Bookings at www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com or 0400 893 739



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for November** is for **canned vegetables, eg beans, peas, mixed veg, potatoes etc; condensed soups; long life milk**. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

 * Mon 17 Nov Tim Wachtel
 * Tues 18 Nov Mark Rawolle
 * Sat 22 Nov Ken Campbell

 * We hope your special day is
 * blessed with God's love & grace

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 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
9/11/14, 9.30 am	\$354.70	67
Korean church , 11.30 am	\$185.00	33
Salt Factory, 6.30 pm	\$ 75.00	30

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