

*Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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11th August 2013—12th 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 messages shared today.



*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.30pm evening service Please feel welcome to join us.*

### Before Worship ....

**"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." -Hebrews 11:1**

Do you ever feel through the tough times in life you find yourself struggling to have faith in God? I know when I am going through the good times such as playing in the National Indoor Cricket Championships a couple of weeks ago and getting picked for Australian All-stars Team I knew that God was awesome, life was going great. I had so much faith in God that he was using me for his will to make a difference in the non-believers lives. However, when I got back home from being on a high from Nationals, I went on a low (as expected). I caught a cold and was not able to do anything for a week, I felt useless! Life was not going as good as I wanted it to be, I was getting a bit angry and bitter towards others and my relationships with others was not going too well. Why is it when life is not going our way, we feel like we are losing our faith? We question, what is God doing in our lives? Does he even care about us? Why can we be so full of joy one minute and then down in the dumps the next?

**I believe that when we are** going through the tough times we need to trust, believe and have faith that God has everything under control. We go through highs and lows, troubles and trials but we just need to hold on to God's promise that everything will work out. It is so important when we are at our lowest to have faith that God has a wonderful plan for our lives even when we do not necessarily see it.

The Bible is full of incredible promises so we can have hope and live with the faith that God is looking after us wherever we are and with whatever we are going through.

*Dear God, Thanks for always being there with us in the highs and lows of life. Please help us to remember that you were the Creator of all living things and that you will never put us through anything in life that we cannot handle. Help us to get the light and church in our everyday lives. Use us for your perfect and pleasing will. In your name we pray,*

Amen

Nicole Fielke

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 11th Aug</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 16th August</b>	<b>8.45—9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 18th August</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
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### 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 **QUIET** craft table 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 be creative, to wriggle around and 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

The story of Noah raises many questions- questions that have worried people through the ages. In fact, some people claim they can't believe in God until they get answers to these questions.

Isn't it good as we walk with God through the book of Genesis, that we can pose such question to God?

Yet I recon the foremost question to which we need to an answer is why Noah?

God saw something in Noah. He was like a light shining in a dark world. He found favour with God and walked faithfully with God. (Genesis 6:9)

But this is a reflection on God. God had given Noah these qualities. He had drawn them out of Noah and he would save Noah and his family - to create a whole new world, through them.

This shows the nature of God. And it's this that we shall be looking at in the sermon this morning. We'll see God is for the individual. He uses his own means. And He is by nature, a savior God.

The God who saved Noah is the same God who is alive today so this morning we are going to consider these aspects of his character to help us to: **"Walk faithfully with God"**.

**Next Sunday** we take up the theme of **"Walking humbly with God"** in the sermon. It is based on God confusing the languages in Genesis 11.

Also **next Sunday** we are holding another **Fellowship Group leaders' meeting**. I hope Fellowship Group leaders or their rep can stick around support each other in this very important ministry. We'll also be talking about our quiz night.

At **Salt Factory** this evening Jesse Hahn will be speaking on the theme of "Pain".

Don't forget the **Daily Bible Readings** (back page of this Bulletin).

**Dates to remember:**     **31/8/13**-The Gathering.  
                                  **14,15/9/13** -The Craft and Quilt  
                                  Exhibition.  
                                  **2/11/13**-Quiz Night

Pastor Leon

## WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

### This week:

Today (11/8/13)	11am <b>Fellowship Group Leaders</b> meeting
Tuesday (13/8/13)	7.30pm <b>GGLF Council Meeting</b>
Wednesday (14/8/13)	1pm <b>Women's Fellowship</b>
Thursday (15/8/13)	9am <b>Prayer TTG</b>
Thursday (15/8/13)	2pm <b>Meditation</b>
Thursday (15/8/13)	3.15pm <b>The Journey</b> (debrief- tours of church, session 19)
Friday (16/8/13)	8.45am <b>Worship with school community</b> . Theme: "God confuses languages."

### Next week

Thursday (22/8/13)	2pm <b>Meditation</b>
Thursday (22/8/13)	3.15pm <b>The Journey</b> (debrief- tours of church, session 19)
Friday (23/8/13)	8.45am <b>Worship with school community</b> . Theme: "God calls Abram." With Holy Communion

## Awakening Youth News!

*Ephesians 5:8 - "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light".*

For the next **Awakening** for the term where we'll be thinking about **Very Happy Caterpillars**. On **Friday, August 16** from **7pm until 9:30pm**, you will have a chance to make your own cooking masterpiece. We've got some wacky yet wonderful meals for you to decorate and make us leaders want to eat! We'll also be continuing in our study (Youth Alpha), discussing who Jesus is. Come along. \$4 donation, \$1 cans, Childsafe forms needed! 😊

Last week for Awakening, we had a solid turnout of 17 youth (our second highest for the year). We had plenty of fun with sports from all around the globe played over in the Wynn Vale Gym, before realising that Christianity can infact be interesting, relevant and true! Please pray for the hearts of these fantastic youth: that they will find more of God through their life.



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## Food For Thought

(A monthly forum for students, graduates, and others)

### The role of reason in faith

Rev. Linards Jansons Lecturer in Pastoral Theology  
Australian Lutheran College

When: 4pm, Sunday 18th August

Where: 137 Archer St, North Adelaide  
(Parking at rear)

Light refreshments provided

Come along, and find out for yourself!

## Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

**Topic: From feudal farmers to freeholders - Land reforms in 19<sup>th</sup> century Prussia.** Speaker: Janette Lange. Janette tells of her discoveries in Polish and German archives about her ancestors. At Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide, on Monday 19 August at 7.30 pm. Supper. Gold coin donation.

## Lay worker position available:

Support Worker at Yalata and Oak Valley on the Far West Coast of SA, Aboriginal Ministry SA (AbMinSA) – 0.7Fte

For further details go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/employment-opportunities.html>

# RosTers

for Sunday 18th August

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters/ Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Pfeffer's	Schiller's	Courtney Fielke	Lesley Friedrich	Matthew Bishop	Graham Pfeffer Matthew Bishop	Leanne Schiller	Rawolle/ Rutter	
Simon Ahrens			Ken C							Schmocker

## 2013 FRITZSCHE ORATION

Rev Dr Mark Worthing will deliver the address for the 2013 Fritzsche Oration at Australian Lutheran College (ALC) on Monday, 12 August at 7.30pm. The title for his presentation is 'Theological adventurism among early Australian Lutherans: the strange case of Pastor August Kavel's protestations against the Lutheran Confessions'. To book, please contact ALC reception on (08) 8267 7400.

The Fritzsche Oration is an initiative of Lutheran Archives and the Australian Lutheran Institute for Theology and Ethics (ALITE), part of Australian Lutheran College (ALC). The oration highlights the contribution of theologians of the Church to the history of Australian Lutheranism. In the early 1840s Gotthard Fritzsche opened a small college in Lobethal SA to provide theological education for pastors and teachers, inspiring generations of theological training in Australia.

## The James & Diana Ramsay Foundation Scholarship

Concordia College has approached Lutheran Community Care to help identify potential worthy recipients to apply for this scholarship.

This scholarship is funded by The James and Diana Ramsay Foundation and is a full scholarship for a Year 8 student to commence in 2014. The scholarship will be awarded to a day student and has been designed specifically for low income families who aspire to provide an excellent education for their child but are not in a position to fund an independent education due to disadvantage. Disadvantage may be determined by economic or social hardship or both. Preference will be given to School Card Holders. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, within the meaning of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2006*.

Applications close on Friday 16 August 2013 and the recipient will be notified by Friday 6 September 2013.

Mrs Helen Karapandzic, Director of Development will be happy to assist you with any further queries you may have and can be contacted by email hkarapandzic@concordia.sa.edu.au or by phone 8272 0444.

## Kids at Heart article

There will be a meeting today after the morning service to discuss proposed Children's ministry worker position. Anyone involved in GGLF morning service children's ministry is welcome to attend.

### Collecting unwanted craft goods

We are collecting craft items again to stock up the cupboard and potentially make craft packs to sell at the Quilting and craft show...

Clear out your Scrap booking/ card making/ sewing supplies:

Donations of unwanted items gratefully received: e.g. Buttons, lace, ribbon, raffia, colored paper, cardboard, sequins, beads, pipe-cleaners, fabric scraps, etc.

### Fundraising: Children's toys/ books and clothing.

We will be holding a stall at the Quilting and craft show Sept 14/15:

Please collect and hold your donations of good quality pre-loved Children's toys/ books and clothing. (No tears/ rips/broken bits please.) Tell your neighbours / friends. Please bring your donations in when the collection point is advised.

Any offers to assist with the manning of the stall/s??? Please see me (Lesley).

### Kids craft competition at the Quilting/craft show

Kids: Get making! Prizes are up for the taking!

Various categories:

Textile article using sewing/knitting/crochet/weaving skills

Paper craft article

3D structures

Other...e.g. paintings/ drawing.

## QUILT AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9 am ---5 pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11 am ---4 pm



**We are seeking help in a few areas to make this a really successful day!**

- We need donations for a produce stall** i.e. cakes, fruit, veggies, biscuits, sauces, pickles etc. *(Please include all ingredients and a price.)*
- We would love someone to run that produce/cake stall.**
- We also would love to run a craft stall so we need donations for that one too.** *Please see Alison Ahrens.*
- To make this a really fantastic exhibition... - of course we need exhibits:** Quilts, embroidery, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, doll making, etc. *(Please pick up a form from the foyer to register your items.)*
- We would also like to present the event as a "market" with stalls selling a variety of items.** You can claim a stall for a cost \$10.00 each, *(for a 2metre wide space)* and keep (or donate) the profits made. *(You will need to provide your own table. Again please pick up a form from the foyer to register your stall.)*
- We would also love some help in selling raffle tickets.** *(Tickets are \$2.00 each in books of ten.)*
- Remember this event has been planned to raise money for our new toilets off the Worship Centre.**

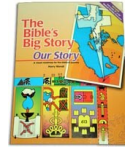
Heidi Rosenberg, Liz Shrowder,  
Margey Knapp, Alison Ahrens, Kate Hampel.

**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Monday: (12/8/13) Romans 5:12-21  
 Tuesday: (13/8/13) Romans 6:1-11  
 Wednesday: (14/8/13) Romans 6:12-23  
 Thursday: (15/8/13) Romans 7:1-12  
 Friday: (16/8/13) Romans 7:13-25  
 Saturday: (17/8/13) Psalm 82  
 Sunday: (18/8/13) Gen 7:1-5, 8:1-5, 9:8-11  
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
 Luke 12:32-40



**The Bible's Big Story  
Our Story**



For many Christians, the Old Testament (OT) remains a closed book. We may know some stories: David and Goliath, Jonah and the whale, or Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. But without a framework to hang these stories on, we miss the unfolding drama of God's action in history... as well as our place in God's story.

The OT is the Scriptures that Jesus and his apostles used. If we ignore the OT, we ignore the very source of the things Jesus talks about. In this course, you'll get an overview to help you make more sense of the OT – as well as Jesus.

**Time?** Six Wednesday evenings – Aug 14 - Sept 18, 7:30 – 9pm  
**Facilitator?** Pr Rolly Stahl  
**Place?** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Rd, Para Vista.  
**Format?** Teaching with pictures. Reading from the Old Testament. Q&A.  
**Cost?** \$20 for the course book and timeline (one book can be shared by a couple). \$10 Concession. **To be paid on the first night.**

**What to bring?** Enthusiasm, your Bible and a biro.  
**Register by Mon Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, '13** P: 8263 5087  
 E: [kirchenquiries@paravista.org.au](mailto:kirchenquiries@paravista.org.au)

**Yirara College, Alice Springs** is seeking to appoint a new **Principal** from the beginning of 2014.

This is a unique opportunity for a motivated educational leader with a heart for Indigenous people and a passion for vocationally oriented learning and life-skills programs.

Details are available at [www.teachers.on.net](http://www.teachers.on.net)  
 Applications close 23 August 2013.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND 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 August 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) and then clicking Files.

**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**

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 28/7 9.30 am	81	\$618.80
6.30 pm	48	\$357.80

**Soul Factor** SOUL FACTOR TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!  
 GOSPEL CHOIR

Go to [www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com](http://www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com) to book.  
 Following on from the success of our 2010, 2011 and 2012 "Broadway" concerts, we are looking forward to presenting another fun-filled afternoon/evening of fantastic music from movies and musicals on Saturday 17th August at 2:30pm and 8:00pm at the Latvian Hall in Wayville.



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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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Today	Sonya Flynn and Mark Abraham
Mon	Pauline Taylor
Tues	Bob Longmire
Thurs	Chloe Wachtel
Sat	Kirsten Rawolle, Brett Copeland, Zac Horskins and David Amos

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