

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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18th August 2013—13th 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

The Tower of Babel. Genesis 11:1-9

Living our lives without God always spells disaster. Yet sometimes we like living that way. It's part of our sinful nature. We find a pleasure to build our lofty towers that reach the skies. They satisfy us and we use them to enlist the praise from others.

But the truth is and will always be; all our so called great achievements when done for the purpose of drawing attention to ourselves (self glory) will end up in failure. If they are done to boost up our own name and image they are going to crumble and fall. They are false and have no future.

God wants to be at the very centre of our lives. In fact He demands this. Without Him all our planning, saying and doing are not going to last. Remember Jesus telling us, "without me you can do nothing". John 15:5 We were created to be in fellowship with God—to be with God and in God. That's the only way our building here on earth will last. And out of pure grace and love for us He has opened the door for it to happen. It's only possible through Christ, His cross and His glorious resurrection. That's how our achievements and our doings will last. And they will bring glory to Him.

Building towers or monuments to get the world around us to take notice of is human pride gone mad. It leads to jealousy, suspicion, greed and mistrust where people no longer speak the same language. Christ and Christ alone can make us speak the language that all can understand. He gave it to us at Pentecost. His language of love can be understood by everyone.

Len Tscharke.

Worship Opportunities

Today 18th Aug	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship HC
Friday 23rd August	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 25th August	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 30th August	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



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

Our theme in the morning services this term is “**Our walk through Genesis**”.

And over the last few weeks we have seen that God was walking with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden before they fell; the side track that Cain went on that led to a dead end; that Noah walked faithfully with God.

Today we'll be seeing how the people stubbornly refused to keep on walking- to do what God commanded and fill the Earth. So, instead of walking with God - trusting in him, they tried to build up a name for themselves- literally.

We're going to have a closer look at the people who built the tower of Babel in Genesis 11 and ourselves this morning, under the theme of “**Walking humbly with God**”- to see how God had to confuse their language and how he has to deal with us. We'll get a glimpse of three very important characteristics of God: that he comes down to us- into our life, he is wise – he knows best and that he is kind- what he does is always for our good, whether we realize it at the time or not.

This morning during the service **the team that went to Asaroka** a few weeks ago will be giving up a brief report on their visit. We'll also be serving **PNG (plunger) coffee** for morning tea.

After worship this morning we are holding a **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 Jason Kupke will be speaking on the theme of “Pain”.

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

Next Sunday the theme is “**Walking in God's promises**”. Sebastian Pena (son of Lisa and Eduardo- Heidi and my ninth grandchild) will be **baptised**.

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

The Gathering: is less than two weeks away: **Saturday 31st August**. The theme is “**What is the next step on our journey to care/communicate/connect**”. I will giving a quick overview of where we are and give some suggestions that you can talk about and pray about.

Its starts at 8.30 am, and should finish about 1pm after a BBQ lunch.

We are holding it again at “*Wirrimbirra*” : Ivan and Elnora Schmockers', Lot 65 - block at the end of Grenfell Road.

As with previous Gatherings the proceedings start with corporate worship (bring a chair), followed by the presentation (bring a biro), morning tea (bring a plate to share), quiet time in a tranquil setting (some people have brought a rug in the past), group feedback of what God is saying to you and culminating in Holy Communion and a BBQ lunch (bring a salad and little for a donation towards this).

I have heard so many good comments about The Gatherings in the past (this is the 6th one) I am sure you will get a lot out of this in fellowship, involvement in the direction of the congregation and your own spiritual development. Come along.

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

Today (18/8/13)	11am Fellowship Group Leaders meeting
Today (18/8/13)	4pm The Journey (“Jesus” session 20)
Thursday (22/8/13)	2pm Meditation
Thursday (22/8/13)	3.15pm The Journey (“God the Father”, session 21)
Friday (23/8/13)	8.45am Worship with school community . Theme: “God calls Abram.” with Holy Communion

Next week

Tuesday- Friday (27-29/8/13)	Pastors' Conference
Tuesday (27/8/13)	6pm School Council
Friday (30/8/13)	8.45am Worship with school community . Theme: “ <i>Abraham prays for Sodom</i> ”
Saturday (31/8/13)	8.30am The Gathering

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, Today

Where: 137 Archer St, North Adelaide

(Parking at rear) Light refreshments provided

Come along, and find out for yourself!

Photos for the website

Photos will be taken for the website during the service next Sunday.

If you do not want to appear in these photos Please see Jon Schutz or Pastor Leon.

Any photos containing people who have opted out would be either not used or cropped/adjusted so they won't appear.

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.

Topic: From feudal farmers to freeholders - Land reforms in 19th 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.

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 for Sunday 25th 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
Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Ken C Christiann H	Leon Pfeffer	Marty Seidel	Grahan Pfeffer	Dave Shrowder Graeme Hoklas	Barbara Stringer	Ahrens	
Simon Ahrens			Denise and Roger Kloeden							Schiller/ McLuckie

Youth News!

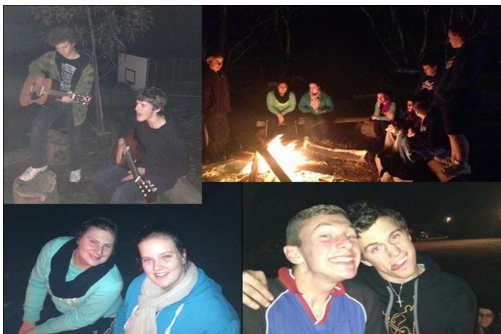


He gave Himself as an offering for sin so that He'd see life come from it – life, life and more life.

Isaiah 53:10b

Another week will soon fly by and by then we'll be having our third Revival for the term. On **Friday, August 23 (7:00pm - 10:00pm)**, our **Are You Bored?** event will be on. It's another chill night where you can play some of Jesse's weird and wacky board games as well as some more conventional ones that actually make sense. Our next study from The Trouble with Paris will be on, and we'll have some food and beverages to make it worth your while. All this for a \$4 donation, \$1 of course for cans, and your Childsafe forms are free (but needed).

We had another encouraging event with another 11 youth attending our Bonfire night. We went through the second session of our study (The Trouble with Celebrity) and played some good old campfire games (like Storm the Lantern and Sardines). Great fun! Prayers always nice J A special thanks to Ivan for, well, being Ivan. Your hospitality does not go unnoticed!



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QUILT AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

Saturday 14th September 9 am ---5 pm
 Sunday 15th 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.



HEARTS AND HANDS women's ministry group



Invites you to an evening with Ross from Samaritan's Purse.

He is delighted to speak to us about their work in over 100 countries. You may have heard about The Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, but this is only just one of the services they offer. Come along to find out what happens after the shoe boxes are delivered.

When: Friday August 30th at 7.30

Where: The multipurpose room

St Paul Lutheran Church 44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol

For more information contact the August organizer's:

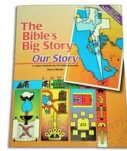
Christine Freeman 0407 790 660, Margie Stewart 8359 0840

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (19/8/13) Romans 8:1-11
 Tuesday: (20/8/13) Romans 8:12-17
 Wednesday: (21/8/13) Romans 8:18-25
 Thursday: (22/8/13) Romans 8:26-30
 Friday: (23/8/13) Romans 8:31-39
 Saturday: (24/8/13) Psalm 103:1-8
 Sunday: (25/8/13) Gen 12:1-7
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17



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 time-line (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 12th, '13 P: 8263 5087

E: kirchenquiries@paravista.org.au

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 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	106	\$489.65
6.30 pm	39	\$65.00

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

Applications close 23 August 2013.



 ☆ **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** ☆
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 ☆ Tues Graham Copeland, Bethany Young ☆
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 ☆ Fri Dylan Dabinett ☆
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 ☆ Sat Adrian Flynn, Erin McKenzie ☆
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 ☆ We hope your special day is ☆
 ☆ blessed with God's love & grace ☆
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LUTHERAN community care

CHRISTMAS HAMPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 Lutheran Community Care provides community services on behalf of the Lutheran Church in SA and NT through a range of programs.
We are in need of volunteers to help with the allocation and preparation of food for our Christmas Hampers at Blair Athol.
Contact: Audene
 08 8269 9300

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