



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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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

Genesis 12:1-7

The amazing thing about the Lord saying to Abram, 'Go from your country, and your kindred, and your father's house to a land that I will show you', is that as revealed in Joshua 24:2, the family didn't even worship God. The Lord called Abram out of idolatry, and promised Abram, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing".

Abram though childless at 75 years old believed and trusted the word of God. Now we like to know where we are going before we let someone send us on a journey. This was not a simple pack the gear on the donkey and lets go. No he took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all the possessions that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out. It makes me recall when we came down here from Queensland. We packed all our belongings on a furniture truck, packed the car, and off we went. I took up the call to trust God that he will take us to the faraway land of South Australia and bless and protect us.

Promise and faith work together. The promises of God work faith in those who trust and believe. Through Abram God promised the saviour that would redeem the world and Abram believed and it was credited to him as righteousness. It is the Gospel of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ we proclaim.

Prayer- Dear Lord, You have placed us on this journey of life. When you call Lord, help us to say, "here I am Lord". Thank you for your word which tells us of the faith of Abram, the faith which believes. Help us to keep believing your word which tells of your saving grace and mercy. In Jesus name. Amen.

Graham Pfeffer

Worship Opportunities

Today 25th Aug	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
Sunday 1st September	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 6th September	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

Do you know much about the spiritual discipline of "Pilgrimage"?

It's fascinating.

Pilgrimage is simply to walk with God, trusting in him, often to a sacred place. Actually, the journey is so much more important than the destination. In fact people have gone on a pilgrimage to a sacred site only to bypass it and continue on their pilgrimage.....

Pilgrimage is walking with God- in the way he wants us to live - **walking in God's promises**, just as Abram did (Genesis 12). This was Abram's response to the covenant God was making with him. God was making promises to Abram and Abram was responding with faith.

This morning we shall consider these promises to Abram and the promises God makes to us. We'll see how God got Abram's attention and then how Abram followed God: one step at a time, walking away from the past with the knowledge that God chose him. And we'll consider how we too can follow God, based on those promises that he has made to us.

Welcome to Sebastian Pena, family and friends who have come to witness and celebrate **Sebastian's baptism**. Sebastian is of Lisa and Eduardo's son and Heidi and my grandson. The family is now living in Brisbane but have maintained their membership at GGLF.

At **Salt Factory** this evening Andrew Dockerill, a final year ALC student will be speaking on extreme pain. He'll be preaching on the pain that is often manifested in two ways: physical pain, and emotional pain, the cross of Christ: God's ultimate answer to pain. This is a message worthwhile coming a second time to worship to hear.

Next Saturday morning we are holding **The Gathering**

The theme is "**What is the next step on our journey to care/communicate/connect**".

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

We are holding it again at "*Wirrimbirra*" : Ivan and Elnora Schmocker's, 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*), I will giving a quick overview of where we are and give some suggestions that you can talk about and pray about; 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.

The Quilt and Craft Exhibition (14, 15/9/13) is only 3 weeks away.

- **Keep those items for the "produce stall" coming in.**
- **Likewise, keep those donations for the "craft stall" coming in too.**
- **We would love more exhibits for the day. (Forms due back next Sunday.)**
- **Forms to hold a "market stall" are due today.**
- **Raffle tickets are available at the office (\$2.00 each) - great prizes!**

Next Sunday, Fathers' Day our theme is "**Walking with God in prayer**" (based on Genesis 18)

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

Tuesday- Thursday (27-29/8/13)	Pastors' Conference
Tuesday (27/8/13)	6pm School Council
Thursday (29/8/13)	2pm Meditation
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

Next week

Monday (2/9/13)	7.00pm Sit and Sew
Tuesday (3/9/13)	7.00pm Worship team
Thursday (5/9/13)	9.00am PrayTTG
Thursday (5/9/13)	2.00pm Meditation
Thursday (5/9/13)	3.15pm The Journey
Friday (6/8/13)	8.45am Worship with school community . Theme: " <i>Jacob cheats his brother</i> "

Photos for the website

Photos will be taken for the website during the service

TODAY.

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.



I wish to thank all those in our congregation who gave their support through prayer, well wishes and provision of meals during my recent time off on sick leave. Your support has been of great encouragement and most sincerely appreciated. THANK YOU. *Judith Whaites*

RosTers for Sunday 1st September

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters/ Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address ----- Kids Craft 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Pfeffer's	J Canavese D Quick	Graham Pfeffer	Ps Leon ----- Carly Bergen	Matt Bishop		Jenny Rawolle	School	
Leon Pfeffer							Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Ahrens

Youth News!



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

Attention all budding builders! Our next Awakening will be a night full of **Amateur Creation**, as we use whatever we get our hands on to build wild, wacky, fantastic stuff! From building blanket shelters to towers and everything in between, I can't wait! It's on **Friday, August 30** from **7pm until 9:30pm**. Even if you don't think you can build, I promise you, you can! There'll be food, great people, and our next Youth Alpha session (why did Jesus die?) The usual costs, etc, Childsafe, blah, blah J

Both of our youth groups are travelling along well, as our numbers grow and discussion deepens. Please do keep us in your prayers, both leaders and youth, as we try and instil in them the greatness and guidance of God in their lives. Our last event, a twisted Masterchef night, saw 16 youth come along for a great experience. It was fantastic to see their decorating skills and imaginations run wild, and the discussions about who Jesus is for each of us were incredible!



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CAN YOU HELP?



As part of the Quilt and Craft Exhibition on 14/15 September, there will be **Devonshire Teas** available during the day.

Are you able to help the Catering group by assisting in the kitchen for a short time over the 2 days or by donating jars of jam or money to help purchase supplies for the event?

BO—BLOKES ONLY

We are planning a BO Night at the River on Saturday the 14th September/ Sunday the 15th September. More details on the school website www.goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship
Quilting & Craft Show
Saturday 14th September
 9am—5pm
Sunday 15th September
 11am - 4pm

at
 Golden Grove Lutheran Worship Centre
 21-23 Sunnybrook Drive
 Wynn Vale SA

- ◆ Quilt & Craft Displays
- ◆ Trading Table
- ◆ Raffle
- ◆ Viewers Choice
- ◆ Assorted market stalls
- ◆ Devonshire Tea

Entry \$3

Kids Art and craft competition at the Quilting/craft show Sept 14/15

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

Various categories:

- Textile article using sewing/knitting/crochet/weaving skills
- Article made with paper/ card
- 3D structures
- Other...e.g. paintings/ drawing.

Please leave your masterpieces at the front office by Sept 13th. Label it with your name, age and contact details (e.g. class or phone number)

Collecting unwanted craft goods

Donations of unwanted crafting items will be gratefully received to make craft packs to sell at the Quilting and craft show...

Clear out your Scrap booking/ card making/ sewing supplies: e.g. Buttons, lace, ribbon, raffia, coloured paper, cardboard, sequins, beads, pipe-cleaners, fabric scraps, etc

Fundraising: Children's toys/ books and clothing.

The Kids at Heart team will be holding a stall at the Quilting and craft show Sept 14/15:

Please drop your donations of good quality, clean, pre-loved Children's toys/ books/clothing at the church/ school front desk. (No tears/ rips/broken bits please.)

Tell your neighbours /friends too! Visit the stall to get a bargain. If there are any offers to assist with the manning of the stall, please contact me.

Any queries? Lesley Friedrich. M: 0402036183/ P: 82807573

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (26/8/13) Romans 9:1-18
 Tuesday: (27/8/13) Romans 9:19-33
 Wednesday: (28/8/13) Romans 10:1-13
 Thursday: (29/8/13) Romans 10:14-21
 Friday: (30/8/13) Romans 11:1-12
 Saturday: (31/8/13) Psalm 112
 Sunday: (1/9/13) Genesis 18:16-33
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15,16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14



Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

ROSTERS

The worship service rosters for September—October 2013 are available today from your pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer.** The rosters can also be viewed or downloaded from our website.

Bible Storytelling Seminar

Discover

- How to learn & tell Bible stories
- How to teach Bible stories to others
- How to craft Bible stories
- Learn about oral and literate learners
- Facilitate Bible studies using stories
- Use Bible stories in ministry

Cost: \$140
 Thurs 5th Sept—Sun 8th Sept
 at Clovercrest Baptist Church

Please refer to flyer on noticeboard for more info and contact details.

Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for Aug** is for rice, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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 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 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 18/8	9.30 am 81	\$395.40
	6.30 pm 38	\$585.00

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 7.30pm

Where: The multipurpose room

St Paul Lutheran Church

44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol

For more information contact the organizer's:

Christine Freeman 0407 790 660,

Margie Stewart 8359 0840



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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