

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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1st September 2013—15th 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

Let's not neglect what is good and share what we have, for these sacrifices also please God. (**Hebrews 13:16, Voice**).

Our God has given us so much. So why don't we always give back to God and His people? What gets in the way of us hearing a simple call from God (like the verse above), and following it?

We, as humans, like to overcomplicate stuff. From relationships to procrastination to wasting money, we like to find ways to turn the simple into the difficult: without even realising it. Simply writing this small devotion has seen a monumental effort of procrastination from me. The Bible paints an entirely different, and clearer, mission for us to pursue.

Abraham sets an example of how we should pray for those who haven't yet found God, and that God's mercy, which runs deep, can flood their hearts through prayer. He persistently pleaded with God to save the city of Sodom as he realised the deep control of sin in the city (Genesis 18:20-33). Paul encourages us to "extend our hospitality to all - even to strangers", as we never know what our kindness may sow in their hearts (Hebrews 13:1-2). And in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus, during a banquet, taught extraordinarily about humility and kindness. Instead of looking for the honour and glory to be given to us, He asks us to humble ourselves so that we don't lift ourselves up. Further, He persuades us to invite and host the poor into our homes, rather than our friends and those who will give back to us (Luke 14:7-14). What a challenge!

May Paul's call to the church of Philippi be on your mind this morning, this week and the rest of our lives. "Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with beauty and truth. Meditate on whatever is honourable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is good, whatever is virtuous and praiseworthy" (Philippians 4:8).

Prayer: Lord, we thank you for Your olive branch of grace and mercy. May we find it forever in our hearts, and instil in other's hearts the boundless nature of Your mercy through our actions and words. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Jason Kupke

Worship Opportunities

Today 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
Sunday 8th September	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 13th 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

A Happy Father's Day to you! We are remembering our fathers, relating to God as our Heavenly Father and giving our blessing upon fathers in the service this morning.

At **Salt Factory** tonight we are starting a new series on men in the Bible. I shall be speaking on fathers in the Bible and in particular our Heavenly father.

Do you use the time you walk *to pray*?

There is a spiritual practice called "*Prayer Walking*" which can be intercession, or like we saw last week "pilgrimage" or as some are in the habit of doing in Lent "The Stations of the Cross" or using that time to thank, praise or just speak to God – out-loud, if you are on your own or perhaps just in your head. Some people use the "*Jesus Prayer*" "*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner*" as they walk.

There is a lot to say for praying as you walk or as I put it, "***Walking with God in prayer.***"

In fact *can you think of a better way to walk?*

That's what Abraham did. But as we'll see in this morning's address he had a balanced prayer life (As you *walk* you have to keep your balance. As you pray you have to keep your balance too: confident but humble; accepting God's will yet bargaining; receiving revelation while still having so much still hidden, one yet many.)

What do you think of "**The Gathering**" yesterday?

The Quilt and Craft Exhibition (14, 15/9/13) is only 2 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 today.)
- Raffle tickets are *available* at the office (\$2.00 each) - great prizes!

Next Sunday, "National Schools Sunday", our CPSWs (Margot and Cynthia) will be involved in the service. The theme of the address is "**God walks with each of us**" (based on Genesis 27)

I shall be taking my **annual leave** from 15th September to 12th October.

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This 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 (<i>sharing our faith</i>)
Friday (6/8/13)	8.45am Worship with school community. Theme: " <i>Jacob cheats his brother</i> "

Next week

Tuesday (10/9/13)	7.30pm GGLF Council
Wednesday (11/9/13)	4.30 pm Manna (communications) Team
Thursday (12/9/13)	9.00am PrayTTG
Thursday (12/9/13)	9.30am SMTTG
Thursday (12/9/13)	2.00pm Meditation
Thursday (12/9/13)	3.15pm The Journey (<i>how to deal with grief</i>)
Friday (13/8/13)	8.45am Worship with school community. Theme: " <i>God's promise to Jacob</i> "
Saturday/Sunday (14, 15/8/13)	Craft and Quilting Exhibition.

SALT FACTORY WORSHIP

6.30 pm

All welcome for a shared meal at 5.45pm. Please note we are encouraging at least \$2—\$3 donation for the meal. Thank you



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening

Monday 2nd Sept,

7-9pm in the F/Centre

You are most welcome to join us even if you haven't been before. These sessions are **not** a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00.

Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386

Fellowship Group News & Events

OPEN HOUSE - 1st Wednesday of the Month (4th September) -

7.30pm at the Napier's

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, anything at all. Come once or as often as you like. Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149

Schmocker group—Next get-together **Friday 6th Sept** at Margot Merten's. **Pot luck dinner and bible study.** All welcome. Contact Elnora if you have any questions 0411 244 159.

GGLF Women's Fellowship

Next meeting will be **Wednesday week 11th**

September at 1.00 pm at The Viceroy Residential Care, Golden Grove.

All ladies welcome.

For further enquiries contact Lynette Plane on 8251 0672.

Date Claimers:

Important Coming Events at GGLF, FYI.



Quilting Exhibition and Fete	14-15/9/13
GGAF Camp	11-13/10/13
GGLPS/GGLF Quiz Night	2/11/13
GGAF Presentation Night	16/11/13
Confirmation Day	17/11/13

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for Sunday 8th 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Kristian Appelt	Dutschke	CPSW's	CPSW ----- L Friedrich	Pastor Leon	Dave Shrowder Graeme Hoklas	Carolyn Wachtel	Copeland Dutschke	
Joel Schiller			Ken Campbell							Seidel

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.

Over halfway through the term! Are you ready to **Shake and Bake**? For this delightful Revival, we'll be baking some goods (girls, we're gonna need all the help we can get for this one). On **Friday, September 6, 7pm -10pm**, you can taste what you cook! We'll be baking stacks, and whatever isn't eaten (which will be a lot) will be handed over to agencies or sold to raise money for them. Win, win! It will be our last session of our study (The Trouble With Paris), so let's hope the DVD works and we're challenged through this! It's entitled the Promise of God's Reality, keeping in mind the hyper-real world we live in. \$4 entry, \$1 cans, and I'm pretty sure you all have Childsafe by now!

We had a quieter event for Revival last week, but still managed to have plenty of fun. From a ripper jigsaw to enthralling matches of Uno Stacko, the night was topped off with our discussion on the trouble with entertainment. This is a great series for anyone interested! God bless your week!

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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?

Please contact Jenny Rawolle on 8251 3448 or Dorothy Quick on 8263 4809 if you can help.

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: (2/9/13) Romans 11:13-24
 Tuesday: (3/9/13) Romans 11:25-36
 Wednesday: (4/9/13) Romans 12:1-8
 Thursday: (5/9/13) Romans 12:9-21
 Friday: (6/9/13) Romans 13:1-7
 Saturday: (7/9/13) Psalm 1
 Sunday: (8/9/13) Genesis 27:1-4, 14-38
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33



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

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 September 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 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 25/8 9.30 am	105	\$644.50
6.30 pm	58	\$249.20

An Afternoon of Music and Entertainment

When: Sunday, 29 September
Time: 2.00pm
Where: Concordia College Chapel
 45 Cheltenham St, Highgate

Featuring a line up of great performers including **Mark Stefanoff** from The Voice, **Tahlia Ries** from Adelaide Fringe group The Bailey Dolls, and the Hills Musical Cast of 'A Little Night Music'.



Mark Stefanoff

All proceeds will help continue the services of LCC's Peachey Place Living Skills Centre

Adults: \$25
 Concession & Children 11-17: \$20
 Children under 10: FREE
 Family: \$75


To Book:

www.lccare.org.au
 08 8269 9333



We still have some 2013/14 Entertainment Books available to purchase. Please feel welcome to contact the church office or Books may also be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>. Cost is \$65 with proceeds towards our Asaroka, PNG partnership.

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 *  **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** *
 * Fri 6 Sept Graeme Stringer *
 * Sat 7 Sept Alison McLuckie *
 * We hope your special day is *
 * blessed with God's love & grace *

Community Food SA Needs Your Help!

Community Food SA is a low income support food Centre @ Gepps Cross and is in urgent need of Volunteer check-out operators. For further details, please contact Morris Clarke on: 8269 3396

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