

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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20th October 2013—22nd 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 meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm evening service. Please feel welcome to join us.

Before Worship

"Will God not judge in favour of His own people who cry to Him day and night for help I tell you, He will judge in their favour **and do it quickly.**" Luke 18:7-8

In Luke 11:5ff Jesus tells us **to be persistent in our praying** when an answer doesn't come as quickly as we think it should. Have you ever felt like that? I certainly have! It's then quite easy to give up praying altogether because, being the kind of people that we are, we want our prayers answered straight away. It's like saying to God: "God we have tried doing it your way but it doesn't work. You haven't delivered!" And so a little hurt and perhaps disillusioned, we let go of His promises and we struggle on in life without Him—that's letting go of God!

Is it really true that God is slow in answering our prayers or that at times He ignores them altogether? No. A very definite NO! God loves us far too much for that to happen. Should such a thought ever come to you then take another look at the One on the cross where His promises receive all their power. He will judge in favour of His own people and **He will do it quickly.** Not like a machine that responds to a coin being put in a slot where there is an immediate result—but when the right time for Him and us has come. **He will answer and He will answer quickly**—because He says so.

It's like this: "Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you".

Prayer: Lord Jesus, increase my faith in You so that I never doubt Your power in my life and the lives of others. Amen.

Pastor Len Tucharke

Worship Opportunities

Today 20th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 25th October	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with HC with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 27th October	9.30 am 6.30 pm	THANKSGIVING SERVICE with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 1st November	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

Now that I am saved/ a Christian/ know that God loves me/ assured of eternal life- what now? How am I to live my life? **What now?**

We know that we are to be different to those who are not yet saved- we are to be "salt and light in the world" - but just what does that look like?

The Bible tells us to be **persistent**. But just what does this persistence look like?

Don't we learn from example? We look to people. As children we look at our parents; as we grow up, to our peers and role models. As Christians, aren't there people we look to, look at/ look up to- to show us how to live? I am thinking of people in leadership and those we admire.

This is where the Church has determined that **saints** have a role. Not to pray to or through whom we can expect a miracle. No, a saint is someone God has filled with his Holy Spirit and has set him or her apart (*made them holy*) so that they can be an example, a model for us- to show us the way God wants us to live.

One such person is **Saint Mary MacKillop**: Australia's first saint according to the Roman Catholic tradition.

This morning I would like to concentrate on one trait that God gave her and used in her life. The one that is brought up in our Bible readings this morning: **persistence**.

I pray that she may be an inspiration for you, that God through her example may encourage you to be more persistent, and that you can thank God for the life of Mary MacKillop and all that she did to God's glory.

This is a good message in regard to our giving. Next Sunday is our **Thanksgiving Sunday** when we are encouraged to give beyond our weekly "tithes" - as an expression of thanks to God, for the work of our congregation. Remember the challenge that Lauren Thiel announced last Sunday: an anonymous donor is prepared to match every dollar over \$5000 to an amount of \$5000!

These days **The Journey 2013** course (confirmation lessons) are coming to an end. Next weekend the guys on the Journey are going on a camp to consider "faith in the world" (the Ten Commandments) which will lead to many of them being confirmed; a couple on 10th November and the rest on 17th.

Korean Christian Community Church will (God willing) begin on 10th November, 11.30am here at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship. One of our members David Shin will be leading this. Our vision is that these services will become fortnightly and that members of this community will be integrated into our Fellowship. Please see me for more details.

I strongly encourage you to get involved in our **Christmas program** in any way you can. Margey Knapp has written this brilliant play we'll be using and Margot Mertin has agreed to direct it. It will be child friendly and I believe evangelism tool and a wonderful way to get involved in the life of the congregation.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 1st December morning worship is at **10.30am** (not the normal time slot of 9.30am). This will be an outside service prior to our church/school picnic.

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

TODAY (20/10/13) 6.00pm School Ministry celebration service (The Heights)
Thursday (24/10/13) 3.15pm The Journey

Next week

Wednesday (30/10/13) 4.30pm Manna meeting
Thursday (31/10/13) 3.15pm The Journey
Saturday (2/11/13) 8.30am The Journey "morning camp"

SALT FACTORY WORSHIP

6.30 pm—

Lauren Thiel will be speaking at Salt Factory this evening. She'll be talking about stewardship: how much should we give to God? The full band will be playing some great songs, there's Holy Communion and overall, a wonderful sense of community! Looking forward to seeing you there.

A light meal will be available from 5.45 pm prior to the service. Come along and enjoy some food and fellowship. We encourage at least \$2—\$3 donation towards the meal.

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.

It's good to be back! Our first Revival for Term 4 will be on **Friday, October 25** from **7pm until 10pm**. We are setting up a cosy Outdoor Cinema for you to watch Remember the Titans (great, uplifting movie). We will also be starting our new study for Term 4. Please bring warm clothing/blankets (forecast to be warm weather at time of writing) and we'll provide you with lots of snacks and seating. Normal details: \$4 entry, \$1 cans, Childsafe needed! Come along: have a great night with great people (and God)! ☺

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Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Liz & Dave Shrowder & all their family** on the passing of Liz's mother last Friday 18th October.

We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of loss.

Call for Christmas Play Helpers

Christmas will soon be upon us and we are again seeking people to help with the Christmas play.

This year we plan to put on an exciting production for the children and those young at heart.

If you are able to:

- Direct the production;
- act;
- sing or play music;
- help backstage or with sound and lighting

we would love to hear from you!

Please email, phone or speak to Jacquie Schutz or any other members of the worship team

RosTers for Sunday 27th October

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	Jeramy Lindner	Pfeffer's	Dutschke	Matt Bishop	K Appelt ----- L Friedrich	Margey Knapp	Dave Shrowder Matt Bishop	Heidi Rosenberg	School	
Leon Pfeffer			Ahrens							Kloeden

2013 LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

To celebrate Reformation Day
Sunday 27th October 2013
11.45am to 3.00pm in Worship Centre

We are holding our one long table lunch for family and friends to gather for a chat and some fun.

Invite your friends and neighbours to join us. Bring the kids to make it a family event.

MENU: Entrée: Pumpkin Soup
Main: Roast Chicken and Pork vegetables and gravy
Dessert: Black Forest cake and ice cream followed by tea coffee and chocolates.

COST: \$15.00 head Under 15's \$5.00 head , Family \$40.00 (maximum)

Cost Includes cask wines and fruit juice. BYO if you prefer bottled wines. Cans soft drink available \$1.00.

Please book with Judith Whaites (Church) 8282 6050 or Elaine Baldock (School) 8282 6000

RSVP latest Wednesday 23rd October
Enquiries Ken Campbell Men's Fellowship 0421 428 555



Have you ever wondered...

- What to say when someone in your life is going through a difficult time?
- How to cope with getting older?
- How to relate to your children when they are driving you crazy?
- What it means to 'evangelise' in 21st Century Australia?
- What it's like to flee your country as a refugee?
- How to include those who live with a disability in your congregation?
- How to encourage others in their spiritual journey across the ages from babies and toddlers, through to school and university and beyond?
- How to respond to those suffering through poverty, violence and isolation within our communities?
- How your congregation can serve your local community no matter where you are?


If these are questions for you and your congregation then come to the SA/NT District Mission Conference 'Love Comes to Life in Serving Our Community' Day at Concordia College on 26th October from 8.30-5.00pm, facilitated by Lutheran Community Care.

During the day you will be able to:

- attend workshops where these questions are explored
- learn skills to equip you to serve in your community
- share ideas and stories which have been important to you in serving the community
- be inspired by the stories of courage and faith from others
- be equipped to go back and share your experience with others
- and worship together with fellow Christians.

Find the brochure and extended descriptions of the electives at www.sa.lca.org.au or www.lccare.org.au
Enrol today so that you don't miss out on a great day of inspiration.

Book online at www.trybooking.com/DHJZ or send in your registration form to
Mrs Kate Hampel
Conference registration
137 Archer Street
North Adelaide SA 5006
Crèche available so the whole family can attend, please let us know if you will require this service.



GGLPS and GGLF "CRAZY HAT/HAIR" QUIZ NIGHT



When : Saturday 2nd November



Where : Golden Grove Lutheran Worship Centre

Time : 7.00 p.m.

Cost : \$10 per head (tables of 10)

B.Y.O : Drinks, Supper and Sense of Humour

Tickets available from GGLPS Front Office


Help with donations for prizes for the Quiz Night would greatly assist & a box has been placed in our Church Foyer to receive these

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (21/10/13) 1 Sam. 18:5-16
 Tuesday: (22/10/13) 1 Sam. 19:1-18
 Wednesday: (23/10/13) 1 Sam. 20:1-23
 Thursday: (24/10/13) 1 Sam. 20:24-42
 Friday: (25/10/13) 1 Sam. 24:1-22
 Saturday: (26/10/13) Psalm 84:1-7
 Sunday: (27/10/13) Joel 2:23-32
 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14



Schools Ministry Celebration Service—Sunday 20th Oct at 6:00pm at The Heights Christian Centre, Cnr Milne & McIntyre Rd, Modbury North

A time to give thanks to God and the **Christian Pastoral Support Workers & Christian Option Program** for the work being done in our local schools. CPSW's and school community members will share about the wide-ranging-benefits of the work.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Combined Central Australian Aboriginal Lutheran Choirs Tour of Adelaide 2013
 25th October – 1st November, 2013
 Please see flyer on noticeboard.

Accommodation Wanted / House Sitting

Honest, Christian (Lutheran Lady) from Adelaide metro area. I look after pets inside or out, the house & garden, collect mail etc.. I'm available from:
 20 - 31st Oct
 3 - 8th Nov,
 24th Nov - 5th Dec,
 8th - 21st Dec
 26th Jan - 4th Mar 2014
 Dates after this open till end August. Apart from Easter & following week & most of June
 I don't charge fees unless it's petrol. If the house is more than 40 mins to my work office, (Gilles Plains), then only a small token.
For more information: Please phone Julie on: 0421327614

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 October are: Hoklas & Dutschke**
 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 13/10 9.30 am	85	\$625.20
6.30 pm	21	\$150.00

Twilight Tour and Middle Years at Endeavour College, Thurs 31 October

Come for our Twilight Tour between **4:00 – 6:30 pm, stay for a BBQ and at 7:00 pm** find out just how Endeavour is preparing for the Middle Years right now, ready for Yr 7s in 2016. Please give the College a ring on 8368 3311 if you have any queries about the transition enrolment or to arrange a tour when it suits you.

POSITION VACANT

Children & Family Ministry Team Leader – Para Vista Good Shepherd Congregation, SA – 12 hours/week

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

 Today Simon Ahrens
 Mon 21 Oct Liz Shrowder
 Thurs 24 Oct Ben Bartel
 Fri 25 Oct Amelia Kriewaldt
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged. **LCC's request list for Oct** is for canned fruit, Jelly & Vitabrits Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

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