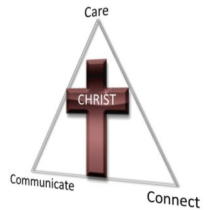


*Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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27th October 2013—23rd 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 ....

**What makes a saint?** We might get a variety of answers to this question. Death makes a saint. You hear about what a saint the deceased is in their eulogy.

I suggest, in the address this morning, that the situation a person is placed as they struggle with it, can make (or break) a saint.

But really it's a wrong question. The question should be, *Who makes a saint?*

Of course the answer to that is God. He gives us the gifts which are a good example for others to follow and that is what makes a saint.

When we are open to what God is doing in our life then he can make us a saint too.

In the Gospel reading for this morning, Luke 18:9-14 Jesus' story of the Pharisee and the tax collector,

*9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people--robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' 13*

*"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 14 "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Who is the saint?

Surely it is the tax collector. He knew himself, he knew his sin, knew his need for God.

God had worked Godly sorrow in his life and this led to his repentance. God gave him the gift of humility.

And doesn't this encourage us to do likewise and so "be justified before God"?

As I say in the address this morning (on our Reformation Day) this is the person I am sure Martin Luther would be able to relate to.

The tax collector was the saint. He shows us an aspect of how we should live our life but it all comes back to God.

Thank God for what God does in and through the saints.

*Father, thank you for this tax collector- a saint. May his life/ this example encourage us to deal with our sin well- in that we recognize it, allow you to give us his sorrow over it, repent of it and allow you to take it away, so that we are justified before you. Use our worship this morning to do just this Amen.*

**Pastor Leon**

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 27th October</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	THANKSGIVING SERVICE with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 1st November</b>	<b>8.45—9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 8th November</b>	<b>8.45—9.15 am</b>	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

We have chosen today to celebrate **Thanksgiving Sunday** as we commemorate **Reformation Day**. We have much to be thankful for: life, family and friends... our church facilities. But we are particularly keeping our heritage in mind this morning. We are a congregation of the Reformation which started (in earnest) after the Holy Spirit led Martin Luther to re-discover the Gospel. **What a wonderful gift we have in the Gospel and what wonderful opportunities God has given us to spread that Gospel message**, for it's through that message of God's grace- his great love for us that through Christ he would forgive us- not something we have done or in fact could do, and he gives us that message through His Word (and Sacraments) which we take hold of through faith, that changes people's lives as it has indeed changed ours.

So we are using today to express our thanks in and through our giving.

Our **Thanksgiving Sunday** is an opportunity to give beyond our weekly offering - as an expression of thanks to God for his gift and for the work of our congregation to share that gift. So I encourage you to use this Thanksgiving Sunday as a means of thanking God for what he has done for you and will do through you.

And remember the challenge that Lauren Thiel announced a couple of Sunday's ago: an anonymous donor is prepared to match every dollar over \$5000 to an amount of \$5000!

Some of us may have forgotten that it is Thanksgiving Sunday today, so we are inviting you, who are not prepared for this Thanksgiving Sunday, to use the welcome sheet to make a pledge (that you intend to honour in the next few weeks). Don't forget you can notify REG to increase your giving for this Sunday as well- and will be included in our count.

Today we are also looking at **Martin Luther** in the context of our series "*Saints Alive*". Luther has been described in many ways. *But a saint?* When we see a saint as a person God has used or is using/ someone set apart/who has traits that we can strive for, we can say, Yes.

And what was the trait he exemplified? Isn't it faith? I shall be depicting his **faith as courage, conviction and clarity** in the message this morning. These are gifts of God, given through His grace and are available for us today. We'll get to the heart of this **courage** from the **conviction** we have which comes from the **clarity** we received from God.

**Thanks to our SCB school class** who have provided a video on Luther's life for our service. (It was the one shown at our Friday morning service.)

I hope you have booked in to our **Longest Lutheran Lunch** today and indeed have invited others to join us

I have come back for this and our service this morning from **The Journey 2013 River camp** where we are studying "*Faith in the World*" (the Ten Commandments). Keep the young people preparing for the day of confirmation, the Schiller's who have provided the accommodation, Jason and a few youth who are leading them today in your prayers.

**Next Sunday** Ray Soekov (Deputy Principal of Endeavour) will be informing us of the latest at our sister school, Endeavour.

I strongly encourage you to get involved in our **Christmas program** in any way you can. Margey Knapp has written this brilliant play that 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 NOTICES: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> November, 11.30am:** Korean Christian Community Church will (God willing) have their first service 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.)

Pastor Leon

## WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

### This week:

Wednesday (30/10/13)	3.30pm	Song choosing meeting
Wednesday (30/10/13)	4.30pm	Manna meeting
Thursday (31/10/13)	3.15pm	The Journey
Friday (1/10/13)	8.45pm	Worship with the school community
Saturday (2/11/13)	8.30am	The Journey "morning camp"

### Next week:

Monday (4/11/13)	7.00pm	Sit and Sew
Thursday (7/11/13)	3.15pm	The Journey
Friday (8/11/13)	8.45am	Worship with the school community

## SALT FACTORY WORSHIP

### 5:45pm tea, 6:30pm service

This week is campfire, so bring along a sharing spirit and join Ivan and the team as we delve further into our questions theme. Some of the tough questions will be answered (or at least attempted). A great community with so much potential, and we invite you to join us in worship and discussion.

**Container Thanks**—A huge "Thankyou" to everyone who helped last Saturday to load the container. There was a great team there, and everyone's contributions in what they did made a very smooth and efficient process. I think we are now experts! It is very full of a lot of valuable resources for the schools at Asaroka. Also a huge "Thankyou" to everyone who contributed in any way for the project by donating goods, time or funds. The targeted approach worked very well, and the appeal was well supported. It is very encouraging to see how the Congregation and School is behind this valuable Partnership. The positive impact it has to the schools, students and staff is well documented.

**Thanks Everyone!** Daniel Dutschke

# RosTers for Sunday 3rd November

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	Kristian Appelt	Andrew S Christiaan	Grant Hampel	Pastor Leon ----- C Bergen	Pastor Leon		Barbara Robertson	Ahrens/ Quick	
Joel Schiller							Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Schmocker

## Youth News!



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

Here's the one you've been waiting for! On **Friday, November 1**, the church and school will be transformed into a battleground which will put friends against friends. Our helpful mates at Locked & Loaded will be coming back and setting you up for an action-packed night. Come along from **7pm until 10pm** for 2.5 hours of **laser skirmish** fun! We'll be playing lots of mini games which will have you wanting plenty more. We'll also focus on Session 8 of Youth Alpha: why should you tell others about God? Please note that the cost will be **\$20**. The youth fund is already paying for a significant portion of the night. While we understand it is a pricey event, it is cheaper than a similar session at any other business. One free can is included in this price! 😊 Childsafe needed as always.

Our first event for Term 4 was a fantastic night, with strong numbers (19) and a great movie (The Lion King). After a few opening games, we settled in for a night of watching, singing and dancing. It was great to just unwind after the first week back! The usual small groups (based on Youth Alpha) were fantastic also, as we talked about how we should go about resisting evil. Massive thanks to Lachie for helping me set everything up: surround sound and all! 😊

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## GGLF Children's Ministry Worker

- PAID 5 hour position commencing 1/1/2014.
- The role of Children's Ministry Worker is to coordinate the children's ministry at GGLF on a Sunday morning.
- This role was recognised by the "Kids at Heart team" as enlisting, coordinating and rostering volunteers to work with children during the Sunday morning worship service with the aim (of our statement of vision) that *the children may know Christ*.
- For specific duties, responsibilities and other details, please contact Pastor Leon ( rosenberg.leon@goldengrove.sa.edu.au ), phone 82826051
- The person will be employed on a casual basis following the Lutheran Church of Australia Lay Ministry Position Classification and Training Framework and the Board for Lay Ministry LCA Lay Worker Salaries and Allowances for 2014.
- The continuity of the position will be reviewed after 1 year.
- **Applications** including 3 referees to be submitted by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, to the Church Office: [office@gglf.org.au](mailto:office@gglf.org.au), Office Secretary: Judith Whaites: PO 1371 Golden Grove 5127

## BABY NEWS

Marty and Marilyn are happy to announce the birth of their new granddaughter to Luke and Lauren, Skyla Holly Seidel on 20th October, weight 6lb 15oz.

Praise God for His wonderful blessing of this new little child.

## 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**

Thank you A letter of thanks to GGLF from Sonya Corby

To The Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship,

I thank you so very much for your thoughts, prayers and beautiful flowers on the anniversary of Josiah's calling to our Lord. My most heartfelt thanks and constant Prayers for all.

With thanks and prayers for the remembrance of our wonderful boy.

Sonya, Darren, Tayla, Matthew and Lucas.



In the Lord's arms

**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Monday: (28/10/13) 1 Sam. 28:3-20  
 Tuesday: (29/10/13) 1 Sam. 31:1-13  
 Wednesday: (30/10/13) 2 Sam. 1:1-16  
 Thursday: (31/10/13) 2 Sam. 2:1-11  
 Friday: ( 1/11/13) 2 Sam. 5:1-12  
 Saturday: ( 2/11/13) Psalm 32:1-7  
 Sunday: ( 3/11/13) Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12  
 Luke 19:1-10



Erin McKenzie-Christensen is raising money to help families affected by a type of muscular dystrophy called mitochondrial disease. If you would like to purchase anything please see her blog which shows the items including homemade 3d christmas cards and crocheted Christmas decoration and the cost [www.erinscraftprojects.blogspot.com.au](http://www.erinscraftprojects.blogspot.com.au) and to order please email [erinmckenziechristensen@gmail.com](mailto:erinmckenziechristensen@gmail.com)

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR OTHER NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Twilight Tour and Middle Years at Endeavour College, 31 Oct**

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.

**Are you looking for a place to live in Mawson Lakes?**

Joshua Ridley is looking for another housemate in a comfortable, modern four bedroom house, located only a short walk away from the Mawson Lakes train station. The cost is \$115 (which includes rent and utilities) per person per week plus food. If interested, please contact Josh on 0420 500 360.

**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>

**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](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 20/10 9.30 am	74	\$1939.90
6.30 pm	48	\$ 146.00

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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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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
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 ★ Tues 29 Oct Lilly Kumela  
 ★ Thurs 31 Oct Barbara Robertson  
 ★ Fri 1 Nov Rose Hillier  
 ★ Sat 2 Nov Chelsea Friedrich  
 ★ We hope your special day is  
 ★ blessed with God's love & grace  
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