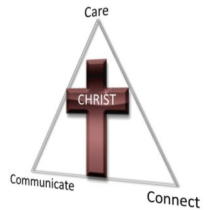


Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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17th November 2013—26th 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

Hearing rather than seeing

⁵ Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶ "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."⁷ "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" (Luke 21)

The disciples **saw** great things and wanted **a sign**.

Jesus gave them the signs of the last times in the following verses. However, Jesus put the emphasis on what they were hearing - God's promises instead of what they would be experiencing.

Listen to those promises today in the Bible reading. It's on those promises, on God's word, on God himself that we can stand firm.

Many of us have come along this morning **to see the confirmation**: the event of the young people being confirmed.

With Jesus, I encourage you to go a little deeper and **hear what God has done in the young people's lives and what he promises he will do** (in the Blessing he gives to each of the young people) and hear **what God says to you** and even more importantly, what he would do in your life as you continue on your "journey of faith", in your life.

May you **stand firm** on God's promises, as he says at the end of the reading

¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

Prayer: Father, open our ears to hear what you have to say today. Protect us from being deceived by what we see and so distracted from taking to heart the promises you are offering us. Amen.

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Isaiah 65:17-25
2 Thess. 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Today 17th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 22nd November	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 24th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 29th 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

Welcome to all those who have come to our confirmation this morning and for Lucy's baptism. 4 of these young people will also be stepping up to communion as well this morning so we are offering Communion. Because we have a few more people with us this morning who we expect will be taking up this opportunity, we shall be having continuous communion (similar to what we do in Friday morning worship/chapel).

I pray that you will encourage them as they are **an encouragement to us** (by confessing their faith, especially through their "I believe" statements) and as God encourages them (confirms/strengthen/blesses) in the service this morning.

Only a few of the confirmees will be reading their "I believe" statements. The "I believe" statements of the whole class (17 in all) have been printed in a booklet which was available at the door. (Remember their "I believe" statements are an expression of where each of the young people are on their journey of faith at the moment and for many is a deeply personal witness.)

The saint we are bringing alive this week (showing how relevant they are to us today) is **St Francis of Assisi**. In many ways his journey of faith was like ours. With all that was happening in his life I am sure people thought they were living in "the last days".

So the question I put to you this morning is how do we live our faith in these (last) days? The address this morning uses St Francis' life to show us some ways we can live out Jesus injunction (in the Bible reading- in particular Luke 21:19) to **stand firm**.

Tonight at **Salt Factory**, Luke and Mel will speak on relationship especially from the viewpoint of being newly married.

Our picnic is coming up: 2 weeks' time (1/12/13). After a **10.30am service** (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR OUR MORNING SERVICE) we have the opportunity to join the school for a traditional picnic. We still need a few volunteers to lead up a couple of activities (eg face painting, water-play, fire truck...). Please make yourself available to organize these and run them on the day.

I shall be involved in Pilgrims of Zion, Sedan anniversary celebration **next Sunday** morning. In my stead Pastor Peter Steicke will be leading the service.

For your information, Heidi and I have bought a house which we shall be moving into after 12th December on 2 Hann Court, Redwood Park.

We'll be discussing what we shall be doing with the manse at our **Half yearly meeting** on 8th December

Other agenda items for this meeting is to ratify the position Children's Ministry Coordinator; the election of a chair for our congregation (with our current chair, Grant Hampel having to step down because of work commitments) and whether to hold (and coordinate) the Christmas Tree Festival in our church plant in 2014.

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

Tuesday (19/11/13) 7.30pm School council
Friday (22/11/13) 8.45am Worship with the school community

Next week

Friday (29/11/13) 8.45am Worship with the school community
Friday (29/11/13) 7pm ALC worship (St Paul's Enfield)

SALT FACTORY WORSHIP

5:45pm tea, 6:30pm service

Luke Napier and his wife (Mel) will be speaking this week at our service, looking into what a godly relationship is and why it's important. Big band is back, yummy food and a great God!

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.

Nearly there with school guys! As most of our leaders will be 'leading' (cough, partying) up at Schoolies this week with Green Team, we will be having a chilled night. You choose what we do! Email or FB Jason any ideas of what we can do around the church. This will be on **Friday, November 22** from **7pm until 10pm**. We will also be continuing with our DVD series Real Conversations, discussing what our approach to others should be in sharing our faith. Normal details: \$4 entry, \$1 cans, Childsafe needed! ☺

Another fulfilling night last week at Revival as our youth went off to a couple of church member's houses to volunteer their time in gardening. We hope that this made a difference to their lives and we thoroughly appreciated their warmth and hospitality in return. We also did some odd painting jobs around the church: see if you can spot them! To complete our night, we focused on our next session of our Real Conversations DVD study as we thought about our mission field. ☺

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**Notice to Members of
GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting
To be held Sunday 8th December 2013
11.00 am in the Worship Centre**

Vacancies for GGLF office holders for 2014

There is a vacancy for the position of **Congregational Chairperson**

Please consider this prayerfully and if you are interested to serve in this role please speak with a member of the Nominations Team (*Pastor Leon, Simon Ahrens, Marty Seidel*).

Also if there are any current office holders or team members not willing to stand for 2014 please let the Nominations Team know.

DO YOUR CHILDREN LOVE

If your children enjoy singing and/or acting and like performing, Grove Lutheran Fellowship. We are looking for a children's choir please contact Margot Mertin on 0401 850 814 as soon as

RosTers

for Sunday 24th 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	CDs	Dutschke	Lesley Friedrich	A Dutschke ----- C Bartel	Margey Knapp	Dave Shrowder Jenny Rawolle	Jenny Rawolle	School	
Joel Schiller			Thiel's							Schiller/ McLuckie

You are invited to attend

GGLPS & GGLF annual family day

1st December 2013

Message from Asaroka to GGLF

"Thanks for everything you are doing for us. I praise the almighty God.. The maker of Heaven and Earth.
God Bless Golden Grove"

The container is due in Lae on 11th December



CHRISTMAS HAMPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lutheran Community Care are in

need of volunteers to help with the packing and distribution of Christmas Hampers at Blair Athol.

Packing will commence 25 November and hampers will be distributed on 17-18 December.

Contact: Audene 08 8269 9300

BETHLEHEM SANCTUARY GUILD, ADELAIDE are holding a **NATIVITY and ANGEL DISPLAY** in Bethlehem House on **November 29th & 30th from 11am to 4pm** & on December 1st.2013 between morning services. There will be a Christmas Trading Table, Devonshire Tea for \$3 and a donation Bowl for LWA & LWSA projects.

Australian Lutheran College's academic year will close with a **Valedictory and Conferral Ceremony on Friday, 29 November at 7.30pm.**

The evening will be held at St Paul Lutheran Church, 44 Audrey Avenue, Blair Athol SA and will provide an opportunity to farewell and celebrate the academic achievements of our final year students. All are welcome to attend and are invited to stay on for supper at the conclusion of proceedings. For catering purposes, please advise the college (8267 7400 or email alc@alc.edu.au) if you plan to attend

Fresh Christmas Trees

Fresh, high quality Christmas trees are available again this year from Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood at \$30 ea. Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by **5th Dec**. Trees will be delivered

SINGING AND ACTING?

we invite them to participate in this year's Christmas Play with Golden and there are non-speaking animal parts too. If you are interested, possible.

GGLF Children's Ministry Worker

- PAID 5 hour position commencing 1/1/2014 on the proviso it is passed at the GGLF Half-yearly meeting to be held 8th December
- 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 & 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 24th November, to the Church Office: office@gglf.org.au, Office Secretary: Judith Whaites: PO 1371 Golden Grove 5127

"I seek your support for Christian Pastoral Support Workers and Chaplains all around the country. Scripture Union Queensland is now up against its second High Court Challenge to defend Federal Government funding for Chaplains across the nation. We are looking to gather as many signatures as possible to present to the Federal Government to prove the nation's support for Chaplaincy in schools. Last challenge we were able to present 85,000 signatures. Together we can reach over 100,000 signatures and show our Federal Government that Chaplaincy enjoys continually growing, widespread community support. Remember for some students in Government Schools your Chaplain or CPSW will be the only Christian influence in their lives. Please spread the word around as it only takes a minute of your time to show support. You can do this two ways, go online and visit www.backourchappies.com.au and fill in the Statement of Support, or you can sign the forms at the back of the Church. – feel free to take more to gather other signatures too. And keep us in your prayers as well.

Thank you – Margot Mertin, CPSW Banksia Park Primary

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (18/11/13) 1 Kings 1:5-31
 Tuesday: (19/11/13) 1 Kings 1:32—2:4
 Wednesday: (20/11/13) 1 Kings 3:1-15
 Thursday: (21/11/13) 1 Kings 3:16-28
 Friday: (22/11/13) 1 Kings 6:1-14
 Saturday: (23/11/13) Psalm 46
 Sunday: (24/11/13) Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Colossians 1:11-20
 Luke 19:11-27



OPEN INVITATION TO CASUAL PICNIC/BBQ

For those of us who have been around awhile at GGLF do you remember a past GGLF member Brenton Hoff???

Brenton will be turning 50 this year on Christmas Day and would like to make an effort to share a celebration of his milestone with others.

Brenton plans to host a casual picnic/BBQ day on **1st March 2014** at Belair National Park and would like to offer an open invitation for past friends/family/acquaintances (*with or without families*) to attend.

If interested Brenton would love for you to contact him either by phone on 8261 1897 / 0434 868 475 or email behoff-ski@grouse.com.au.

Brenton has experienced difficult times over the last 10 years and even if you are not able to attend, he would appreciate a cheerio as there are a lot of people he has lost contact with over the years.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE POSITIONS VACANT NOTICES AND OTHER 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 November are: Canavese & Whaites

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 10/11 9.30 am	120	\$757.15
6.30 pm	29	\$183.00



Graham Pfeffer, Peter Klemm, Nich Kitchen & Mark Gierus (*all ALC students*) are attempting to grow a Mo during November and raise money for men's health issues.

They seek our support. To donate go to <http://au.movember.com/team/1270929> or click on the name of the team member you wish to donate to on the right hand side on the team page. Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. See flyer on our noticeboard

Lowbank 100th Anniversary Celebrations

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Lowbank SA celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the opening and dedication of the church on **Sunday 1st December**. Celebrations begin with morning tea from 10am with a worship service at 10.30am followed by group photos and a bring and share lunch. All previous members and friends are welcome. A history book will be available on the day for \$20 per copy, or if you would like a copy but cannot attend, postage is \$5. Please ask about postage for multiple copies. For more information email stpauls.lowbank.sa@lca.org.au or phone Cheryl on 08 8589 3165.

Lighten the load of someone this Christmas...

This year Lutheran Community Care hopes to provide over 800 Christmas hampers to relieve the burdens that so many families face at this special time of year. The planning and work are well underway but with your help we can ensure that those who come to us do not have to choose between providing a special meal for their family on Christmas or paying their bills. Could you help by making a donation to support families who do face this choice each year? A donation of \$50 can supply a hamper to a person on their own or a small family while \$100 can supply a hamper to a larger family. Your donation will also ensure that we can stock up for the increase of people who will access our services in the coming months. Visit the Lutheran Community Care website www.lccare.org.au, telephone 08 8269 9333.

 Today 17 Nov Tim Wachtel
 Mon 18 Nov Mark Rawolle
 Fri 22 Nov Ken Campbell
 Sat 23 Nov Luke Wachtel
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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