



*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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24th November 2013—Last Sunday of Church Year

## 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 ....

"Since the day we heard about you we have not stopped praying for you . . ." Col 1 v 9

Imagine what our Church would look like if we followed Paul's example here – regular praying for each other. Pastor Leon has often encouraged us to pray the membership list. We don't need to know each other intimately to pray effectively. The words Paul prays for the Colossians are a wonderful rich prayer of blessings for individuals and for the body of the church.

Let's share the joy of belonging in the Kingdom of Light by regularly spending time in prayer specifically to build up our congregation and to uphold our Pastor. Since it is God who qualifies us to share in the inheritance of the Saints' then even our feeble efforts benefit His cause. When we pray in His Name it always bears fruit for His Kingdom for we are praying according to His will. We don't have to use clever or creative words - what better can we ask for each other than for us to be 'filled with the knowledge of His Will through spiritual wisdom and understanding'. Surely every aspect of our personal and collective lives would benefit from such caring intercession for we all need the encouragement of the Spirit to live 'lives worthy of God, pleasing Him, growing in knowledge, strength and power' and who would not want to have more 'endurance, patience and joy'!

Let's build each other up, 'since the day we heard about' each other . . . and every day from now on.

Father God, thank You for each other. Please fill every member of our congregation with knowledge of Your Will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Thank You for the redemption and forgiveness of sin we share together in the Kingdom of Light, through Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Margey Knapp

### Worship Opportunities



#### Readings for today

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 19:11-27

<b>Today 24th November</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 29th November</b>	<b>8.45—9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 1st December</b>	<b>10.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship on the school oval followed by church/school picnic Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 6th December</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

Welcome to Pastor Peter Steicke who will be leading the service and preaching this morning. Peter's message, based on Isaiah 55:1-8, will share on "God's welcome" and how that welcome is a foundation for us living truly complete lives which are true to his purposes.

Peter's ministry these days is overseeing and encouraging a number of house churches. Take the opportunity over a cuppa after worship to talk to him about it.

I shall be involved in the **anniversary service of Pilgrims of Zion**, Sedan this morning. Pilgrims of Zion is celebrating the 140th anniversary of the original church building and 90th anniversary of the current church building. Our Bishop David Altus will be preaching.

I served the Cambrai/Sedan Parish from 1987-1993 in which time I officiated at their 65th (115th) anniversary!

**Our picnic is NEXT SUNDAY.** After a **10.30am** (PLEASE NOTE WELL) service we have the opportunity to join the school for a traditional church picnic. I hope you are planning to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the school community.

**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 are to ratify the position of 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:

Friday (29/11/13)	8.45am Worship with the school community
Friday (29/11/13)	7.00pm ALC worship (St Paul's Enfield)

### Next week

Monday (2/12/13)	7.00pm Sit and Sew
Friday (6/12/13)	8.45am Worship with the school community

## 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 on Saturday 14th Dec.

## SALT FACTORY WORSHIP

5:45pm tea, 6:30pm service

Our monthly campfire service has come around again, and it'll be the last for 2013! Join us for a lovely night of worship and discussion around the campfire as we talk about how to deal with relationship breakdowns. An intriguing topic: one that I'm sure we've all been through before. Tasty food beforehand! Come along and enjoy some food and fellowship. We encourage at least \$2-\$3 donation towards the meal.

## Youth News!

A free night of worship and games hosted here! For Years 7-12. Come along! 😊

The calories were added on last week as our 3-course pizzas settled in our tummies. The delicious-ness of these was evident as even the weird concoctions of ingredients that our youth used ended up incredible. Our 21 youth discussed the healing power of God which had plenty of intriguing conversation! A great night all around! 😊

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UNITE  
PRAY  
LOVE  
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?

Golden Grove Lutheran Church  
Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale  
Friday, Nov 29th 7:00pm - 9:30pm

## Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting & Election of Office Bearers for 2014

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.**

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](mailto:alc@alc.edu.au)) if you plan to attend

**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.

# RosTers

for Sunday 1st December

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
		Daryl Trigg / School	Hoklas		K Appelt -----	Matt Bishop		Dorothy Quick	Copeland Dutschke	
Simon Ahrens			Ahrens				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			Thiel / Rawolle

You are invited to attend

## GGLPS & GGLF annual family day

Sunday 1st December 2013

10.30 am worship service hosted by the R/1 cluster  
followed by the annual family day 11.30am-3pm

a fun day for all the family

- BBQ & drinks
- ice-cream van
- coffee machine
- cupcake stall
- Father Christmas
- face painting
- jumping castle
- lollies
- kite flying, bubbles, parachute supervised games
- fire trucks & police cars
- magician ... and more

what to bring

- chairs, picnic rug
- sunscreen
- money for sausage sizzle, icecream van etc (optional) or BYO lunch



### Believe in Miracles / Healing from Jesus?

On Friday, 8am, June 7th this year, Daniel Herrmann (a past GGLPS & Endeavour student) suffered horrific head injuries, following a car accident on Kersbrook / Williamstown Little Para Road. Daniel's immediate future was in God's hands. The family was given the worst possible news that any family could bear: their beloved son / brother may not survive the night. After 2 revivals by neuro surgeons and doctors, future rehabilitation was not an option.....Then 9 weeks after surpassing all expectations Daniel walks out of the hospital! **Would you like to hear more about HOW GOOD JESUS IS???** Don't let anything get in your way for you to miss out on this testimony.

**Come join us NEXT SUNDAY 1st December for Salt Factory service followed by the testimonial.**



### 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 **today** 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

### Join us for our family friendly Christmas production

Written by Margey Knapp & Produced by Margot Mertin

## The Night before Christmas

On Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December at 7pm

Or come along to the

**Premiere Sunday 22nd at 6:30pm.**

### 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



**Daily Bible Readings for this week**

Monday: (25/11/13) 2 Peter 1:1-11  
 Tuesday: (26/11/13) 2 Peter 1:12-21  
 Wednesday: (27/11/13) 2 Peter 2:1-10a  
 Thursday: (28/11/13) 2 Peter 2:10b-22  
 Friday: (29/11/13) 2 Peter 3:1-18  
 Saturday: (30/11/13) Psalm 122  
 Sunday: ( 1/12/13) Isaiah 2:1-5  
 Romans 13:11-14  
 Matthew 24:36-44



**Tabor Adelaide** are holding an **Open Night / Information Evening** for the **School of Ministry, Theology & Culture this Wednesday 27th November at 7.00 pm.** See flyer on noticeboard in our church foyer for further details.



**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



**Upcoming ChildSafe training dates for 2013**

**Team Member: Sat 14th Dec 10:00am—4:00pm**  
**Team Leader: Sat 21st Dec 10:00am—4:00pm**

**Both the above training opportunities will be held at the SA/NT District Office, 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide.** Please contact the District Office to register or for further info.

**Lutheran Community Care**—In metropolitan Adelaide, if you are able to donate any books or toy items for hampers please ensure they are delivered as soon as possible to our Blair Athol site so that our dedicated volunteers can include them in the hampers. Food donations are always welcome and we will continue to use them within our Emergency Relief program throughout Christmas and in the New Year.

*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](http://www.lccare.org.au), telephone 08 8269 9333.

**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](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.

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 (ex officio)

**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 17/11 9.30 am	225	\$1757.95
6.30 pm	39	\$ 50.00