



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 December 2013—ADVENT

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

In the reading this morning (Matthew 24:36-44) Jesus warns us that the end of this world will come when we are least expecting it, "therefore keep watch" (verse 42). Another way of saying that is Have Hope: know that whatever you are going through, God is still in control, he has plans for us, he will look after us.

How do we take hold of this hope? Keep close to God, through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. He wants to talk to you this morning—listen to him, he wants you to talk to him each day- use Advent to regularly read his Word, he wants to give himself to you in Holy Communion—take up his offer this evening (at Salt Factory) and next Sunday morning.

Have hope. The candle (of hope) reminds us of this gift from God.

Prayer. Father, thank you for the hope we have in you. Fill us with this hope again this morning. Protect us from all that would steal this hope from us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities

Readings for today
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Today 1st December	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship on the school oval followed by church/school picnic Salt Factory worship with HC followed by Prayer/Healing session & testimonial
Friday 6th December	8.45—9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 8th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Thursday 12th Dec	2.30 pm	Closing Service for end of school year



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 our church school picnic today ("GGLPS/GGLF annual family day"). I hope you have a really great day: using this opportunity to catch up with people, enjoy the activities, the food and drink supplied and just relax in this wonderful setting.

This morning's service centres on the first candle (as we count up to Christmas – we call that "Advent".) This candle is called **hope**.

Candles teach us a lot about hope, as we'll discover in the message this morning. So just what is hope? It has something to do with waiting. But it's more than just waiting. It is a waiting that strengthens our trust, gives us joy and allows us to serve and, all of this comes from God himself.

I love the Bible verse **Romans 15:13** *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

As you can see in the printed order of service for this morning's service this Bible verse serves as our blessing today.

May you have hope- not only today or as we prepare for Christmas - but in whatever situation you are facing.

Remember you can talk to me or one of the Pastoral Carers if you feel you are in a hopeless situation.

Salt Factory tonight Henry Davis will be speaking on "Discipleship". We are also offering Holy Communion at Salt Factory tonight.

Please note: the Healing service. "**Believe in Miracles/ Healing from Jesus?**" in the "What's coming up..." column (below), I have set it down for 8pm but in fact it will occur after a short break following our Salt Factory worship.

NEXT SUNDAY is our School and Church **Half yearly meeting**. Please pick up your copy of the agenda in the foyer.

Topics for discussion at the church's meeting:

- Financial Update
- Adoption of the Provisional Budget for 2014
- Proposal from GGLF Council to employ a Children's Ministry Worker for 5 hours/week in 2014
- Proposal from GGLF Council to rent manse for 12 month period
- Proposal from GGLF Council to coordinate and hold the Christmas Tree Festival at GGLF in 2014
- Election of GGLF Chairperson and Office Bearers for 2014 and endorsement of GGLF teams & members

Next Sunday we take up the theme of "**The candle of peace**".

Just what is peace? Do you have this peace? How can you grow in this peace? Come along to the morning service and have these questions answered.

Next Sunday at Salt Factory **Paul Napier** will be speaking on "Discipleship".

Pastor Leon

WHAT'S COMING UP DURING THE WEEK?

This week:

Today (1/12/13)	11.30am Church/School picnic
Today (1/12/13)	5.45pm Salt Factory: dinner and service
Today 1/12/13)	8.00pm Healing Service
Monday (2/12/13)	7.00pm Sit and Sew
Monday (2/12/13)	7.30pm GGLF council
Friday (6/12/13)	8.45am Worship with the school community

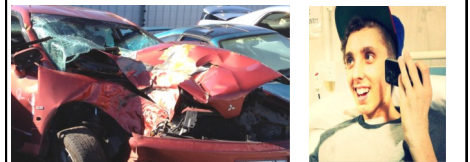
Next week

Sunday (8/12/13)	2.00pm ALC ordination at St Paul's Enfield.
Tuesday (10/12/13)	7.00pm Worship Team
Thursday (12/12/13)	2.30pm School closing service
Thursday (12/12/13)	7.00pm Graduation service

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 which will be part of the Prayer/Healing session following the Salt Factory service **TONIGHT**.



"Sit & Sew"

**Tomorrow evening
Monday 2nd December,
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

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.

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for Sunday 8th 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
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Kristian Appelt	K Campbell N Napier	Matt Bishop	Pastor Leon ----- L Friedrich	Margey Knapp	Allen Kupke Pastor Len	Elaine Baldock	School	
Karl Dutschke			D & R Kloeden							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.

The last week of Revival is here! It's time to celebrate the approaching end of school year (or already finished for some) with a delightful night of mocktails, food, people, games and God. We invite you all to **Dress to Impress** on **Friday, December 6** from **7pm until 10pm**. Come in some of your best attire and enjoy a meal with leaders providing you with the service. We will be holding our last discussion on our DVD devotional series Real Conversations titled Our Message. What should we share when we talk about our relationship with God to others? \$4 to cover the food, \$1 cans, Childsafe needed! ☺

Our last Revival evening was attended by our regulars, as we chilled out to Youtube, Cluedo and pizza. You can't go wrong with that mix! We also explored and discussed how we can approach sharing our faith with others: trying to find a good balance of Gospel vs. Law and also passion vs. relatability. ☺

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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

Copies of the Agenda and associated paperwork are available from the Church Foyer.

Vacancies for GGLF office holders for 2014

There is a vacancy for the position of **Congregational Chairperson, as well as on GGLF Council in the areas of Ministry and also Youth.**

Please consider this prayerfully and if you are interested to serve in any of these 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 ASAP.

Fellowship Group News & Events

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

An update for those who recall Grace & Little John

Gill Stevenson rang to let people at GGLF know that Grace and her son Little John are believed to be safe from Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Apparently contact has been made via Facebook. Gill has suggested that members would be welcome to contact them on Facebook if they wish. Their full names are Graciana Salisana and John Kenneth Salisana. Members of GGLF supported Little John about 10 or so years ago when he had to undergo several operations on his feet to be able to walk.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Expression of Interest

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School is seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like to become our school bus driver/s.

The successful applicant/s will become a member of our staff. The position is for approx 10 hours per week on afternoons after school.

Please contact Graeme Hoklas, Business Manager on 8282 6000 for more information. Closing date is 13th December 2013.

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.

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Monday: (2/12/13) Isaiah 1:1-9
 Tuesday: (3/12/13) Isaiah 1:10-20
 Wednesday: (4/12/13) Isaiah 2:1-4
 Thursday: (5/12/13) Isaiah 2:5-22
 Friday: (6/12/13) Isaiah 5:1-7
 Saturday: (7/12/13) Psalm 72:1-7, 18, 19
 Sunday: (8/12/13) Isaiah 11:1-10
 Romans 15:4-13
 Matthew 3:1-12



Max Lucado's The Christmas Candle will be released in cinemas next Thursday 5th December. Check out the website for more details www.thechristmascandlemovie.com.au

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE POSITIONS VACANT NOTICES AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Tertiary Students 2014

Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014?
 As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I am keen to support and encourage students.
 If you are coming to Adelaide to finalise enrolment arrangements in January or February, I would be very happy to meet with you and assist in any way possible.
 You are most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below.
 Peter Miller
 District Office: 137 Archer Street,
 North Adelaide 5006
 Phone Number: 8267 5211 or 0409 725 573
 Email: peter.miller@sa.lca.org.au



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.

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.

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.

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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 24/11 9.30 am	93	\$996.75
6.30 pm	28	\$ 60.00